

tried at the assizes held at Lancaster and Liverpool respectively; provided nevertheless, and it is further ordered, that in all cases of civil actions in which the venue is by law local, the issues therein shall be tried at Lancaster, in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the northern division, and at Liverpool where the cause of action shall have arisen in the southern division, in like manner, as if the said two divisions were two separate counties; and the declarations in such actions shall have in the margin, in addition to the ordinary venue, the words ["Northern Division"], or ["Southern Division"], as the case may require, but no other alteration from the ordinary form shall be necessary: nevertheless, it shall be lawful for the court in which any such issue is joined, or any judge of the superior courts of common law at Westminster, to order such issues to be tried at the assizes held in the division in which the cause of action did not arise, if they or he shall think fit; and also to order the words in the margin to be amended in any other cases, so as to cause the trial to take place at the assizes held in another division:

And it is further ordered, that in all cases of issues already joined, or hereafter joined, in which the venue is laid in the county of Lancaster, without any words in the margin specifying the division of the county, such issues shall be tried at the assizes at Lancaster, unless the court in which such action shall have been commenced, or a judge thereof, or one of the judges of the superior courts at Westminster, shall otherwise order, by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin, or otherwise as he shall think fit:

And it is further ordered, that in all cases of indictments removed into the Court of King's Bench at Westminster by *certiorari*, and in all cases of informations triable at the assizes for offences alleged to have been committed, or matters alleged to have arisen, in the said county palatine, the trial of any issue arising therein shall take place at the assizes held at Lancaster, unless the court in which such information shall be filed, or in the case of indictments, the said Court of King's Bench, or any judge of the said courts respectively, or any judge of the said Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster, shall otherwise order:

And it is further ordered, that His Majesty's Court of King's Bench at Westminster, or any judge thereof, or any judge of the superior 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 Lancashire, 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