

THE RECORDS
OF THE
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE
(FORMERLY NEWTOWNE)
MASSACHUSETTS
1630-1703

THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETINGS, AND OF THE SELECTMEN,
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PREFACE

THIS volume is the second printed book of the Old Records of Cambridge, and, as stated concisely on the title-page, contains "the records of the Town Meetings, and of the Selectmen, comprising all of the first volume of Records."

The period of time covered is from 1630 to 1703.

The general plan and scope of the "Proprietors' Records" — the first printed book of the Old Records — has been followed even to the mechanical features.

It has been the intention to present in this volume *all* and the *same* information which a perusal of the manuscript would present to the reader. No attempt has been made to modernize the text, or to make corrections of any description. From page 1 to page 354 the book is a reproduction of the original, except the introduction of the title, paging, and explanatory marks and foot-notes.

Throughout this volume the dates of the entries do not appear consecutively in all cases, but the dates are published in the exact order in which they appear in the originals. It has not been deemed advisable to place them in consecutive order, except when such order was in agreement with the original text.

The figures at the top of the pages indicate the paging of the transcript. The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book in its present condition.

The title "Town Records" has been used, in the belief that the appearance of the book would be thereby improved.

Brackets enclosing a blank space, thus, [], signify that something is missing from, or illegible in the original. Carets, ^, show that a letter or letters in a word are missing. Whenever a star, *, appears on a page it refers to a foot-note on that page.

The task of preparing the index and reading the proofs has been a severe one, due to the worn condition of many of the pages of the original manuscript, and has compelled the greatest care in the translation of the text, that no unseemly errors might creep in.

The proofs have all been read by Miss Sarah S. Jacobs, and have been examined by reference to the original pages, to insure correctness.

As the copy was also prepared by Miss Jacobs, it will be seen that no small part of the work has fallen upon her.

That she was well fitted to perform the task must be evident from her successful effort in the issue of the "Proprietors' Records," published in 1896.

An attempt has been made to produce a complete index, and the forty or more pages devoted to this purpose indicate its thoroughness.

As a frontispiece to this volume, there is printed a map of Cambridge as existing in 1635. This map is, of course, lacking

in absolute accuracy, as there are extant few plans or maps which are available for use in preparing a positive reproduction. The compiler, Mr. Charles D. Elliot, now a resident of Somerville, Mass., has, however, taken advantage of the best obtainable data, and even a cursory examination will show its value in determining certain localities which otherwise might be difficult to understand. This plan, too, has the indorsement of Hon. Charles H. Saunders, ex-Mayor of Cambridge, who has given much thought and intelligent investigation to the earliest periods of local history.

It must be understood, however, that the map is in no sense an official one, and that it is published merely as an aid to a more complete understanding of many references throughout the text.

It will be noted that marginal annotations occur on several pages, and, lest it might be assumed that these were penned by the original clerks, it is deemed proper to say, that an examination of the manuscript will show that nearly all of the annotations are the handiwork of more modern scribes. This is proven by the modern method of spelling, as well as the arrangement of the annotations and marks in the manuscripts.

It might not be amiss to state that, in a large number of cases where names are appended to reports, etc., the names are probably original signatures in the manuscript, as in the case of the report of John Watson and Abraham Holman, under date of 8th of June, 1685, in the matter of an investigation into the condition of the highway leading to Concord. (See folio

276.) The antiquarian might discern something of value in this fact.

With this volume, there are published nine reproductions of pages in the original record.

These pages have been selected so as to show in each case, except one, the signature of the Town Clerk for the time being.

The single exception is in the case of William Spencer (1632-1635), whose name does not appear on the page which has been copied. It was difficult to find any page in the record of those earlier years which was sufficiently well preserved to be reproduced, the one selected being probably the most desirable.

For a verification of the dates of service of the several clerks, the compiler is indebted to Mr. William W. Dodge of this City, who gave freely of his experience and time in a close examination of the chirography to establish with some degree of positiveness the names of the recording officers. The compiler desires also to record the able assistance of Mr. William H. Whitney of this City, who has given valuable information with reference to some of the ancient boundary marks.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,

City Clerk.

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

CAMBRIDGE, JULY 20, 1901.

I, Edward J. Brandon, clerk of the City of Cambridge, hereby certify that the following, beginning with page 1, and ending with page 354, is a true and correct copy of the Records, known as the Town Records of the Town of Cambridge (formerly Newtowne), now in the custody of the City Clerk except that the title, paging, and explanatory marks and notes have been added in the printed volume.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,
City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to,
Before me

DAVID T. DICKINSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Town Records

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The Towne []
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 mr Edmond Lockwood
 mr Daniell Patrike
 John Poole
 William Spencer
 John Kirman
 Symon Sackett

The names of offenders agst the orders []

Knox of Watertowne for felling 20 poul and clapboards for mrs Glouer. was not apointed by his agent for [] Goodman Kinsbury of watertowne for encroching [] bounds of this town [] the line was run.

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^bout y^e meeting-houfe

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High wayes 1

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An Agreement by the Inhabitants of [] Towne aboute paleing in the necke of []

Impr. that Euery one who hath anny part the^ on shall hereafter kepe the fame in good and fuficient repaire and if it happen to have ann^ defect he shall mend the fame wthin three da^ after notice giuen or else pay x^s a rodd [] euery rodd fo repaired for him.

further it is Agreed that the fd Impaled gr^ shalbe Deuided accord- ing to euery mans p^tion in the fd pales

further it is Agreed if anny man shall [] to fell his part of Impaled ground he sha^ ffirst tender the sale thereof to the Towne [] Interested who shall either giue him the [] he hath bin at or else to haue liberty to fell it [] whome he Cann.

The 24th of December 1632.

Ann Agreement made by A Gennerall Conf^Λ for a monthly meeting.

Impr that Euey person under subscribed shall [] Every second Monday in Every mounth wthin [] meetinghouse In the Afternoone wthin half [] ouer after the ringing of the bell and that euey [] that make not his personall apearannce there [] continews ther without leaue from [] vntill the meeting bee Ended shall for [] default xii^d and if it be not paid [] meeting then to dobl it and foe vntill []

Tho' Dudly John Haynes and others.

The 7th of January 1632

Its. ordred that noe person whatfoeue^Λ [] anny houfe in the Bounds of the Towne [] leaue from the maiorpart

ffurther it is Agreed by a joynt Consent th^Λ [] Towne shall not bee Inlarged vntill all [] places bee filled wth houfes

ffurther it is Agreed that, all the hou^Λ [] the bounds of the Towne shalbee Co^Λ [] slate or board and not wth thach

ffurther It is ordered that all h^Λ [] Range eevn and stand Just fix [] owne ground from the street.

ffurther it is ordred that whofoeue^Λ [] A lott in the Towne and dooth not [] build vppon it wthin six mounths [] his lott to whomfoevr will imp^Λ

ffurther It is ordred that if [] child or seruant shall [] comon gate [] [] laft of October []

Comon Pales deuided as ffollo —

John Haynes Esqr	70 Rodd	Steben Hart	8 Rod
Thomas Dudly Esqr.	40 Rodd	William Wadfwth	7
mr. Symon Bradstreet	20 Rodd	George Steele	6
John Beniamen	50 Rodd	Richard Goodman	6
John Talcott	36 Rodd	John Bridg	6

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Mathew Allen	45 Rod	Symon Saket	6
William Westwood	30 Rod	Richard Butler	6
James Omsted	25 Rod	Cap: Patrike	5
Daniell Denifon	25 Rod	Richard web	5
Samuell Dudly	25 Rod	John Mafters	4
Andrew Warner	20 Rod	Antho: Colby	4
William Goodwine	20 Rod	John Clark	3
John White	15 Rod	Nath. Richards	3
John Steele	14 Rod	Richard Lord	3
Edward Stebinge	12 Rod	Abraham Morrill	3
William Spencer	12 Rod	William Kelfe	3
Thomas Hofmer	10 rod	Jonath Bofwth	2
William Lewis	10 rod	Tho: Spencer	2
Hester Muffe	10 rod	Garrad Hadon	2
Joseph Readinge	2 Rod	Edward Elmer	2
Thomas Heate	2 Rod	Jeremy Addams	2

The 5th August 1633

Lotts Granted for Cowyardes.

Samuell Dudly	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 Acker	William Wadfwth	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
Daniell Denifon	$\frac{1}{2}$ Acker	John Mafters	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
John Beniamen	1 Acker	Nath: Richads	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
^iam Peintre	1 Acker	John Clark	1 roode
[] Omsted	1 Acker	Capt Patrk	1 akr
^illiam Westwood	1 Acker	Symo Sakt	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
William Goodwine	3 Roods	Will Kelfe	1 roode
John White	3 Roods	Richad Goodn	3 Roods
John Steele	3 Roods	Tho Spencer	1 rood
William Spencer	3 Roods	Jonah: Bofworth	1 rood
George Steele	$\frac{1}{2}$ ackr	Jer: Addams	1 rood
William lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr	Tho: Hofmer	3 Roods
Hester Mufe	$\frac{1}{2}$ ackr	John Prat	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
Edward Stebinge	1 akr		
Steph Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr.		

The 2^d of September 1633

[] ^dered that whofoeuer hath anny tree [] Croffe A high^way and dooth not re^ it wthin 7 dayes or whofsoever shal ^ ter fell anny tree and let it lye croff [] ^ way one day shall fforfeit the tree.

[] ^th of October 1633

[] whofoeuer maketh an^ [] []
 ^hall pay to the [] be Deui^
 [] [] []

[2] The 4th of November 1633

Lotts for Cowyards granted

John Haynes Esqr	1 Acker	Richard Lord	1 []
Andrew Warner	1 Acker	mr Hopkins	[]
Mathew Allen	1 Acker		
mr Thomas Hooker	1 Acker		
mr Samuell Ston	1 Acker		

The 2^d of December 1633

It is ordered that noe perfon whatfoeuer shall fell Anny Tree neer the Towne [] wthin the path wch goeth ffrom Wattertow^ to Charles towne vppon the fforfeiture of ffine shillings for euery tre soe ffede

It is ffurther ordered that all the fyer w^ wch lyeth not onn anny mans ^ shalbee ^ mon to every Inhabetant:

It is ffurther ordered that whofoeuer hath anny Timber lyeing vppon anny mans lott he shall ffetch it away before the midle of March next or else fforfeit his Tymber Agreed wth mr Symon Bradstreet to make a fuficient Cartway alonge by his pales and keepe it in repaire 7 years and is to haue x^s for the same

Granted Tho Dudly Esqr 1 rood whear his h^ Cockes ffood

The 5th of January 1633.

Granted mr. Tho. Hooker 5 ackers in [] to mr Samuell Stonn 4 Ackrs in th[^] more to mr Hooker 3 ackrs in the [] to mr Samuell Ston 2 Ackrs in ship [] Granted John Haynes Esqr soe much [] by his Cowyard as shalbee sett out by mr [] and John Taylcott

Sould Andrew Warner that Corner [] fwampe ground by the ould feild for fo[^] shillings

The 2^d off february 1633

It is Agreed that the planting ground in [] necke of land shalbe thufe deuded. John Haynes Esqr one Ackr and halfe John Taylcott 2 Ackrs John: W[^] [] Andrew Warner 3 Ackrs Wil[^] [] Mathew Allen 2 Ackrs Mr [] Hester Mufe 2 Ackrs Jam[^] [] Stephen Hart 2 Ackrs Will[^] [] Thomas Hofmer 3 Ackrs Edw[^] [] George Steele 2 Ackrs for wch ground they are to m[^] [] paleinge for every Ack[^] [] rayld six foote aboue ground [] before the 1 Aprill next or pa[^] []

The 2^d of March 1633

Granted William Spencer the fwampe on the other side the Creeke

Granted William Lewis the fwampe by the shipp marsh

Granted John Beniamen all the grownd between John Masters his grownd and Antho Couldbyes prouided that the windmill hill shall be referued for the Towns vse and a Cartway of two Rods wyde vnto the fame

Granted William Lewis the vse of the Comon ground between the fwampe and the ffeild lane vntell they shall defier it

The 7th. Aprell 1634.

