Back door up one pair of stairs, where Dd O. & the Dss were & finding it fastend called to the Dss. to let him in, She not answering he bounced agt. such door, & called louder; Mrs Dubarg called to him not to make such a noise, & to prevent his farther Efforts, said his Mama was gone out; Ld Euston said it was false, & continueing to bounce agt the Door, the Dss at last let him in —

12 Art.— The Beginning of Dec: the Dss became pregnant, which She conceald, & on 23 of Augt: last was delivered of a Daughter, begot by Dd O— Her Pregnancy was made known to the Duke in April 1768.

13 Art.— 3 June 1768, the Day after She removed to Combe, Dd O. came to dine with her; as soon as She knew of his coming She sent a Letter by her Groom, desiring Dd O. not to come on Account of Dd A. dining there.

14 Art.— Being engaged on 7 June to dine with Sir Gilbert Heathcote & to spend the Evening with Mrs Howe; 5 June She receivd a Letter from Dd O. that he cd. come on the 7th: She on the 6th went herself to Sir. Gilb.t Heathcote, & put off the Engagement, & sent Mrs Howe word, she was sorry She could not see her in the Evening, as She was obliged to go to Town & stay all night, which was false, the true reason being, that she might be alone with Dd O. pursuant to his Appointment

15 Art.... After 6 in the Evening of the 7th of June, Dd O. came to Combe, & staid till past 12. On coming in, he was carried immediately, into the Room where the Dss was, & they immediately fastend the Door, & remained alone together—

16 Art.... They were alone from 6 to 10, when the Bell rang for Candles: the Servant on bringing them in, went into the inward Room, brought out the Bird as usual, & shut the Window Shutters & Door thereof— In an hour after the Bell rang, & on entering, & observing the Door of the inner Room open, he shut it, & observed the couch tumbled, in such inner Room, & the Dss & Dd O. flurried & much discomposed.

17 Art.... 15 June Dd O. came again to the Dss at Combe, between 7 & 8 in the Evening, & staid till about one in the morn: they were alone all the time (saving at Supper) in the afd Room (vid: 16 Art) & great part of the time locked in—

18 Art.... The Dss herself at almost all the times, Dd O. was with her, gave strict orders to be denied to every body: that if She omitted so to do after 15 June, the Servants understood from the former strict Orders, that no Person should be admitted, they being convinced before 15 June that the Dss & Dd O. carried on a Criminal Conversation.....

19 Art.— Towards the latter End of June last, the Dss grew visibly bigger in the Waist, which was noticed by the Servants & She to gloss it over said frequently, that she grew so extremely fat, that all her Cloaths were too little, tho, the Servants noticid, she was not so fat as She had been

20 Art.... The Duke received several Letters acquainting him with the Criminal Conversation, carried on between Dd O. & the Dss, but being anonymous, he paid no regard thereto; but in the middle of June, he receivd certain Information, in writing, that She was with Child by Dd O. that She was then about 6 or 7 Months gone: at the same time the Duke was informd Robt Adair Esq Surgeon, frequently visited the Dss, & was intrusted with the Secret, & had the management of her during her Pregnancy; & also that Dd O. had wrote to, & called in person on Mr Adair, tho, he had never before employd him as a Surgeon— the Duke on 25 June 1768 wrote a Letter to Mr Adair to the following Purport...

Duke of Grafton to Robt Adair Esq dated 13 Groos.r Square June 26. 1768...

Sir
The Convincing proof I have made out of the Dss of Grafton's Pregnancy, has led me to think, that her Condition cannot be unknown to you, whose frequent Visits to her, & other stronger Circumstances, wch I have traced, put it beyond a Doubt; I think it but fair, to give you this notice (not that I blame you in any shape, or think that you have been wanting towards me, in not making yourself the Discovery of it to me; I know too well what Delicacy, your Situation puts you under, however this I must say) that having made out my proof without your Information (an Information which many might expect) I should not look upon you in that favorable Light, I have ever done, if, when the Laws of your Country, call upon you, you do not declare what you know; as a man of Veracity; the lowest Person in this Kingdom, has a right to claim this from you; as a Man you cannot deny it to one, to whom you have profess'd a Friendship & to whose father you was so much attached: nor shall any thing convince me, but your most solemn Declaration as a man of Honor, that you are... wholly ignorant of the Affair, & unconcern'd in it... I desire to hear from you, or to see you soon, & am with great truth &c. Grafton.....

This Letter the Duke of G. sent to Mr A. who a few days after the receipt of it waited on the Duke, & on the Duke shewing him, the Circumstantial account he had received, of the Dss's adulterous Conversation with Dd O. &