Jur Sabbti decimo sexto
die Januarij Anno 5to
Carolj Regis

Humfry May.

The answere of Walter Longe esqr defendt
to the Informacon of Sr Robert Heath knight
Eis matie Attorney Generall.

Bramston
W: Holtt
Edw: Littleton
Henry Yelle
Tho: Gardiner.

The said defendt saving to himselfe the
benefitt and advantage allowed to him
by an order of Eis Honorable Courte of the
Kingis Bench of Novembr last past and all advantages
of exception to the insufficiency of
the said Informacon and saving likewise to him
defendt all other matters mentioned and contained
in his Plea and Demurrer formerly made
to the said Informacon and all other advantages
whatsoever for answere to the said Informacon
according to the said Order he saith, that his
defendt is informed by his Counsell, and considereth
it to be true that by the lawes and Statutes
of this Realme any psone that is high Sherriffe
and Countie of this Kingdome may be elected
a knight a Citizen or a Burgesse to serve in
Parliament and that such a psone being a Sherriffe
and so elected may lawfully attend serve and
sitt and ought to attend serve and sitt in
Parliament notwithstanding his office of Sherriffe
or the oath wch is ordinarily taken by Sherriffes
touching their dwelling in their proper psons
wthin their Bayliwicke for their tyme they
shalbe in the same Office, wthout any breach
or violacon of the same oath or of any duties

of

of his said Office of Sherriffe or trust Committed
to him touching the same And he saith that
he is also informed by his Counsell and also
considereth it to be true that divers psons having
been Sherriffes of Counties of this kingdome
and in the tyme of their being Sherriffes both
in aunsyent and latter tymes attended and served
in the Parliamt of this kingdome during their
Sherriffewicke as members of the Howse of
Comons of Parliamt for the tyme being, as
having been chosen elected and returned knights
of Shires Citizens and Burgesses to serve in
the same Parliamt and have had their wages paid
unto them for such their attendance & service
as other knights Citizens and Burgesses
attending in Parliamt have used to have
and for an answere to the pticular Charge of
the said Informacon of Eis Ties defendt attendance
and service in the Parliamt during the
tyme of his Sherriffewicke of the Countie of
Wiltes, he his defendt saith that he was made
high Sherriffe by the kings most excellent Matie
that now is, of the Countie of Wiltes in the
third yeare of his Matie Raigne and that
being so he was, as he considereth duely
elected and reason to serve and attending the
Parliament in the said Informacon mentioned
as a Citizen of the Citie of Bath in the

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