Granted John Pratt two Ackrs by the ould burieing place without the Comon Pales —

It is ordered that Euery one whoe hath anny part in the Comon Pales shall fet vpe aftake at the begining of thr pales wth ther mark vpon it and what foever paleing is Judged infucient by thofe wch are Apointed to vew the fame the owners are after notice giuen to fend wthin one ower after to mēd the fame and not to ceafe vntell it bee finished vpon the forfeiture of v^s arod to anny one that shall mend it for them

The 5th of May 1634

Granted mr Stonn a Garden plot by the meeting house

The 2^d June 1634

Its ordered that the Conftable shall pay James Omfted x^s for makeing the hyeway by William Butlers pales

The 7th July 1634.

[] ordered that John Beniamen Daniell [^] fon William Spencer Richard Butler sh[^] [] the bounds of mr Atterton Houghes grant

The 4th of August 1634

[] is ordered that whatfoever tree is now [] [] bounds of the Towne and is not J[^] [] [] the first of March next It [] [] anny man to vfe them or [] [^]ny tree and let it ly abo[^] [] [] for anny man to []

[3] It is ordered that whoefoever shall ffa[^] [] Tree for Boards Clapboards or fframes of hou[^] [] fell them out of the Towne shall forfeit for euery [] foe fould xx^s

Granted Symon Williard one the west side the River one hundrd Ackers

granted John Bridge there 75 Ackrs

granted Tymothy Tomlins there 10 Ackrs

granted Dollard Daus there 25 Ackrs

Lott Cranted in n^o 10th end
 To John Taylor 3 Arsb 1/2
 To Vinhard n^o 10th the byland beyond John n^o 10th
 To John Clark 2 Arsb
 To Guy Bamberger 1 Arsb
 To George Storline 2 Arsb
 To Geo. Gott 5 Arsb
 To Tho. Judd 4 Arsb
 To John Barnard 5 Arsb
 To Joseph Lafon 2 Arsb
 To Gresh. Grant 2 Arsb
 To Shryfo. Bond 3 Arsb
 To George 20 of north 2 Arsb
 To John Maynard 5 Arsb
 To Samuel Green 20 Arsb
 To Edgar Elmer 3 Arsb
 To John Gibson 6 Arsb
 To Wash. Alley 6 Arsb
 To Nisho. Blawie on road
 To John 4 wine 2 Arsb

Lott Cranted in n^o 10th end of field

To John Arnold 5 d. 1/2
 To William 4 Dombie 10 Arsb
 To Thos. Standly 6 Arsb
 To James Ensign 4 Arsb
 To Tho. Fisher 5 Arsb
 To Wm. Wintt 4 Arsb
 To Edmond Coarner 4 Arsb
 To Tho. Boale 3 Arsb
 To John Hoybnt 4 Arsb

Cranted John Mygate by the 7th Dyme

further it is ordered that whosoever for
 any way in the road and keep not a
 wayne shall pay for every such fault 2d.

Lots Granted in Westend

To John Taylcott 3 Ackrs $\frac{1}{2}$	
To Richard Webb the vpland beyond John masters	
To John Clarke 2 Ackrs	To Guy Bambrige 1 Acr.
To Georg Stockine $\frac{1}{2}$ Acr	To Tho: Scott 5 Ackrs
To Tho: Judd 4 Ackrs	To John Barnard . 5 Ackrs
To Joseph Eafon . 2 Ackrs	To Seth Grant . 2 Ackrs
To Christo: Kene 3 Ackrs	To Jonatha [^] Boseworth 2 Ackrs
To John Maynard 5 Ackrs	To Samuell Greenhill 8 Ackrs
To Edward Elmer 3 Ackrs	To John Gibson . 6 Ackrs
To Nath: Elly. 6 Ackrs	To Nicho: Clarke one roode
To John Prince 2 Ackrs	

Lotts Granted In Westend feild

To John Arnold 5 Ackrs	To Will Man 3 A [^]
To William Peintree 10 Ackrs	To Edmo Hunt 3 A [^]
To Tymo: Standly . 6 Ackrs	To Robt Day 3 Ac [^]
To James Ensigne 4 Ackrs	To Garrd Haddon []
To Tho ffisher 5 Ackrs	To Will Kelfy 3 A [^]
To Humphry Wincett 4 Ackrs	To Edmond Gearer 4 Ackrs
To Tho. Beale- 3 Ackrs	To John Hopkins 4 Ackrs

Granted Joseph Mygate by the Pyne swa[^] fower Ackers
 ffurther it is ordered that whofoeuer sca[^] [] anny Hay in the
 Creeke and dooth not cle[^] agayne shall pay for euery such falt v^s.

The prime of Septembr 1634

It is Ordered that the Ground lyeinge beet[^] the Planting feild and
 Charls town P[^] shalbee measuerd and deuided to those wch []
 vse for it to keep cattell in and that Capta P[^] shall haue one Acr of
 it and John Masters []

Granted John Beniamen the Marsh between [] windmill hill and
 the Creeke next to it.

ffurther it is ordered that Georg St[^] [] William Spencer shall
 measuer out al[^] [] [^] granted by the Towne and have III^d the
 Ac[^] [] [] fame

Lots Granted one the west side the River

Michaell Spencer 4 Ackrs

Garrad Spencer 4 Ackrs

Stephen Poaft 12 Ackrs

Samuell Wackman 12 Ackrs

The 4th of Octob^r 1634

Itt is Ordered that Every one whoe hath anny timbr lyeing vppon Anny mans lott shall cutt it offe before the ffirft of December next or else forfeit the said timber to thofe wch oweth the lotts

The 3rd of November 1634.

James Olmfted is Choffen Counftable for the yeare followinge and tell a new be Chofen in his Roome and presently fowrne

John White is Choffen furveior to feethe highways and ftreete kept cleane and in repair for the yeare followinge

It is ordered that Every Inhabetant in the Towne shall keepe the freet Cleane from wood and all other things againft his owne Ground and whoefoever shall haue anny thing lye in the freet above one daye after the next meetinge day shall forfeit v^s for every fuch default

The ffirft of December 1634

Lotts. Granted In Westend ffeild

To Daniell Dennifon 6 Ackrs

To John Steele 2 Ackrs

To William Andrews 5 Ackrs

To Thomas Scott 3 Ackrs

To mrs Chester 4 Ackrs

To Bartholmew Green 6 Ackrs

To Samuell Greene 4 Ackrs

Granted William Spencer that Corner of Ground by Joseph Myats between the Swamps to bee fett out by John Haynes Efqr

The 5th of January 1634

It is ordered that whoefoever hath anny lott Granted by the Towne and shall not Improve the same then it is to returne to the Towne or if hee shall Improue the same hee shall firft offer it vnto the Towne If they refus to giue him what charges he hath bin att then to haue liberty to fell it to whom hee Cann

Granted John Taylcott 5 Ackrs of marsh and lyeing next to John Beniamens an [] to haue noe part of the other ground f workeing Cattell

Itt is ordered that whofoever shall [] keepe anny Swine vppon anny m rownd shall forfeit xx^s for eve h default.

[4] Lotts Granted behind the Pyne S

To John Pratt 5 Ackrs	To John Prince 2 Ackrs
To Antho Couldbey 3 Ackrs	To Nicholas Clarke 3 Ackrs
To mr Pratt 4 Ackrs	To Guy Bambrige 4 Ackrs
To Samuell Whithead 2 Ackrs	To Nath: Hancocke 2 Ackrs
To Georg Stockine 4 Ackrs	To Daniell Abott 3 Ackrs
To James Efigne 1 rood	To John Hopkins 1 rood
To Humphry Vincent 1 rood	To Tymo: Stanly 1 rood

Itt is ordered that there shalbe noe moore Lotts Granted one this side the River out of the Cow Comon to anny perfon whatsoever

The 3^d of february 1634

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole Towne Itt was Agreed vppon by a Joynt Consent that 7 menn should bee Chossen to doe the whole buffines of the Towne and soe to Continew vntell the ffirst Monday in November next and vntell new be Chossen in their Room foe ther was then Electd and Chossen

John Haynes Esqr
 mr Symon Bradstreet
 John Taylcott
 William Westwood
 John White.
 William Wadsworth
 James Olmsted Conftable

Itt is further Ordered by a Joynt Consent [] whatsoever these Townsmen thuse Chosse shall doe In the Compas of ther tyme sha stand in as full force as if the whole To did the same either for makeing of new orders or alteringe of ould ones

ffurther it is ordered that whatsoever per[^] they shall fend for to help in anny buffn[^] and he shall refus to Come they shall hau[^] power to lay a fine vppon him and to gath[^] []

ffurther it is ordered that they shall haue O[^] to attent vppon them . to Imploy aboute an[^] buffines at a publik Charge

ffurther Itt is ordered that they shall me[^] every first Monday in a Mounth at [] in the After Noone accordinge to the former []

Alfoe ther was then Choffen to Joyne []

James Olmsted Conftable

John Beniamen

Daniell Denifon

Andrew Warner

William Spencer

wch 5 acordinge to the order of Cour[^] [] furvey the Towne lands and enter [] a book Apointed for that purpose

Itt is further ordered that these 5 m[^] meet every first Monday in the [] at the Constables house in the [] [^]t the Ringing of the bell

Aprill 21th 1635

* Granted mr Hooker five Ackrs of Meadow Grownd in the mead next Wattertowne weire

* Granted mr Stonn two Ackrs in the fame meadowe

* Granted mr Goodwine two Ackers in the fame meadowe

Granted mr Hooker thirty Ackrs of falt marsh one the south sid Charls River

Granted mr Stonn twenty Ackers of falt marsh in the fame marsh both wch to lye next the Lot of Thomas Dudly Esqr

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole Towne the 20th August 1635.

