that formerlie attended them, yet notwthstandinge
ore all theis, weare faine soe shamelesse or rather
so faithelesse as to taxe yor Ma^tie wth the least
spott ore dissimulation, wch all knowe yor
Ma^tie dothe vtterlie detest and abborre; ffor
weare can yor Ma^tie doe more then affoard the
meanes; but yf they sinne ore vs all, and
sorrowfullie in sinne turne gods hande aga^t vs,
yf the skill and wisdome ore the enemie
forraigne and domestick bee a snare to
intrappe vs, lastlie yf yor Ma^tie eyes and
hands stonde betweene vs, wch can neither doe
good nor rightlie good, yea wee cannot subsist
at all. And therefore they defendt submit
to intreate the Senate, beinge yor Ma^tie right
eye and right hand to looke to it. And
wherein in the closse ore the booke they
defendt is charged wth these words

High must yee soare, but glorie gives the winges
Nor love attempt a starrlike glorie bringes

They defendt answere, that yor intimatie
noteinge in those words but this, that eies
and inveterate evills, sure at noe labour ore
require more paines wisdome and skill in the
remedie ore them. And wherein they defendt
is charged in and throughout the informacion

wth treasonable and confederate. They
defendt answere, that in composinge or
framinge ore the said booke they had neither
direction advise or counsell for limbament
or supplement from anie mortall man, but
that all and everie part and passage ore the
said booke bothe for matter and forme was
wholie and solelie ore theis defendts doinge
and tollertinge. Als for confederacie and
combinacon theis defendt saithe in theis cases
bothe sinne practise and practitioners. Lastlie
theis defendt humblie sheweth that hee was
taken by a warrant from the high Comission
and carried wth muche violence to the Tower
ore London howse and from dettayned from
eleaven ore the Clock untill seaven at night,
wheare hee was carried to Newgate wthout
examinacon, and there kept vppe close
prisoner in a straight smoake roome, where
hee lait, beinge wthout meate or drinke
from twelve at night untill Sonneday
at noone, and soe still hee continued close
prisoner for the space ore nyne weekes, beinge
denyed all the tyme the Copie ore his remittm
to the other endeinge ore his healthe, both
ore body and mynde, and dissolatinge ore his