

On the day and place appointed by the precept for holding the session, four of the Commissioners and King's Justice (where of ^{one} must be of the quorum) assemble in the first hall, and one of them learned in the law is made Clerk. The Clerk of Arraignments writes down the Names of the Commissioners present, and then calls the court, bidding the Crier make three eyes, and repeat after him the proclamation thus: My Lords the King's Justice by charge and Command all Manner of persons to keep shence, and hear his Majesties Commission of Oyer and Terminer for the County of Glouc. openly read, upon pain of Imprisonment. The Clerk reads the Commission, and then being done the Crier say God save the King, and then repeat after him the words following: All Manner of persons that have to do before my Lords the King's Justice of Oyer and Terminer for this County of Glouc. draw near, and give Attendance. The Sheriff is called to return the precept to him directed, and delivered for summoning a session of Oyer and Terminer to be holden here this day upon pain and Peril shall fall thereon. The Sheriff under Sheriff deliver the precept propria Mann to the Chairman. Indorsed thus, *Executio officii precepti patet in quibusdam* *Schedulis hinc annexis*, subscribed with his Name, viz. a list in parchment of the Names of the Justices of Peace, Mayors and Bailiffs of liberties: and another list of the Names, of the ^{jurors} or jury men, with their additions of titles and places where they dwell. Which Men are called the Grandjury, because of the Extent of their power, and in regard they may exceed the Number of 12. This Execution or Indorsement is termed the Return of the precept. The schedule or Roll of Parchment in which are the Names of the Jurors summoned, is called a Pannel or Panel (in latine Pannellum or pannella, quasi pagella) and the Entering

their names into it, is termed the Empannelling of a Jury. As a Check upon Sheriffs and their Ministers in Returning Jurors, Pannels Returned by them for the Sovereign (and not at the suit of any private party) before the Justices of Goal Delivery, or Justices of Peace quorum Vind in their open sessions, may be rectified by the said Justices Respective, by taking out and putting in persons Names at their Discretion. And the Sheriffs and their Ministers are ordained to return the Pannel so reformed under the penalty of 20 pound sterling, which the offender forfeits to the Justices, half to the King half to the pursuer 3 H. 8 cap. 12. ~~Statute~~

After the precept and Sheriffs Return are delivered to the Chairman of the Court, he gives it immediately to the Clerk of Arraignments, who orders, if all the Justices of Peace & all Mayors and Bailiffs of liberties within this County, to be called to Answer to their Names, as they shall be called, every one at the first call, upon pain and Peril shall fall thereon. And then Marketh with a Pote or stroke of Ink the Names of all that do Appear. Such as Make default or Appear not, may be either fined or spared, as the court thinks fit.

The Clerk bids the Crier call the Grandjury thus, You good men of the County of Glouc. Summoned ^{to} Enquire for our Sovereign Lord the King, and the Body of this County, Answer to your Names, as you shall be called, every one at the first call, upon pain and peril that shall fall thereon: and having Marked the Names of all who Appear, bids the Crier call the Defaulters thus, You good Men that were oven Now called, and Made do fault, answer to your Names, and save your fines. H. B. (without his addition) come forth or you lose 100 shilling sterling in issues. And so of the Rest. The Sheriff or Bailiff must prove the summons given to these Grandjury Men, who Make default or do not appear. In order thereto the Clerk bids the Crier swear the