Itt was ordered that William Spencer and Georg Steele should meafuer all the meadow ground undeided belonging to the New-towne: and when it is Meafuered and deided to euery man his proportion they are to: meafuer every mans feuerally and Cause stakes to bee

* Across these entries a pen was subsequently drawn.

fett at each end and to haue three pence the Acker for the fame and whofoever fhall not pay for meafuringe wthin one yeare then the ground to returne to them for meafuringe

further it is ordered that the fame fhallbee deuided acordinge to every mans seuerall proporcion herevnder written vntell it bee all difpoffed off viz

Tho Hooker o Ackrs Nathaniell Richards 1 Acker
 Tho Beale 1 Sam Stonn o Thomas fifsher 1 Abra Morrill 1
 Will Goodwine 3 Sam: Greenhill 2 Tho' Heate 1 Capt Patrik 2
 Tymo Standly 1½ Sy. Saket 1 James Olmfsted 5 Jams Enfigne 1½
 Joh Maynad 1 ^ Beniamen 5 John Barnard 1½ Tho Jud 1½
 William Andrews 2½ William Kelfy 1 Jo Gibfon 1
 ^athew Allen 6 Richard Goodman 1 Tho Scott 4
 ^hn Tailcott 5½ Antho' Couldby 1 John Prat 1½
 ^uy Bambrig 1½ Tho. Spencer 1 Jo: Hopkins 1½
 ^ohn Steele 2: Richard Lord 1 Ed Gerner 1
 ^illiam Pentry 6. Tho. Hofmer 5 Sam Dudley 4
 ^ohn Masters: 1½ Sam Green ½ Hester Mufe 1½
 ^ndrew Warner 5 John Prince ½ Hmp Vincent 1
 [] White 2½ Edw: winfhep ½ Jer Adams ½ Robt Day ½
 ^liam Lewis 2 Garrd Hadon ½ Nath Elly 1
 [] Wadfworth 2½ Joseph Reding ½ Georg Stockin 1
 ^phen Hart 2 Nath. Hancock ½ John Arnold 1
 ^rd Webb 2 Edmo Hunt ½ Ed Elmer ½ [] Steele 1
 William Jones ½ Jo: Mygate 1 [] Stebing 1½
 William Man ½ Will Butler 4 Jona Boswth ½
 ^m Spencer 2½ Jo: Eafon ½ [] Butler ½
 [] Auftin ½ Chr Kene ½ [] Daniell Abot ½

[5] Novembr the 23th. 1635

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole [] ther was then Choffen to order buffines of the whole Towne for the year following and vntell new bee Choffen in their Rooms

mr Roger Harlackenden
 William Spencer

Andrew Warner
 Joseph Cooke
 John Bridg
 Clement Chapline
 Nicho: Danforth
 Tho: Hofmer
 William Andrews

wch nyne men are to haue the power of the whole Towne as those formerly Choffen hadd as may Apear in the orders made the 3 february 1634

further ther was Choffen and sworne

William Andrews Constable for the year followinge and vntill anew be Choffen

further ther was then Choffen for the year followin[^]

Barnabas Lambson: to be surveior of the High-ways

Itt is further Ordered that the Towne booke shalbee at William Spencers house

The 7th of Decembr 1635

Present

Nicho Danforth
 Joseph Cooke
 Will Andrews
 Tho Hofsm^r
 Will Spencer

} Itt is Ordered that the mounth[^]
 meeting every first Monday []
 Acording to the first order shall []
 and whofoeuer Apears nott w[^] half an

ow^r after the Ringing of the [] shall pay for the first day vi^d and [] day xii^d and foe to dobl it every day [] a Just excuse such as may give fatis[^] to the rest of the Company.

It is further ordered that ther shalbee a fufici[^] bridg made downe to low watter mark one this sid the Riuer and a broad ladder one the farther side the Riuer for conv[^] Landinge and mr Chapline mr Danforth and mr Cooke to see it made

It is further ordered that the High way by mr Bu[^] shalbee mended as alsoe the high way [] Clay pitts and anny two of the Townsmen [] haue power to Apoint men to doe the same [] the Charge of the Towne

It is further Ordered that whosoever h[^] [] Ground between the pyne Swamps [] fence it Inn before the first of Aprell [] and whofoeuer shall faile of foe do[^] shall pay doble to anny one that will doe [] fame or forfeit his Ground

An Agreement by those wch owe the ground [] Pyne Swamps that the fence shalbee [] foote high aboue ground and that mr Bambrigg and William Spencer to vew [] fence whether it be sufficient or not [] if it be found not sufficient [] not mend it wthin three days a[^] [] [] []

The 4th January 1635

[^]fent
[^]C: Chaplin
[^]icho Danforth
 Jos Cooke
 Will Andrews
 Andr warner
 Jo. Bridge
 Tho Hofmer
 W: Spencer.

It is Ordered that John Hopkins shall haue the 4 Ackrs of ground by the pyne fwampe wch mr Prat should have had

It is further orderd that Will Towne shall haue the two Ackrs there wch Samuell Whitheade should haue had

It is further Ordered that Edward winshapp shal haue 2 Ackrs ther of that Nicho Clarke should hauehad

It is further ordered that James Hofmer shall haue 2 Ackrs ther prouided he buy a houfe in the Towne ore else to Returne againe to the Towne

Granted Tymothy Standly half an Acker moore ther to his garden plott

It is further ordered that the burryinge place shalbee palled in: wherof John Taylcot is to doe 2 Rodd Georg Steele 3 Rod and Agate Thomas Hofmer 3 Rod Mathew Allen — 1 Rodd and Andrew warner apointed to get the Remainder done at A publik Charge & he is to haue iii^r A Rodd

It is further ordered that mr Joseph Cooke shall keep the fferry and haue apenny over and Ahalfe penny one lectuer daies

Granted Thomas Hayward about 2 Ackes wthin westend ffeild gate beyond the Clay pits

It is ffather ordered that there shalbee a foote bridg made over the Creeke at the end of Spring street and a Cafway and Thomas Hofmer and William Spencer to see it done at a publik Charge

It is further ordered that ther shalbee a doble Rayle fett vpp from the pyne swampe fence to westend feild fence for the Milch Cowes to lyein one nights and that noe other Cattell whatfoever to goe ther ethr fwine goats mares or thelike

It is further ordered that the Remynder of the Ground between William Westwoods and Joseph Mygats pales to be fenced in for draft Cattell to be putt in

Reckoned wth John Beniamen for his Conftables Charge and he oweth Just xx^s

Recd the 8th January of mr Beniamen xx^s

[6]

The 8th February 1635

present

mr Harlackenden
mr Chapline
mr Danforth
mr Andrews
An : Warner
Jo. Bridge
mr Cooke
Tho Hofmer
W. Spencer

Granted Tho Beale A lott in the Towne
Granted mr Green liberty to feed his Cattell
Two myles abou Wattertowne Weire this next
fomer prouided he dooth not lett them hurt
the Moweing ground ffather it is the intent
of the Towne that he shall not moue there
vnles heerafter the Towne see Cause to giue
him leauē

It is further ordered that the ground lyeinge between Charls Towne path and the Comon Pales formerly aponted to be meafurd as also the Remynder by watertowne shalbee thuse deui^Λ

To John Haynes Esqr	9	Ackrs
To Tho Dudly Esqr	6	Ackrs
To mr Symon Bradstreet	5	Ackrs
To mr Mathew Allen	5	Ackrs
To mr Sam Dudly	3	Ackrs
To Tho. Hofmer	5	Ackrs
To Will Westwood	5	Ackrs
To William Peintrey	5	Ackrs
To Andrew Warner	4	Ackrs
To John White	2	Ackrs
To William Wadsworth	3	Ackrs

To James Homsted	5	Ackrs
To Tho. Scott	3	Ackrs
To William Lewis	2	Ackrs
To Stephen Hart	2	Ackrs
To mr Will Goodwine	2	Ackrs
To mr Tho Hooker	3	Ackrs
To mr Dan: Denifon	3	Ackrs

Itt is further ordered that ther shalbee A [] Rayle from William Westwoods Cowe [] to Jofeph Mygats Pales before the [] of May next by those wch haue this la_^ granted them proportionable to ther Ac_^ and those wch are then behinde wth ther fen_^ shall forfeit ther grownd to the Towne

Itt is further ordered that this ground shalbe I_^ —preued to noe other vfe but to keepe Catt_^ Inn and whosoever shall Improue it to ann_^ other vfe shall forfeit ther grownd

Itt is further ordered that whosoever shall her_^ fett vpp anny house in the bounds of the Towne It shall not bee accounted as a ho_^ to haue the accomodacons of the Towne [] anny preuelidge of the Towne vnless t_^ Towne give liberty to fett vpe the fame

Itt is further ordêred that whosoever hath or h_^ after shall haue anny grownd lyeing in [] Bownds of the Towne and shall desier t_^ lett or fell the fame he shall not Lett or f_^ the fame to anny one who eis An I_^betant in the Towne or Wilbee wthi_^ Twelue Monthes after vppon the forfei_^ of all such land vnto the Towne the m_^ is land without A house

Granted William Blunfeld six Ackrs on t_^ South sid of the River Agreed wth Andrew Warner and John [] to fett vp A doble Rayle from Westend [] to the Pyne Swampe for the Cowes [] kept in nights and to haue xvi^d [] [] be done before the midle of A_^

Itt is further ordered that ther shalbee one Acker Rayld Inn wth doble Rayle for the Dry Cattell to lye In. Anights and John Bridg and will Spencer to hier men to doe the fame

Agreed wth mr Chapline that his man shall kepe the Goats and to haue three halpence aweek for one goate and apenny aweek for Wethers or kids to begine next Monday.

It is further ordered that the surueior for the high Wayes shall see the streets kept Cleane according to the order of the Towne.

The Names of Those men whoe haue houfes in the Towne at this present as onely are to be accounted as houfes of the Towne

In the Towne

John Haynes Esqr Gov^r 6 moore in the Towne

Tho Dudly Esqr	6	Richard Beats	2
mr Roger Harlackenden	3	Tho Heywarde	^
mr. Tho: Hooker	4	Will ffrench	I
mr Comfort Starr	3	John Ringe	^
James Olmsted	4	Nath Richards	I
Clement Chapline	3	Widdow Sackett	I
Robt Bradifh	2	Symon Willard	I
George Steele	I		
Edward Stebing	I	In Cowyard Rowe	
Tymo Stanly	2	Nicho Danforth	4
Jonnas Aufstine	I	mr Symon Bradstfreet	2
Tho. ffisher	I		
mr Peter Buckley	5	In Westend	
Abrah Morrill	I	Raph Hudfon	2
Tho Beale	I	William Spencer	2
Raph Hudfon	2	Nicho Roberts	I
^ohn Pratt	2	Tho Hofmer	4
William Spencer	2	Symon Crofbey	I
Tho Spencer	I	John Beniamen	2
Barnab Lambfon	2	John Masters	2
John Arnold	I	John Talcott	4
Tho. Wells	I	John Clarke	I
John Woolcott	I	John Bridge	2
James Enfigne	2	Guy Bambrige	I
Daniel Patrike	2	Richard Champnes	3
Richard Lord	I	Tho Judd	I
^mph Vincent	I	Robert Day	I
John Santly	I	Edmond Hunt	I
Mathew Allen	5	mr Willia^ Wetherall	I
William Andrews	2	John Maynard	I

TOWN RECORDS

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^r Tho Shepard	3	John Gibfon	1
^hn Hopkins	1	John Champnes	1
[] Marratt	2	Garrad Haddon	1
^ill Towne	1	Antho Couldbey	[]
^ath Hancocke	1	William Mann	1
^niel Abbott	1	William Joanes	1
^ter Muffe	2	Jofiah Cobbett	[]
[] Wadfworth	2		
[] Lewis	2	by the Pyne swampe	
[] Readinge	1	Jofeph Mygate	2
[] Befbeth	1		
[] ^rning	1	On the fouth fide the River	
[] ^ke	2	Richard Girlinge	
		William Wetherall (sold to Mr	
		Benjamin & by him to Edm	
		Angier)	

By the frefh Pond.

