

meaned themselves, or hereafter shall presume unlawfully to demean themselves, or have been or hereafter shall be careless, remiss, or negligent in the County aforesaid. And of all and singular Articles and Circumstances; and all other things whatsoever, \* by whomsoever and howsoever done or perpetrated in the County aforesaid, or which hereafter shall happen howsoever, to be done or attempted in any wise more fully concerning the truth of the premisses, or any of them: And to inspect all Indictments whatsoever to be before you or any of you taken or to be taken, or made or taken, before others, late Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid, and not as yet determined; and to make and continue the Process thereupon against all and singular persons so Indicted, or which hereafter shall happen to be Indicted before you, until they be apprehended, render themselves, or be outlawed: And to hear and determine all and singular the Felonies, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Magick Arts, Trespassings, Forestallings, Regratings, Ingrossings, Extortions, Unlawful Assemblies, Indictments aforesaid, and all and singular other the premisses according to the Laws and Statutes of *England*, as in like case hath been used or ought to be done: And to chastise and punish the said persons offending and every of them for their offences, by Fines, Ransoms, Amercements, Forfeitures, or otherwise, as ought and hath been used to be done according to the Laws and Customs of *England*, or the form of the Ordinances and Statutes aforesaid.

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Provided always, That if a case of difficulty upon the determination of any of the premisses shall happen to arise before you, or any two of you, or more of you; then you, nor any two or more of you do proceed to give Judgment therein, except it be in the presence of one of the Justices of the one or other Bench, or Justices of Assize in the County aforesaid.

And therefore We command you and every of you, That you diligently intend the keeping of the Peace, Ordinances, Statutes, and all and singular other the premisses; And at certain days and places which you, or any such two, or more of you, as is aforesaid, shall in that behalf appoint, ye make Inquiries upon the premisses, and hear and determine all and singular the premisses, and perform and fulfill the same in form aforesaid, doing therein that which to Justice appertaineth, according to the Law and Custom of *England*: Saving to us the Amercements, and other things to us thereof belonging.

And we command by virtue of these presents the Sheriff of the said County of *Cambridge*, that at certain days and places which you, or any such two or more of you, as aforesaid shall make known to him, as aforesaid he cause to come before you, or such two or more of you, as aforesaid, such and as many good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, (as well within Liberties as without) by whom the truth in the premisses may be the better known and inquired of.

Lastly, we have assigned you the said *John Cuts* Knight, Keeper of the Rolls of the Peace in the said County. And therefore you shall cause to be brought before your self and your said Fellows, at the said days and places, the Writs, Precepts, Processes, and Indictments aforesaid; that the same may be inspected, and by a due course determined, as aforesaid. In witness whereof, &c.

*Note, by this last Clause the Keeper of the Rolls shall have the custody of Indictments, Presentments, Bills, Recognizances, and such like Records of Sessions; but not the Custody of Records of Riots, Precepts of Peace, or other Special Records, or other Records not pertaining to the general Sessions.*

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