set forth by this defendt. in his said Plea to the
said Informacon, and likewise his ma.ties said Royall
Proclamacon, wherein all and every of them bee
sufficient a Warrant and Commandment of his most
excellent ma.tie for him this defendt. to absent
himselfe out of the said Countie of Wiltes
to attend at and in the said Parliament. mentioned
in the said Informacon, and this defendt. saith
that notwithstanding his said attendance and
service in the said Parliament the wife Children
and family of him this defendt. were during
all the same tyme of this defendts. said
attendance and service in the same Parliament.
dwelling and abiding at this defendts. dwelling
house at Whaddon in the said County of Wiltes
And this defendt. was also during all the same
tyme and all the tyme of his said Office of
Sheriffe of the said County of Wiltes dwelling
to his understanding at his said Howse at Whaddon
in the said County of Wiltes and was not
dwelling out of the ~~said County of Wiltes~~ during
all or any part of the same tyme nor during the
said Shireffalty, nor had during all the same
tyme any dwelling howse out of the said County
of Wiltes And touching the Contents of the
said Informacon that he this defendt. set forth for his reason of his traverse in the
said Informacon set forth, he doth altogether
neglect the duty of his place in his Office

of

of High Sheriffe for the said County of Wiltes
and the trust reposed in him by his ma.tie touching
the same, He this defendt. saith that high
Sheriffes of Countyes of this Realme have not
wives nor are bound by lawe as hee voundeth
to remayne allwayes in proper, wherein the Countyes
wherein they are high Sheriffes during the tyme
of theire Shireffalties, for hee saythe as hee voundeth
they are to appeare in person upon lawfull
Writes served on them out of any of his ma.ties
Courtes and to give theire attendance in the
same Courtes thereupon as other his ma.ties Subj.tes
are bound to doe, although the said Courtes be
out of the County whereof such p.son so
served is for the same tyme Sheriffe, And also to
appeare in his ma.ties Court of Exchequer, although
the same be also out of the County wherein he
is Sheriffe for the making and passing his
Accompt of his Office to his ma.tie and such
theire appearance and attendance hathe never
as he voundeth been nor bee taken or
accompted to be a breach of theire oath, wch
they take for the execucon of theire said Office
Neither have high Sheriffes of Counties of this
Realme wives as he voundeth nor by the lawe
are bound to execute all the things belonging
to theire office of High Sheriffe by themselves
in theire owne proper p.son but by deputies

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