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detains, as he saith: Therefore we command you, No. IX. "by virtue of the Statute in the thirty first Year of the "Lady Elizabeth late Queen of England made and provi-"ded; that you cause the said Charles Long to be proclaim. "ed upon three several Days according to the form of that "Statute; (whereof one Proclamation shall be made at or "near the most usual Door of the Church of the Parish "wherein he inhabits) that he render himself unto you; "so that you may have his Body before our Justices at "Wistminster at the Day aforesaid, to answer the said Wil-"liam Burton of the Plea aforefaid. And have you there "then this Writ. Witness Sir John Willes, Knight, at "Westminster, the eighteenth Day of June, in the twenty "eighth Year of our Reign.

"By Virtue of this Writ to me directed, at my County "Sheriff's Return; "Court held at Oxford in the County of Oxford, on "Proclamari feci. "Thursday the twenty sixth Day of June in the twenty "ninth Year of the Reign of the Lord the King within-"written, I caused to be proclaimed the first time; And tr at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Ox-"ford aforesaid on Tuesday the fifteenth Day of July in the "Year aforesaid, I caused to be proclaimed the second "time; And at the most usual Door of the Church of " Burford withinwritten on Sunday the third Day of Au-"gust in the Year aforesaid, immediately after divine Ser-"vice, one month at the least before the within-named "Charles Long was required the fifth time, I caused to be " proclaimed the third time, that the faid Charles Long "Ihould render himself unto me, as within it is command-"ed me.

" & BB & the second by the Grace of God of "Capias Utlagatum. "Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender "of the Faith, and so forth; to the Sheriss of Berkshire, "Greeting. We command you, that you omit not by "reason of any Liberty of your County, but that you "take Charles Long, late of Burford in the County of Ox-"ford, Gentleman, (being outlawed in the said County of "Oxford, on Thursday, the sixteenth Day of October last "past, at the Suit of William Burton, Gentleman, of a "Plea of Debt, as the Sheriff of Oxfordshire aforesaid re-"turned to our Justices at Westminster on the Morrow of "All-Souls then next enfuing) if the said Charles Long may R

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" be found in your Bailiwick; and him fafely keep, so that "you may have his Body before our Justices at Westmin-"fler from the Day of Saint Martin in fifteen Days, to do "and receive what our Court shall consider concerning "him in this behalf. Witness Sir John Willes, Knight, "at Westminster, the fixth Day of November in the twenty "ninth year of our Reign.

"Sheriff's Return; ee Cepi Corpus.

"By Virtue of this Writ to me directed, I have taken "the Body of the within-named Charles Long; which F "have ready at the Day and Place within-contained, ac-"cording as by this Writ it is commanded me.

"§. 3. * Bill of Middlesex, and Latitat thereupon, in the "Court of King's Bench.

"Bill of Middlesex, "for Trespals;

"Middlesex, I" The Sheriff is commanded that he "to wit. \sigma" take Charles Long, late of Burford in "the County of Oxford, if he may be found in his Baili-"wick, and him safely keep, so that he may have his Bo-"dy before the Lord the King at Westminster, on Wednes-" day next after sifteen Days of Easter, to answer William "ac etian in Debt, " Burton, Gentleman, of a Plea of Trespass; [and also "to a Bill of the said William against the aforesaid Charles, "for two hundred Pounds of Debt, according to the "Cultom of the Court of the said Lord the King, before "the King himself to be exhibited;] and that he have "there then this Precept.

"The within-named Charles Long is not found in my "Sheriff's Return; Mon est inventus. "Bailiwick.

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"GEDRESE the second by the Grace of God of "Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender "of the Faith, and so forth; to the Sheriff of Berksbire, "Greeting. Whereas We lately commanded our Sheriff " of Middlesex that he should take Charles Long, late of "Burford in the County of Oxford, if he might be found "in his Bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that he might

* Note, that §. 3, and §. 4, are the usual Methods of Process, to compel an Appearance, in the Courts of King's Bench, and Exchequer; in which the Practice of those Courts does principally differ from that of the Court of Common Pleas: The subsequent Stages of Proceeding being nearly alike in them all.

