

Fairfield County } To the Honourable the County Court sitting  
in Fairfield by Adjournment begun and held on the  
first Tuesday of January Ann: 1741/5

Thomas Fitch 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  
Daniel Nobles Thomas Barns Abel Wright Caleb Morgan  
Ephraim Hubble Benjamin Eastman and John Barns all  
of New Fairfield in the County of Fairfield afores: on the  
twenty second Day of December Last in New Fairfield afores: came &  
assembled themselves <sup>together</sup> at the meeting house in the north side  
in said New Fairfield to the intent to do an unlawfull 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 unlawfull acts against the person of Samuel Sher-  
wood of said New Fairfield one of the Constables of said Town viz. that  
they then and there ~~assembled~~ <sup>beat</sup> and evilly treated the said  
Sherwood and continued the same turbulent hostile and violent  
actions after the said Constable Commanded and Indavoured to keep  
the Kings peace by threatening striking beating ~~and~~ fighting  
opposing the said Constable, whereupon the said informer  
says that the said Asael Worden Samuel Wright Daniel Nobles  
Thomas Barns Abel Wright Caleb Morgan Ephraim Hubble  
Benjamin Eastman and John Barns did by force and  
arms at the place afores: at the time afores: 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 ~~of~~ 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. Fitch att: pro: D: Reg

Fairfield County Court April term 1748  
 on Complaint of Tho: Pitch Esq: attorney to our Sovereign  
 Lord of King of the Wood in and others Complaines for Riot  
 &c. and Now of Complaines Com in to Court to defend & plead  
 and say they are Not Guilty and put them selves on of Court  
 for tryal

Fairfield Court April Term 1748.  
 of within Named Asell Wordon Sam White Dan Noble  
 Tho: Barns Abel White Boy: Dastman & John Barns  
 appeared & severally pleaded not guilty & desired to  
 be trye by of Court

Progn. not guilty

A Court held in Fairfield in & for County of Fairfield on of. then  
 July any of April Term: 1748

Asell Wordon Sam White Dan Noble, Tho: Barns, Abel White Esq: Hubble  
 Boy: Dastman & John Barns all of New Fairfield in of County  
 of Fairfield, being brot before this Court to answer toid Complaint  
 of Tho: Pitch Esq: Atty for our Lord of King against them for  
 Assembling themselves on of. v. day of Decemb: last in New  
 Fairfield afores: in a Riotaous <sup>manner</sup> & there diverse Riotaous acts  
 against of <sup>person</sup> of Sam: Sherwood one of of Constables of New Fair  
 field as is Complaint on file of of. Asell Wordon Sam White  
 Dan Noble Tho: Barns Abel White <sup>Esq: Hubble</sup> Boy: Dastman & John  
 Barns severally before this Court pleaded not guilty & said they  
 would be trye by of Court this Court having heard of  
 evidence in of Case do bring of of. Asell Wordon Sam White  
 Dan Noble, Tho: Barns Abel White <sup>Esq: Hubble</sup> Boy: Dastman &  
 John Barns they & each of them not guilty & thereupon  
 have ~~condemned~~ <sup>condemned</sup> of. upon their paying of Cost of this  
 prosecution they may be dismissed Cost taxed at 12:10:7  
 It Tow: and paid down in Court to ~~the~~

Complaint of  
 Esq: Attorney  
 of the Wood &c.

Box of Afael Warden Sam<sup>l</sup> Wright Sam<sup>l</sup> Noble Thomas Barn,  
 Abel Wright Ephraim Hubbel Benj<sup>n</sup> Postman & J<sup>n</sup> Barns  
 bill of cost 912.

x To the Kings attorney for information and writ of	0	8	0
To the Clerk for signing the writ of	0	1	0
To the Sheriffs fees serving the writ	4	13	6
Court fees trying the Case	0	12	8.
x Kings Attorneys fee 32/	1	12	0
To 2 firmmons for witnesses & the Constable for serving of	0	10	9.
x To eight witnesses viz. Moses Brink John Howard Ueazer Hubbel Jonathan Hill Lathan Clark Benjamin Ellet Joshua Correns and Caleb Morgan — each travel 30 mile @ 3/4 each	2	10	0
x To their tendance each 2 day at 1/4 a piece	2	2	8
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allowed in Court by Edmund Lewis Justice of P<sup>r</sup> Q