

sent thereunto) thus, You good Men that are returned and impanelled, to try the Issue joyned between our Sovereign Lord the King and the Prisoners at the Bar, answer to your Names. Which done, and they appearing a full Jury, make Proclamation thus; If any Man can inform the Kings Attorney, or this Court, of any Treasons, Murders, Felonies, or other misdemeanors against *A. B.* &c. the Prisoners at the Bar; let them come forth, for the Prisoners stand upon their Deliverance. Then say to the Prisoners, You Prisoners at the Bar, the persons that you shall now hear called, are to pass upon your several Lives and Deaths; (or if it be Petit Larceny, are to pass on your Trial;) if you will challenge them, or any of them, you must challenge them as they come to the Book to be sworn, and before they be sworn. Then call the Foreman of the Jury, and say to him, Lay your Hand on the Book, and look upon the Prisoner; You shall well and truly try, and true deliverance make, between our Sovereign Lord the King and the Prisoner or Prisoners at the Bar, whom you shall have in charge: you shall true Verdict give according to your Evidence. So help you God. Then call the second, and swear him in like manner, and so to 12; and neither more nor less must be sworn. Then count them to 12 and say. You good Men that are sworn, you shall understand, that *A. B.* now Prisoner at the Bar stands indicted, for that he, or if more than one in one Indictment, that they, &c. And having recited the Indictment say, to which Indictment he hath pleaded Not Guilty, and for his Trial hath put himself upon God and the Country, which Country you are; so that your charge is to inquire whether he be guilty of the Felony, or Petit Larceny, or Felony and Burglary, whereof he stands indicted, or not guilty: if you find him guilty, you shall inquire what Goods and Chattels he had at the time the said Felony and Petit Larceny was committed, or at any time since: or if it be for Felony, then what Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, he had at the time of the said Felony committed, or at any time since. If you find him guilty, you shall inquire whether he did fly for it; if you find he fled for it, you shall inquire what Goods and Chattels he had at the time of such flight. If you find him not guilty, and that he did not fly for it, you shall say so and no more; and so hear your Evidence. Then call the Witnesses, and swear them one by one thus; The Evidence that you shall give on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King against *A. B.* Prisoner at the Bar, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God. And the Evidence being given, set another Prisoner to the Bar, and say, You shall likewise understand, that *C. D.* stands likewise indicted before you this time, for that he, &c. (and so recite the Indictment) for which he hath been arraigned, and hath pleaded thereto Not Guilty, and for his Trial hath put himself upon God and the Country, which Country you are; you are therefore to inquire of him as of your first Prisoner, (that is, where the Offence is of the same degree;) and so hear your Evidence, &c. After the Evidence given, a Bailiff must be sworn to keep the Jury thus; You shall swear that you shall keep this Jury without Meat, Drink, Fire or Candle; you shall suffer none to speak to them, neither shall you speak to them your self, but only to ask them whether they are agreed. So help you God.

The Jury coming back within the Bar or near, the Prisoners are brought to the Bar, call the Jury; they appearing, say, Set *A. B.* to the