simple case proceeded agt the defendt, as
for treason committed by him, yet it did come
before them or either of them in that wise.
And the said two Reverend Justices, and all
the Lords did expressly affirme and declare
their opinions to be that the same were
of such an evill nature, that it was his
Maties exceeding great goodnesse and mercie,
that the said defendt is brought to receive
the censure of this Court for his seditious
and treasonable offences, and is not questioned
at another Tribunall as a Traytor and to
receive an Elder and severer Judgemt by
death for the same. But seeing the deed
is here brought into this Court to undergo
the Justice thereof (wch the Kings maie
doth at his good pleasure by qualifying
the offence) to the end the said defendant
Leighton maie receive condigne punishm
for his so heynous offence, wch is of
such damageous consequence to the peace
established both in the Church and Comon
wealth through the great wisdome and
pietie of his Matie Their Lopps have
wthout unanimous consent ordered
adjudged and decreed that the said Leighton

shall stand and be committed to the prison
of the ffleete there to remaine during
his life, unlesse his Matie shall graciously
pleased to enlarge him, And shall paie
a fyne of tom thousand pounds to his
Maties use And in respect the defendant
hath heretofore entered into the Ministerie
and this Court for the reverence of that
callinge doth not use to inflict any Corporall
or ignominious punishmt upon a Clerke
so longe as they continue in orders, this
Court doth referre him the said Leighton
to the High Commission Court there to be
degraded of his Ministerie, and that done
the said defendt shall then also for further
punishmt and example to others be brought
unto the pillorie here at Westminster, the
Court sittinge, and be there whipt, and
after his whippinge be set upon the pillorie
some convenient space, and have one of his
eares cut off, his nose slit and be branded
in the face wth a double S: for a sower of
sedition, and shall then be carried back
to the prison of the ffleete, and at some
other convenient time after shall be carried
unto the pillorie in Cheapside upon a
market day, and be there likewise whipt