prged for tḛ defendt̄ hotḛ to ꝯue iustifiedt̄ ẏt̄ tḛ said defendt̄ attendante in ꝑliamt̄, and ẏt̄ not rosidente in ẏson wtẽin tḛ Comtie weertos ẏe was tḛn Sheriffe. And amongst otḛr temꝑat tḛat it apperid belongꝺ to tḛ Coms of ꝑliamt̄ to iudgḛ of tḛ instruct or ꝓsumptuꝺ of tḛ said elitton. And ꝑon graue and matuꝛe consideraton tḛertos, had and taken by tḛ Court, tḛird Hopps did not only conteiue tḛ said demurr and plea and otḛr tḛ argumente and reasons ꝓꝺ by tḛ defendt̄ and ẏt̄ Comtell to bḛ of no waight or strongtḛ, but also to bḛ in oppositon and derogaton of tḛ Iurisdiction of tḛis Court. Tḛse reasons moued and prged for tḛ defendts excuse or iustificaton beinge fleerly answered, and tḛ charge of tḛ Informaton beinge made good by Mr Attourny Generall and otḛrs of ẏe Matie Counsell learned, Therefore tḛ whole Court were theire of opinion, and did ꝺe declare, that tḛ said Defendt was at tḛat time ad eige Sheriffe had tḛ institucon and charge of tḛ Comtie of Wiltes comitted vnto ẏm by ẏe Matie and had taken ẏe oath accordinge to tḛ lawe to abide in ẏe proper ẏson wtẽin

ẏe Bayliwick aforesaid at tḛ time of ẏe Sheriffdtie ad aforsaid, and weare trust and imployment did require ẏe ẏsonall attendaunce in tḛ said Comtie had not onlie comitted a greate offence in violatinge tḛ said oath ꝺe by ẏm taken but also a greate misdemenor in breache of tḛ trust comitted vnto ẏm by ẏe Matie and in contempt of ẏe Maties pleasure signified and expressed vnto ẏm by and vnder ẏe eigende greate seale, weer ẏe graunted vnto ẏm ẏe said office of Sheriffwick ad aforsaid. For wch said seuerall and greate offences in breache of ẏe said oath and neglect of tḛ trust and dutie of ẏe said office, and tḛ greate and eigt contempt to ẏe Matie, tḛird Hopps did only tḛ said Defendt worthie tḛ sentence of tḛis Court, tho rather to tḛ end tḛat by ẏe example tḛ Sheriffes of all otḛr Comties may bḛ deterred from committinge tḛ like offences hereafter, and may take notice, tḛat tḛire ẏsonall residence and attendante is required wtin tḛire Bayliwick dureinge tḛ time of tḛire Sheriffwick. Tḛe Court tḛrefore hath thought fit and ordered, and tḛo