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State of \ To the Sheriff of the County  
New Hampshire) of Rockingham in said  
State of New Hampshire his  
under Sheriff or deputy & to the keeper  
of the Goal in Exeter in said County  
Greeting

You are hereby Comanded forth  
with to have the body of Nathani-  
el Parrell Prentice now in your cus-  
-tody in the Goal in Exeter in said  
County before me Messheck Weare  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Justice of the Superior Court  
of Judicature at my Chamber in  
Exeter aforesaid, together with the  
copies of his Commitment. hereof  
fail not, and make return of this  
Writ with your doings therein. Given

under my hand and seal this twen-  
= ty third day of January Anno Domini  
1782 — M Weare Chief Jus

Rockingham sh. Pursuant to the Above  
I have brought the within named Nath<sup>l</sup>  
Sartell Printice <sup>together with the copy of his Commitment</sup> before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Meshech  
Weare Esq<sup>r</sup> as by this Precept I am Directed  
January the 31<sup>st</sup> 1782  
S<sup>r</sup> Simon Ladd Dep<sup>y</sup> Sher

Rockingham sh. Jan<sup>y</sup> 31. 1782  
The within named Nathaniel Sartel Printice  
Esq<sup>r</sup> being brought by vertue of the  
within writ before me Meshech  
Weare Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Justice for the State  
of New Hampshire together with  
the cause of his Commitment, which  
having been fully Considered, It is

appears to me that the Offence  
 with which he stands charged in  
 the mittimus is Bailable, and  
 therefore Ordered that he be admitted  
 to Bail, he Recognizing to the Govern-  
 ment and People in the Sum of 3000 £  
 with two Sureties in the Sum of 500 £  
 each for his said Prentise's  
 Appearance at the next Superior Court  
 to be holden at Portsmouth within  
 and for the County of Rockingham  
 on the first Tuesday in March next  
 to answer to such matters and things as shall  
 then and there be objected against him  
 on behalf of the Government & People  
 of the State of New Hampshire  
 more Especially for his having acted  
 as an Officer within said State under  
 the pretended and Usurped Authority  
 of the State of Vermont so called in  
 Apprehending and Confining the Sheriff  
 of the County of Cheshire when in the  
 execution of his Office. And that in the  
 the meantime he be of the Good Behavior  
 and shall not in any respect act as an  
 Officer within this State under any authority  
 from said State of Vermont.

M. Wear

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