

To the Sheriff of the County of Fairfield, or his Deputy, or
Either of the Constables of the Town of Fairfield, within
said County greeting

By Virtue of Authority, of the State of Connecticut
you are hereby Commanded to Summon Mary Sturgis &
Stephen Hurbbust late of said Fairfield, but now absent &
absconded in parts to the C^t. unknown, as they are ^{is} of the
Last Will & Testament of Nathan Sturgis late of said Fairfield
but last of Tredenichburgh, in Dutchess County, in the State
of New York, but now Deceased - to appear before the County
Court, to be holden at Fairfield, within or of the County of Fairfield
on the 3. Tuesday of Novemb^r. Next, then & there to answer unto
Richard Hubble Jun^r. of said Fairfield - In a plea that to
the C^t. the Deft^s render the Sum of £30 - Lawful Money
which to the C^t. the said Deceased Nathan Sturgis in his
life time, & at the time of his death, as by the C^t's Books,
ready in Court to be produced, fully appears; which Debt the
Deft^s have never paid, since the Death of said Nathan
Sturgis, nor was the same ever paid by said Nathan in his
life time, though often requested & Demanded which is to the
Damage of the C^t. the Sum of £30 - Lawful Money, & for the
recovery thereof, with just Costs, the C^t. brings this Suit, Herof
fail not, but of this Writ, with your doings thereon, make due
return, according to Law; Dated at Fairfield the 2. Day of Septemb^r.
AD: 1784 - and you are also to leave a true & attested Copy of
this Writ, with Pinkney Beers of said Fairfield (at least fourteen
days before the sitting of said County Court, who is the Debtor -
Agent, Trustee, Attorney & Factor of said Mary Sturgis & Stephen
Hurbbust -

Gold Sellah Silliman Justice Peace -

Sept^r. 2. 1784 The duty of $\frac{2}{4}$ for this Writ is paid to
G. S. Silliman Justice Peace

Fairfield C. Court April Term 1785 —
Now the Deft. comes into Court, to defend & plead & say
that the said Deceased, at ~~his~~ his death, owed Nothing to the Plt.
in Manner & Form, as the Plt. in his Declaration hath
alleged & thereof puts himself on the Court —

And the Plt. Likewise —

Brown } for Deft
Sturges }
Silliman } for Plt.
Noyes }

Fairfield Septem^r. 3. 1784 —
Then I left a true & attested Copy of the Original Writ, at
the usual place of abode of Benjamin Dean in Fairfield —
Test Benjamin Dean Constable of Fairfield
See 4/—

A true Copy of the Original Writ, Indorsement & Pleas
thereon as on file —
Examd. by David Burrill