

now here duly sworn as a witness in the matter of the said information or complaint, doth refuse to answer certain questions concerning the premises which are now here put to him], without offering any just excuse for such his refusal: These are therefore to command you the said Constable, to take the said E. F. and him safely convey to the Common Gaol at aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper thereof, together with this Precept; and I do hereby command you the said Keeper of the said Common Gaol, to receive the said E. F. into your custody in the said Common Gaol, and there imprison him for such his contempt for the space of days, unless he shall in the meantime consent to be examined, and to answer concerning the premises; and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.—Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord at in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]

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*Warrant to remand a Defendant when apprehended.*Warrant to remand
a Defendant.

To W. T., Constable 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 or Warrant*], and whereas the said hath been apprehended under and by virtue of a Warrant upon such information [or complaint], and is now brought before me as such Justice as aforesaid: These are therefore to command you the said Constable, in Her Majesty's name, forthwith to convey the said A. B. to the Common Gaol at and there to deliver him to the said Keeper thereof, together with this Precept; and I do hereby command you the said Keeper to receive the said A. B. into your custody in the said Common Gaol, and there safely keep him until next the day of instant, when you are hereby commanded to convey and have him at at o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, before such Justices of the Peace of the said County as may then be there, to answer to the said information [or complaint], and to be further dealt with according to law.—Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord at in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]

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*Conviction for a penalty to be levied by Distress, and in default of sufficient distress, imprisonment.*Conviction for a
penalty to be levied
by distress, and on
default, by
imprisonment.

To-wit. } Be it remembered, that on the day of in the year of our
Lord at in the said County, A. B. is convicted before the undersigned, [one] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, for that [*he the said A. B. &c. stating the offence and the time and place when and where committed*]; and I adjudge the said A. B. for his said offence, to forfeit and pay the sum of [*stating the penalty, and also the compensation, if any*] to be paid and applied according to law, and also to pay to the said C. D. the sum of for his costs in this behalf; and if the said several sums be not paid forthwith, [on or before next], * I order that the same be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said A. B., and in default of sufficient distress * I adjudge the said A. B. to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol at in the said County [*there to be kept to hard labour*] for the space of unless the said several sums and all costs and charges of the said distress [*and of the commitment and conveying of the said A. B. to the said Common Gaol*] shall be sooner paid.—Given under my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned, at in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]

* Or where the issuing of a Distress Warrant would be ruinous to the defendant or his family, or it appears that he has no goods whereon to levy a distress, then instead of the words between the asterisks *, say,—then inasmuch as it hath now been made to appear to me [that the issuing of a Warrant of Distress in this behalf would be ruinous to the said A. B. and his family, or that the said A. B. hath no goods or chattels whereon to levy the said sums by distress,] I adjudge, &c. as above, to the end.