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### Provincial Case File No. 30379, New Hampshire State Archives - Indictment R of Whittemore for assaulting Chase and carrying away the deed

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Province of  
New Hampshire }  
Hillsborough ss } At his majestys superior Court  
of judicature held at Amherst in and for said county  
of Hillsborough on the second tuesday of September  
in the twelfth year of the reign of our sover-  
eign Lord George the third by the grace of God of  
Great Britain France and Ireland king defender  
of the faith &c Annoq Domini 1772

The Jurors for our said Lord the king upon their  
oaths do present that Benjamin Whittemore  
of Nottingham west in the said county of Hillsborough  
yeoman did at Nottingham west aforesaid on the 10th  
day of <sup>may</sup> 1771. with force and arms make an assault  
on the body of one Ezekiel Chase by being a Justice  
of the peace in the execution of his office in  
which then with force as aforesaid did take & carry  
away from the said Chase a certain Breed of the value  
of fifty pound being the property of ~~the said~~ <sup>one</sup> Ezekiel  
Chase against the peace of our said Lord the  
king his Crown & dignity. Livermore p Dom Reg  
This is a true bill  
John Shepard foreman

Hillsborough Jr. Sup<sup>r</sup> Court at Amherst Sept<sup>r</sup> term 1772

The said Benjamin Whittmore being arraigned  
at the Bar pleaded not guilty  
All Geo King Ct  
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For the Prisoner  
Whittmore