Gilbert Crackbone	Richard Parke
Walter Nicholes	(wch are now)
Will Addams	Widow Grenne

[7] The ffrst of March 1635

Agreed wth Richard Rice to keep 100: Cowes for the fpace of Three Mounthes to begine when he fhallee appointed and is to haue Tenn pounds paid him wthin 10 dayes after the fhipps bee come in or In June alfo he is to haue 2 men to help him keepe them the firft 14 dayes and one man the next 7 dayes alfo to have them kept 2 faboth dayes and he one dueringe the tyme Alfoe hee is to fetch the Cowes into the Towne every morneinge out of the Comon halfe an ower after the fone is vpe at the fartheft and to bring them into the Town halfe an ower before the fone goeth downe and to pay III^d a Cowe for every night he levethe out anny, alfoe hee is not to keepe anny Cattell for anny man exfept he have leave from the Townfmen vpon the forfeetur of v^s a cow he fhall foe keepe alfo he hath liberty to keepe his owne heifer without pay

Richard R. R. Rice his marke

Agreed wth John Clarke to make a sufficient Weir to Catch Alwiffs vppo[^] Menotomies River in the bounds of this Tow[^] before the 12th of Aprell next and sh[^] sell and delliver vnto Inhabetants of the Towne and noe other exsept for bayte [] all the Aylwifs he shall take at iiis vi[^] pr thousand and shall at all tymes giue [] Notice to the perfons that shall bee apointed to fetch them away as hee shalbe dyrected w hoe shal Discharge the said John Cla[^] of them wthin 24 oures after Notice ore el[^] he to haue liberty to sell them to whome [] Cann prouided and it is the meaninge [] Townsmen that if anny shall Desier [] haue some to eate before the great quan[^] Cometh then he is to haue ii^d a score a[^] fetch them thaire ore iii^d a score and he bringe them home ffrurther the Townsm[^] doe promise in the behalfe of the Towne [] make good all those fish he shalbee dam[^] fied by the Indians that is shall himselfe delliuier vnto them beeing appointed before [] the Townsmen how many he shall delliuier also to faue him harmles from anny [] he shall susteyne by Wattertowne p[^] it be not his owne fault he is to haue [] mony wthin 14 days after he hath done fish[^]

John Clarke

The 13th of March 1635

Agreed Wth William Patten to kepe 100 Cattell one the otherfide the Riuer for the space of seauen Mounthes to begine when the Towne shall appoint him and to haue Twenty pounds the one halfe paid him In Monny when he hath kept halfe his tyme and the other halfe In Corne when he hath done keeping at the price wch the Comon Rate of Corne goeth when he is to be paid and he is to haue a man to help him the first 14 days he payinge him for one weeke the Towne for the other alfoe he is to lodg ther exsept once a weeke and to haue aman to keepe them every other saboth day and hee to pay xs a beaft for every beaft he shall loese and to keepe noe Cattell of anny man exsept the Townsmen give leaue vpon the forfeituer of 5^s a head for every head he shall foe keepe

The mark *VP* of William Patten.

Itt is ordered Euery man shall put his Goats to the keeper before the 20th of March & whofoever dooth not put them to the keeper before

that tyme & they be taken In anny mans Corne or hay to pay iii^d a goate for eury fault

The Hog keeper begane to keepe one the first of Aprill being the 5th day of the weeke at 10^s pr Weeke foe long as the Townsmen please to haue him kepe them and hes to keepe them at Rocky Meadow

The 4th of Aprill 1636

Itt is ordered that Richard Rice shalbegine to keepe the Cowes the 11th of Aprell 1636

Itt is ordered that William Pattine shalbegine to keepe the dry Cattell the 14th of Aprell

Agreed wth John Talcott and William Wadsworth to haue ther houe at Rockey Meadowe this year for thee Hogekeeper to abyde in and they are to haue ther cattell goe free from payinge to wards the pound for dry Cattell this yeare

It is ordered that whofoeuer finds a Cocke hen or Turkey in A garden It shalbe lawfull for them to Requier three pence apeece of the owner & if they Refus to pay then to kill the same

Itt is ordered that the Common Pales aboute the three Comon feilds shalbee kept in sufficient Repayre and whofoever hath anny defect in th[^] part shall pay v^s Arodd or ii^d Apale

[] Chapline to see the pales about the nec[^] [] [^]d once euery Weeke

[8] James Ensigne and Richard Champnes to vew the pa[^] about Westendfeild the first 14 days and Humph Vincent and Tymo: Standly the next 14 dayes

Itt is ordered that whofoeuer finds either horfe cow goate or anny other beaft In anny of the plantinge feilds after the 2^d day of the next weeke shall haue vi^d Apeece for bringing them oute

Itt is ordered that whofoeuer finds either Horfe Mare ox goate or swine In the Cow Comon whear they are to ly anights exsept they: are driueing over the same or anny Cow exsept before the heard goeth out

or after it Cometh home shall haue vi^d apeece of the owner of the fame beaft for bringing them out

Itt is orderd that Walter Nichols shall pull vpp the boarded weire
In menotemis Riuer

Andrew Warner and Joseph Cooke to make a rate for the deuifion of the Aylwifs

Itt is ordered that noe man heerafter shall fett vpe anny dwelling houfe wthin the Bounds of the Towne without the Consent of the Maior part of the Townsmen vppon the forfeouer of five pounds pr ann: vnto the rest of the Inhabetants for Euery year it shall foe Continew: The meanin_^ of the Towne is that noe man be hindred to add to ther new dwellinge houfes

Agreed Wth. mr Bradstreet

The 23th April 1636

Itt is ordered that there shalbee noe Dry Cattell kept vpp_^ this side the River exsept vppon mens feuerall pr_^ prities: and Cows near Calvinge after the 2^d d_^ of the next weeke vppon the forfeouer of ii^s vi_^ a weeke or vi^d a Day: & the fame for other yeares

Itt is orderd that all Steers aboue a year and halfe ould at present shalbee kept at Rockey Meadow _^sept such as are referued for Draught wch are [] be kept in the ox pastuer and that whatsoever steer is found heer in the Comon after the 4 day of the next wee_^ shall pay vi^d a day or ii^s vi^d a weeke

Agreed wth Andrew Warner to fetch home the ayl_^ from the weir and he is to haue xvi^d a Thowfan_^ and load them himselfe for Caredge and to haue power to take anny man to help him he payeing of him for his worke

Andrew warner Apointed to see A Cartway made to the weire

William Reskie Apointed to make Apound

John Bridge Apointed to men_^ the penn for [] Dry Cattell and make a houfe for the Cow keep_^

It is ordered that whafoeuer Dogg is found in [] Corne feilds the owner of the Dogg to pay [] for euery Tyme or else if he Refus then [] [] _^ful for anny man to shout the []

June the 6 day.

Agreed with Goodman lamson for his boy for ten pounds soe long as the dry Cattell be kept on the other syd of the Riuer

Agreed with mr Andrewse for his man to kepe the Calues for 12^s a weke soe long as we think good onely we are to prouid him a man for the present If he shall Requier It of us

It Is ordered that Thomas hoffmer James benyt and benjamyne bur shall make a pen for the Calues vppon paine of 5^s a peece

m^r Spencer & thomas hoffmer are to make a fuficyant pale & gate ouer the hey way ouer against there grownd before the 20 day present month vppo_Λ payne of ten shillings apeece

Octobr the 3^d 1636

It is ordrd that noe Child vnder the Age of Tenn years shall Carry Anny ffyer frome onehouse to an other nor anny other prfon vnles It be couerd vppon the forfeuer of xii^d a tyme for euery such falt the onehalfe to the prfon that fees it theother to the Conftable

It is orderd that Euery one shall Ringe ther hoggs before the 20th of this Mounth: vpon the for fetuerof xii^d a day for every day they shall goe vnrungd after that day

It is ordrd that Euery man shall fet amarkd ftake at the hither end there fences aboute ay of the Comon feilds before the first of novmbr next & Returne anoate into the Townsmen betwen who ther fences lye & how much they haue vppon the forfeur 5^s a peece

Agreed wth mr Cooke to take vpe all the stubbs that are wthin the bownds of the Towne that is wthin the Towne Gates & he is to haue ix^d apeece for takeing vpe the same & fillinge vpe the holes all above iii inc_Λ wch he is to doe before the first of Decembr or else to forfeit f_Λ
[]

7th Novemb.^{er} 1636

Edw^d winshipp is chofen for surveyor of the highways for this yeare following

Md, there are chofen for townsmen to order the towne Affayres for this yeare following naimly mr Harleckinden Joseph Cook m^r Dampforde Rich^d Jackfon Edwrd Gof_Λ Symon Crosbee Barnebe Lambson

M^d there is alsoe chofen for the furveying of all newe lotts [] shall be graunted & purchafes bought & fould p^Λ & keep [] book of them & deliv^r into the courte a transcrep^Λ [] the Conftables Joseph Cook M^r Dampford mr []

[9] 5 December 163^A

Hogreeve Its ordered that John Clarke shall be hogreeve to discharge that office acco^dinge to the Order of the courte

It is ordered that noe man Inhabiting or not I^Λhabiting with in the bowndes of the towne shall lett or fell anie howle or Land vnto anie without the consent of the townsm^Λ then in place vnlesse it be to a memb^r of the congregatio & leaft anie one shall sustaine losse therby they shall come & prffer the same vnto them vppon a daye of ye: monethly meeting & att such a Rate as he shall not fell or lett for a lesser price vnto anie than he offereth vnto them & to leave the same in there handes in lyking vntill the next Meeting daye in the next moneth when yf they shall not take it paying the pryce within some convenient tyme or pryvde him a chapman he shall then be free to fell or lett ye same vnto anie oth pryvded the townsmen think them fitt to be received in .

for enter^v It is ordered that whofoeve^r entertaynes anie p[]
tayning franger into the towne yf the congregation defyr^Λ it he
Inmates shall fet the towne free of them againe with^Λ one moneth
aft^r warnig giuen them or else he shall paye 10^s 8^d vnto
the townsmen as a fyne for his default & as mucche for eure moneth
they shall [] Remaine

The lott M^d: there is graunted vnto ffrances Grefhold the drum-
graunted mer 2 ac^{ts} of land lying at the ende of Barnebe lambsons
to the drumm^r pale to^{wde} Charle towne in Regarde of his service amongft
the fouldiers upo^Λ all ocafions as long as he stayeth with con-
dition yf he depr^t the towne & leave off that service with in twee
yeres he shall leave it vnto the towne at the charge it hath cost
him in buyldin^Λ & inclofing

[]

ffor prfervg the Timbr in the comon
 It is ordered y^t noe man shall hereaft^r fell anie timb^r tree i[^] the comon or anie place within the bowndefe of the to[^] without first leave graunted by the townsmen [] maior prt of them att a monthly meeting

And for the bett^r fullfilling of the fame John Bridg to look vnto the prventing of such waft & w^t trees [] tymb^r he shall fynde fto cease them to the towne[^] vfe & those that felled them to paye for a fyne [] for eury tree.

ffor preserva tion of corn in the Neck
 It is ordered that noe cattell shall be putt into the neck of lande this winter vnlesse it be a harde fro[^] vppon the forsit of 1^s a tyme for eure head & whoeu[^] shall leave anie of the plantingfeild gates open aft^r they [] againe Repayred shall pay for eure such default 1^s.

Mr Harlac kingden bar[^]
 M^d. There is graunted a place for a barn vnto m[^] Harlackengden att the heade of the Creeke next his house to be sett out by nicolas Dampforde & John Bridge

for the suf icient [] of pales
 It is ordered that the comon pales in all places yett to be made aft^r this day shall be done with sufficient post[^] & Rayle & not with crotches & likwyfe all that are deca[^] shall be Repayred in like mann^r in paine of w^t forfe[^] the Townsmen shall think fitt

[][^] of the
 ^ue ox
 past^r
 It is ordered that the owners of lande beyond Bar[^] Lambfons Planting feild between the cow comon Ray[^] [] Charlestowne Rayle shall be graunted to fev^rall men [] pasture for there draught cattell in manner & forme f[^]

Edw^d winshipp ++ 6. 0
 John Bridge ++ 8. 2
 Barnebe Lamfon ++ 6. 0
 Symon Crosbey ++ 6. 0

Teach^r ++ 6. ^
 Sam Sheaprd ++ 8. ^
 Richrd Jackfon [] ^

Graunt of [] the fort hill to Joseph Cook

Jan 2 1636.

