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Commitment of Witness for refusing to enter into the Recognizance.

Province of Canada, } To all or any of the Constables or other
 District of } Peace Officers in the said District of
 and to the Keeper of the (*House of Correction*)
 at in the said District of

Whereas A. B. was lately charged before the undersigned (*one*) of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District of for that (*&c. as in the summons to the witness,*) and it having been made to appear to (*me*) upon oath that E. F. of was likely to give material 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 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,*) hath been now examined before (*me*) touching the premises, but being by (*me*) required to enter into a recognizance conditioned to give evidence against the said A. B. hath now refused so to do: These are therefore to command you the said Constables or peace officers or any one of you to take the said E. F. and him safely to convey to the (*House of Correction*) at in the District aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper thereof together with this precept; and I do hereby command you the said Keeper of the said (*House of Correction*) to receive the said E. F. into your custody in the said (*House of Correction*), there to imprison and safely keep him until after the trial of the said A. B. for the offence aforesaid, unless in the meantime the said E. F. shall duly enter into such recognizance as aforesaid, in the sum of before some one Justice of the Peace for the said District, conditioned in the usual form to appear at the next Court of (Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, or General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,) to be holden in and for the said District of and there to give evidence before the Grand Jury upon any bill of Indictment which may then and there be preferred against the said A. B. for the offence aforesaid, and also to give evidence upon the trial of the said A. B. for the said offence if a true bill should be found against him for the same.

Given under my hand and seal this day of
 in the year of Our Lord at in the District
 aforesaid.

J. S. (L. S.)