nor in law reputed or taken to be, nor
ought to be reputed or taken by law to
be, at any, of the laws or Statute
of this Realme, or contrary to the oath
taken by the Sheriffe, for or concerning the
dwelling in the ward owne proper person in the
County or Bayliwicke or contrary to my
Trust committed to him, as it supposed by
the said Information Wherefore it is averred
in the said Information that the said deffte c
appearance attendance and service in the said
House of Commons layd thereby to his charge
as an offence pledged of the said oath, was
without his ma^ty licence, the said oath being
and being acknowledged by the said Informan
to be conditionall in that respect. And the
deffte further saith, that any writt of Summons
of Parliam^t directed to the Sheriffe of any
County of this Realme it in it self as the
deffte conceiveth a licence and also an
expresse commaunde by his maty under the
Great Seale of England to all and every
person and persons chosen members of the Lo
of Commons of Parliam^t to appeare attend
and serve in the saide Lo of Commons c
wherefore they shalle by vertue of the said
writt chosen members, during all the time
of the sitting in the same Parliament

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and therefore it being in and by the said
Information acknowledged and set forth, that
by vertue of his ma^ty Writt of Summons
of Parliam^t directed to the said Sheriffe
of the said County of Somerset this deffte
was thereupon elected and returned a Citizen
for the Citie of Bath to serve in the
Parliament mentioned in the said Informa-
mation as a Citizen for the said Citie
of Bath, as by the said Information it set forth
yea this deffte saith that by the same Informa-
tion it appeareth that yea this deffte was in
law both licensed and commanded by his
most excellent Maties to appeare attend
and serve in the said Lo of Commons of
Parliam^t in the said Information mentioned
in such manner as the deffte is by the
said Information alledged to have done
And this deffte also saith, that forasmuch as
it appeareth, that yea this deffte was by
vertue of the said writt of Summons of c
Parliament, directed to the said Sheriffe
of the said County of Somerset chosen and
returned a Citizen of and for the said Citie
of Bath, wherin the same County of Somerset
to attend and serve in the same Parliam^t
in the said Information mentioned, as a
Citizen of the said Citie of Bath c

And

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