

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

New Form of Summons prescribed.

To A. B. of C. in the County of D. (Occupation) we command you, that you be and appear before our Juſtices of our Court, next to be held at on the Day of next, then and there to answer to the Suit of C. D. of E. in the County of F. (Occupation) in a Plea of to the Damage of the ſaid C. D. Pounds, as he ſays, and herein fail not. Witneſs Eſquire, this Day of in the Year of our Reign, Annoque Domini.

And the Form of a Summons from a Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall be as follows :

To A. B. of C. YOU are hereby commanded to appear before me, on the Day of at o'Clock in the to answer to C. D. of E. in the Sum of and herein fail not. Witneſs my Hand and Seal, this Day of in the Year of our Reign, Annoque Domini.

III. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Copy or Copies of ſuch Summons or Summonſes ſhall and may be ſerved on the Defendant or Defendants at leaſt eight Days before the Day of Return thereof by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever of good Fame and Reputation, who ſhall be above the Age of Twenty one Years, and who can read and write (ſave the Party at whoſe Suit the ſame ſhall iſſue) and the Perſon ſerving a Summons iſſued out of any of His Majeſty's Courts, ſhall make and ſubſcribe on the Back of ſaid Summons the following Oath or Affidavit to be made before any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and atteſted by him, viz. I A. B. Do ſwear that on the Day of laſt I ſerved the within named Defendant C. D. with a true Copy of the within Summons by delivering the ſame to at and at the ſame Time told to the ſaid what was the Meaning thereof, which Service ſhall be deemed and taken to be as good and effectual in Law as the Service of the Sheriff heretofore was; and if any Doubt ſhall ariſe before a Juſtice of the Peace relative to the Service of any Summons iſſued by him as aforeſaid, he ſhall before he proceeds further on ſaid Summons call on the Perſon who ſerved the ſame to make the foregoing Affidavit.*

Same to be ſerved by any one of good Fame, and Affidavit made thereof to be as ſufficient Service as if done by Sheriff.

IV. *And be it further Enacted, That all Plaintiffs who ſhall hereafter recover Judgment in any Court of Record on ſuch Summons or Summonſes ſhall have taxed and allowed in their Bill of Coſts for the Service thereof, as follows, viz. Two Shillings and Six Pence for the Service, One Shilling for the Affidavit, and one Penny per Mile Travel, the Travel to be computed from the Court Houſe to the*

Fees allowed on ſuch Proceſſes.