

Bailiff (laying his right hand on the New Testament) avoie the (i.e. verbatim Record) this, you shall true Answer Make to what the court shall Demand of You: So help you God. Kiss the Book. Then the Clerk says, Bailiff by the oath you have taken did you Summon A. B. of C. to Appear here this day, to serve upon the Grand Inquest? C. Bailiff Answered when and how, i.e. what day or whether in person or by Crier left at his house, and with whom. And so of all that make Default. The Clerk of Arraignments turning his face to the Court, and Acquainting them how Many of the Grand Jury have appeared, saith to the Chairman, who will your Lordships please shall be foreman? the Chairman Names the foreman, and the Clerk calls him, and bid him lay his right hand on the Book, and bid all the rest of the Grand Jury who did appear, hearken to the foreman's oath, which the Clerk do Minister to him thus: You shall Diligently enquire, and true presentment make of all such Matters and things, as shall be here given You in charge, or other ways come to Your knowledge, touching this present foreman's the King's Majesties Council, your own and Your fellows: you shall well and truly keep secret. You shall present no Man for Malice, hatred or illwill, nor leave any thing Unpresented for fear favour or affection, or for any Reward hope or promise thereof: but in all your presentments, you shall present the truth, the whole truth, and No thing but the truth, according to the best of Your Skill and knowledge. So help you God. Sir Kiss the book. The Clerk drew a line from the foreman's Name, and Marked him sworn thus: Jur. prior. Then he called the rest of the Grand Jury by Names at a time, and their right hands being laid on the Book, swear them thus, the same oath that the B. your foreman hath now taken before you on his part, you and every of You shall well and truly observe and keep on Your respective parts. So help you God. And they

they must severally kiss the Book. For avoiding the inconvenience, of the Jurors Splitting into any Equal Number of Voids, for approving and Disallowing any bill, an odd Number, as 17. 19. 21 as the court Requires, use to be sworn. The Clerk strikes a line from every one of their Names, and Marked him sworn thus — Jur. N. Quaker or ^{paper} To quaker is permitted to be of any Grand Jury 7 E. 8 W. 8 cap. 34 56 joint. 1 G. 1 cap. 6 & 8 G. 1 cap. 6. One who hath no free hold in the County is not Excepted from serving upon the Grand Jury styled Pract. Reg. 340. And tho' a man be very aged, if he be of an able body and have his senses and Understanding perfect, he may be obliged to serve upon such a Jury styled ibid. The Grand Jury need not to be a Medis take lingue in any case. That is, there is no Plea that Any of those who find an indictment Against an Alien should be Aliens, Rankin pl. Cr. lib. 2 chap. 43 536. A Number of Grand Jury Men Agreeable to the court, being sworn, the Clerk asks the court, if they will please to discharge those who did appear on the Grand Jury, and are not sworn, and tells them at the court Directs.

The Clerk bid the Crier make one cry, and to be read after him: My Lords the King's Justices commands all Justices of peace and other officers, that have any Authority to take any Inquisitions, Recognizances, Examinations or Informations of offences, Inquirable by his Majesties Commission of oyer and Terminer within this County of C. that they shall forthwith deliver the Records of the same into this court: and all others to keep Silence whilst the Charge is in giving upon pain of Imprisonment. The Clerk must file C. as fasten on a thread or wire all Recognizances, and keep safe all Examinations, or Informations Delivered in by the Justices of peace, and Mayors or other officers having Power to take them, and those