

The following document is a warrant issued by the town of Portsmouth. The warrant orders Sergeant Caleb Bennet to arrest Daniel Chubb and transport him to Warwick. On the second page, Bennet affirms the successful arrest and transportation of Chubb (5/11/1747):

County of Newport

To Caleb Bennet Town Sargeant for the Town of Portsmouth & Greeting,

You are hereby in his majesty's name George the Second, King of Great Britain & Required to take into your Custody the body of one Daniel Chubb a school master now on Prudence Island in the Township of Portsmouth aforesaid & him remove to Warwick in the County of Providence and him the said Chubb deliver to some proper authority in said Warwick in order that he may be transported to the place of his [illegible] residence the said Chubb being divers times put under legal warning to depart this Town as of Record may appear and was never admitted to be an inhabitant of this Town of Portsmouth

Hereof fail not and make true Return of your doings hereon

Given under my hand & seal in Portsmouth aforesaid by order of the Town Council May 11th in the twentieth year of his said majesty's Reign A.D 1747

William Sanford Council Clerk

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The within named Daniel Chubb was Removed according to order of 13th Day of May A-D 1747

Caleb Bennet, Town Sargeant

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