

Middlesex ss July Session 1798

Shewing ag<sup>st</sup> George Degville  
Benjamin Brandon  
Lancelot Henry

The Defendants B. Brandon, L. Henry, R. Brandon  
Brown & Marsh Plead the plea annexed

Bail for Defendants Benjamin Brandon  
Lancelot Henry  
Richard Brandon  
Joseph Brown and  
William Marsh

are

Thomas Priest of Grace alley in the  
precinct of Wellclose within the Liberty of  
the Tower of London Cook

and

John Mawley of Betts Street in the parish of  
Saint George in the County of Middlesex Gentl

Shewn in Court  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1798

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Sworn in Court the 5th. day of July 1798

And now at this day (that is to say) on Thursday the Fifth day of July in the thirty eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third King of Great Britain and so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight at the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our said Lords the King holden at the Session House on Clerkenwell Green in and for the County of Middlesex before William Mainwaring Esquire William Bleamire Esquire John Robinson Esquire and Rupert Clarke Esquire and other their Companions keepers of the Peace of our said Lord the King and his justices assigned to hear and determining divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors committed in the said County Benjamin Brandon Lancelot Henry Richard Brandon Joseph Brown and William Marsh come in their proper Persons answer our said Lord the King of the Premises contained in the Indictment aforesaid above alledged against them the said Benjamin Brandon Lancelot Henry Richard Brandon Joseph Brown and William Marsh and having heard the said Indictment read Say that they ought not to be compelled to give any Answer thereto because proteating that the Premises in the said Indictment laid to then Charge (if true) arise and were Committed in the Precinct of Wellclose within the limits boundaries liberties Priviledges Jurisdiction and government of our said Lord the Kings Fortress and Palace of our said Lord the King's Tower of London and within the Jurisdiction Government and Directure of the Justices of our said Lord the King assigned and appointed to keep the Peace of our Said Lord the King and also to hear and determine divers Felonies trespasses and other Misdemeanours Committed within the Limits boundaries liberties Previledges Jurisdiction and Government of the Said Fortress and Palace of our said Lord the King Tower of London and and Exempted and free from the Government and Correction of the Justices of the Peace of or within the County of Middlesex and from all power Authority Priviledge and Jurisdiction of them and either of them according to the grant [?] and Effect of a Certain Charter made and Granted by Letters Patent Bearing date at Westminster the tenth day of June in the third Year of the reign of His late Majesty King James the Second of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defeinder of the faith Etc as by a Copy of the said Letters patent now bought here into Court (the Original being Sealed with the Seal of our said late Lord the King and Deposited in the said Tower of London the date Whereof is the same day and Year in that behalf above mentioned) And this the Said Benjamin Brandon Lancelot Henry Richard Brandon and William Marsh are Ready to Certify Wherefore they pray Judgment, and that the said Indictment may be Quashed Etc

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