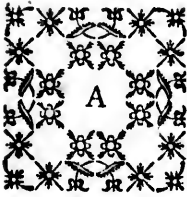


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 S your correspondent, CRITO, has very properly, in the Publick Advertiser of the 29th of last month, taken notice of the late verdicts obtained by the Government against the Printers of the North Briton, No. 45. for a Libel; Give me leave to add, that he should, at the same time, have given due praise to the Great Justiciary,⁽¹⁾ who tried the Defendants, for the legal part he acted upon that occasion. His Lordship, in a very masterly manner, interrupted the Counsel, and informed them, and afterwards, in an elaborate discourse, clearly instructed the Jury, that the words in the Information, charging the Paper to have been published with the most wicked intent, in order to excite his Majesty's dutiful subjects to sedition, and charging it to be a false, scandalous and seditious libel, were words of course, like corrupt in an indictment for Perjury, or like those in an indictment for Murder, charging the murder to have been committed at

(1) Lord Mansfield^B, Chief Justice of the
Kings Bench