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Pleadings

LXVII Commencement of Plea.

No formal Defence shall be required in a Plea, or Avowry, or Cognizance, and it shall commence as follows, or to the like Effect:

> The Defendant by his Attorney [*or* in Person, *or as the Case may be*,] says that [*here state First Defence*]
>
> And for a Second [*&c.*] Plea the Defendant says, that [*here state Second, &c. Defence*] ;
>
> And for a Second [*&c.*] Plea to [*stating to what it is pleaded*], the Defendant says that,

and no formal Conclusion shall be necessary to any Plea, Avowry, Cognizance, or subsequent Pleading.