

courts at Westminster, being a commissioner of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for the said county, shall and may, if such court or judge shall think fit, order and direct the issue upon any indictment found by the grand jury at Liverpool, to be tried at Lancaster, and *vice versa*, and also order and direct any prisoner in custody for trial at the assizes in the said house of correction at Kirkdale to be removed to take his trial at Lancaster, and issue a writ of *habeas corpus* accordingly for such removal, and *vice versa*:

And it is further ordered, that every recognizance which shall be entered into to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, at the assizes to be held at Lancaster, shall, in case such order shall have been made as last aforesaid for trial at the assizes at Liverpool, be obligatory on the parties bound by such recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or appear and answer, as the case may be, and do all other things therein mentioned, at the assizes to be held at Liverpool, in like manner as if such recognizance had been originally entered into for appearing and prosecuting, or giving evidence, or for appearing and answering or doing such other things at the assizes held at Liverpool, provided that one week's notice shall have been given either personally or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which the parties bound by such recognizances are therein described, to appear at the assizes to be held at Liverpool; and that in like manner recognizances for appearance at Liverpool shall be obligatory on the parties to appear at Lancaster; provided also, that it shall be lawful for the court or judge making such order for trial and removal as aforesaid, and they are hereby required to cause the party applying for such order, whether he be the prosecutor or party charged, to enter into a recognizance in such sum, with or without sureties, as such court or judge may direct, and conditioned to give such notice as aforesaid to the parties bound by such recognizances, to appear at the assizes at which the trial of such indictment shall be ordered to take place as aforesaid:

And it is further ordered, that nothing herein contained shall extend to issues upon indictments, or other proceedings, removed into the Court of Pleas of the Crown at Lancaster, which shall be tried at the assizes held at Lancaster, as heretofore:

And it is further ordered and declared, that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent the commissioners of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, or justices of the common pleas within the said county, or the grand or petty juries sitting either at Lancaster or Liverpool, from having and exercising, at either place, such jurisdiction as now belongs to them by law over the whole county.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

(A.)

William the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, to the Sheriff of Lan-

cashire, greeting; because it is appointed by our Chancellor and Justices, that a general session of assizes of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, for our county palatine of Lancaster, shall be held at the Court-house in Liverpool, in the said county palatine, on the

day of _____ next; therefore, we command you, that, immediately after the receipt of these presents, you make public proclamation on our behalf, in such places within your bailiwick, where you shall think proper, that all and singular person and persons, who have anything to do, give their attendance there, the day aforesaid, upon our Chancellor and Justices; and that all those who will or are to prosecute any person or persons being in custody for trial, at the same general session of assizes of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, be before our said Justices, at the said Court-house, in Liverpool aforesaid, on the said _____ day of _____ next, to prosecute against the said prisoners as is just; and that, as well, all and singular person or persons who will or are to prosecute, before our said Justices, any indictment, action, suit, bill, or complaint, or to give evidence thereon, and all those who are to answer any indictment, action, suit, bill, or complaint, or will defend themselves therein, give their attendance at the day and place aforesaid; and that you cause to come before our said Justices, at the day and place aforesaid, a competent number of good and lawful men of the body of the said county, qualified according to law, to serve as jurors at the same general session of assizes of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery; that they be then and there before our said Justices, to do and perform all such matters and things as, according to the laws and custom of this Kingdom of Great Britain, upon this account, are incumbent upon them; and also that you make it known to all justices of the peace, mayors, coroners, stewards, constables, bailiffs of liberties, hundreds, and wapentakes, in the southern division of the county aforesaid, that they and every of them be then and there, with the rolls, records, and other muniments, to do that which to their office upon this occasion belongs; and have you there the number of the said justices of the peace, mayors, coroners, stewards, jurors, constables, and bailiffs, and every of them; and the names of them by whom you so make them to come, and before whom, and by whom, you so make them to know, and this writ.

Witness
day of _____ at Lancaster, the
in the _____ year of our reign.

WILLIAM R.

WHEREAS by a Statute, made at the Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of our reign, intituled "An Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of assizes in England and Wales," it was declared and enacted, that We, by and with the advice of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol