dishonour yo Matie and thys Nation wch and
amongst strangers of forraigne Nations
wch professe the same true Religion wch wee
doe wickedlie suggest that yo Matie did not
really and cartilie assist them as yo pmised
yu would; for they the said Confederates,
speakinge of Papists and of yo Matie Edicts
and Statutes for their reliefe, and the Prosse thereof
In the two Printed Sixtie myntes page of
the said booke they gave these words following
All that passe by us scoyle us and wil scoyle
all that relye upon us, to omitt many in stances
wch bringe too well knowne make us odious
to the world. Set us forth upon the last
namelie the blank pyninge death of the
famished Papistes to the number of fiftene
thousand in fewer monthes besides those that
had formerlie perished otherwise to the
world the Scandale of our Religion And generallie and throughout
the whole booke the said Alexander Leighton
and other the Confederates before said gave
malitious falsehod and libellous shamefull
the said reverend Clergie and the whole Christian
and seditious shamefull
yo Matie and yo Gratious Govern And the said

bookes they wickedlie falselie seditiouslie and
malitiouslie contrived and composed the said
Leighton and other of the said Confederates
either within this Realme or in some forraigne
parte caused to bee printed and did print
or cause to bee printed a thousand severall
Copies or bookes thereof, wch bookes or the
greatest number of them under a colour of
Complaynte most grievanded to the Howse of
Parliament they the said Alexander Leighton
and other the Confederates aforesaid in the
Citie of London and Westminster and else-
where both in this Realme and in forraigne
parte did libellouslie and seditiouslie publish
and divulge contrarie to yo Matie lawes
and contrarie to the statute in that Case
provided, to the dishonour of yo most excellent
Matie and of yo most religious and gratious
Govern to the greate and insupportable abuse
and slaunder of the reverend Clergie of this
Realme and the weale Christian to the
scandall of all good men, and to the evill
and pernicious example of all wicked and
ungodlie people lyke unto and to intollerable
offence lewd ought to have examined for Consi-
deration whereof and for that the said