

Fairfield County } To the Honourable the County Court sitting  
in Fairfield by Adjournment begun and held on the  
first Tuesday of January Ann: 1747/5

Thomas Gitch Kings attorney for the County of Fairfield for and  
in behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King informs and gives this  
Court to understand that Asael Worden Samuel Wright  
David Noble Thomas Barns Abel Wright Caleb Morgan  
Ephraim Hubble Benjamin Eastman and John Barns all  
of New Fairfield in the County of Fairfield aforesd. on the  
twenty second Day of December Last in New Fairfield aforesd. came &  
assembled themselves <sup>together</sup> at the meeting house in the north society  
in said New Fairfield to the intent to do an unlawful act  
against the person ~~or persons~~ of ~~or~~ another viz. to beat hurt &  
abuse the same and being so assembled as aforesaid did then  
and there do many unlawful acts against the person of Samuel Sher-  
wood of said New Fairfield one of the <sup>the</sup> Constables of said Town viz. that  
they then and there assaulted thurtred beat and evilly treated the said  
Sherwood and continued the same turbulent hostile and violent  
actions after the said Constable Commanded and endeavourd to keep  
the Kings peace by threatening striking beating ~~the~~ fighting  
opposing the said Constable whereupon the said informer  
says that the said Asael Worden Samuel Wright David Noble  
Thomas Barns Abel Wright Caleb Morgan Ephraim Hubble  
Benjamin Eastman and John Barns did by force and  
arms at the place aforesd. at the time aforesd. assemble  
themselves <sup>together</sup> in a riotous manner and being so assembled  
did then and there Commit in the manner aforesaid  
Diverse riotous acts <sup>as aforesaid</sup> against the person of ~~if~~ said  
Samuel Sherwood Constable as aforesaid Contrary to the peace  
of our Lord the King his Crown & Dignity and Contrary  
to the force form and effect of the Statute Law of this his  
majestys Colony of Connecticut Entituled an Act for  
preventing and punishing Riots and Rioters  
whereupon your informer prays due process against the  
the said offenders  
Thos. Gitch att. pro. D. Reg.