

CORRESPONDENCE—AUTUMN CIRCUITS, 1870—TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE LAW JOURNAL

GENTLEMEN:—Would you oblige by an answer to the following: Can a person appealing from a decision of a magistrate for selling liquor on Sunday, elect to have a jury. By the Tavern and Shop Licenses Act of 1868-69, Ontario, sec. 36, it provides: "But every such appeal shall be tried by the chairman of the said court without a jury;" but, by the 66th section of 32 & 33 Vic. cap. 31, Dominion, it is provided that on an appeal, &c. "may, at the request of either appellant or respondent, empanel a jury, &c."

An answer in your next will oblige,
Yours, _____.

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GENTLEMEN:—Can a City Alderman, who has qualified as magistrate, issue a Police Court Summons, since the passing of section eleven of the Law Reform Act, except in case of the illness or absence, or at the request in writing of the Police Magistrate. One Police Magistrate holds he can, and that the clause only applies to proceedings subsequent to the summons. Your opinion would oblige,

Yours, _____.

[We are always glad to help correspondents, who are subscribers, but the courtesy should be mutual,—if it can be called *courtesy*, either in the first place to become a subscriber, or in the second, to pay the small annual subscription we require.—Eds. L. J.]

CHALLENGING THE ARRAY.—On the evening of the trial my second brother, Henry French Barrington, a gentleman of considerable estate, of good temper, but irresistible impetuosity, came to me. He was a complete country gentleman, utterly ignorant of the law, its terms and proceedings; and as I was the first of my name who had ever followed any profession, the army excepted, my opinion, so soon as I became a counsellor, was considered by him as oracular. Having called me aside out of the bar-room, my brother seemed greatly agitated, and informed me that a friend of ours, who had seen the jury list, declared that it had been decidedly packed! He asked me what he ought to do. I told him we should have "challenged the array." "That was my own opinion, Jonah," said he, "and I will do it now!"

He said no more, but departed instantly, and I did not think again upon the subject. An hour after, however, my brother sent in a second request to see me. I found him, to all appearances, quite cool and tranquil. "I have done it," cried he, exultingly, "'twas better late

than never," and with that he produced from his coat pocket a long queue and a handful of powdered curls. "See here!" continued he, "the cowardly rascal!"

"Heavens!" cried I, "French, are you mad?" "Mad!" replied he, "no, no! I followed your advice exactly. I went directly after I left you to the grand jury-room to 'challenge the array,' and there I challenged the head of the array, that cowardly Lyons! He peremptorily refused to fight me, so I knocked him down before the grand jury and cut off his curls and tail; see, here they are, the rascal, and my brother Jack is gone to flog the sub sheriff."—*Barrington's Sketches.*

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"LEX."—We cannot depart from our rule not to insert letters not accompanied by the name of the writer.