Thomas Lord the Lord of Straw sbury
that hee would willingly giue satisfaccon
vnto him touching the death of Sr Tho:
Overbury, and if it pleased mee I
should bee present thereat, and accordingly
about three last past I was present
when Sr Forbare told the Earle that
Weston had beene imployed therein, and
the whole circumstance hath beene since
discouered which at that time hee refused
to reueale because his Matie was then
going his progress, and in his progress
also hee thought the time vnfitt
because it might distaste his Matie in
his sporte, but at length in Nouemb.
last hee informed his Matie thereof
and Sr Forbare was commanded to putt
the same in writing, and Weston was
sent for, apprehended, and sent to Sr
Tho: Gargraues house who presently sist=
=ed the same as Sr Forbare had declared
it, the King then presently caused three
Lords to bee sworn of his, whereupon
hee being examined, his Matie forthwith
sent to the Lord Chiefe Justice, and
upon his approach kneeled downe
on his knees and with hands and Eyes
cast vpp to heaven hee prayed God as
hee would bless him, his house and his
posterity, that it would please him to
discou

discou this matter and speedily send to
my Lord Chiefe Justice that hee remembred
the matter wholly to his prayse with a bitter
execracon against him, if hee did not
with all his diligence endeavour the
discouerie thereof) whereon his Lop pointed
him hath beene great cause to finde
out the bottome of the whole
plott and practice, and to make knowne that
Arte Sorian fogrit. This principall nothing
hath beene more plainly discouered: yester=
day himselfe being present at the arraignment
of Mrs Turner, nothing was more appa=
rently proued then that shee was a pan=
=drese or Bawde, a witch, a Sorceresse
a murderesse, and a whoore, and although
shee denyed it, yet shee confessed an ill
life with one Tibbs about with whome shee
had liued long lewdly, if shee were
not guiltie I will say, Quis modo
nocens and for Mr Lumsden to produce
the same in writing, was an imprudent
boldnes; for it was not in flesh and
blood to disprooue him Rex indirtate &
veritate are pte. except Justice bee
maintained by so, Justice will not
maintaine so, Therefore I aduise in ye
beginne in all prudence to pay my Ld: Chiefe
Justice

The Lo: Knowles said, I
proue a man may learne all the dayes of
his life