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Cometh hereunto Court John Francis Esq^r Attorney for the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^r and prayeth that the sd Thomas to the Action ad might answer

Att which said third Tuesday of June being the fiftieth day of June month in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty & six Cometh the sd Thomas Richard hereunto Court in his proper Power & Saith that he is not guilty of the promises above upon him Imposed and Thereupon he puts himself upon the Country

And he who followeth for the Lord Prop^r in like manner saith that he is guilty

Therefore Command was given to the Sherif of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here before him by whom he who neither he or his Progeny be bound as well as of which said process the said Sherif to William Harris Gent now here at this Day to wit the fiftieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty & six make return that he hath here ready to do as by his process he was commanded And now here afterwards to wit the Day and Year last mentioned Com again the sd Lord Prop^r by his Attorney ad And the sd Thomas Richards in his proper Power And the Jurors of that Jury being Impannell'd and called likewise came to wit James Ruggold, Josias Ruggold, James Ruggold, Joseph Lammam, William Moor, Jerom^s Loventon, Aquella Bock, Christopher Belliam, Rich^d Peacock, Will^m Woodland Rich^d Grafton, William Gow who being duly Elected byed & sworn to say the truth in the promises And the same Lord Prop^r by his Attorney ad appearing to the Verdict of the Jury ad and upon their Oath do say that the sd Thomas Richards is guilty as he stands Indited and by James Ruggold there forom they all do say

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house in the Town of Chertsey in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the Day and year ad that the sd Thomas Richards should have his Oath sworn to say the truth in the promises and afterwards have on his back