

To the Sheriff of Fairfield County or his Deputy, Greeting
Whereas Thomas Smith Kings Attorney for said County hath in
behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King informed this County
Court held in Fairfield by adjournment begun and held on
the first Tuesday of January Dom: 1747/8 against
Asael Worden Samuel Wright David Nobles Thomas
Barns Abel Wright Caleb Morgan Ephraim Hubble Benjamin
Eastman and John Barns all of New Fairfield in D. County
for being guilty of a Riot in said New Fairfield on the twenty
second day of December Last contrary to the peace of our
Lord the King his Crown and Dignity and Contrary to the
force form and effect of the Statute Law of this his Majesty's
Colony of Connecticut intituled an Act for preventing and
punishing Riots and Rioters and thereon prayed due process
against them as by said information now lying on file in
the said Court more fully may appear

These are therefore in his Majesty's Name to Command you
to apprehend the said Asael Worden Samuel Wright David
Nobles Thomas Barns Abel Wright Caleb Morgan Ephraim
Hubble Benjamin Eastman & John Barns and them Cause
to appear before this Court at ~~is~~ ^{the} ~~first~~ ^{third} Sessions thereof on
the third Tuesday of April Next then and there to Answer
to what is or shall be objected against them or any of
them on his Majesty's behalf on account of any Riot or
Riotous acts by them or any of them Committed or done
and to abide the judgement of the Court therein. Hereof
fail not & make due Return hereof with your Doings hereon
Dated in Fairfield the 8th day of January Dom: 1747/8
Signed by ord^r of Court p^r Thos Barn Clerk

Fairfield County: Jan^y 25th: 1747/8 I Do hereby
appoint and Impower m^r James Smedley of
Fairfield to be my Deputy to serve & Return wth
within writ ~~and~~ according to Law
Test Notice Sheriff of Fairfield County