

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day
of *February* 1843,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a Statute, made at the Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of assizes in England and Wales," it was declared and enacted, "that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden; and to order and direct such assizes and sessions, for the dispatch of criminal and civil business, to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit; and to order and direct the assizes and sessions, under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business, to be holden for the whole county at one place, and, for the dispatch of civil business, at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at one or more places in any such county:

And it was also further declared and enacted, that in case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to order and direct, that the assizes or any such special commissions shall be holden at more than one place in any one county, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, then pending, or thereafter to be pending, and to be tried within any division of such county so to be made as aforesaid; and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes

and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such division; and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof; and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever, for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct:—

And whereas by a Statute, made in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to annex the county of the city of Coventry to Warwickshire, and to define the boundary of the city of Coventry," it was declared and enacted, that "the judges of assize and nisi prius, and others named in Her Majesty's commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, shall hold their sittings at nisi prius, oyer and terminer, and gaol delivery, within the said city of Coventry for the said city, and for such other parts of the said county of Warwick as Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time shall order, and at Warwick, for so much of the rest of the said county as shall not be included in any such Order; and that the sheriff of the county of Warwick shall give his attendance upon the said judges and commissioners, and shall cause to be summoned to Warwick and Coventry such grand and petty jurors of the county of Warwick as shall be needed for the execution of the said several commissions; and that all proceedings and orders necessary for the execution of the said several commissions at Warwick and Coventry, respectively, shall be of the same force as if the same had been had and taken under the several like commissions heretofore issued for the county of Warwick; provided, that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the city of Coventry shall allow the use of Saint Mary's Hall, within the said city, for holding any of the said sittings therein, when and so often as the same shall be needed by the said