45 be before Us at Westminster, at a certain Day now past, No. IX. "to answer unto William Burton, Gentleman, of a Plea "of Trespass; [and also to a Bill of the said William " Ac etiam. "against the aforesaid Charles, for two hundred Pounds " of Debt, according to the Custom of our Court, before "Us to be exhibited;] and our faid Sheriff of Middlesex "at that Day returned to Us that the aforesaid Charles was "not found in his Bailiwick; Whereupon on the Behalf "of the aforesaid William in our Court before Us it is " sufficiently attested; that the aforesaid Charles lurks and "runs about in your County: Therefore We command "you; that you take him, if he may be found in your "Bailiwick, and him fafely keep, so that you may have "his Body before Us at Westminster on Tuesday next after "five Weeks of Easter, to answer to the aforesaid William "of the Plea [and Bill] aforesaid: And have you there "then this Writ. Witness Sir Dudley Ryder, Knight; at "Westminster, the eighteenth Day of April; in the twenty "cighth Year of our Reign.

"By virtue of this Writ to me directed, I have taken "Sheriff's Return; the Body of the within-named Charles Long; which I "Copi Corput, "have ready at the Day and Place within-contained, ac"cording as by this Writ it is commanded me.

" §. 4. Writ of Quo minus in the Exchequer.

"GEDRGE the second by the Grace of God of "Great Britain, France; and Ireland King, Defender " of the Faith, and so forth; to the Sheriff of Berksbire, "Greeting. We command you, that you omit not by " reason of any Liberty of your County, but that you "enter the same, and take Charles Long, late of Burford "in the County of Oxford, Gentleman, wherefoever he " shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safely keep, " so that you may have his Body before the Barons of our "Exchequer at Westminster, on the Morrow of the holy "Trinity, to answer William Burton our Debtor of a Plea, "that he render to him two hundred Pounds which he "owes him and unjustly detains, whereby he is the less "able to fatisfy Us the Debts which he owes Us at our " said Exchequer, as he saith he can reasonably shew that "the same he ought to render: And have you there this "Writ. Witness Sir Thomas Parker, Knight, at West-" minster,

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"minster, the sixth Day of May, in the twenty eighth Year "of our Reign.

"Sheriff's Return; 66 Cepi Corpus,

"By Virtue of this Writ to me directed, I have taken "the Body of the within-named Charles Long; which I "have ready before the Barons within-written, according "as within it is commanded me."

§. 5. Special Bail; on the Arrest of the Defendant, pursuant to the Testatum Capias, in page 170.

Bail-Bond, to the Sheriff.

unow all Men by these Presents, that We Charles Long of Burford in the County of Oxford, Gentleman, Peter Hammond of Northleigh in the said County, Yeoman, and Edward Themlinson of Woodstock in the said County, Innholder, are held and firmly bound to Christopher Jones, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Berks, in sour hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to the said Sheriff, or his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; for which Payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves and each of us by himself for the Whole and in Gross, our and every of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals. Dated the fifteenth Day of May in the twenty eighth Year of the Reign of our fovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and fifty five.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above-bounden Charles Long do appear before the Justices of our sovereign Lord the King at Westminster, on the Morrow of the holy Trinity, to answer William Burton, Gentleman, of a Plea of Debt of two hundred Pounds, then this Obligation shall be void and of none Effect, or else shall be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed, and delivered, being Charles Long. (L. S.) first duly stamped, in the Peter Hammond. (L. S.) presence of Henry Shaw.

Timothy Griffith.

Edward Thomlinson. (L. S.)

Plaintiff four hundred Pounds, and you John Rose and Peter Hammond do severally acknowlege to owe unto the same Recognizance of Person the Sum of two hundred Pounds apiece, to be le-Bail, before the vied upon your several Goods and Chattels, Lands and Commissioner.

Tenements, upon Condition that, if the Desendant be condemned in this Action, he shall pay the Condemnation, or render himself a Prisoner in the Fleet for the same; and, if he fail so to do, you John Rose and Peter Hammond do undertake to do it for him.

Trinity Term, 28 GEO. 2.

Berks, On a Testatum Capias against Charles Long, Bail-piece, to wit. I late of Burford in the County of Oxford, Gentleman, returnable on the Morrow of the holy Trinity, at the Suit of William Burton, of a Plea of Debt of two hundred Pounds;

The Bail are, John Rose, of Witney in the County of Oxford, Esquire.

Peter Hammond, of Northleigh in the faid County, Yeoman.

Richard Price, Attorney for the Defendant.

The Party himself in £.400, Each of the Bail in £ 200.

Taken and acknowleged the twenty eighth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and sifty sive, de bene esse, before me

Robert Grove, one of the Commissioners,

§. 6. The Record, as removed by Writ of Error,

The Lord the King hath given in Charge to his trusty and beloved Sir John Willes, Knight, his Writ closed in these Words: GEDINGE the second by the Grace of Writ of Error, God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; to our trusty and beloved Sir John Willes, Knight, Greeting. Because in the Record, and Process, and also in the Giving of Judgment, of the Plaint which was in our Court before you, and your Fellows, our Justices of the Bench, by our Writ, R 3 between

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between William Burton, Gentleman, and Charles Long, late of Burford in the County of Oxford, Gentleman, of a certain Debt of two hundred Pounds, which the faid William demands of the said Charles, manifest Error hath intervened, to the great Damage of him the said William, as we from his Complaint are informed: We, being willing that the Error, if any there be, should be corrected in due Manner, and that full and speedy Justice should be done to the Parties aforesaid in this Behalf, do command you, that, if Judgment thereof be given, then under your Seal you do distinctly and openly send the Record and Process of the Plaint aforesaid, with all Things concerning them, and this Writ; so that We may have them from the Day of Easter in sisteen Days, wheresoever We shall then be in England; that, the Record and Process aforesaid being inspected, We may cause to be done thereupon, for correcting that Error, what of Right and according to the Law and Custom of our Realm of England ought to be done. Witness Ourself at Westminster, the twelfth Day of February, in the twenty ninth Year of our Reign.

Chief Justice's Return.

The Record and Process, whereof in the said Write Mention above is made, follow in these Words, to wit:

The Record.

191eas at Westminster before Sir John Willes, Knight, and his Brethren, Justices of the Bench of the Lord the King at Westminster, of the Term of the holy Trinity, in the twenty eighth Year of the Reign of the Lord GEORGE the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Oxon, Charles Long, late of Burford in the Coun-

Writ.

to wit. I'ty aforesaid, Gentleman, was summoned to answer William Burton of Yarnton in the said County, Gentleman, of a Plea that he render unto him two hundred Pounds, which he owes him and unjustly detains, [as he saith.] Ind whereupon the said William, by Count, on a Bond. Thomas Gough his Attorney, complains, that whereas on the first Day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and fifty four, at Banbury in this County, the said Charles by his Writing obligatory did acknowlege himself to be bound to the said William in the faid Sum of two hundred Pounds of lawful Money

