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Law

A warrant for arrest.

[Middle English, from Medieval Latin *capiās*, from Latin, second person sing. present subjunctive of *capere*, to seize (from the first word of the writ); see **kap-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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