

Name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Venison, or other valuable Thing, or should forcibly rescue any Person being lawfully in Custody of any Officer or other Person for any of the Offences beforementioned; or if any Person or Persons should by Gift, or Promise of Money, or other Reward procure any of His Majesty's Subjects to join him or them in any such unlawful Act, every Person to offending, being thereof lawfully Convicted, should be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and should suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the said Act further Enacted, That for the more easy and speedy bringing the Offenders against the said Act to Justice, That if any Person or Persons should be charged with being Guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence or Offences were or should be committed, by Information of one or more credible Person or Persons upon Oath by him or them to be subscribed, such Justices, before whom such Information should be made, as aforesaid, should forthwith certify under their Hands and Seals, and return such Information to one of the Principal Secretaries of State of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, who is by the said Act required to lay the same, as soon as conveniently might be, before His Majesty His Heirs or Successors, in His or Their Privy-Council, whereupon it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to make His or Their Order in His or Their said Privy-Council, thereby Requiring and Commanding such Offender or Offenders to surrender him or themselves within the Space of Forty Days to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the end that he or they might be forthcoming to answer the Offence or Offences, wherewith he or they should so stand charged, according to due Course of Law; which Order should be Printed and Published in the next London Gazette, and should be forthwith Transmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence should be Committed, and should, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, be Proclaimed by him or his Officers, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-Place upon the respective Market Days of Two Market-Towns in the same County, near the Place where such Offence should have been committed, and a true Copy of such Order should be affixed upon some Publick Places in such Market-Towns. And in Case such Offender or Offenders should not surrender him or themselves, pursuant to such Order of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to be made in Council, as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting or refusing to surrender him or themselves, as aforesaid, should, from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforesaid, be adjudged, deemed and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and should suffer Pains of Death as in Case of a Person convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and that it should be lawful to and for the Court of King's-Bench, or the Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal-Delivery for the County, where the Offence should be sworn in such Information to have been committed, upon Producing to them such Order in Council under the Seal of the said Council, to award Execution against such Offender and Offenders in such manner, as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the said Court of King's-Bench, or before such Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal-Delivery respectively, as by the said Act may more fully appear. And whereas, in Pursuance of the Statute in that Case made and provided, the Right Honorable Robert Walpole, Esqr, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before their Excellencies the Lords Justices in His Majesty's Privy Council, the Information of Thomas Barton Junr being a Credible Person, taken on his Oath the Seventh Day of this Instant Octo-

ber at Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, before Peter Hawker and James Harman, Esqrs, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Southampton, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided which said Information was by Certificate in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of the said Peter Hawker and James Harman, bearing Date the said Seventh Day of this Instant October certified, and by them returned to the said Robert Walpole, Esqr, being, at the Time of making such Certificate and Return, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and is in the Words and Figures following, Southampton fl. *The Information of Thomas Barton, Junr, of Swanmore, in the said County of Southton Yeoman, being a credible Person, taken on his Oath the Seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, at Portsmouth in the said County, before Peter Hawker and James Harman, Esqrs, two of His Majesty's Justices for the said County, and then and there subscribed by the said Thomas Barton in the Presence of the said Justices. The said Thomas Barton on his Oath informeth and saith, that Samuel Maddox alias Lyon of Portsea in the said County of Southton Labourer, Benjamin Hobbs of Wickham in the said County Miller, William Hobbs of the same Parish and County Labourer, Samuel Staples of the same Parish and County Gardiner, John Burrell alias Burwell of the same Parish and County Labourer, Thomas Fielder of Fareham in the said County Labourer, and William Boyes alias Boyce of the same Parish and County Labourer, with diverse others, did, after the First Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, viz: on the Third Day of September in the same Year, at the Parish of Southerton in the said County, being then and there Armed with certain offensive Weapons and Disguised, enter and appear in His Majesty's Forrest of Bere in the said County, wherein Deer then were and for a long Time then past had been usually kept, and being so Armed and Disguised, did then and there unlawfully and willfully hunt, kill and steal certain Fallow Deer belonging to His Majesty: And did also then and there willfully and maliciously shoot at Richard Watts one of His Majesty's Keepers of the said Forrest. And the said Thomas Barton on his Oath further informeth and saith, that the said Benjamin Hobbs, George Hobbs, William Hobbs, Samuel Staples, John Burrell alias Burwell, Thomas Fielder and William Boyes alias Boyce, with diverse others, did on the said Third Day of September in the said Year, at the Parish of Southwick in the said County, being then and there Armed with certain offensive Weapons and Disguised, enter and appear in a certain Park inclosed with Pales in the said County belonging to Richard Norton of Southwick aforesaid, Esqr, wherein Deer then were, and for a long Time then past had been usually kept, and being so Armed and Disguised, did then and there unlawfully and willfully hunt, kill and steal certain Fallow Deer belonging to the said Richard Norton; and did also then and there willfully and maliciously shoot at William Mitchell Keeper of the said Park.*

Tho's Barton.

Capt' & Jurat' septimo die Octobris

Anno Dni 1723. Coram Nobis,

Peter Hawker,

James Harman,

Upon Reading which Information and Certificate, Their Excellencies in His Majesty's Privy-Council are pleased to order, require and command, as it is hereby ordered, required and commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, that the said Samuel Maddox alias Lyon, Benjamin Hobbs, George Hobbs, William Hobbs, Samuel Staples, John Burrell alias Burwell, Thomas Fielder and William Boyes alias Boyce, and every of them do and shall respectively surrender themselves, on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of November next coming after the Date hereof, to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the end that they and every of them may be forthcoming to