

safely to retain and keep, pursuant to this commitment. Given under our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord,

Warrant to distrain for forfeiture.

To Wit : } To the Constable of _____

Whereas A. B., of _____ is this day convicted before us, C. D. and J. G., two of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said City [or County], upon oath of H. K., a credible witness, for that the said A. B. did [*here set forth the offence*] contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided, by reason whereof the said A. B. hath forfeited the sum of _____ to be distributed as herein is mentioned, besides the sum of _____ for costs, both of which he hath refused to pay; these are therefore, in Her Majesty's name, to command you to levy the said sum of _____ and also the sum of _____ for costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of him the said A. B.; and if within the space of _____ days next after such distress by you taken, the said sums, together with the reasonable charges of taking and keeping the same, shall not be paid, that then you do sell the said goods and chattels so by you distrained, and out of the money arising by such sale that you do retain the said costs, and also the said forfeiture or sum of _____, and thereout pay to L. M., who hath informed and prosecuted in this case, the sum of _____ being his adjudged portion of such forfeiture, the residue whereof is to go to the *Treasurer [or Chamberlain]* of the said City or County of _____, in aid of the rates thereof; and that you do return the overplus, on demand, to him the said A. B., (the reasonable charges of taking, keeping, and selling the said distress being first deducted) and if sufficient distress cannot be found of the goods and chattels of the said A. B. whereon to levy the said sum of _____, that then you certify the same to us, together with this warrant.

Given under our hands and seals.

Commitment for Want of Distress.

To Wit ; } To the [Constable] of _____ in the said County, and
 } to the Keeper of the Common Gaol [or House of Correction] at _____
 at _____ in the said City [or County].

Whereas A. B. of _____ in the said City [or County] was on the _____ day of _____ convicted before us, C. D. and J. G., two of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, upon the oath of H. K., a credible witness, for that he the said A. B. [*here set forth the*