

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 Liverpool"; and "Northern Division" for "Southern Division"; but no deviation in such writs from the said forms, shall in any way invalidate the same; and the sheriff shall return one writ at the assizes at Lancaster, and the other at the assizes at Liverpool, with the proper schedules or pannels annexed thereto, and a schedule of the *nomina ministrorum* for the whole county; and it is also ordered, that writs of subpoena do issue as heretofore, with the proper alteration, and do name the assizes, either at Lancaster or Liverpool, as the case may be, where the attendance of the witnesses is to be given; and that all writs of jury process be altered in like

manner, but that no alteration be necessary in any mittimus to the said county palatine, for the trial of any issue joined in any of His Majesty's courts at Westminster; and further, that the assize writs and subpoenas to be hereafter issued for the next assizes, may be tested on any day after the date of this Order, and for any subsequent assizes, may be tested in manner heretofore used and accustomed:

And it is further ordered, that the sheriff of the said county do summon a grand jury for the body of the said county, which shall attend at the assizes at Lancaster, and be sworn for the body of the whole county as heretofore; and another grand jury (which may consist in part or in all of the same, or may consist altogether of different persons), which shall attend at the assizes at Liverpool, and be sworn in like manner:

And it is further ordered, that the sheriff or other minister to whom belongs the return of the jurors for the trial of issues to be tried at the said assizes, at Lancaster or Liverpool, either from the superior courts at Westminster or in the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster, or any criminal issue, shall summon a competent number of men, named in the juror's book, to serve on juries indiscriminately on the civil and criminal side, at the said assizes at Lancaster, so as such number be not less than forty-eight, nor more than seventy-two; and also a competent number of the like persons to serve on juries, indiscriminately as aforesaid, at the said assizes at Liverpool, so as such number be not less than forty-eight nor more than seventy-two, unless a judge or the judges in the commission of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery shall direct a greater or less number; in which case such greater or less number shall be summoned; and in summoning such jurors to attend at the said assizes at Lancaster and Liverpool respectively, the said sheriff or other minister shall have regard to the convenience of the said jurors as to their place of residence:

And it is further ordered, that all persons who shall have served as jurors, at either of the said assizes, shall have the like privilege and exemption, by virtue of the Statute, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled "An Act for consolidating and amending the laws relative to jurors and juries," as if he had served at the assizes held for the whole county; and that all and every the powers and provisions of the said last-mentioned Statute touching the summoning of jurors, common and special, and the summoning of juries to serve indiscriminately on the criminal and civil side, and all other the powers and provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, shall be in force with respect to each of the said assizes to be held at Lancaster and Liverpool respectively, so far as they may be applicable thereto, in like manner as they were with respect to the assizes held at Lancaster only:

And it is further ordered, that every declaration hereafter to be filed or delivered in any action in which the issue is intended to be tried at the assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster, held at Lancaster or Liverpool respectively, shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words ["Northern Division"], or ["Southern Division"], but no other alteration from the ordinary form of such declaration shall be necessary; and issues arising in such actions, if tried at the assizes, shall accordingly be