

## **Pennsylvania Supreme Court to Sheriff Charles Leeper, 23 January 1788**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania To [Charles] Leeper, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland.

Whereas, information is given to the Honorable William Augustus Atlee, Jacob Rush, and George Bryan, esquires, justices of our Supreme Court of the said commonwealth, That John Jordan of the borough of Carlisle in the county of Cumberland aforesaid esquire, William Petriken of the same county yeoman, Samuel Gray of the same county yeoman, Joseph Young of the same county yeoman, Mathew Allison of the same county yeoman, William Barker of the same county yeoman, Thomas Briceland of the same county yeoman, George Logue of the same county yeoman, James Wallace of the same county yeoman, John Steel of the same county yeoman, Joseph Steel of the same county yeoman, John Rine of the same county yeoman, Joseph Frazier of the same county yeoman, Andrew Steel of the same county yeoman, James Lamberton of the same county yeoman, Samuel Grier of the same county yeoman, Bartholomew White of the same county yeoman, Thomas Dixon of the same county yeoman, Samuel Stewart of the same county yeoman, John Rhea of the same county yeoman, and John Wren of the same county yeoman at the borough of Carlisle in the county of Cumberland aforesaid on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of December now last past in a riotous, routous, and unlawful manner, armed with sticks, staves, and clubs, did assemble themselves and meet together to the great terror and disturbance of the inhabitants of the said borough of Carlisle and then and there in a riotous, routous, and unlawful manner did assault, beat, and wound James Armstrong Wilson of the same county esquire and Robert Miller the younger of the said county yeoman and divers others of the citizens and inhabitants of the said commonwealth then and there being to the great injury of the persons so by them assaulted and beaten, to the great terror, annoyance, and disturbance of the citizens and inhabitants of the said borough of Carlisle and against the peace and dignity of the said commonwealth. These are therefore in the name of the said commonwealth to require and command you forth-with to apprehend the said John Jordan, William Petricken, Samuel Gray, Joseph Young, Mathew Allison, William Barker, Thomas Briceland, George Logue, James Wallace, John Steel, Joseph Steel, John Rine, Joseph Frazier, Andrew Steel, James Lamberton, Samuel Grier, Batholomew White, Thomas Dixon, Samuel Stewart, John Rhea, and John Wren and each and every of them and bring them before some or one of our said justices of our said Supreme Court or any one of the justices of the peace of the county of Cumberland to answer in the premises, and that they may be dealt with according to law. Hereof fail not. Given under the hands and seals of the said William Augustus Atlee, Jacob Rush, and George Bryan, esquires at Philadelphia the twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

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