I leave yr Loppe to ye most mortifull keepinge
of ye almightie ffrom Westm: the 9th of
March 1623

Yo verie loveinge friend

J: M:

The superscription

To my verie good lord: Z: L: Bishop

And it is to be noted, that by ye statute
15: Hi: 6: ca: 4: a subpna is not gramtable
wthout shortie to yeilde damages vnto ye
defdt yf ye be bee nmitlie vexed, and it
were good to observe yeis course, for
avoydinge of tanstolge and trifleinge
suits, to wch most men are over prone,

Costs for default of a Bill

Yet yf ye defdt doe appeare at ye returne
of ye subpna, and no Bill bee put into
ye Court by ye pltff aga^t him ye rest
and to bee gramted for suche wrongfull
vexation And ye vpon yee maie have
a subpna ad solvend for ye same costs

And yeire is to bee noted yeat alteouge
ye subpna ad respondend import yeat ye
Bill is put in before ye taketh out
of ye same, yet yf ye pltff put in his
Bill by ye returne of ye writ it is
sufficient, and noe further praise passe.
And alteouge ye writ mentioned ye
name of ye or suche like yet yf ye
defdt doe not appeare at ye returne

of ye writ, citeth by emblesh or by his
Attorney ye said pane is not forfeited
or lediable, for it is in terrorem tantum
7: E: 3: 6: 10: H: 7: 4: yeir upon oate
made before some Mr of ye Chancerie
for ye serving of ye subpna wth oate must
bee, yeat it was served, on ye defdt himselfe
or at his dwellinge house, soe yeat he might
have notice yeereof, or yeat ye deponent did
soe another serve ye same, as aforesaid, or
yeat ye defdt confessed to ye deponent, yeat
he was served yereof, an attachment called
awarded aga^t ye defdt according to ye
course of ye Court.

And yf ye defdt cannot bee found upon
ye attachm^t, and yeat ye Sheriffe returne
quod non est inventus defendens in balliva
sua, sometymes ye Court upon motion
will yf ye pltff sueth bee for ye said of
some suite or action of extremitie at
ye Comon lawe said ye defdt sueth
by summons untill he gate answered
ye Bill, and satisfied ye Court for
his contempt, but ni ordinarie taseth
ye said proceed to his attachm^t with a
proclamation

And yf ye attachm^t bee awarded aga^t
anie dwellinge wth in ye Comitie Palatine
of Chester then it is directed to ye
Chamberlaine of ye said Comitie Palatine
wch sendeth forth his warrant thereupon
unto ye Sheriffe so yeat ye Sheriffes
returne is unto ye Chamberlaine and
ye Chamberlaines to ye Chancerie

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