of Great Britain, to be paid to the said William, when-

ever

Declaration, or

ever after the said Charles should be thereto required; nevertheless the said Charles (although often required) hath not paid to the said William the said Sum of two hundred Pounds, nor any Part thereof, but hitherto altogether hath refused, and doth still refuse, to render the same; wherefore he saith that he is injured, and hath Damage, to the Value of ten Pounds: And thereupon he brings Suit, [and good Proof.] Ind he brings here into Court Profest in Curia. the Writing obligatory afore aid; which testifies the Debt aforesaid in Form aforesaid; the Date whereof is the Day and Year beforementioned. Ind the aforesaid Charles, by Desence. Richard Price his Attorney, comes and defends the Force and Injury when [and where the Court shall award,] and craves Oyer of the said Writing obligatory, and it is read Oyer prayed of the unto him [in the Form aforesaid:] He likewise craves Oyer Bond, and Condiof the Condition of the said Writing, and it is read unto form an Award. him in these Words; "The Condition of this Obligation "is fuch, that if the above bounden Charles Long, his "Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of "them, shall and do from Time to Time, and at all "Times hereafter, well and truly stand to, obey, observe, "fulfill, and keep, the Award, Arbitrament, Order, "Rule, Judgment, final End, and Determination, of "David Stiles, of Woodstock in the said County, Clerk, 46 and Henry Bacon of Woodstock aforesaid, Gentleman, "(Arbitrators indifferently nominated and chosen by and "between the said Charles Long and the abovenamed "William Burton, to arbitrate, award, order, rule, judge, "and determine, of all and all manner of Actions, Cause "or Causes of Action, Suits, Plaints, Debts, Duties, "Reckonings, Accounts, Controversies, Trespasses, and "Demands whatsoever had, moved, or depending, or "which might have been had, moved, or depending, by "and between the said Parties, for any Matter, Cause, or "Thing, from the Beginning of the World until the Day "of the Date hereof) which the said Arbitrators shall "make and publish, of or in the Premises, in Writing "under their Hands and Seals, or otherwise by Word of "Mouth, in the presence of two credible Witnesses, on or "before the first Day of January next ensuing the Date "hereof; then this Obligation to be void and of none "Effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Vir-"tue." Which being read and heard, the said Charles Imparlance, prays leave to imparl therein here until the Octave of the holy

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Plea;

Replication; fetting forth an Award.

holy Trinity; and it is granted unto him. The same Day is given to the said William Burton here, &c. At which Day, to wit, on the Octave of the holy Trinity, here come as well the faid William Burton as the faid Charles Long, by their Attorneys aforefaid: And hereupon the said William prays that the said Charles may answer to his Writ and Count aforesaid. And the aforesaid Charles de-No such Award, fends the Force and Injury, when, &c, and saith, that the said William ought not to have or maintain his said Action against him, because he saith, that the said David Stiles and Henry Bacon, the Arbitrators before named in the said Condition, did not make any such Award, Arbitrament, Order, Rule, Judgment, final End, or Determination, of or in the Premises above specified in the said, Condition, on or before the first Day of January, in the Condition aforesaid above mentioned, according to the Form and Effect of the said Condition: And this he is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays Judgment, whether the said William ought to have or maintain his said Action thereof against him; [and that he may go thereof without a Day.] 21nd the aforesaid William saith, that, for any thing above alleged by the said Charles in Pleading, he ought not to be precluded from having his faid Action thereof against him; because he saith, that after the making of the said Writing obligatory, and before the said sirst Day of January, to wit, on the twenty fixth Day of December, in the Year aforesaid, at Banbury aforesaid, in the Presence of two credible Witnesses, namely, John Dew of Charlbury, in the County aforesaid, and Richard Morris of Wytham in the County of Berks, the said Arbitrators undertook the Charge of the Award, Arbitrament, Order, Rule, Judgment, final End, and Determination aforesaid, of and in the Premises specified in the Condition aforesaid; and then and there made and published their Award by Word of Mouth in Manner and Form following, that is to fay; The said Arbitrators did award, order, and adjudge, that he the said Charles Long should forthwith pay to the faid William Burton the Sum of seventy five Pounds, and that thereupon all Differences between them at the time of the making the faid Writing obligatory should smally cease and determine. And the faid William further faith, that although he afterwards, to wit on the fixth Day of Januaty, in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and fifty five, at Banbury aforesaid, requested the said Charles