M^d It is graunted vnto Joseph Cooke to have the hill by his howse wch have bene hith^r to prserved for a place to build a fort vppon for Defence with all the lane leading

thervnto prvided yf the towne shall eu^r make vse of it for that ende he shall yeild it againe or else to Remayne to him & his heires for eu^r

M^d Graunted vnto m^r Richard Harlackingen six hundred Acres of vplande & Meadow at the place called vynebrooke in the midway betweene Newtowne & Concorde vpon condition he fendeth ou^r his man or ordereth that some oth^r may buyld vpon it & Improve it for him the next Sumer aft^r this next ensuing & now this Spring certaine Intelligence he will soe doe & vpon condition likwyse that he cometh himselfe the next Sumth aft^r being the third from this tyme & yf he shall fayle in all or anie one of theis 3 conditioⁿ then this Graunt to be voyd

ffeb. 6

Ord^r for goates It is ordered that w^teu^r goates shall be taken in anie mans corne or or garden shall pay the damage they have done & 3^d a tyme for eure goate yf sufficiently fenced

Kenballs It is ordered that Kemball shall have 2 Ac^{rs} of lande land layd out as shall hereaft^r be appointed

The graunt of Graunted vnto mr Grene halfe an ac^r for a houfⁿ lott
^he lotts for next mr Cabots howfe vpon condition y^t yf he goe awaye
^owfes towrd it shall Reteurne againe vnto the towne only paying him
Watertowne to the worthe of his buylding & fencing & breaking vpp

More graunted vnto Addams half a acre

Graunted vnto Robert Parker halfe an ac^r

Vnto Willm Wilcok halfe an ac^r

Vnto Gregorie Stone halfe an ac

only they shall paye vnto the Townsmen w^t chaⁿ they shall lay out for the lande according to their severall prportions

^he graunt of M^d This prcell of gronde was Layd out in man^r
lotts from the following

^eate Swampe	To Elder Champnes	12. ac ^{rs}	
[] cowcomon		ac	R
^yle & the houfe	Elder ffrost	6.	0
^tts betweene	W ^m ffrenche	2.	0
Migats & Ja	Thomas Blogget	2.	0
^smers			

[10]

Vith March 1636Mr Rogg^r
Harlacking
dens farme

Granted vnto m^r Rogg^r Harlackingden 5^c Ac^s of Land vnto his Meadowe that m^r Greene made vse of (for a farme) To be layd out beyonde & about that Meadowe as shall be thought fit by the Townsmen now in place or those they shall putt in trust to sett it out The meaning is to make vpp that meadowe he hath now in possession by waye of purchase 5C Ac^{rs} with vpland by this graunte on the fouth fyde of Charles Riv^l It is apoynted to be Measured & layd out by John Bridge & Richard Jackson as they shall think fitt

A forfeit
of 15 Ac^{rs}
of Rocke Mead
Edward Goff.
[] bought
[] Jo Page
[] five Ackers
[] ground
as will appear
[] the 29
th November
1638

M^d leased this daye to the vse of the towne as forfeit by virtue of a towne order made 8th ffeb^r 1635 Tenn Ac^s Meadowe in Rockie Meaddowe sould by m^r Besbeche & fyve Ac^s sould by Ed: Goff both of them to Jo: Page of wat^rtowne & for the confirm^l of the same we herevnto sett o^r handes

Roger Harlakenden

Joseph Cooke

Edward Goff

Richard Jackson

Nicholas Danforth

Barnabe lamsonn

Simon Crosby

2nd April *

~~M^d Whereas m^r Besbege pleadeth he was Ignorant of the ord^r next above mentioned wee have therefore graunted vnto John Page purchaser vppon his Request y^t he shall quietly enioy the f^d tenn Ac^s: for the space of fyve yeares after this daye prvided that when soeu^l aft^r the f^d yeares the Towne shall Require it he shall Retourne it back againe with all the Right ^ltytle he bought of mr Besbege att the same pryc^l namely 10^l & for the fulfilling the same I the [] John Page doe herevnd^l sett my hande~~

per me

John Pag^l

* In original MS. a cross was drawn through the entry as noted herein.

May 8

Agreemt for the keeping the milch cowes
 Agreed with John Gibfon to keepe 100 Cowes att o^r
 directio[^] all this sum^r vntill they take them In An^d he is to
 [] 20^t the one halfe to be payed him whe he hath ke[^]
 thim the[^]n halfe of the tyme & thoth^r halfe in monie
 [] corne at the ende at its then w^the & he is to pay 3^d for evry
 co[^] he leaveth out a night & x^s a cowe for eure one that [] loft
 through his Defaulte he is to take in noe oth^r cattell without the
 townsmens consent he [] to dryve them out by 6 of the clock in the
 morning & to bring them home by sunne halfe an howre high att night
 att the lateft & to bring them into the towne [] milking morning &
 evening he is to have a keep[^] prvided for eurie eache of the sabbath &
 whoe eu^r sha[^] putt in anie fstrange cattell shall fende a helpe for []
 or 3 dayes & eure man is to putt them into the cowe comon eure morn-
 ing by the tyme apoi[^] his owne cowe is to goe free

John Gibfo[^]

An ord^r for putting the cowes in the comon to goe [] by the veep
 It is ordered that whofoeu^r shall not have mil[^] their
 cowes by 6 of the clock & putt them into the Comon
 Readie for the Cowe keep but they be left behynde they
 shall Dryue them to the heard or yf they be fownde att
 home att 8 of the clock they shall be [^]ded by anie man
 vntill they paye one shilling [] poundage & ~~foe for the~~
 yeares after *

Aprill: 19: 1637:

It is agreeede wth Thomas Marriot and John Moore to keepe 100
 Cattell on the other fide of the Riuer for the whole Summer or for 7
 month yf the Towne shall fo thinke fit to beginn the 24th Day^e of this
 instante = month and the said Thomas Marriot to haue Twentie pounds
 and John Moore Ten pounds and the one halfe of the said fomme to be
 paid vnto the said prties in monie when the tyme shall be halfe expired,
 and the other halfe of the Refidue and remainder of the monie to be
 payeable eyther in monie or Corne when the Cattell shall be taken vp.
 And it is further agreed that the Towne is to pruide and alowe a man to
 helpe each other Sabath to looke vnto the Cowes And there is to be

* In original MS. a line was drawn through these last six words.

allowed Ten shillinge[^] by the said parties for every beaft that fhall be lofte by their default[^] And that they fhall not keepe any Cattell of any mans wthout the Townsmens Consent vpon the forfeiture of 5 shillings per the head for every fuch default.

Thomas marrett

John Moore

August 14

John Bridge M^d graunted vnto John Bridge lib^rty to fett the porch his porche of his barne 6 foote into the high waye.

[^]pon his barne

[] taking

[] ftubbs

[. the streets

Agreed with Symon Crofbe to take upp [] the ftubbs within the Towne ftreets in an[^] way of paffage for horfe carte or man att 4^d the ftubb: before the eleaventh Daye of Novem[^] next enfuing

[^]ch Mores

[^]owfe lott

Graunted vnto Enoch More a place for a how[^] lott between m^r Ruffells & John Knyghts to be layd out by

John ffrench

s howfe lott

Graunted vnto John ffranche a howfe lott betweene the highway to m^r Dampfo[^] & the yarde wch was graunted

vnto Nicolas Homfteade.

Septemb^r 4th

Townsmen

M^d There are chofen for Townsmen to order the towne Affayres for this yeare following nly

M^r Harlackingden

Joseph Cooke

Nicholas Dampf[^]

Rich^d Jackson

Edwrd Goffe

John Bridge

Edwrd Winfhip

[^]u^rvayor

[^]f highways

Symon Crofbey is chofen for the Survayei[^] of the highe wayes for this yeare following

Survayors

[] landes to

[] the booke

There is alfoe chofen for the Survaying of a [^] Newe Lotts th^t fhall be graunted & purchafed boug[^] & foulde prⁿ: to keepe a booke of them & deliver a Tranfcript into the Courte fecundum ordine Cur[^] The Conftables Nly

Ed Goffe []

winfhip [] John More []

[11]

1638

Agreed with w^m Patten to keepe three score [] coves more or lesse vnder 4 score att the directio[^] of the Townsmen . for all this sum^r vntill they take them in att 10^s a weeke the one halfe to be pd in the first weeke in July eith^r in monie or good corne & thoth^r halfe when he leaveth of keeping them in monie & thofe that Refuse to paye in monie shall paye in corne att the price that it is att when it is merchantable he is to pay 3^d for eu^r cove he leaveth out a night & x^s a cove for eu^rie one that is loft through his Defaulte he is to take noe oth cattell without the townsmens consent he is to dryve them out by fix of the clock in the morning & bring them home by sunn halfe an houre high att night at the latest & to bring them into the towne eu^re Evening he is to keepe them but eu^rie third Sab^t & thoth to be prvided for as in former tyme & whoe eu^r shall bring in anie strange cattell shall fynde a helpe for 2 or 3 dayes & the owners to bring them into the common eure morning by the tyme appoynted & his owne cow to be kept free as long as he keepeth them & he is to pay 6^d damage for eu^rie morning that he is not gone out by the tyme appoynted

Wm *w^p* PattenThe caufey
to Roxbery

It is Ordered in Respe^ct of making a sufficient path from the fouth side of Charles River from Cambrid[^] to Roxberie that the lyne shall lye righte to the vplande therfore that comon lande that fall within [] lyne on m^r Harlackingdens fyde shall belong vnto him: & his foreu^r & in Respe^ct of wch foe much of his owne lande as falleth on the outfyde of the lyne he Resigneth vpp vnto the town^r v^se Alsoe in Reguar[^] M^r Harlackingden hath vppon his owne prticular Charge made a dicthe he shall be freed from all [] about making a caufey or anie oth[^] charge to make that path sufficient & his bowndes to Rem) acording as the Rayle & ditch now is on eu^rie fyde of his lande

vth of MarchHoggs
Ringed

It is ordered that all the hogges in the towne shall be Ringed by Wm Wilcok sufficiently before the 27 of Aprill & he is to have 2^d for eu^rie hogg foe Ringed [] owners

of the hoggs are to afforde fufficient helpe & e_Λ hogg Ringed by him not fufficiently he is to pay 6^d & w_Λeu^r shall Refufe to have their hoggs foe Ringed by him fhall paye beydes the damage they doe for eu^{ie} hogg [] att the firft tyme & 2^s 6^d for eu^{ie} tyme aft^r as often a_Λ they be found doing damage

It is alfoe ordered that wm Wilcok fhall take care of all the fence betweene the Plantingfeild in the neck [] the ox pafte^r & the owners fhall paye him fufficiently for his w^{ke}

John Ruffells & Sam: Greene are appointed to loo_Λ vnto the fence in the wefffeild & Retourne in account to the townsmen

M 2 d : 2

M^d It is ordered That whereas there is formerly graunt_Λ vnto m^r Richard Harlackingden a fearme of 6^o ac^{rs} att v_Λ brooke of [] of farme vpland and meadowe as appeare in an order dat_Λ the 2 of ^Λchd vppo Jan: 1637[#] vppon conditio therin exp^{rs}ffed wch cond_Λ not Rogg^r being fullfilled it is accordingly fallen back againe vn_Λ the vfe of the towne whervpon feing that the fearme graunted formerly vnto m^r Rogg^r Harlackingden is not foe fit for pre_Λ vfe it is therfore now graunted vnto m^r Rogger Harlacking_Λ his heires for eu^r to poffes & enioye the 1^d fearme before gr_Λ to m^r Rich^d Harlack: Whervppo the 1^d Rogg^r H hat_Λ [] the fea_Λ formerly graunted vnto himfelfe now to []

