

Also an Indictment may be, *Quod bona & catalla cujusdam hominis ignoti felonice cepit.* See here before. And any Man may in such case, both inform the Court, and by their direction may prefer an Indictment against the Felon, and give Evidence to the Inquest therein. Dyer 99.

Conspiracy. And so if the Owner be known, but will not charge the Felon therewith, any other person (especially after Proclamation made in the Court, That if any will inform or give in Evidence for the King, he shall be heard) may safely come in, and may inform the Court, prefer an Indictment, and give in Evidence for the King, against the Felon, without any danger of Conspiracy, because it is for the Kings advantage to have the forfeiture of the Felons Goods: Yea, in the two former Cases, if the Justice of Peace shall hear of any person that can inform any material thing against such a Felon, or against any Felon, the Justice in his discretion may send for him, take his Information, and may bind him to give Evidence against such Felon: For every one shall be admitted to give Evidence for the King. *Stamf. 163.* 35 H. 6. 14.
Fitz. Co. 5.
Fit. 115. 2.
Stamf. 163
173.

*Prosecuti-
on.* Also if any Robbery or Theft be committed, and the party robbed, or other Owner of the Goods, will not charge the Felon therewith, yet it seemeth every Justice of Peace may cause such Felon (or any person suspected for such felony) to be apprehended, and may Examine him thereof; and also may send as well for the party robbed, &c. as for all such other persons as can inform any thing material concerning the said felony, and may take their Informations (upon Oath:) And if upon such Examination he shall find cause, the said Justice may commit the Offenders, and bind over the Informer. See *antea* in the other Title of *Felony.*

*Hue and
Cry.* Note also (for the better prevention and apprehending of Felons) that upon all Homicides, Burglaries, Robberies, and other Felonies, and when men are put in great danger, Hue and Cry shall be levied, and every man shall follow the Hue and Cry, and whosoever doth not, and is thereof convicted, shall be attached to appear before the Justices of Gaol Delivery. Also, it seemeth, any Justice of Peace may bind them over to appear before the Justices of Gaol Delivery, and that by force of the Commission in the first *Affig.* 3 E. 2. c. 9.
P. Fel. 34.
Hue and
Cry 1.

Yea, upon any felony committed, all men generally shall be ready (at the Commandment of the Sheriff, and at the Cry of the Country) to pursue and arrest Felons, upon pain to be grievously fined. 3 Ed. 1. 4

Escape. And such Hue and Cry and Pursuit shall be made from Town to Town, and from Countrey to Countrey: and shall be made by Horse-men and Foot-men: And in case of Robbery, if (after notice given thereof to some dwelling near) none of the Felons be taken within forty days after the felony committed, then the whole Hundred where the Robbery was done, shall answer for the Robbery done, and the damages: But yet the Inhabitants of any other Hundred, wherein negligence, fault, or defect of pursuit and fresh suit shall happen to be, shall answer and satisfy the one moiety, and half of all and every such sums of mony and damages. See more here before, *tit. Hue and Cry and Robbery.* 13 E. 1.
c. 14.
27 Ed. 1.
28 E. 3.
c. 11.
See Br.
Brit. 104

And if a man shall be slain in the day time, (sc. so long as it is full day light) in a Town not Walled, and the Murtherer escape, the whole Town where the Murther was done, shall be amerced for this Escape. But if it be in a City or Town Walled, then if the Murther, &c. were by night or by day, they shall be amerced for the Escape. *Fitz. Co. 238, 293, 299, 302. Stamf. 33. l. 3 H. 7. 1. P. Coroners 13.* 3 H. 7. c. 1.
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