Charles to pay to him the said William the said seventy No. IX. five pounds, yet (by Protestation that the said Charles hath not stood to, obeyed, observed, fulfilled, or kept any Protestando. part of the said Award, which by him the said Charles ought to have been stood to, obeyed, observed, fulfilled, and kept) for further Plea therein he saith, that the said Charles the said seventy five Pounds to the said William hath not hitherto paid: And this he is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays Judgment, and his Debt aforesaid, together with his Damages occasioned by the Detention of the said Debt, to be adjudged unto him, &c. and the Demurrer. aforesaid Charles saith, that the Plea aforesaid, by him the faid William in Manner and Form aforesaid above in his Replication pleaded, and the Matter in the same contained, are in no wise sufficient in Law for the said William to have or maintain his Action aforesaid thereupon against him the faid Charles; to which the said Charles hath no Necessity, neither is he obliged by the Law of the Land. in any manner to answer: And this he is ready to verify. Wherefore, for want of a sufficient Replication in this behalf, the faid Charles, as aforesaid, prays Judgment, and that the aforesaid William may be precluded from having his Action aforesaid thereupon against him, &c. And the said Charles, Causes of Demuraccording to the Form of the Statute in that case made ter. and provided, shews to the Court here the Causes of Demurrer following; to wit, that it doth not appear, by the Replication aforesaid, that the said Arbitrators made the same Award in the presence of two credible-Witnesses on or before the said first Day of January, as they ought to have done, according to the Form and Effect of the Condition aforesaid; and that the Replication aforesaid is uncertain, insufficient, and wants Form. 3nd the aforesaid Joinder in De-William saith, that the Plea aforesaid by him the said Wil-murrer. liam in Manner and Form aforesaid above in his Replication pleaded, and the Matter in the same contained, are good and sufficient in Law for the said William to have and maintain the said Action of him the said William thereupon against the said Charles; which said Plea, and the Matter therein contained, the said William is ready to verify and prove as the Court shall award: And because the aforesaid Charles hath not answered to that Plea, nor hath he hitherto in any manner denied the same, the said William as before prays Judgment, and his Debt aforesaid, together with his Damages occasioned by the Detention of thate

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that Debt, to be adjudged unto him, &c. Ind because the Justices here will advise themselves of and upon the Premises before they give Judgment thereupon, a Day is thereupon given to the Parties aforesaid here, until the Morrow of All-Souls, to hear their Judgment thereupon, for that the said Justices here are not yet advised thereof. At which Day here come as well the faid Charles as the said William, by their said Attorneys; and because the said Justices here will farther advise themselves of and upon the Premises before they give Judgment thereupon, a Day is farther given to the l'arties aforesaid here until the Octave of Saint Hilary, to hear their Judgment thereupon, for that the faid Justices here are not yet advised thereof. At which Day here come as well the faid William Burton as the said Charles Long, by their said Attorneys: Wellerefore, the Record and Matters aforesaid having been seen, and by the Justices here fully understood, and all and singular the Premises being examined, and mature Deliheration being had thereupon; for that it feems to the faid Justices Replication in suf- here, that the said Plea of the said William Burton before in his Replication pleaded, and the Matter therein contained, are not sufficient in Law, to have and maintain the Action of the aforesaid William against the aforesaid Charles; therefore it is considered, that the aforesaid William take nothing by his Writ aforesaid, but that he and his Pledges of prosecuting, to wit, John Doe and the Plaintiff, and Richard Roe, be in Mercy for his false Complaint; and that the aforesaid Charles go thereof without a Day, &c.

Opinion of the Court:

ficient.

Judgment, for the Defendant,

Amercement of his Pledges.

General Error affigned.

Afterwards, to wit, on Wednesday next after fisteen Days of Easter in this same Term, before the Lord the King, at Westminster, comes the aforesaid William Burton, by Peter Manwaring his Attorney, and saith, that in the Record and Process aforesaid, and also in the Giving of the Judgment in the Plaint aforesaid, it is manifestly erred in this; to wit, that the Judgment aforesaid was given in Form aforesaid for the said Charles Long against the aforefaid William Burton, where by the Law of the Land Judgment should have been given for the said William Burton against the said Charles Long: And this he is ready Writ of Scire fa- to verify. 38nd the said William prays the Writ of the faid Lord the King, to warn the faid Charles Long to be before the said Lord the King, to hear the Record and Process aforesaid: And it is granted unto him: By which the

cias, to hear Errors.