M.2 d:2 1638

M^d Wheras m^r Rog^r Harlackingden gent hath Refign_Λ M^r Richard Harlacing dens fearme on the fouth fyde of Charles Riv^r back againe to the vfe of the towne all his vpland as appeare graunted him (the vith of March 1636) to make vpp his meadowe (5^o ac^{rs}) lying on the fouth fyde of Charles Riv^r fometyemes in th ocupatio. of m^r Greene for 1^t Rich^d Rich^d Saltingfals cattell It is by thefe prfents now graunted vnto m^r Rich^d Harlackingden Efq & his heires for euer to be layd out according to the former graunte above mention_Λ & vppon noe other conditions but punctually acording as the fearme att vyne brooke was graunted Jan 2 1636 only the tyme begining att this p^{refent} date &

ensuing accordingly as there mentioned & m^r Roger Harlackingden hath prmised to yeald vpp his meadowe att the price it cost him when he purchas[^] it to him or anie oth^r to whome it may afterw[^] be graunted yf it be forfeited by not prforming the conditions And alsoe to yeald vpp to m^r Richard coming within three yeares his fearme charges excepted

It is ordered that a hundred ac^{rs} of lande adioyni[^] to the Comon Ox paster^r the greate swampe neare the waye vnto Menotomy River shall be layd out & enclosed at a gen[^] charge for comon ox paster & so to Remaine for eu^r without Imprpryating & all the tymber to be prserved or made vse according as townsmen in place yearely shall dispoise of

It is ordered that fiftie six ac^{rs} of lande lying behynde the newe lotts shall be layd out to those of the congregation yt The graunt of the 56 ac^{rs} are Impotent & not able to goe farr & to some that have [^]behynde the had none yett neere home & were pr[^] some & that to [^]ewe lotts be done by * in the manner following *

It is ordered that there shall be Recompence ma[^] vnto Ioseph Cooke in respect of some losses he ha[^] sustained in laying out monie for the towns [] & by theis prsents therfore graunted vnto him some skirts of land adioyning Menotomy Riv^r on the further syde wch is to be layd out by M^r Rogge^r Harlackingden & John Bridge according as they shall Judge necessa[^]

Ioseph Cooke [^]dition to menotomy Meadowe

M. 3, d: ii

It is henceforth ordered that noe howslotts landes or meadowes shall be graunted vnto anie but vppon this condi[^] Nly that they shall neither lett them vnto anie prson but such as [] townsmen then in place shall like of prvided yf they doe not like [] shall take them off att an Indifferent rate as twoe men indifferent[^] chosen shall Juge nor sell them except to some of the congregatio[^] without the townsmens consent

The genall [^]dition of all [^]aunts of lotts [^]ceforth fro [^]e prsent date

* In original MS., this space is blank ; evidently it has been so always.

according to order made [] December 1636 & yf they deprte away they shall Refigne them ba[^] againe vnto the townes vfe att the townsmen difpofe. & fhall onl[^] be allowed fuch charges as they have bene att in buylding fencing [] anie other waye Imprving as fhall appeare vppon their account & yf fuche accownt cannot be hadd there fhall be allowed accordin[^] as fhall be Judged by 2 men chofen as [] prvided allwayes that [] the wholl congregation fhall agree to fell & deprt it fhall bynd noe further then that none fhall allienate contrarie to [] agreement of the congregation for the [] of the [] in the place []

The ould [12] M^d It is agreed that the ould ox paftr y^t lyeth []
[^]x p^{ft}r the waye to Charles towhne fhall have thoth pt on []
 [] how fince north fyde of the path added vnto it & imprpiated to fome
[^]mded of the purchafers & others y^t it now ftandes in mann^r
 herevnder written

The north fyde

The pfeffor	++	2. $\frac{2}{3}$
Rich rd Jackfon	++	1. 0
M ^r Tho Sheapr ^d	++	2. 2
ffrances Grefhould	++	2. 0
Harbert Pellum	++	3. 0
Joseph Cooke	++	13. 0
John Champnes	++	5. 0
M ^r Eaten	++	4. 0

On the fouth fyde of the path

		a.	r
M ^r Eaten	++	2	2
M ^r Sheapr ^d	++	4	2
Tho. Dampford	++	6	0
M ^r Haines	++	9	0
Eld ^r Champnes	++	7	0
George Cooke	++	13	0
M ^r Harlackingde [^]	++	9	0
Ed Goffe	++	9	0
M ^r Buckley	++	5	0
John Betts	++	7	2

M^d the 2 ac^{rs} & $\frac{2}{3}$ above mentioned to the Profeffor is to the Towns vfe for eu^r for a publick fcoole or Colledge And to the vfe of m^r Nath Eaten as long as he fhall be Employed in that work fo that att his death or ceaffing from that work he or his fhall be allowed according to the Charges he hath bene att in buylding or fencing

It is ordered that that there fhall be a planting feild fenced in vppon the fouth fyde of Charles Rivver wch fhall begin foure fcore Rodd frō the furthest prte of m^r Roger Harlackingdens Rayles of his meadow &

that lyne to runne to the hither fyde of the lott wch shall be graunted unto Buſh & the other ſquare lyne to runne vpp a myle & a quarter into the Countrey & eu'ie man to whome anie lott ſhall be graunted ſhall beare his equall prportion in the fence & whoſoeu' ſhall not have finiſhed his fence by ſuch a tyme as may be convenient for the ſecuring the corne y^t ſhall be planted anie other that ſhall then doe it to ſec^Λ there corne ſhall be payde by him 4^s the rodd [] eu'ie Rodd ſoe done & the laſt daye to be the firſt of []

Octob^r 26 1638

There were choſen for Towneſmen to orde^Λ the towne affaires for the yeare following

m ^r Harlackenden	m ^r George Cooke
Samuell Shepard	Joſeph Ifacke
John Bridge & Simon Croſby And	
Edward Winſhip conſtables Joyned with them :	

octob^r 26 1638:

Richard Jackſon was choſen Surveyor of the high wayes for the yeare following

To Survey Lands

The ſame daye was choſen m^r Joſeph Cooke John More Thomas Mariot

14 January 1638

It is ordered that noe timber trees ſhalbe felled on this ſide Menotomy river without a warrant under all the townſmens hands granted at a Generall meeting monthly. Nor noe timber felled beyond menotomy river without warrant from the maior part of the Towneſmen

Itt is ordered there beinge found muche Damage done by ſwine in this towne ſince the order of the Generall Corte was Repealed & they lefte att libertie for eache towne to order: Itt is therefore ordered att A generall meetinge of the townſmen with a generall Conſente of the greateſt number of the Inhabitants the preſente: thatt is to ſay thatt none either riche or pore ſhall keepe Aboue twoo ſwine Abroad on the Common one ſow hog & a barrow or 2 barrows and theſe to be ſuffiti-

entelye yoaked and Ringed after the iudgemente of the two brethren thatt are apointed to see to the executione of this order & to bringe in a note of suche defaultes as they find And if anye be found defective to breake this order either by keepinge more then 2 hogs and suche hogs soe lett abroad if nott suffitiently after ye order shall pay for euerye breache of this order 2^s vnles in case ther[^] should be anye failinge by vnexpected prouidence & can foe be proued by suffitiente euidence in thatt case there may be mitigatione of this ffine otherwife to take place without all excufes to thatt end: thatt eache man & this Commonweale may be preferued from dammage by thatt Creature in this our Towne

Itt is ordered y^t whereas mr Paine Granted vnto Goodm[^] Shepard a third parte of his yard to build a house vppon itt is Granted 6 Acers of Land to m^r Paines houfe by the Crike to be presentely settled on itt of the nearest land on th[^] other side the water yett vndeuided in lotts

[13]

Aprille 12th 1639.

Itt is Agreed with our brothe[^] Ruffells for to keepe the heard of drie Cattell on the other side of the Riuer for the whole summer or 7 mounths as the towne shall thinke fitt and the sayd John Rufells is to haue for his mans seruice to this vfe pounds the one halfe of the sayde somes to be payd vnto the sayd partie in monye when the time shall be halfe expired and the other halfe of ye Refidue & Remainder of the monye to be payd either in monye or in corne when the Cattell shall be taken vp: And itt is further Agreed thatt the towne is to prouide & alow a man to helpe eache third sabath to looke to the Cattell and there is to be Alowed ten shillings by the sayd partie for euerye beaste thatt shall be lofte by his Defaulte And thatt he shall nott keepe anye Cattell of anye mans without the Townefmens Consente vppon fforfiture of 5 shillings pr the head for euerye suche Defaulte

Apr 16th 1639

Itt is Agreed with mathew Hichecocke to haue his lad for the summer for to helpe keepe the drie heard ouer the water till the calues should bee fente ouer whiche was the xxth of May. and from thence

to keepe the Calues to ye end of the yere And he is to haue for his hire eighteene pounds to be payd either in monye or corne: And further itt is agreed thatt the towne is to prouide one to keepe ye calues eache sabba_λ and there is to be alowed by the sayd mathew 5^s for euerye calfe yt shall be lofte by the keepers defaulte

Apr 1639

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milche Cows for this yere till they take them in be they more or leffe att the directione of the Townsmen and he is to haue twentie poundes for his wages the one halfe inn Julye either in monye or corne and the other halfe when he leaueth of to keepe them either in monye or corne att the price itt shall be when itt is merchanteable He is to pay 3^d a cow for euerye cow he leaues out a nyghte and 10^s a cow for euerye cow lefte out by his defaulte He is to driue out the cows by fixe a clocke in ye morninge and bringe them home by by sonne halfe an howre high att nyghte att the lateft and to bringe them into the towne euerye eueninge He is to keepe them euerye third sabath & theother to be prouided for as in former time and whoeuer shall bringe in anye fstrange Cattell shall find a helpe for 2 or 3 days an_λ the owners to bringe them into ye Common euerye morninge by the time apointed and he is to pay 6^d damage for euerye morninge yt he is nott gone out by the time apointed And he is to take in noe other Cattell without the Townsmens Consente

Octob^r the firfte

1639

there were Chofen townsmen to order the towne afares for the yere followinge: mr Ioseph Cooke Edward Gofe John Bridge Thomas Parishe Thomas marrett: John more Thomas Briggame Countables Joined with them

Octob the firfte

1639

Rogger shaw williame willcocke were Chofen surveyors of the high waies for this yere followinge.

To Survey Lands

the same Day was chosen Richard Jackson Roberte Sanders Joseph Haacke whoo are to meete euery feco[^] Mondaye in eu[^]ie moneth to enter the severall grauntes & Allienations of landes according to order in that case pr[^]yded.

ffor the
^hanging of
the Meeting
Daye

Wheras It was ordered by the Generall Courte to p[^]vent the hinderance of the Millitary companie att Boston vppo[^] the first monday in the moneth that noe other meetings should bee apointed vppon that Daye Its therfore order[^] that the monthly Daye of meeting for the townsmen & Recorders of the Towne landes shall be on the second Mondaye in euery moneth the one in the forenoone and the other in the afternoone according vnto former orders

An Order for
a fine to be
payd [] all
that neglect to
record their
Landes

And fforasmuch as by the neglect of manie in bringing in the coppies of th^r landes to bee entered as they are by order enioyned perfect[^] Recordes cannot be kept by our selves nor Transcript given in vnto the Courte but herevpon may growe oca[^]sion of much stryfe Its therfore Ordered y^t henceforth Whoesoever shall be fownde to pass two[^] dayes of this monthly meeting after the graunte or purchase of anie landes shall for the first Defaulte paye five shi[^] & afterward for euery moneth he shall neglect one shilling vntill entrye be made of the fayd landes

