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## Order to choose juror for Grand Jury and Petit Jury, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1765.

George William Frederick  
*King of Great Britain and Ireland*

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Worcester ff.

To the Constables of Worcester in said County  
Greeting.

YOU are Required in His Majesty's Name, forthwith to assemble the Inhabitants of your Town, duly qualified according to Law, and to signify to them, that they are alike Required to choose *one* good and lawful Men of your Town (~~such~~ ~~who~~ ~~are~~ ~~have~~ a Real Estate of *Forty Shillings per Annum*, or a Personal Estate worth *Fifty Pounds*) to serve on the Grand Jury at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at *Worcester* for and within the said County of *Worcester* on the *second* Tuesday of *May* next, and at the several Courts of General Sessions of the Peace successively to be holden there for one Year, and *one* Man alike qualified to serve on the Petit Jury for Trials at said Court, and at the next Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden at *Worcester* afore said, on the *2<sup>d</sup>* Tuesday of *May* next: Which Persons so chosen, you are to summon and warn to attend the Service of the said Courts, viz. the Grand Jurors on the first Day, and the Petit Jurors on the second Day of the said Court's Sitting. *nine o'clock A.M.*

AND you are to make Return of this Writ, with your Doings therein, and the Names of the Persons so chosen, unto the Clerk's Office, the Day before the Opening of the said Courts. Dated in *Worcester* the *15<sup>th</sup>* Day of *February* in the *fifth* Year of his Majesty's Reign. Annoque Domini, 1765

*John Paine*

From New Zealand  
Joshua Bigle

Worcester

Worcester March 8: 1765 the Honorable W. Carter  
then meet after the Naming Mr. Joshua Bigle  
was chosen to save as a Grand Jury & I have notified  
him to attend according to this Precept & Mr. Wm. McFarland  
was drawn out of the Box to save our Defect & was with the Court  
& I would him to attend equally with the Court  
to this Precept ~~James & Brown~~ Constable