

**1768 Hartford, CT: William Gaylord Hubbell (ME#226) sent to jail for failure to pay the Colony Treasurer tax revenue he had collected from the town of New Fairfield, county of Fairfield CT.**

**First Document dated 30 November 1768 reads:**

**To the Sheriff of the County of Hartford: Greeting**

**Where As William Gaylord Hubbell who was constable of the Town of New Fairfield in the County of Fairfield and Collector of the Colony Tax for said Town of New Fairfield in the Year 1763 has neglected to make payment of said Tax in said Year as the Law requires amounting to the sum of £17 3 shillings lawful money .....from 1767 to Dec 1768....The constable William Hubbell failed to pay the collected tax owed to the Crown and was committed to prison until he pays the treasurer of the Colony**

**On the back of Document #1 it appears that on 30 Oct 1770 Ephraim Hubbell (ME#71, William's father) paid to (Ez) William, sheriff either £16 8 shillings and 2 pence or £14 17 shillings and 8 pence. Also recorded is that on 13 May 1774 the sheriff received the balance of the original amount from Wm Gaylord Hubbell. This money was taken to Hartford and on 1 July 1774 the sheriff submitted the money to J Lawrence, Treasurer**

**Second Document also dated 30 November 1768 reads:**

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**On the back of Document #2 dated 23 Feb 1769 William Gaylord Hubbell pays the sheriff £7 1 shilling 3 pence and then pays an additional amount on 23 Jan 1770.**

To the Sheriff of the County of *Hartford*: Greeting.

WHEREAS *William Gaydon Hubbell* who was Constable of the Town  
of *New Fairfield* in the County of *Fairfield* and Col-  
lector of the Colony Tax for said Town of *New Fairfield* in the Year 1763  
has neglected to make Payment of said Tax in said Year, as the Law requires; amounting to  
the Sum of *£ 17 0 3*. — Lawfull money including  
*Interest from 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1767 to 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. 1768*  
As per Account of the Colony Treasurer: whereof Execution remains to be done.

THESE are therefore, in his Majesty's Name to command you, that of the Mo-  
ney of the said *William Gaydon Hubbell* or of his Goods or  
Chattles within your Precincts, you cause to be levied (and the same being disposed of  
as the Law directs) paid and satisfied unto the Treasurer of this Colony, for the Time  
being, the aforesaid Sum, being *£ 17 0 3*. Lawful  
Money as aforesaid; with *One Shilling* Money more for this Writ, together with your  
own Fees. And for want of such Monies, Goods or Chattles of the said  
*William Gaydon Hubbell* to be by him shewn unto you, or found within your  
Precincts, for satisfying the aforesaid Sums to the Acceptance of said Treasurer you  
are hereby commanded to take the Body of the said *William Gaydon Hubbell*  
and him commit to the Keeper of the Goal in *Fairfield* in the  
County of *Fairfield* within the Prison, who is likewise hereby com-  
manded to receive the said *William Gaydon Hubbell* and him safely keep  
until he pay unto the said Treasurer of this Colony, for the Time being, the aforesaid  
Sums, and be by Law released; also to satisfy your own Fees. Hereof fail not, and  
make due Return of this Writ, with your Doings thereon, according to Law. Dated  
at Hartford, the *30<sup>th</sup>* Day of *November* — Annoque Domini, 1768  
in the *9<sup>th</sup>* Year of his Majesty's Reign,

*Isabelott Treasurer*

16.8.2  
1.10.6  
14.17.8

Justices 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1770  
Recd. of Ephraim Hubbell Esq. Treasurer  
Sixteen pounds, Eight shillings & two pence  
Lawful money in part p<sup>o</sup> of William Sheriff  
p<sup>o</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> given him

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1770 Recd. of W<sup>m</sup> Williams Esq. Sheriff

fourteen pounds, seventeen shilling, and  
eight pence & money in part  
of J. Lawrence Esq. Treas<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Hartford 13<sup>th</sup> May 1774

Recd. of Mr. Wm Galord Hubbell Esq.  
The remaining Cont<sup>ts</sup> in full  
p<sup>o</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Williams Sheriff

Received  
William Williams Sheriff  
1774

Hartford 1<sup>st</sup> July 1774

Recd. of Sheriff Williams the  
Balance of the within Ex<sup>n</sup> in full  
of J. Lawrence Esq.

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lector of the Colony Tax for said Town of *New Fairfield* in the County of *Fairfield* Year 1765  
has neglected to make Payment of said Tax in said Year, as the Law requires amounting to  
the Sum of *£37.8.2* Lawfull Money including *Interest*  
to the last Day of *December* 1768

As per Account of the Colony Treasurer: whereof Execution remains to be done.

THESE are therefore, in his Majesty's Name to command you, that of the Mo-  
ney of the said *William Gaylord Hubbell* or of his Goods or  
Chattles within your Precincts, you cause to be levied (and the same being disposed of  
as the Law directs) paid and satisfied unto the Treasurer of this Colony, for or the Time  
being, the afore said Sum, being *£37-8-2* Lawful  
Money as aforesaid; with *One Shilling* Money more for this Writ, together with your  
own Fees. And for want of such Monies, Goods or Chattles of the said *William Gaylord Hubbell*  
to be by him shewn unto you, or found within your  
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*Salist Treasurer*

Newfairfield 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1769  
Then Rec<sup>d</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Gaylor Hubbel Thru half  
Johannes which weighs amount to 4<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>  
in part of the R<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> William Sheriff

Hartford 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1769  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Ezek<sup>l</sup> Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Seven pound one shilling & three pence  
half penny Lawful money in part of this  
Execution - J<sup>r</sup> Lawrence Treasur<sup>r</sup>

one of the pieces  
lost at 13 grains  
is 0.2.8<sup>1/2</sup>

Newfairfield 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1770  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of L<sup>ieut</sup> Hubbel £5: 17: 6 p<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Hubbel - 2: 7: 11<sup>1/2</sup> p<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Hubbel - 13: 10: 6

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sheriff Williams three pound  
Ten shillings & six pence Lawful money  
in part of January 20<sup>th</sup> 1770  
J<sup>r</sup> Lawrence Treasur<sup>r</sup>

Hartford 13<sup>th</sup> May 1774  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Gaylor Hubbel the remainder  
of this Execution in full  
p<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> William Sheriff

Hartford 1<sup>st</sup> July 1774  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sheriff Williams the Balance  
of this Execution in full  
J<sup>r</sup> Lawrence Treasur<sup>r</sup>

Treasur<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Gaylor Hubbel  
Newfairfield  
1769  
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