the Sheriff aforesaid is commanded that by good [and No. IX. lawful Men of his Bailiwick] he cause the aforesaid Charles Long to know, that he be before the Lord the King from the Day of Easter in five Weeks, wheresoever [he shall then be in England,] to hear the Record and Process aforefaid, if [it shall have happened that in the same any Error shall have intervened;] and farther [to do and receive what the Court of the Lord the King shall consider in this behalf.] The same Day is given to the aforesaid William Burton. At which Day before the Lord the King, at Sheriff's Return; Westminster, comes the aforesaid William Burton, by his Scire seci. Attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff returns, that by Virtue of the Writ aforesaid to him directed he had caused the faid Charles Long to know, that he be before the Lord the King at the Time aforesaid in the said Writ contained, by John Den and Richard Fen, good, &c; as by the same Writ was commanded him: Which said Charles Long, according to the Warning given him in this behalf, here cometh by Thomas Webb his Attorney. Whereupon Error assigned the said William saith, that in the Record and Process afore- afresh. faid, and also in the Giving of the Judgment aforesaid, it is manifestly erred, alleging the Error aforesaid by him in the Form aforesaid alleged, and prays, that the Judgment aforesaid for the Error aforesaid, and others, in the Record and Process aforesaid being, may be reversed, annulled, and entirely for nothing esteemed, and that the said Charles may rejoin to the Errors aforesaid, and that the Court of the faid Lord the King here may proceed to the Examination as well of the Record and Process aferesaid, as of the Matter aforesaid above for Error assigned. And the said Charles saith, that neither in the Record and Rejoinder; Process aforesaid, nor in the Giving of the Judgment In nullo effertatum. aforesaid, in any thing is there erred; and he prays in like manner that the Court of the said Lord the King here may proceed to the Examination as well of the Record and Process aforesaid, as of the Matters aforesaid above for Error assigned. And because the Court of the Lord Continuance. the King here is not yet advised what Judgment to give of and upon the Premises, a Day is thereof given to the Parties aforesaid until the Morrow of the holy Trinity, before the Lord the King, wheresoever he shall then be in England, to hear their Judgment of and upon the Premises, for that the Court of the Lord the King here is not yet advised thereof. At which Day before the Lord the

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the King, at Westminster, come the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforefaid: Wherenpon, as well the Record and Opinion of the Process aforesaid, and the Judgment thereupon given, as the Matters aforesaid by the said William above for Error assigned, being seen, and by the Court of the Lord the King here being fully understood, and mature Deliberation being thereupon had, for that it appears to the Court of the Lord the King here, that in the Record and Process aforesaid, and also in the Giving of the Judgment Judgment of the aforesaid, it is manifestly erred, therefore it is consider= 20, that the Judgment aforesaid, for the Error aforesaid, and others, in the Record and Process aforesaid, be reversed, annulled, and entirely for nothing esteemed; and that the aforesaid William recover against the aforesaid Charles his Debt aforesaid, and also fifty Pounds for his Damages which he hath sustained, as well on Occasion of

Judgment, for the Plaintiff.

common Pleas re-

Costs.

verfed.

Descendant amer- Lord the King here adjudged. And the said Charles in ced.

Mercy.

§. 3. Process of Execution.

the Detention of the said Debt, as for his Costs and

Charges by him put unto about his Suit in this behalf,

to the said William with his Consent by the Court of the

Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum.

the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; to the Sheriss of Oxfordsbire, Greeting. We command you, that you take Charles Long, late of Burford, Gentleman, if he may be found in your Bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you may have his Body before Us in three Weeks from the Day of the holy Trinity, wheresoever We shall then be in England, to satisfy William Burton for two hundred Pounds Debt, which the said William Burton hath lately recovered against him in our Court before Us, and also fifty Pounds, which were adjudged in our said Court before Us to the said William Burton, for his Damages which he hath fustained, as well by Occasion of the Detention of the said Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him put unto about his Suit in this behalf, whereof the faid Charles Long is convicted, as it appears to Us of Record: And have you there then this Writ. Witness Sir Thomas Denison*, Knight, at West-

^{*} The senior puisne Justice; there being no chief Justice that Term, minster,

minster, the nineteenth Day of June, in the twenty ninth No. IX. Year of our Reign.

