business and his dealing therein as
Abimelech said of himselfe, Tu scis dne
quod feci in simplicitate cordis et
munditie manum and therefore would
also bouldly affirme, that there was
now brought into question of this great
business of poyson, but such as in his
soule and conscience were apparantly
guiltie, hee said hee was noe fitt man
for a London place, yet hee had found
some records of poysoning which hee
would shew, as namely in the Treasurie
31. E. 3. as the King indeed hath two
Treasuries the one of record the other
of golde and silver where a woman
conditted Adulterie and after poysoned
her husband, And 21. E. 1. Salomon
le Roy a Judge was poysoned by a
Monck and afterwards prayed to bee
delivered to the Censure of the Church,
and hee was denyed because the same
was a wrong to the state to poyson a
Judge, and it is to observed in the first
case, that poysoning and Adulterie goe
together, and on the second that poysoning
and Poperie goe together from E: 3.
downe to 22. h. 8. which was a great
Lumpe of Tyme noe mencon is made
of poysoning anie man, and then a Stat
was made, that those that did poyson
anie bodie should bee boyled to death &
were first to bee putt in at the tiptoes
In this business hee said hee would tell
noe

noe newes, but hee was not yet att the
roote, God forbidd that those kinds of
offences should bee searched & unpunished
wheresoeu they are found, there are divers
sorts of poysoning by some whereof a man
shall dye a Moneth or a quarter of a
yeare after, ut sic se sentiate mori, &
shall not know in what manu hee is
poysoned, as one Squire a Priest should
have poysoned Q: Eliz: by poysoning her
Saddle, this poysoning came first from
Poperie, in this case of Weston here
would new confess the Indictment because
the Indictment was that hee poysoned
Dr Tho: Merbury with Arsnick, Rosaker
and Mercury sublymate, when as indeed
it was not knowne what poyson killed
him, here the poore man concerned a
scruple, that if hee did not know wth
which of the poysons Merbury was
poysoned, hee was not guiltie of the
Offence layd in the Indictmt. and there-
fore said, hee was not guiltie of the
Offence, Now ut obstruitur os iniqui,
that the mouth of a wicked man may
bee fully stopped, after that it was
resolved unto him that the manu of the
killing layd in the Indictment was not
the point of the Indictment but the
matter of killing, as if the Indictmt.
bee, that a man was killed with a Sword
whereas indeed hee was killed with
a dagger