

## CHAPTER CI.

## [THE LAWS ABOUT THE FORMS OF WRITS.

To the end that plainness and brevity may be used:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all arrests and summons to answer, &c., made according to the following forms, shall be held legal and authentic within this government:

## An Arrest.

These are in the King's name to command thee to arrest the body of A. B., if found in thy bailiwick, and him safely keep, and have at the next county court, to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ month next, as well to answer the complaint of C. D., as to abide the judgment of the said court: and make return thereof and of thy doing herein at the said court: fail not at thy peril; and for thy so doing this shall be thy sufficient warrant. Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ month, in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of the reign of William the Third, *Annoque Domini.*

To the Sheriff of

## Summons.

These are in the King's name to require three, A. B., to be and appear at the next county court, to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month next, to answer the complaint of C. D., and thereof fail not at thy peril. Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ month, in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of the reign of \_\_\_\_\_ over England, *Annoque Domini* \_\_\_\_\_.]

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Acts of Assembly, passed March 30, 1722-23, Chapter 266; and repealed by the Act of March 20, 1724-25, Chapter 285.