By Virtue of this Writ to me directed, I have taken Sheriff's Return; the Body of the within named Charles Long; which I have Cepi Corpus. ready before the Lord the King, at Westminster, at the Day within-written, as within it is commanded me.

TO BE the second by the Grace of God of Writ of Fierifa-Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the cias. Faith, and so forth; to the Sheriff of Oxfordsbire, Greeting. We command you, that of the Goods and Chattels within your Bailiwick of Charles Long, late of Burford, Gentleman, you cause to be made two hundred Pounds Debt, which William Burton lately in our Court before Us at Westminster hath recovered against him, and also sifty Pounds, which were adjudged in our Court before Us to the said William, for his Damages which he hath sustained, as well by Occasion of the Detention of his said Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him put unto about his Suit in this behalf, whereof the said Charles Long is convicted, as it appears to Us of Record: And have that Money before Us in three Weeks from the Day of the holy Trinity, wherefoever We shall then be in England, to render to the said William of his Debt and Damages aforesaid: And have there then this Writ. Witness Sir Thomas Denison, Knight, at Westminster, the nineteenth Day of June, in the twenty ninth Year of our Reign.

By Virtue of this Writ to me directed, I have caused sherist's Return; to be made of the Goods and Chattels of the within-writ- Fieri secition. ten Charles Long, two hundred and sifty Pounds; Which I have ready before the Lord the King at Westminster at the Day within-written, as it is within commanded me.

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Proceedings on an Indistment of Murder, at the Affises.

3. 1. Indiciment, and Conviction, of Murder.

Sellion of Oyur and Terminer.

Warwickshire, 3 15 Ett tememberet, that at the Selto wit, fion of Oyer and Terminer of the Lord the King, holden at Warwick, in and for the said County, on Friday the twelfth Day of March in the twentieth Year of the Reign of the Lord George the second, now King of Great Britain, before Sir William Lee, Knight, chief Justice of the said Lord the King assigned to hold Pleas before the King himself, Sir Thomas Burnet, Knight, one of the Justices of the said Lord the King of the Bench, and others their Fellows, Justices of the said Lord the King, assigned by Letters patent of the said Lord the King, under the great Seal of Great Britain, made to them the aforesaid Justices and others, and any two or more of them, (whereof one of them the said Sir William Lee and Sir Thomas Burnets among others in the said Letters patent named, the said Lord the King would should be one) to enquire fully by the Oath of good and lawful Men of the County aforesaid, by whom the Truth of the Matter might be the better known, (and by other Ways, Methods, and Means, whereby they might the better know, or be able, as well within Liberties as without,) the Truth of all Tressons, Misprissons of Treasons, Insurrections, Rebellions, Murders, Felonies, Manslaughters, Killings, Burglaries, Rapes of Women, and other Misdeeds, Offences, and Injuries whatsoever, and also the Accessories of the same, within the County aforesaid, as well within Liberties as without, by whomsoever and howsoever done, had, perpetrated, and committed, and by whom, to whom, when, how, and in what manner; and of other Articles and Offences in the said Letters patent of the said Lord the King specified, the Premises and every and each of them how-Oyer and Terminer; soever concerning; and to hear and determine the said Treasons and other the Premises, according to the Law,

