Indians [1758 May 24]

To the Sheriff of ye County of New London his Deputy or to Either of ye Constables of ye Town of Norwich, within Said County Greeting,

Whereas Sam Aſhpo, and his wife Hannah, and Thankfull Aſhpo all Indians Belonging to Moheagen, in the Town & County of New London, have before me the Subſcriber one of his majeſtys Juſtices of ye Peace for ſd County, accuſed M. Say Elizabeth Goodhew, the Wife of M. Jonathan Goodhue of S. Norwich, and Say that the Said Elizabeth Goodhue, did in Norwich afors. Along we 15th of may Inſtant, at ye Dwelling houſe of ye s. Jonathan Goodhue Sell & deliver one Quart of Cyder to an Indian Woman which was then & There preſent in ſ. Norwich, againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lord ye King his Crown & Dignity, and againſt ye form & Efect of one Statute Law of This Colony in this Colony Law-Book page 95: Entitled, an act, for well order: =ing, and Governing the Indians in this Colony; and Securing their Intereſts, and Lands therein.

In his Majesty's Name you are Commanded to arrest ye s.d Elizabeth Goodhue (if to be found in your Precincts) and her bring before me the Subscriber at the Town houses in s.d Norwich on the 20:th day of may Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon, then & There to answer the Premises and to be Delt with as to Law & Justice Shall be found to appertain, and you are like wise Commanded to Summons and Give Notice to the sd Jonathan Good hue of ye Time & Place of Tryal that he may be present (if he Sees Causes to Defend in ye Case above Said, Hereof Fail Not, and make due Return according to Law, Dated in Norwich this 24th day of May 1758.

Isaac Huntington Justice of Peace

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