elected a Cittizen for that Cittie was
retorned by the Sheriffe of that County
and did accordingly contrary to his said
oath and dutie on or about the said seaven-
teenth day of March in the said third yeare
of yor Ma^te Raigne over this Realme repaire
and make his psonall appearance in the
Comons House of Parliament at yor
Ma^te Cittie of Westm^d in the Countie of
Midd and did there daily attend and sitt
as one of the members of that House from
the said seaventeenth day of March untill
the six and twentith day of June in the
fourth yeare of yor ma^te Raigne, wch was
untill the Prorogacon of that Parliam^t
Houlden by yor ma^tie as aforesaid, during
all wch tyme hee was and contynued high
Sheriffe of the County of Wiltes and
was not at all dwelling or resident in
his owne pson wch in the said County
of Wiltes during that tyme, whereby the
said Walter Longe did altogether neglect the
duty of his place in his office of Highe
Sheriffewicke for the said County of Wiltes
wch was done contrary to his said oath
and in manifest Contempt and scorne of
the said lawes and Statute of this yor

said Realme and of yor Ma^te Regall authoritie
therein, whereby the said Walter Longe hath
Committed most wicked wilfull and corrupt periury
In Consideracon whereof and forasmuch as the
said wilfull Contempts in neglecting his duty
and trust and service aforesaid, and in regard
the said periury and other the offences and
misdemeanors aforesaid are directly contrary
to the good and wholesome lawes of this yor
Realme, and doe trench deepely to the Subversion
of yor ma^te governem^t therein, and are offences
of most high and dangerous consequence and
remayne unpardoned by any yor ma^te gratious
generall or spetiall pardon, and if the same shouldn
escape unpunished might incourage other like
evill disposed psons to ppetrate and Committ
the like offences May it therefore please yor most
excellent Matie the premisses considered to graunt
unto yor said Attorney yor ma^te most gratious
writt of Spna to be directed to the said Walter
Longe Comanding him thereby at a Certayne
day and under a Certayne payne therein to be
lymitted psonally to be and appeare before
yor ma^tie and the right Hono^ble the Lords and
others of yor ma^te most Hono^ble Privy Counsell
in yor Highnes Court of Starrchamber then
and there to answeare the premisses upon his
Corporall oath and to stand to and abide such
further order and direccon therein as to yor ma^tie
and the said Hono^ble Court shall seeme fitt and

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