

bringers hereof) the said C.D. E.F. and G.H. convicted of the said Forcible holding by mine own View, Testimony and Record; commanding you in his Majesties name, to receive them into your said Gaol, and there safely to keep them, until such time as they shall make their Fines to our said Sovereign Lord for their said Trespasses, and shall be thence delivered by the order of the Law of the Land. Hereof fail you not, upon the peril that may follow thereof. Yeoven at Weston aforesaid, under my Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

The form of a Precept (to the Sheriff) to return a Jury for an Inquiry.

Johannes Cotton Miles, unus Justiciar' Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com' cantab.
Cantarbi conservand' assign' Vicecomiti ejusdem Comitatus salutem. Ex parte dicti Domini Regis tibi mando & præcipio, quod venire facias coram me apud Balsham in Com' pred' vicesimo die Septem. proxime futur' 24 probos, sufficientes, & legales homines de vicineto de Weston in Comitat' pred' quor' quilibet habeat 40 solid' terrar' & tenementor' vel red' per annum ad minus ultra reprises, ad inquirend' sup' Sacramentum suum pro dicto Domino Rege de quodam Ingressu manu forti facto in messuag' cuiusd' A. B. apud Weston pred' contra form' Stat' in Parliam' Dom' Henr' nuper Regis Angliae sexto, anno Regni sui octavo tento, editi, ut dicitur. Et videas quod super quemlibet Jurator' per te in hac parte impanellandor' viginti solidos de exitibus ad præsat' diem returnes. Et hoc nullatenus omittas sub pena viginti librar' quam novem te incursur' si in executione premissor' tepidus aut remissus fueris: Et habeas ibi tunc hoc Precept'. Teste me præf. Johanne Cotton; decimo die Martij, anno Regni Domini nostri Jacobi Dei gratia, Angliae, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fide Defensor', &c.

Note, when the Justices of peace are to enquire upon the Statute of 8 H. 6. (or any other Statute) they make their Precept to the Sheriff, to return before them Panels to enquire for the King (generally) of such things as shall be enjoyned them on the Kings Majesties behalf, without saying, to enquire of a Forcible Entry, or of a Riot, &c. Cromp. 123.

The form of the Enquiry, Presentment, or Verdict of the Jury.

Inquisitio pro Domino Rege capt' apud B. in Comitat' pred' 10 die Julij, canrab. anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli, Dei gratia, Angl', Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defens. &c. per sacrament' A.B. C.D. E.F. &c. coram Johanne Cotton Mil' uno Justiciar' dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in dicto Comit' conservand' necnon || ad diversas Felonias, Transgress. & alia malefacta in eod' Comitat' perpetrata audiend' & terminand' assign'. Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum pred' quod A. B. de W. pred' Yeoman, dum legitime & pacifice secessus fuit in dominico suo ut de feodo de & in uno mesuagio, &c. cum pertinentiis in W. pred' & possessionem ac seisinam suam prædict' sic continuavit, quousq; C.D. de, &c. & alii malefactores ignoti primo die Septemb. ultimo elapso, (* vi & armis, viz. cum baculis, gladiis, arcubus & sagittis, cultellis, falcastris, lapid' & alijs armis defensivis & invasivis) in mesuagio predict', &c. intraverunt, ac ipsum A. B. sic disseisi' & expulsum ab eodem mesuagio, &c. a pred' primo die, &c. usq; ad diem captionis hujus Inquisitionis, cum hujusmodi fortiudine & potentia armata extra tenuerunt, & adhuc extra tenent, in magnam Pacis dict' Dom' Regis perturbatiorem, ac contra formam Statuti in Parliam' Dom' Henric. nuper Regis Angliae sexti, anno regni sui octavo tento, in tali casu editi & provisi. + Ubi nullus eorum, nec ali quis

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* Yet these words vi & armis here seem to be needless, being necessarily implied in the words manu forti. Vid. ante^t Forcible Entry. + This last clause may be omitted.