

evidence for the prosecution, (I) duly issued (my) Summons to the said E. F. requiring him to be and appear before me on _____, at _____, or before such other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the same District (or County, United Counties, or as the case may be) as should then be there, to testify what he should know concerning the said charge so made against the said A. B. as aforesaid; And the said E. F. now appearing before (me) (or being brought before (me) by virtue of a Warrant in that behalf, to testify as aforesaid,) and being required to make oath or affirmation as a witness in that behalf, hath now refused so to do, (or being duly sworn as a witness doth now refuse to answer certain questions concerning the premises which are now here put to him, and more particularly the following) without offering any just excuse for such refusal; These are therefore to command you, the said Constables, Peace Officers, or any one of you, to take the said E. F. and him safely convey to the Common Gaol at _____, in the District (or County, &c.) aforesaid, and there to deliver him to the Keeper thereof, together with this Precept; And (I) do hereby command you, the said Keeper of the said Common Gaol to receive the said E. F. into your custody in the said Common Gaol, and him there safely keep for the space of _____ days, for his said contempt, unless he shall in the meantime consent to be examined, and to answer concerning the premises; and for your so doing, this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under (my) Hand and Seal, this _____ day of _____, in the year of Our Lord _____, at _____, in the District (County, &c.) aforesaid.

J. S. [L. S.]

(M) See s. 29.

DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES.

Canada, }
 Province of _____, }
 District (or County, }
 United Counties, or }
 as the case may be,) }
 of _____ }

The examination of C. W. of _____, (farmer), and E. F. of _____, (laborer), taken on (oath) this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____, at _____, in the District (or County, &c., or as the case may be) aforesaid, before the undersigned, (one) of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District (or County, United Counties, or as the case may be,) in the presence and hearing of A. B. who is charged this day before (me) for that he, the said A. B. _____ at _____, (&c., describe the offence as in a Warrant of Commitment.)

This Deponent, C. D., upon his (oath) saith as follows : (&c., stating the deposition of the witness as nearly as possible in the words he uses. When his deposition is completed, let him sign it.)

And this Deponent, E. F. upon his (oath) saith as follows : (&c.)

The above depositions of C. D. and E. F. were taken and (sworn) before me, at _____, on the day and year first above mentioned.

J. S.