

Warrant

If a Justice see a felony or other
breach of the Peace committed, he
may in his own Person Apprehend
the Person or may command any
other Person by word of mouth
to apprehend him, but if the same
be done in his absence, then he
must issue a warrant in writing.

A Justice may grant a warrant
for Treason Felony or premeditation
or any other Offence against the Peace.

It is convenient, tho' not always
necessary, that the party whose
warrant is granted, be first exami-
ned on Oath, touching the whole
matter, and that Examination
put into writing or be at least
it is safe to bind him over to give
evidence. A warrant on Suspicion