that after the said 18th day of February 1692 in the Bill
mentioned that the said Thomas Parslow is said to Edward
made the promise & assumption aforesaid the said Robert Hardy
did not upon the said assumption or any part of the debt given
by the said Thomas Parslow on the behalf of the said Edward
lyeth debt or in truth the said debt with many goods or
merchandizes what soever and that he is ready to verify &
demanded judgment if the said pleas therein aforesaid
ought to be admitted or

And the said pleas say that the said Robert Hardy did not
Edward in truth the said Thomas Parslow upon the Edward and
assumption of the said Thomas Parslow and that they may
maybe inquired of by the country — And the said also —
Commanded the sheriff given to the sheriff of Dum-
dermundell County that he cause to come Eight
Twelve or by whom or and who neither Twelve recognizing
or and who neither or and the sheriff came to made
return of his writ that he had there ready in Court
Twelve lawful men of his Bailiwick according as
thereby he was commanded to wit Richard Waldwin Christopher
Bayne Henry Cooper Robert Brewer Thomas Hambleton Henry
Hall William York Richard Whitworth Robert Lockwood
John William Hughes Nicholas Nicholas William
Now here at this day to wit the fourth day of October
in the first year of the reign of King William and
Queen Mary Anno Domini 1694 came the said parties by
their attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors impanelled
being called likewise came who to speak the truth
touching the premises being duly sworn upon
their oath do say that the said Edward
did not in truth the said Robert Hardy