

Edward Harrison Esquiers Captains of the same, for that he the said George Irwin, being a privet Militia man in Captain Edward Harrisons company in the British Militia aforesaid and bound to serve therein and being duly warned to attend a meeting or assembly of the said Militia on Sunday the first August instant the day fixed for such meeting for Reveu on Exercise did not attend the same (though not prevented by sickness or upon good cause assigned, and not having obtained leave of absence from the Captain or the Commanding Officer of the company) whereby the said George Irwin hath incurred the penalty of twenty shillings These are therefor in his Majesty's name to command you to levy the said sum, by distress of the Goods and Cattels of him the said George Irwin and within the space of Eight days, next after such distress, by you taken, the said sum, with reasonable charges, of Taking and Keeping to said distress shal not be paid that then you do sell the Goods and Cattels so by you distrained, and out of the money arising by such sale you do pay the said sum of twenty shillings to the Colonel of the District to be accounted for and applied as the law direct rendering the overplus if any shal be on demand unto him the said George Irwin the reasonable charges of Taking and Keeping and Selling the said distress not exceeding five shillings being first deducted, and that if sufficient distress cannot be found of the Goods and Cattels of him the said George Irwin whereon to levy the said sum of twenty shillings, that then you certify to us or either of us, together with the return of the precept Herein fail not, given under our hands and seals at Quebec,

(Signed) HARRY CALDWELL, Colonel B. Militia.

JOHN AINSLIE, Capt. B. M.

A true copy.

Quebec, the 21 of August 1760 these to certify that I have seized and taken in execution of the within warrant and for the purpose of satisfying the same a picce of Printed Cotton containing seventeen yards and a half

JOHN HOOPER, Bailiff.

The diction, spelling and signatures are literally printed from the certified copies left with the defendant; and similar warrants were issued and executed upon the goods and chattels of Mr. Walter and Mr. Jones.

FINIS.

ERRATUM.

Page 10. Marginal note, or Reference, for 21st June, read 14th June. *Harry* the Printer hopes will excuse some errors of the types, which it is needless to enume. etc.

