

offence supposed to have been committed in the said northern division, such commitment shall be to the castle of Lancaster, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes at Lancaster, and for all offences supposed to have been committed in the said southern division the commitment shall be to the house of correction at Kirkdale aforesaid, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes at Liverpool, unless the justice or justices of the peace making any such commitments, or taking such recognizances, shall, under the special circumstances of the case, think fit to make such commitments for trial, or recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes to be holden in the division, other than that in which the offence shall be supposed to have been committed; in which case such commitments shall be made and recognizances taken, and such trial shall take place accordingly; and in such special case such justice or justices shall and may commit prisoners charged with any offence, supposed to have been committed in the northern division, to the said house of correction, for trial at the assizes to be holden at Liverpool; and that all prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the castle of Lancaster for trial at the next ensuing assizes, after the date of this Order, for offences, appearing by their respective commitments, to have been committed in the said southern division (other than such prisoners, if any, as may have been committed by such justice or justices as aforesaid, in such special case as aforesaid, or as may have been removed to the said castle of Lancaster from the said house of correction, by a court or judge, as hereinafter provided), shall be removed by the sheriff of the said county to the said house of correction, for trial at the said next assizes to be held at Liverpool, and shall be tried there; provided always, and it is further ordered, that a list of the names of such prisoners, with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, shall, by the said sheriff, be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county (so far as the same list can be then made out), ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the commission at the assizes at Liverpool, with a notice that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence against such prisoners so removed, shall appear and give evidence at the said next assizes to be held at Liverpool; and the persons so bound shall so appear and prosecute and give evidence accordingly; and it is further ordered, that all other prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the castle of Lancaster for trial at the assizes, shall be tried at the assizes held at Lancaster; and all prisoners hereafter in custody for trial at the assizes in the said house of correction, shall be tried at the assizes held at Liverpool; but such prisoners as shall be in custody in the said house of correction as shall be in custody in the said house of correction, shall remain therein for trial as heretofore:

And it is further ordered, that all indictments for offences supposed to have been committed in the northern division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Lancaster; and for offences supposed to have been

committed in the southern division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Liverpool, except in the cases of persons committed or held to bail under the special circumstances hereinbefore mentioned, or removed for trial by order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided, in which cases indictments shall be preferred to the grand jury, either at Lancaster or Liverpool, to or at whichever of the said places the said persons shall be committed, or removed, or held to bail to appear, and all issues arising upon or out of any indictment, shall be tried at whichever of the said places the said indictment shall have been preferred; and that in all other cases not herein otherwise provided for, an indictment may be preferred either at the assizes held at Lancaster, or at the assizes held at Liverpool:

And it is further ordered, that any person not in custody, against whom any true bill of indictment shall hereafter be found at Lancaster, shall, if committed, be committed to the castle of Lancaster, for trial at the assizes to be held at Lancaster, or in case such indictment shall be found at Liverpool, then such person shall be committed to the said house of correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the assizes to be held at Liverpool:

And it is further ordered, that issues now or hereafter to be joined on any indictments already found at the assizes for offences, wherever supposed to have been committed, shall be tried at the assizes held at Lancaster:

And it is further ordered, that the sheriff of the said county, or his deputy, and the clerk of the Crown for the said county palatine, or his deputy, shall attend at the assizes both at Lancaster and Liverpool; and all justices of the peace and coroners bound by law to attend at the assizes, shall attend at the said assizes held at Lancaster or Liverpool, accordingly as their usual place of residence may be, either in the said northern or southern division respectively, and those who have no residence in either division, at either place, as may be nearer to their usual place of residence, and all mayors, stewards, bailiffs of liberties, hundreds, and wapentakes in the northern division, do attend at the assizes at Lancaster, and in the southern division at the assizes at Liverpool.

And it is further ordered, that every such justice of the peace and coroner shall certify his examinations, informations, inquisitions, bailments, and recognizances in respect of offences which are, pursuant to this Order, to be tried at the assizes at Lancaster, to the clerk of the Crown, before or at the opening of the court at Lancaster; and in respect of those to be tried at the assizes at Liverpool, before or at the opening of the court at Liverpool:

And it is further ordered, that no alteration shall be necessary in the commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for the said county, and that two assize writs be issued by the clerk of the Crown for the said county palatine, in the same manner as one has heretofore issued, directed to the sheriff of the said county, one of which shall be as near as may be in the form hereunto annexed, marked (A); and another in the like form, substituting the words "Castle at Lancaster" for "Court-house, at Liver-