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Summons of a Witness.

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To E. F. of _____ in the said County of _____

Whereas information was laid [or complaint was made] before the undersigned [one] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of _____ for that [&c. as in the Summons]; and it hath been made to appear to me upon [oath] that you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the [prosecutor or complainant, or defendant] in this behalf: These are therefore to require you to be and appear on _____ at _____ o'clock in the forenoon, at _____ before such Justices of the Peace for the said County as may then be there, to testify what you shall know concerning the matter of the said information [or complaint].—Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord _____ at _____ in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]

(H)

Warrant where Witness has not obeyed a Summons.

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To the Constable of _____ and to all other Peace Officers in the said County of _____

Whereas information was laid [or complaint was made] before the undersigned, [one] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of _____ for that [&c. as in the Summons]; and it having been made to appear to me upon oath, that E. F., of _____ in the said County, [Labourer,] was likely to give material evidence on behalf of the prosecutor, I did duly issue my Summons to the said E. F., requiring him to be and appear on _____ at _____ o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at _____ before such Justices of the Peace for the said County as might then be there, to testify what he should know concerning the said A. B., or the matter of such information [or complaint]; and whereas proof hath this day been made before me upon oath of such Summons having been duly served upon the said E. F., and of a reasonable sum having been paid [or tendered] to him for his costs and expenses in that behalf; and whereas the said E. F. hath neglected to appear at the time and place appointed by the said Summons, and no just excuse hath been offered for such neglect: These are therefore to command you to take the said E. F., and to bring and have him on _____ at _____ o'clock in the forenoon at _____ before such Justices of the Peace for the said County as may then be there, to testify what he shall know concerning the matter of the said information [or complaint].—Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord _____ at _____ in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]

(I)

Warrant for Witness in first instance.

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To the Constable of _____ and to all other Peace Officers in the County of _____

Whereas information was laid [or complaint was made] before the undersigned, [one] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of _____ for that [&c. as in the Summons]; and it being made to appear before me upon oath, that E. F. of _____ [Labourer] is likely to give material evidence on behalf of the [prosecutor] in this matter, and it is probable that the said E. F. will not attend to give evidence without being compelled so to do: These are therefore to command you to bring and have the said E. F. before me, on _____ at _____ o'clock in the forenoon, at _____ or before such other Justices of the Peace for the said County as may then be there, to testify what he shall know concerning the matter of the said information [or complaint].—Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord _____ at _____ in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]

(K)

Commitment of Witness.

Commitment of a Witness for refusing to be sworn or to give evidence.

To W. T., Constable of _____ in the said County of _____ and to the Keeper of the Common Gaol at _____

Whereas information was laid [or complaint was made] before the undersigned, [one] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of _____ for that [&c. as in the Summons]; and one E. F. now appearing before me, such Justice as aforesaid, on _____ at _____ and being required by me to make oath or affirmation as a witness in that behalf, hath now refused so to do [or being