Governor, but as for the disciplinæ exercised
by the Hyerarchie whether it bee consonant
to the word of god, the practise of the pri=
=mitive Church and best agreeable to the
Estate of a Monarchie or noe this defendt
referreth all these particulers to the second
position of the booke (page nynteene
twentie also page one hundred and tenn
one hundred and eleaven one hundred and
twelve one hundred and thirteene) And
whereas the said defendt is charged in
the Informacon to hate the Prelates persons
and to set them at variance wth the Preeres
and people, in theise this defendt pleadeth
his innocencie, it beinge rather a maine
part of his intent to have them the
Preeres ministrie and people all at unitie
in Christ Jesus by vertue of due
reformacon And this defendt maketh
manifest in sundrie passages of the
said booke (as page one hundred and
fiftie three, two hundred sixtie five
three hundred fortie three, three hundred
fortie fower) soe that it appeareth that

this defendt aymeth at theire good and
the good of all, not the hurt of any, neither
doth this defendt scandall theise Prelatz
as is informed But what hee affirmeth
as hee conceiveth is proved either by Godz
word, his Maties lawes, the writtz of the learned,
or by good relacon; As for bringinge Confusion
to the Church, dishonor to his Maties sacred
person or governt, or stirringe upp aine there=
=unto as is informed this defendt answereth
that as there is nothinge in all the said
booke to evince it, soe hee had rather dye
then entertaine the least thought of aine
of these, yea hee pleadeth for nothinge
soe much as for the glorie of God, the
honor of his Maties person and the happines
of his Maties governt. As for the words
in the Epistle to the Reader. Wee doe not
read of greater persecucon higher indignitie
and indempnitie done upon Godz people
in any Nation professinge the ghospell,
then in this our Island, especiallie since
the death of Queene Elizabeth, and
that the Prelates are men of blood
To all these this defendt answereth
that the phrase is an Hebraisme not