" was told that it required no Answer: Your Dſp will
" see, that it informed her, of my firmest belief, that the
" Evidence I have of her Pregnancy & Conduct, will entitle
" me to be divorced from her: the Steps I am pursueing
" are such, as my own feeling, nor more, than the Honor
" & Interest of my Family, & Children, could ever allow
" me to neglect: at the same time I am doing this, give
" me leave to express the Concern I feel, for the Unhappiness
" this Event will occasion to Lady R. & your Dſp, to whom
" I shall ever endeavor to profess the perfect Esteem &
" Respect, with which I have the Honor to be. &c &c. . . "
which Letter was received by Ld R.

25 Art. . . . 3 July 1768. Ld O. came on Horseback alone, without any Servant, to Combe, about two in the Afternoon, & staid till next Morning, when the Dſs: Post Chaise carried him to London; during all which Time, (save at Supper & Dinner) they were alone together.

26 Art. . . . 6 July 1768. Ld O. came to Combe about 3 in the Afternoon, & staid with the Dſs alone (saving at Meals) till One next Morn: whilst he was there, Ly Jane Scott, & Miss Francis Pelham, came from London to see the Dſs; who seeing them coming, & knowing who they were, came into the Hall, & gave absolute Orders they sh: not be let in, on any Account whatever, & accordingly they were refused Admittance. Ld O. returned to London about One the next Morn: in his own Chaise.

27 Art. . . . 8 July the Dſs sent Mrs Dubarq, her Maid & Confidante to London, for Child bed Linnen; who went & brought the Linnen back next day.

28 Art. . . . 7 July Miss Pelham came again to the Dſs of G. at Combe who gave express Orders, she sh: not be let in, but to tell her, she was not well, & in Bed; which was not true; for the reason of her not seeing Miss P. was to prevent her being seen big with Child; which her Bulk rendered very conspicuous; & having an Assignation that day with Ld O. to be then: on Miss P. being refused she appeard uneasy; & sent a Message to the Dſs, to beg she would give her leave to speak to her, if it was but for 2 or 3 Minutes: to which the Dſs answerd, She could not possibly see her: on being refused Miss P. sent another Message, intreating She might speak to Lady Georgiana; whereupon the Dſs sent Ly. G. into the great Drawing Room, & went herself up Stairs, & locked herself in her Bedchamber: Miss P. staid with Ly G. an Hour, & then went

away very much dissatisfied — as soon as Miss P. was gone (viz abt: 12 at noon) Ld O. came & staid alone with the Dſs, (saving at Meals Tea & Coffee) till 12 at night, & then went to London in a hired Post Chaise, sent for from Kingston; the whole time he was so there that day, the Dſs & Ld O. sat in a Room, where she had never sat before in wch was a Couch, on wch, during the time the Cloth was laid, & when the Servants were gone up for Tea & Coffee, or Candles &c, the Dſs & Ld O. sat very close together, openly exposeing to all the Servants (that necessarily attended that day) a Familiarity, that could have no other Source, than an irregular, Criminal & Adulterous Conversation . . . . . .

29 Art. . . . 9 July Ld O. came about 3 in the Afternoon to Combe, & staid till One in the Morning; the Dſs & Ld O. were the whole time alone, carrying on the afd Criminal Conversation saving at Meals time

30 Art. . . . 12 July the Duke of Portland came to see the Dſs at Combe but she refused seeing him, & sent an Excuse, that she was extremely ill in Bed, whereas she was perfectly well saving big with Child . . .

31 Art. . . . 12 July. Mrs Dubarq by the Dſs: orders, sorted all the Child bed Linnen, to be ready against her Delivery . . .

32 Art. . . . 10 July, Ld O. sat out for Ireland, & returnd to London the 24th of August: during his Absence, the Dſs correspon:ded with him, in a secret manner; the Dſs carrying her Letters to the Post House at Kingston, & frequently going for them there when She expected any from Ld O. . . . . .

33 Art. . . . From Ld O.s going to Ireland to 28 of August the Dſs, from the Conspicuousness of her Bulk discovering her Pregnan:cy, seldom came out of her Bedchamber, & avoided being seen, by any of her Family, saving Mrs Dubarq, & her own Maid, Hannah Read; & to avoid Suspicion sometimes caused Dubarq, to give it out, that she was so ill, she was obliged to keep her Bed; & at other times that if she was better, she intended going to Goodwood (the Duke of Richmonds Seat) in Sussex — These Reports, the Proponent says to be false; that she was the whole time in good Health, (saving being big) never kept her Bed, or intended going any Journey, but to lay in, at Combe . . .

34 Art. . . . On the Dſs being informd by Ld O. that the Duke of G. had discoverd Mrs A. being privy to her Pregnancy, She applied to Dr Hunter, who promised to attend, & get a wet Nurse —