

Charges against John Patrick one of the Justices of Hartford County

- 1st That he is a common Drunkard; that he hath been so Drunk whilst on the Seat of Justice as to fall from his seat upon the floor, and not be able to rise without Assistance: that he is often so drunk as not to know what he says whilst on the Seat of Justice.
- 2^d That he is very Ignorant and illiterate, and of a most infamous Character: that he is so common a Liar that neither his word nor his most solemn Oath is credited where he is well known.
- 3^d That he hath been guilty of false Swearing against John Harris a peaceable Youth: and against William Hopkins, William Hopkins Jun^r, Samuel Harris Robert Gover, and Samuel Gover.
- 4th That he frequents scandalous tippling houses.
- 5th That he is wholly under the Influence of one Allender formerly a Constable, who is represented to be so great a Villain that his equal scarcely exists.
- 6th Of Malversation in Office: particularly in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against John Harris when he was not present: - in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution for Robert Bodkin against negro Sam: - in rendering Judgment for Elias Bailey against Lutherbert Warner: - in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against John Linton: - in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against Gerrard Hopkins for Parsons dues: - in rendering Judgment for Jos. Scarborough against Gerrard Hopkins: - in receiving a Challenge open, and being the Bearer from Herman Stump to Charles Hopkins: - in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against Joseph Davis in a Case between him and his Journeyman: - in informing Nathan Little that he might lawfully kill Charles Hopkins if said Hopkins should attempt to whip said Little in consequence of a scurrilous advertisement he had set up: - in breaking the Peace by firing his Gun twice at John Harris: - in rendering Judgment for Walter Taylor against William Hopkins Jun^r, he having no Notice of the Claim: - in rendering Judgment against said Hopkins who had warranted a person for four pounds who paid the Money to the Brother of said Hopkins after issuing the Warrant: - in rendering Judgment against John Dun for Walter Taylor, Dun having no Notice to appear: - in rendering Judgment against Charles Hopkins for James Rigbie when said Hopkins was not in the State, and a future Day had been appointed for hearing the Parties: - in rendering Judgment against John Hopkins for Jos. Scarborough, the said Hopkins having no notice to appear, and Scarborough's account not proved.

Charges against Mordecai Amos one of the Justices of Hartford County -

- 1st Of being remarkably Ignorant, and given to liquor.
- 2^d - Of Malversation in Office: - particularly in the Case of a Soldier enlisted by his Son, who forced him by threats to indenture himself, and he was afterwards sold as a servant by the Son with the Knowledge and privacy of the father. - in issuing Execution against W^m Hopkins Jun^r for a W^m Allender for 2/6 when Allender was indebted to Hopkins.

Charges against William Bond one of the Justices of Hartford County

- 1st That he is a dot.