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- 1 Interpolations and additions by the transcriber, other than the usual expansions, are in square brackets.
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- 4 Unreadable passages are indicated by dashes.
- 3 Terminal expansions, especially of place-names, when the right ending is uncertain, are left with an apostrophe.
- 5 Interlineations and cancellations are indicated by round brackets and a superior ' i ' or ' c ', respectively.
- 6 Marginal entries and endorsements are indicated by round brackets, with italics for everything but the actual text.
- 7 Punctuation, paragraphing and spelling are modernized.
- 8 The u, v, i, j (long i) of the rolls are kept, except that capital I is always used. In general, mistakes of syntax or of form are reproduced, with [*sic*] used sparingly.

The summaries which follow the cases are not intended to be literal translations, but merely abstracts of the essential facts about the offences. Dates and places, except as they help to identify a person, are omitted. For first names the modern form is given; for surnames the spelling of the manuscript is kept. Place-names are modernized as they appear in *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of English Place-Names*, ed. by E. Ekwall (Oxford, 1936) and W. St. C. Baddeley, *Place-Names of Gloucestershire* (Gloucester, 1913). Session headings and commissions have not been abstracted.