

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 forthwith be 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 Places, 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 Place 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 Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before His Majesty, in His Privy Council, the Information of Thomas Wee-

dón and Henry Cooke, being credible Persons taken on their respective Oaths, the third Day of this Instant April, before John Effington and John Duncombe, Esqrs, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, 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 John Effington and John Duncombe, bearing Date the said third Day of this Instant April, certified, and by them returned to the said Lord Viscount Townshend, who is, and was at the Time of making such Certificate and Return, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and which Information is in the Words and Figures following.

*Hertford ss.* The Information of Thomas Weedon of the Parish of Tring in the County of Hertford Labourer, and Henry Cooke of the said Parish of Tring, Under Park-Keeper to William Gore of the said Parish of Tring, Esq; being credible Persons taken on their respective Oaths, the third Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred twenty seven, at Tring aforesaid, in the said County, before John Effington and John Duncomb, Esqrs; two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County; and then and there subscribed by the said Thomas Weedon and Henry Cooke in the Presence of the said Justices. The said Thomas Weedon and Henry Cooke, on their respective Oaths, severally inform and say, That William Cooke of the Parish of Wing, in the County of Bucks, Labourer, with seven other Persons, did, after the first Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred twenty and three, viz. on the Sixth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty six, between One and Two a-Clock in the Morning, at the said Parish of Tring, in the said County of Hertford, being all of them then and there armed with certain offensive Weapons, viz. some with Guns, others with Pistols, and others with Quarter-Staves, having severall Greyhounds or long Dogs with them, enter and appear in the Park of the said William Gore, Esq; at Tring, in the said County of Hertford, the said Park being then inclosed with Pales for the keeping of Deer, and wherein Deer then were, and for several Years past had been usually kept; and being so armed, the said Thomas Weedon on his Oath informeth and saith, that the said William Cooke, and the seven other Persons that were with him in Manner aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully hunt with their Doggs a certain Fallow Deer belonging to the said William Gore, Esq; and this Informant saw the said Deer turn again upon their Doggs, and saith he doth in his Conscience verily believe they did kill a Deer in the said Park that Night, and carry away the same, the Park Pale, when he viewed the same