

Liber P. R. to come aboard in any wise or vpon any color whatsoever & his oath taken to that purpose. nevertheles the said J. h. him the said R. I. did quietly permitt & receive to come aboard, whereby the said R. I. escaped & made rescuous of his said ship, & by his discharging & disarming the gard appointed to be aiding to him, was encouraging & aiding to the said Rich. I. to the committing of the said rescuous; contrary to his oath & duety, & to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority, & the ill example of others. And of his contempt & misdemeanor, & voluntary delivery of the said ship, afore & without lawfull discharge, the said Attorney impeacheth the said J. h. &c.

The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney G. ags<sup>t</sup> Edward Packer sheriff that wheras on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January last Richard Ingle M<sup>r</sup> of the Reformaōn, was committed to the charge of the said Edward Packer by the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Grall, vpon suspicion of highe treason to be safe kept vntill he should be lawfully discharged therefrom; the said Edw: P. suffered the said R. I. to goe at large, afore & without any lawfull discharge, & the ill example of others &c. And of this negligent & voluntary escape in manner aforesaid, the said Attorney impeacheth the said Edward Packer &c.

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February The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Gen: ags<sup>t</sup> James neale Esq &c. and Thomas Cornwaleys Esq.

that whereas on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Jan. Capt, Richard Ingle mariner, (master of the ship called the Reformation) was by the Lieut<sup>t</sup> grāll committed to the custody of Edward Packer sheriff, for certain treasonable matters informed ags<sup>t</sup> him, and the said ship arrested & committed to the custody of John hamton w<sup>th</sup> a guard to assist & aid him therin, vntill the said R. I. and his said ship should be discharged by due course of Law, and whereas on the day aforesaid, the said R. I. made an escape out of the said sheriffs custody, & rescued the said ship from the possession of the said g[uard.] They the said James N. and T. C. did aid, encourage & abett the said R. I. to and in [the] making of the said escape & rescuous, after their knowledge that he was accused & imprisoned for highe treason, to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority, the ill example of others, the hindrance of iustice, and contrary to the peace of the Lo: Propr. And of this their being accessory to the escape & rescuous aforesaid in maner aforesaid, & of a contempt, & misdemeanor in causing & occasioning the same, iointly & severally; the said Attorney impeacheth the said Ja. N. and T. C. iointly & severally &c.

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mr Neale  
p aliam  
infra 141.