An order
for the Resto-
ringe of all
loft goods
vnto the right
owners

Wheras there was an order made the last Sess[^]ion of the Generall Courte helde att Boston in September 163[^] for the restoring of all loft goods vnto there Right owne[^] that one should be appointed in euery towne vnto who[^] howse they shall constantly Repaire for all such goods And an order made by the townsmen for the efec[^]t[^]ing th[^] same Theis are therfore to certifye vnto all pr[^]sons with the limmits & bowndes of this Towne that John Ruffe[^] is desyred & appointed to take vppon him this care accord[^]ing to the order of Court before mentioned & for h[^] paines shall receive one penie in the shilling for all such goodes to be payde by the owners before he restore them yf it be demaunded vnles in extreordinarie cafes

as for [] of greate vallewe or the like that shall cause anie difference it shall bee ended by anie twoe of the Townsmen. And for the better fulfilling this office according to that act of Courte Its now ordered that all prsons as sh[^] have anie kynde of Goodes of greater or lesser vallewe of other mens in their custodie by fynding or otherwyfe as being left att their howses or borrowed by themselves or anie of their fammily & forgotten of whome or in their possession by anie other meanes without the full lycence of the owner therof. that within fourteen dayes after the date of theis presents they deliuer the sa[^] vnto the sayd John Ruffells and hereafter within [] dayes of the knowledge or (fiding) of the same [] or else shall paye a forfet to the third parte of the vallewe of all suche goods not Restored accordinly as before mentioned and the same to be collected by the sayde John Ruffells & he shall paye the same & Reteurne in his account vnto the townsmen eurie daye of the townmeeting

for the
fencing the
new lotts on the
fouth syde
of Charles
River

It is ordered that all that have anie lande in the newe ffeild on the fouth syde of Charles River shall be appointed by Joseph Ifack & Thomas Marret where their fence shall lye pryv^ded eu^rie man fenceth att both endes of his lott & the Rest where they shall appointe & w^euer fence is not made before the first of marche they shall have power to sett on others to doe it & the owners to paye foure shillings the Rodd

for mending
the waye in
the neck

It is ordered that Joseph Cooke & Edward Goff haue power to cause all that haue carrageis that way to come together & mende the highwaye in the neck of lande

an order for
the laying
^he highwayes
^etweene
^ownes

Wheras an order was made last generall Courte att Boston in September (1639) for the speedie & convenient laying out of all high wayes betwene townes that + should be chofen out of each towne for the efecting the same It is therefore ordered that Joseph Ifack Richard Jackson Wm Cutter shall Joyne with others chofen for other townes to laye out high wayes according as in the sayde order is expreffed

an order yt
 ^ates fhall
 not ^oe without
 a ^eeper

It is ordered for the preservation of appletrees and all other kynde of quicksett in mens yardes or elsewhere for the preventing of all other damage by them & harme to themselves by skipping ouer pales that noe goates fhall be fuffered to goe out of the owners yarde without a keeper but yf it apareth to be willingly they fhall pay vnto anie one that will put them to pounce twoe pence for euerie goate beyde damage and poundage And because the charge would be too greate if only a part of them be kept It is therfore alsoe ordered that whofoeuer fhall not putt forth there goates fhall notwithstanding payetoye keeper within one thirde parte asmuch for euery goate as they that doe put them out untill th^ first of marche & after that day to the full sa mu^ as anie doe for those that are with the herde.

Att a Towne meeting the first monday in mar^ 1639 this orders as followed were some made & them with others made before subfcrib^ vnto.

It is ordered that all that is not outfyde fence in the west ffeilde but common ffence betweene that & the other twoe new ffeildes fhall be Remoued by the owners of the same & sett An order for the removing the fence in the west ffeilde vpp vppon the lyne betweene Cambrige & watertow^ & to leffen their charges they fhall be abated in eu^ie five Rod^ one Rodd & w^t shall remaine: to be done att a generall charge as the other Rayles & this to be done before the first of August next ensuing vppon the penalltie of 5^ a rod for eu^ie defaulte The wch order Thomas Parrishe & Thomas Briggam shall see to be fulfilled vppon the forfit^ of xx^ a man yf they doe not cause it to be done by the owners of the fence by the daye aforefd: or cause it to be done by some other workemen within one moneth after & to effect the same shall hereby have power to leaue those fynes notwithstanding it is alsoe pryded that yf anie desy^ to have their ould fence stand for the Inclosing their land in prticular they shall then for eu^ie 5 rodd of ould fence sett vpp three rodde of newe fence in the place before mentioned.

Its ordered that the fence of the feilde on the Southe fyde of Charles River by the pownde shall be removed by the charges of the fev^all owners and sett on the out fyde by the highway going

to the river & the grounde within being fortie ac^{rs}; to be devidid as followe[^]

Sifter Crosbye 10 ac^{rs}:

M^r Paine 6: ac^{rs}:

Edm Hompfte[^] 4 ac^{rs}:

Wm Bicklestone 5 ac^{rs}:

George willowes 4 ac^{rs}:

M^r Sara Symons 6 ac^{rs}:

Edw^d: Goff 5 ac^{rs}; & all to be finished according to the tyme before mentioned for the rest

ffor the
keeping
the booke:

It is ordered that Joseph Cooke shall keepe the booke for this yeare & enter all orders before the meeting daye nex[^] ensuing & w^teuer shall be done by the maior parte of the Townsmen pryvdyd that warning be given vnto all by apointm[^] the precedent meeting daye or by conscent of the maior pa[^] vppon anie accidentall ocafions shall be by their subscription be as authentick as yf it were entred & to be entred as before mentioned with the same handes subscribed and all those orders being examined wch shall be done befo^r anie other busines be tranfacted

granted
to Jo: Sell
to builde

Granted to John Sell libertie to builde a house vppon anie peice of lande he can purchase pryvdyd he can buy th[^] libertie of buylding wch is in Goodm whytes hande

Its ordered that w^m Towne shall Regester eu^rie Birth Mariage an order for Buriall & according to the order of Courte i[^] that case one to regest^r pryvdyd & give it in once eu^rie yeare to be delivered by the B. m. Brl Deputies to the Recorder & shall gather [] eu^rie particuler entraunce 1^d for the Recorders fees & [] for himselfe

Its agreed the order made Novemb^r 3. 1634 for clearing the high wayes in the towne shall be sett vppon the post & be executed within one moneth

Ther were then p^rsent that subscribed }
vnto the forsd orders foure of the }
feven men

Joseph Cooke
Edwrd Goff
Thoms Br[^]
John []

Att a Towne meeting []

fearme
graunted
vnto Joseph
Cooke

Graunted vnto Joseph Cooke a fearme of four^h hundred
Ac^{rs} of the nearest vplande adioyning to his meadowes lyng
beyond Cheefcake brooke & betwene that & Charles River
& alsoe liberty to goe with a freight lyne (on the hithermost
fyde of his meadowes on this fyde Cheefcake brook) downe by the edge
of the highlande to [] Charles River

The Graunte
of m^r Samuell
Sheaprd
ffearme

Graunted vnto m^r Samuell Sheaperd a ffearme of foure
hundred Ac^{rs} of vpplande beyonde the afore^d ffearme
graunted vnto Joseph Cooke adioyning vnto those meadowes
wch were somtymes in the occupation of Brother Grene for
S^r Rich^d Saltingstalls vsf with foure score ac^{rs} of y^t meadowe lying most
convenient vppon this Condition that he shall surender vpp vnto the
Townes vsf & Dispose all those meadowes wch are now in his possession
att alwyfe meadowe or Rockey meadowe at the pryce he first payd for
them & paying to the towne for the abouefd foure score ac^{rs} of meadowe
pproportionably according to the Rate m^r Rogg^r Harlackenden payde for
the wholl & for this Reason bec the Towne is to Repaye the wholl to
his successors

The Graunts
^f fearnes to
[] Cooke
^wrd Goff
[] John
Bridge

Graunted vnto Captaine Cooke & Edwarde Goff eache of them fixe
hundred ac^{rs} of vpland & meadowe to be layd out to them
by the appointment of the Townsmen about the outfyde of
the boundes betwene watertowne Concord & Charles towne
& John Bridge with them three hundred ac^{rs} & fifty of
vpland & meadowe in manner afforsayde but all three of
them vppon this condition that they shall surrender vpp
vnto the Town^f vsf all those meadowes in their prsent possession in
Rockey & Alewyfe meadowes at the same price they first purchased
the same

There were then p^rsent
six of the seven Townsmen
that subscribed vnto theis
Grauntes n^hly

} John more
Thomas Briggam
Thomas Marret
Edw^d Goff
John Bridge
Joseph Cooke

[16] Att a Towne meeting the second monday in may Theis things following were ordered

Joseph Ifack
graunt of
skirtes of
m^rthe to his lott

Graunted vnto Joseph Ifack the skirtes of m^rsh adioyn-
ing vnto his lott prydyed that he leaveth the high waye
foure Rodds wyde vizltt betwene the marshe on the fourth
fyde of Charles River & the newe lotts there graunted

The order
for hoggs

Its ordered that after the sixt daye of this p^rsent weeke
there shall be libbertie graunted vnto all fuche as shall
Defyre to keepe hoggs abroade with a keepr but yf anie
shall refuse to keepe hoggs with the heard they shall be constrayned
fufficiently to yoake them & Ring them & in case anie dammage shall come
by their going abroade without a keepr though yoaked & Ringed the
owners of the hoggs shall paye the one halfe of such dammage & the
owners of the fence the other prt of it And that to be according vnto
the Discretion of twoe men Indifferently chose_Δ & for such hoggs as
shall be fownde to goe abroade without yoakes or Rings out of the
owners owne grown_Δ they shall paye for eu^rie such hoggs six pence
vnles with a keepr as aforesd:

Graunted vnto John Sell (in Respe^ct of his graunte in march
last past to buylde a house where he could purchase a peice
of land convenient) yf he could purchase the houselott in
John whytes hande) that now by this p^rsent order he may
make a Tenement of one prt of his howse to improue to w^t vse he will
in letting or felling in steade of the forefd howflo_Δ he hath now pur-
chased enjoying the libertie belong_Δ vnto it

The ordering
[] neck
fence

Wheras it is found that by Reafon of diuerse changes &
allienations of lotts in the neck of lande that some prt of
the fence hath noe own_Δ & some have more for an acc^r then
others wch is contrarie to the first order made the 20th of March 1632
nly that eu^rie one should beare for & all after that prportion
Its therefore ordered that Joseph Cooke Edw^d Goff & Thomas Mar_Δ
shall measure all the neck fence & sett out to m^r Hough his prt & to
Charlestowne their halfe prt betwene o^r plantingfeild & theirs & devyde
the oth_Δ according vnto their best Discretion prportionable to the fd
first order of the wholl foe now equally of the remainder

The Recorde of their Retourne Theis three men chofen as aforef^d doe bring in this Retourne as followeth

[17] Xth Novemb^r 1640

Att a Towne meeting generally of all the Inhabit^Λ according to former order made 3^d of ffeb: 1634 nly that all Towne Officers shoud be chofen the first monday in novemb^r & since Altered with all other towne meetings by an order made at a Gen^rll Courte to be on the second monday in the moneth There were chofen for Townsmen as followeth

Conftables for this prfent yeare	}	M ^r Andrewe ^Λ
		Ed Anger
And for Townsmen with them	}	Tho: Marret
for this yeare		Thoms Parrifh
		Thomas Briggam
		Joh Stedman
		Abrahm Shawe

Chofen to Recorde the towne landes	}	Joseph Cooke
& delivr in a Transcript to the Gen ^r all		Edw ^d Collings
Court for this yeare enfuing		Robert Saunders
Chofen for Surveyors to mende the	}	Robert Daniell
high wayes for this yeare		George Hutchin ^Λ

And all theis feuerall Officers to have power for the difcharge of their feu^rall Offices accordin^Λ to Orders prefcrybed in this booke as others hau^Λ had before them in the fame places

At a Towne meeting this prfent 13th of July 1641 It was agreed by the Townfemen then in place that John Page fhall haue free & full poffeffion of the 10 acers of meddow the which he bought of M^r Befbeg^Λ & that was formerly in the towns hands for 5 yeares prouided they payd him 10^l

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milch Cows for this yeere, till they take them in be they more or leffe att the direction of the townfmen, and hee is to haue 16^l for this yeere & hee is to haue the on halfe in July either in mony or corne & the other halfe when hee

leaueth of to keep[^] them, prouided he fullfill the Conditions of the agrement made with him in the yeere 1639

Agreed with Goodmâ Oaks for his man to keepe the drie heard on the other side the water at 12^s pr weeke & he is to receiue his paymen[^] when he leaue of keepe by the direction of the townsmen, In like manner is it agree[^] with Richard Shaw for his man to keep the calves, at the same wages;

Agreed this prsent 26th of March 1641 by the Townsmen now in place that what euer Hogges shall be found either in streete or Commo[^] without a keeper not sufficiently yoaked and rung they who are the owners of such hogs for euey default are to pay 6^d and if found in Corne or gardens they are to pay the damma[^] & in case the default shall appeare to ly in the fenfe they shall recouer their dammage vpon the part yt oweth yt fenfe.

