

AND THEREUPON before the Lord King the aforesaid Archbishop of *Canterbury*; BISHOPS:—*W. of Rochester*; *J. London*; *H. Ely*, *R. Bath and Wells*; *Th. Hereford*; and *A. Asaph*. ABBOTS:—*Friar Joseph*, Prior of the Hospital of *St. John of Jerusalem in England*. EARLS:—*W. de Valence*; *E. Cornwall*; *G. Gloster and Hertford*; *R. Norfolk*; *J. Surrey*; *H. Lincoln*; *W. Warwick*; *H. Hertford and Essex*; and *R. Oxon*. BARONS:—*R. de Mortimer*; *J. de Vescy*; *B. Wake*; *R. Fitz-Peter*; *W. de Breousa*; *R. de Rgs*; *J. de St. John*; *R. FITZ-ROGER*; *J. de Montford*; *P. de Cadurcis*; *E. la Zouch*; *R. la Zouch*; *R. de Neville*; *R. de Tibbetot*; *R. de Grey*; *B. de Sudley*; *R. Fitz-Walter*; and other MAGNATES OF THE COUNCIL of the Lord King Justices and other Faithful Subjects of the Lord King, on the Morrow of *St. Martin* next following [12th Nov., 1276] at *Westminster*; the aforesaid Process being recited, and the aforesaid Letters of the aforesaid *Lewelin* being read, heard, and understood. WHEREAS the said *Lewelin* has been often summoned by the Lord King that he should come at certain days and places, for the purpose of rendering his aforesaid Homage and Fealty, as is aforesaid, which he unasked ought to have done, he has refused duly to do and in the premises has made light of his Obedience to the said Lord King. Unless the Lord King should be inclined to do those things which he is not bound to do, as it manifestly appears. Nor has the same *Lewelin* observed those things which are contained in the Form of Peace made between the aforesaid Lord *Henry* King, father of the lord the King that now is, and the said *Lewelin*. Moreover he has done all things contained in the aforesaid Peace which concern the Lord King contrary to his promise, and obligation; also he has presumed to violate and infringe his Oath. And likewise the said Lord King and his faithful people in the Marches of *Wales* have been lately despoiled in a hostile manner by him; and his abettors, killing some and causing conflagrations. And the aforesaid has received the Depredators and their Confederates and likewise the aforesaid Homicides, and receives them from day to day, against the Peace of the Lord the King and of his Kingdom. It has been agreed upon by the common Counsel of all the aforesaid Prelates, Earls, Barons, and others that the Lord the King will not hear the aforesaid Petition of the same *Lewelin* nor admit his aforesaid excuses but that he shall go out upon him the said *Lewelin* as well as upon his Rebellion and the perturbation of his Peace. And that he shall summon all those who hold of the Lord the King in chief and who owe him Service that they be at *Worcester* in the Feast of *St. John Baptist* next ensuing [24th June, 1277] with horses and arms and all their Services, to go with the same Lord King into *Wales* upon the aforesaid *Lewelin* and his abettors. Unless it shall first be shewn to the Lord the King or to his Lieutenant that such Summons requires greater speed, and then reasonable warning thereof shall be made. And that the Inner Marches shall be fortified with sufficient defences. And the Lord the King thenceforth shall inhibit and it has been agreed that throughout all *England*, *Ireland* and *Gascony* it shall be forbidden that anyone from henceforth shall hold any intercourse with the aforesaid *Lewelin* or his abettors, or shall give to them Counsel, Aid, Consent or Favour, privately or openly. And that nobody shall convey, or allow to be conveyed through his land or territory into that land, by land or water, victuals, horses, arms or other things which might in any way be of use to human beings. And that nobody from henceforth shall make a Truce with those Rebels. And if such a Truce be made or established between any person and them then it shall be altogether invalid. So that if any one shall presume to put himself against the aforesaid Inhibitions or any of them and shall be convicted thereof, he shall undergo judgment and shall incur the Penalty of him who adheres to the Public Enemy of the Lieges of the King and of his Kingdom; and spurning the Royal Inhibitions shall consent to the evil doings of the said Enemy.*

THE result of the above Sentence was the issue of the King's Writ of Summons to Military Service, directed to each of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal throughout the country, to muster at *Worcester* on the 1st July, 1277: from which place an Expedition was to be made upon the unfortunate *Lewelin* and his Tribes. This Summons is noteworthy as *ROBERT FITZ-ROGER'S* first recorded Summons to Military Service, and is translated as follows:—

* This judgment was given after several continuations and adjournments, from the 29th August, 1275, to 12th November, 1276. The date given in the facsimile is that of the last adjournment; but should have been the date of the Pronouncement of the Sentence and conclusion of the proceedings—12th November, 1276.