

The Indictment

Northamptonshire

The Jurors for our lady the Queen upon there oath present that Thomas Hawkes
Late of the parish of Rushton in the County of Northamptonshire

On the Twentieth day of November in the year of our lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight with force and arms at the parish aforesaid in the county aforesaid in and upon Charles Elliot in the
peace of god and our said Lady the Queen then and there being unlawfully maliciously and feloniously did make and assault and then and there unlawfully maliciously and feloniously did shoot at the said Charles
Elliot with certain loaded arms to wit a loaded gun with intent in so

Doing feloniously wilfully and with malice aforethought of him the said Thomas Hawkes to kill and murder the said Charles Elliot.

Against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace of our said Lady the Queen, her Crown and Dignity

2nd Count

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said
Thomas Hawkes afterwards to wit on the same day and in the year aforesaid with
Force and arms at the parish aforesaid in the county aforesaid in and upon the said
Charles Elliot in the peace of god and our said Lady the Queen there and then and

There being unlawfully maliciously and feloniously did make and assault and then and there unlawfully maliciously and feloniously did shoot at the said Charles Elliot with certain loaded arms to wit a
loaded gun

With intent in doing so to do Grievous Bodily Harm to the said Charles Elliot

Against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity.