and decreed, that the said defendt should stand and bee committed to the prison of the Tower there to remaine durenge his Maties pleasure, and shall pay a fyne of 2000 markes to his Maties use, and shall make his humble submission and acknowledgemt of his offence, both in this Court, and to his Matie before his thence inlardgemt.

To the right honoble Thomas Lord Keeper of the greate seale of England and to the Right honoble the Lords and others of his Maties most honoble privie Councell in the Court of Starrchamber.

Right honoble

Yor Peticoner havenge bine latelie censured by yor Lopp in his Maties said Court, doth in obedience to his Maties lawes in all humblenes submitt himselfe thereunto, and doth acknowledge yor Justice therein, and yet soe that his case is rare and of such nature that yor Peticoner doth and ever must protest that untill yor Lopps censure was pronounced, hee did not knowe nor could beleive that hee had offended therein. Hee doth nowe humblie pray yor Lopps

that as hee hath submitted to yor indiciall soe hee may make his humble resort to yor favorable consideracon, and that the same in respect of yor Peticoners longe and straight imprisonmt past, may move yor to mittigate the greatnes of his fyne, and to suspend the execucon of his censure.

And because hee is most sensible of, and most sorrowfull for his Soveraignes high displeasure (wch of all the calamities of this life hee accompteth the greatest) hee humblie prayeth yor Lopps to bee pleased to bee his favorable interressors to his most excellent Matie, that hee will gracionslie vouchsafe out of his abundant goodnes to passe by yor Peticoners offence, and to restore him to his Princelie favour.

And yor Peticoner shall durenge his life serve his Matie (as his dutie requireth) in all faithfull and loyall obedience, and yor Honors in true thankfullnes

Walter Longe