last day of November in the third yeare of the
Mat: said Raigne was by ye Lightes Letters Patents
under ye great Seale duly constituted by ye
Mat: high Sheriffe of ye Countie of Wiltshire And
either in the said month of November or in the
month of December following in the said third
yeare, the said Walter Longe according to the usual
course of other Sheriffe in the like case did take
Corporall oath upon the holy Evangelist for
the true Execution of his said Office in such
sorte as Sheriffe of Countie ought to take the
same, In wch oath amongst many other things wch did
require his present aydes and attendance in the said
Countie during his said Office, the said Walter
Longe did expressly swear that he would be
dwelling in his owne proper person in his Bailiwicke
for the time he should be in the said Office, except
he should be otherwise licensed by the Kingt, in
pertue of wch oath and by the duty of his place of
high Sheriffe of the said Countie of Wiltshire
the said Walter Longe ought in his owne
person to have resided and made his abode wthin
the said Countie of Wiltshire during the whole
time of his Shrifalltie except he had first
obtained ye mat: license to the contrary. Yet so
it is may it please ye most excellent Mat:
that the said Walter Longe notwthstanding the
taking of the said oath upon the holy Evan-
gelist as aforesaid and notwithstanding the trust
reposed in the said Walter Longe concerning the
Office aforesaid hath contrary to the said oath
and trust aforesaid and in contempt of ye Mat:
said lawes wilfully and purviously violated
and broken the said oath and that great Trust

committed

committed to him as aforesaid in that, that
the said Walter Longe being by his said
oath and by the lawes of this Realme and
trust aforesaid to be dwelling in his owne
proper person, wthin his Bailiwicke for the
time he should serve in the said Office
of Sherriffe, except he should be otherwise
licensed as aforesaid, yet notwthstanding the
the said Walter Longe in manifest contempt
of the said lawes and in violation of his said
oath and in breach of the said Trust the
month of ffebruary in the third yeare of
ye mat: Raigne ye mat: writte of Summons
of a Parliament being then issued and directed
to the severall Counties of this ye kingdome
for Choice of Knights of the Shire Citizens
and Burgesses wthin the severall Counties
Cities and Burroughes wthin the said
kingdome) cause and procure himselfe to be
chosen one of the Citizens of the Citie
of Bath in ye mat: County of Somerset
to serve for the said Citie of Bath in
the Parliament then summoned to be holden, and
to remaine upon the seaventeenth day of March
then next ensuing And the said Walter
Longe being at an election holden
at the said Citie of Bath on or about
the third day of March in the said third
yeare of ye mat: Raigne so chosen and

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