Commission of

and

and Custom of the Realm of England; and also Keepers of No. X. the Peace, and Justices of the said Lord the King, assigned to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other and of the Peace. Misdemessors committed within the County aforesaid: by the Oath of Sir James Thompson, Baronet, Charles Roper, Grand Jury, Henry Dawes, Peter Wilson, Samuel Rogers, John Dawson, James Philips, John Mayo, Richard Savage, William Bell, James Morris, Laurence Hall, and Charles Carter, Esquires, good and lawful Men of the County aforesaid, impanelled, sworn, and charged to enquire for the said Lord the King and for the Body of the said County, it is presented, that Peter Hunt, late of Birmingham in Indicament. the faid County, Gentleman, not having God before his Eyes, but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil, on the fifth Day of March in the said twentieth Year of the Reign of the said Lord the King, at Birmingham aforesaid, with Force and Arms, in and upon one Samuel Collins, in the Peace of God and of the faid Lord the King then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, and of his Malice aforethought, did make an Assault; and that the said Peter Hunt with a certain drawn Sword, of the value of five Shillings, which he the said Peter Hunt in his right Hand then and there had and held, the faid Samuel Collins in and upon the left Side of the Belly of him the said Samuel Collins then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his Malice aforethought, did strike and thrust; giving unto the said Samuel Collins, then, and there, with the Sword aforesaid, in and upon the left Side of the Belly of him the said Samuel Collins, one mortal Wound of the Breadth of one Inch, and the Depth of nine Inches: of which said mortal Wound he the said Samuel Collins then and there instantly died: And so the said Peter Hunt him the faid Samuel Collins, on the aforesaid fifth Day of March, in the Year aforesaid, at Birmingham aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, in Manner and Form aforesaid, fefoniously, wilfully, and of his Malice aforethought, did kill and murder, against the Peace of the said Lord the now King, his Crown, and Dignity. Whereupon the Capias. Sheriff of the County aforesaid is commanded, that he omit not for any Liberty in his Bailiwick, but that he take the said Peter Hunt, if he may be found in his Bailiwick, and him safely keep, to answer to the Felony and Murder whereof he stands indicted. Which said Indictment the Session of Gaolfaid Justices of the Lord the King abovenamed, afterwards, delivery.

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to wit, at the Delivery of the Gaol of the said Lord the King, holden at Warwick in and for the County aforefaid, on Friday the fixth Day of August; in the twenty first Year of the Reign of the said Lord the King, before Charles Clarke, Esquire, one of the Barons of the Exchequer of the faid Lord the King, Sir Michael Foster, Knight, one of the Justices of the said Lord the King assigned to hold Pleas before the King himself, and others their Fellows, Justices of the said Lord the King, assigned to deliver his said Gaol of the County asoresaid of the Prisoners therein being, by their proper Hands do deliver

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here in Court of Record in Form of Law to be determined. And afterwards, to wit, at the same Delivery of the Gaol of the said Lord the King of his County aforesaid, on the said Friday the sixth Day of August; in the faid twenty first Year of the Reign of the said Lord the King, before the said Justices of the Lord the King last above named and others their Fellows aforesaid, here cometh the said Peter Hunt, under the Custody of William Browne, Esquire, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, (in whose Custody in the Goal of the County aforesaid, for the Cause aforesaid, he had been before committed) being brought to the Bar by the faid Sheriff, to whom he is here also committed: 200 forthwith being demanded of the Premises aforesaid above charged upon him how he Plea; Not Guilty, will acquit himself thereof, he saith, that he is not guilty thereof; and thereof for Good and Evil he puts himself upon the Country: Therefore let a Jury thereupon here immediately come before the said Justices of the Lord the King last abovenamed, and others their Fellows aforesaid, by whom the Truth of the Matter may be the better known, and who have no Affinity to the faid Peter Hunt, to recognize upon their Oath, whether the said Peter Hunt be guilty of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid above specified, or not guilty. And the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff for this Purpose impanelled and returned, to wit, David Williams, John Smith, Thomas Horne, Charles Nokes, Richard May, Walter Duke, Matthew Lyon, James White, William Bates, Oliver Green, Bartholomew Nash, and Henry Long, being called, come; Who being elected, tried, and

sworn, to speak the Truth of the Premises upon their Verdict; Guilty Oath say, that the said Peter Hunt is guilty of the Feloof Murder. ny and Murder aforesaid, on him above charged in the Form

Form aforesaid, as by the Indictment aforesaid is above supposed against him; and that the said Peter Hunt at the Time of committing the said Felony and Murder, or at any Time since, had no Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements, to the Knowlege of the said Jurors. And upon this it is demanded of him, if he hath or knoweth any thing to say, wherefore the said Justices ought not upon the Premises to proceed to Judgment and Execution of him: Who nothing surther saith, unless as he before had said: Aptresore it is considered by the said Justices suggment, of here, that the said Peter Hunt be hanged by the Neck Death, till he be dead.

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