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Henry Smith Esqr } Memorandum this plaintiff sued out his Writ against
Duncan Dalton Esqr } the defendant the time of which follows on the roll

Mary Queen of England France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c To the Sheriff of Oxford greeting We command you that you do not permit Duncan Dalton Esqr to be unjustly molested or disturbed in his free tenement in Cuddesdon in your bailiwick which he holds of us in chief by knight service as he has informed us by his complaint and if Henry Smith Esqr shall give you security for prosecuting his claim then you shall cause the said Duncan to be summoned by good summoners to be before us or our justices at our Court at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary to show why he has not performed our command and have there the summoners and this writ witness myself at Westminster the 25th day of January in the 5th year of our reign

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Whereupon the said Duncan Dalton by Edward Lewis his attorney came and defends the force and injury when &c and prays to be dismissed from the writ and that he may have his time day in court to the plaintiff's action

At which day and place before the Queen at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary came the said Henry Smith by his attorney and the said Duncan Dalton by his attorney and the said Henry Smith by his attorney says that the said Duncan Dalton ought not to be dismissed from the said writ because he says that the said Henry Smith ought not to have the said free tenement which he claims against the said Duncan