by ame sinister report as gathered distentions
neglect of ame or else reflecting onely for
ye gathering ye poore strength of malice or
sedition, but ye intended onlie ye glorie
of god, ye honor of yis Soveraigne, ye
standing of ye Nobilitie, and ye good of
all yis Maties people and dominions; for all
wch ye yeis Defendant is not onlie readie
to neglect himselfe and yis (as hitherto ye
hath done) but also yis neede be to sacrifice
himselfe upon ye hire service. Further yeis
Defendt saithe, that ye intended ye said booke
onlie for ye Parliam^t, and therefore printed
not se mane Copies as are laid downe in
ye Information almost by halfe ye
number namlie betweene five and six
hundred, wch number as yeis defendant
conceived was not sufficient to serve ye
severall members of that high Court
of Parliam^t being a body politique
as yeis Defendt conceived, to wch ye
meanest members of ye Comon wealth
might intymate their Cards and praeds
concerning ye dangers and deliverance
of ye Comon wealth being ye Mother
of us all And yeirfore pious ends and
intentions yeis Defendt expressly in

his humble to ye high Court of Parliament
are in sundry other passages of ye said booke
leaving ye success unto god ye Autheor
and moderator of all good intents and arms
submitting also both himselfe and ye said
booke to ye approbation or censure of that
honoble and high Court, Neither did yeis
ye defendant bring or cause to be brought
ame of ye said bookes or Copies into ye
land, but it was yeis defendts speciall care
rather to suppresse them then divulge them
And yeis Defendt further saithe, that hee
willingly and humbly confessed the composing
of ye said booke Sub sigillo mandati Regis
at ye foote and under ye favour of yis
Maties speciall Domane from whom as
an Angell of god hee could conceale nothing
notw^thstanding that ye defendant was
confident at that time noe Creature
could cause him of composing ye said
booke, at wch time yeis defendant also
protested that it would not stand wth ye
honor of yis Matie that an humble and
voluntarie Confession made under ye
favour of yis gracious clemencie should
cause or condemne, thinge yeirin were delin=
=quentie, but that it should rather graciously

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