entred By not suffering the defendt to see his goods, to use meanes to preserue them from damadge and pilfring By inforcing the defendt to land his goods at the Custome house Key or Wharfe, when there is about Wynebrond keye or Wharfe allowed for marchants to land their goods; for these and diuers other the like iniuryes, the defendt knowing no place to seeke redresse therein but at the Lords. bbs. Hon. the defendt confesseth, that there Exa did vtter these words, that marchants in Englands were more wronged and forced then in forraigne ptes, By wch words soe by Him vttered, the defendt saith that Exa had not disloyall hart at that tyme of Hir matts gouernment or euill opinion of any proceedings of the State, but only intended those words to introduce Exs Just complaynt against the said Surueyors Officers of the Reuenue of Hir matie Customes And because Hir defendts words (as Exa remembreth) were then apprehended in a sense in Him not intended Hir defendt thereupon did forthwith seuerally tymes in all Humblenes, craued libtie of the hono.bbs Boards to explaine Hir meaning in

in the words aforesaid by Him vttered, wch Exa would Gaue instantly done, if Exa had bene then permitted, but being committed to the prison of the marshalsea, where Exa remayned twenty fiue dayes; during that tyme Hir defendt endeauoured in Humble manner by words and peticon to giue satisfacon to that Honorable Board of Hir true intencon in those Hir speaches, and to remoue the opinion suddenly apprehended vpon Hir speaches And doth now most Humbly beseech that Exa. bbs. peruse to accept of Hir defendts faithfull explanacon now made vpon Hir oath, there being noe better meanes to manifest the true intention of her Heart at that tyme in those speaches And Hir defendt for further satisfacon doth solemnely protest from the bottome of a true Christian Heart, that Hir intention was free in those speaches vpon the abuse of the said officers and farre from any euill thought of his said matie gouernment or that Hono. bbs. Board And doth in all loyaltie acknowledge his matts blessed gouernment to be most pious