Informacon in the Kings bench
against Sr John Elliott &c.

The resolution of the Judges of the
Kinges Bench upon the plee of Sr
John Elliott and others the Jurisdiction
of that Court

After longe debate of the question by Counsell
at barr, it was resolved by the Judges, that
an offence (beinge neither felonie nor treason)
committed in Parliament by a member of Parliament
is punishable out of Parliament

And first it was begunn by Justice Jones, who
said that hee would not argue the case, but would
breifflie deliver the reason of his opinion, who
saith, that part this was noe newe question in
his tonge, for he did it in his mynde above
twentie yeares ago.

He did observe that 3 thinges might come to
question upon this Information, before Judgem
were given ag the Defendants theirem

1 Either by issue taken by them, that they
are not guiltie of the offence layd to
their charge in the Information

2 Or by demurrer that lyes to the forme or
matter of the Information, or to lye; and that
is to bee tryed by the Court

3 Or by plee to the Jurisdiction of the Court

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