

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 of the said 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.

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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 in the said County.

Whereas A. B. of in the said County: was on the day of convicted before us, C. D. and J. G., two of Her Majesty's 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 offence*] contrary to the Statute made in the year of the Reign of Her Majesty, by reason whereof the said A. B. hath forfeited the sum of besides the sum of for costs: And whereas on the day of in the year aforesaid we did issue our Warrant to the [Constable] of to levy the said sum of and costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of him the said A. B., and to distribute the same according to the directions of the said Statute: And whereas it duly appears to us, upon the oath of the said [Constable], that the said [Constable] hath used his best endeavours to levy the said sum on the goods and chattels of the said A. B. as aforesaid, but that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy the same [or by confession of the said A. B., or by the oath of a credible witness, that the said A. B. hath not goods and chattels within our jurisdiction whereon to levy the said forfeiture and costs]; these are therefore to command you the said [Constable] of aforesaid to apprehend the said A. B., and him safely to convey to the Common Gaol [or House of Correction] at in the said County, and there to deliver him to the Keeper thereof, together with this precept. And we do also command you the said Keeper to receive and keep in your custody the said A. B. for the space of three months, unless the said sum and costs shall be sooner paid; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under our hands and seals.