It is ordered by the Townsmen now in place this present second monday in august 1641 that all the fenffes belonging vnto the necke shall sufficiently be kept as was ordered the last yere by the townsmen then in place vntill the 5 day of Nouember next ensuing after the date hereof, I say thus ordered by us

Granted vnto Goodman Thesington a peece of march liing right before his doore frō his gate to a stake, the townsmen now in place fet, vnto the other corner of his yarde next vnto Goodie Crosbys yarde, by us now in place this prsent yere 1641;

Graunted to Thomas Parrish one hundreth acr^s of land lying on the left: hand of the great playne toward m^r Haynes his farme between the two brookes on the fouthwest side of Chef-nut hill the Comon surrounding it with a swampe vpon the southeast

Graunted vnto Thomas Danforth four & twenty Acr^s of land on the fouth side of Charles=river, neer vnto the lands formly graunted to Thomas Parrish to be layd out by the Towns=men in Considera^on of his allotment in those lands already layd out on that side the river

At a town meeting upon the day above written
 to friends order made by the town clerk
 Thomas Spitzer points by the first meeting
 November and since altered with all other
 meetings by an order made at a Genall Court
 to be on the fourth Monday in every month
 There were chosen four Commissioners for the next
 year & surveyors lands & surveyors of highways
 John for Surveyors for the next year
 John for Surveyors for the next year

John for Surveyors for the next year
 John for Surveyors for the next year
 John for Surveyors for the next year
 John for Surveyors for the next year

Surveyors for the
 Commission that are
 to do in the next year
 for all the highways
 of lands granted
 alienated are chosen

Joseph Jacke
 Thomas Mearns
 Peter Juffin
 John Bridge
 Roger Howe
 Joseph Jacke
 John Russell
 Joseph Jacke

Surveyors for the highways Robert Darnell
 for the next year George Lathrop

Decemb^r 13. 1641

At a town meeting upon the day above written
 It is agreed upon that Robert Darnell and John
 Lathrop shall take care for the making of the
 town highway against the burthens borne a sufficient
 and planting of fitt alleys within the town
 to be an assistance to them by way of survey if they
 shall require it

Graunted vnto Thomas Danforth fourteen Acr^s of vp=land adioyninge to each fide of his meado_^ at Alewife meadowe layd out by m^r Joseph Cooke & Edward Goffe by the appoyntmt of the rest of the Townf=men 1644

Itm granted in like manner vnto Edward Winship fortie Acr^s of vpland adioyninge to his meadow at Alewife meadowe layd out alfoe by m^r Joseph Cook & Edward Goffe

Itm Graunted to Richard Champny eight Acr^s meado_^ and vpland more or lesse, skirts of his meadow at alewife meadowe Anbutted highway to Concord Southwest Richard Parke north west, Edward Winship and the Comon northeaft: Thoms Danforth foutheast.

[18]

8th Novemb^r 1641

Att a towne Meeting vppon the daye abovewritten accor_^ to former order made 3^d febr^r 1634 namely that all Towne Officers should be Chofen the first monday in november And since Altered with all other Towne meetings by an order made att a Gen^rall Courte to bee on the seconde munday in eur^eie moneth: There were Chofen for Townfmen for this prse_^ yeare & furvayers lande & furvayers of highway_^

Chofen for Constables for	}	Edw ^d Goff
this p ^r sent yeare —		Edward Collins
ffor Townfmen,	}	Joseph Cooke
theis five are chofen		Thomas Marret
		Rich ^d Jackfon
		John Bridge
		Rogger Shawe

Surveiors for the townflande	}	
that are to deliv ^r in the Trafcrypt		Joseph Ifack
to the Gen ^r all Courte for all the		John Ruffells
prticular pcells of landes graunted		Hezechiah Vther
& Alienated are Chofen		

Surveyors for the highwayes	}	Robert Danniell
for this p ^r sent yeare —		George Hotchins

Decemb 13th: 1641

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written It is agreed vpon that Robart Holmes and John Stedman shall take ceare for the making of the towne spring against m^r Dunsters barne a sufficient well, with timbar and stooone fitt for the use of man and wattering of Cattell. Allsoe richard Jackfon is to be an afsistant to them by way of advice if they shall require it

[19] 8 9th month called Nouem: 1642.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according to former order made 3 ffeb 1634 namely that all towne officers should be chofen the 1 monday 9th mth and since altered wth all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall courte to be one the 2^d 2^d day in euery monthe there were chofen for townsmen for the prsent yeare wth Constable & seruayors of highuaies as heere vnder written

ffor Townsmen theise fiue are chofen	}	George Cooke
		John Bridge
		Sergent Winshepe
		Roger Shawe
		John Ruffell
ffor Constables for this p ^r sent yeare		Thō Briggam Edwa: Oakes
ffor Suruaiores of the highe waies this prsent yeare		John Stedman Roger Bancroft

Agreed by the townesmen mette together vpon the 9^d of the 11th monthe that Joseph Cooke Edward Goofe, Rich: Jaakfon Tho Marrett should conclude of a way for the payment of the debt due frō the Towne to Natha: Sparowhawke & Edm: Anger.

further it is agreed att the same meeting by the same townesmen that Ric Jaakfon houfelott gr Rich: Jaakfon haue ritte to a house lott that was Rich: Buttlers that sometimes laie in the necke of lande:

Ric Jaakfon ffurther it is agreed that Ric : Jaakfon shall haue the vfe
 ye vfe of mea- of 2 or 3 acres of meddowe lieing in the common meddowe
 dow gr called alewife till it be deuided by lott :

an order ffurther it is agreed that all the oute fences that lie wthin
 about oute the compafe of the towne cattle (that is to fay all fences
 fences betwene corne & pasture ground) shalbe made sufficient
 againft all lawfull cattle betweene this [] the laft of the next 1
 monthe : but it is agreed that the fencing stufte shalbe laied redie att the
 fartheft by the 1 of the 1 moth- wee aduice this fence to be made with
 a ditch 4 foo_Λ wide att the topp & 2 foote & a halfe deepe wch w_Λ iudge
 to be the beft fence being most secure : the penaltie for not prformance
 of w^t is heere ordered is 3^s 6^d for euey Rodd of fence that is faieling.

Joseph Cooke Edw : Goofe & william Willcoke are desired & haue
 confented to take care that this order shalbe prformed & they are to
 iudge of the sufficienciencie of the fence

George Coke,

Roger Shawe

Edward Winhipp

John Bridge

John Ruffell

Thomas Briggam

Edward Oakes

It is ordered that according to an order of courte made the laft
 generall courte for the townefmen to see to the educating children) that

the diuifion of John Bridge shall take care of all the families of that fide
 the towne for the highway his owne houle standes on to my brother
 ye looking to ye Winshepes & foe all the families frō Gouldi_Λ More to m^r
 well educating Holeman & Carie Lathums ffamilie : & Sergent Winshepe is
 children to see to the families on the other fide the comō to Griffall
 next Bro : Bridg_Λ [] is to see to all the ffamilies that the lane
 goeing ffrō the meeting houle downe to the Riuer & foe the lane that
 goeth ffrō the meeting houle to [] bro : Dunftars houle & foe
 water towne ward [] his owne houle John Ruffell to see []
 bet_Λ that high way & the high []

George Cooke to take care of all the ffamilies betwene that way &
 the highe way goeing ffrō the meeting houle into the necke by Tho
 Dauenporte & my brother shawe all the rest betweene that & the Riuer
 & my bro : Oakes all one the other fide the Riuer

Corne due to ye Indians Att a towne meeting the 10th of the 2 monthe agreed wth Indians by the prfent townsmen to pay to Squa sachem 8 bh of Indian corne after next haruest It is agreed likewise that George Cooke being att the charg[^] to make a fence of 2 sufficient railes in the towne line about halfe a mile in lengthe the fence to beginn att the outside of George Cookes land runing out northeward to meet Captaine Gibbines his fence to secure the Indians Corne It is agreed that the towne will pay for the making the fence

Att the fame towne meetinge John Betts was fined by us 19^s 6^d for his hayestakes & cove houfes and dunghills that he anoyde the street befor his dore wth & thoughe often warned to cleere the street yett denied to doe it

The ninth of the eight month 1643: at a Towne meeting graunted to Willm Towne the vse of a pcell of ground adioyninge his owne land on the fouth side of Charles river of about one Acr for his service of goinge on the townf=mens errands as they shal haue occasion to imploie him, and as formly he hath done for payment by them, he is now to prforme that service for the vse of that land whilest he have yt.

The 11 of ye 9th monthe

The prfent townsmen haue agreed that the towne shall pay Edmund Anger 4^l 3^s 1^d which is of a rate he was to gather when he was Conftable & is as followeth

	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
George Cooke abated of his rate being ouer rated	2	18	00
Roger Shaws rate y ^e towne being in his debt } foe muche }		00	19
Will: Townes rate the towne being in his debt		00	03
Bro: Manning fenior his rate abated		00	02
		<u>00</u>	<u>02</u>
the totall		04	03
		01	

It is agreed y^t y^e cove keepers shall pay 6 bh of corne to Squa sachem for y^e Damage done by the coves to her corne vpon y^e faboth day throughe the neglect of the keepers in the yeare 1642

At a town meeting upon the day above written above
 a former order made by the last meeting of the
 all the said officers should be chosen by the first meeting of the
 month of June above with all the town meeting
 an order made at a general court by the one of the
 in such meeting: to give were chosen for townsmen
 of the said town with the said order of the said
 order written

for townsmen these
 fine were chosen

By Joseph Cooke
 George Cooke
 John Cooke
 John Cooke
 John Cooke

for constables for the
 of the year

John Cooke
 George Cooke

for surveyors for the
 of the year

Robert Coleman
 John Coleman

This first day John Cooke was returned in about seven
 days in his report by the townsmen of the town to be
 of the year

John Cooke

RECORD MADE BY GEORGE COOKE (PROBABLY), TOWN CLERK, 1642-1643
 (See Folio 49)

[20]

13th of y^e 9th mth 1643.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according [] a former order made the 3^d of ye laft monthe 1634 namely th^t all towne officers should be chofen the first monday of ye monthe & fince altered with all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall Courte to be one the 2^d day in euery monthe: theire were chofen for townefmen for this prfent yeare with Conftables & feruayors of highwaies as here-vnder written

ffor townefmen theife
fiue were chofen

m^r Joseph Cooke
George Cooke
John Bridge
Edw: Oakes
John Ruffell

ffor Conftables for this
prfent yeare
ffor feruayors for the
highwaies for this prfent
yeare

Edw: Goffe
Serg: Winthepe
Herbert Pellam Efq^r
John Stedman Enfigne

This prfent day John Betts was reckoned wth, about harmes done in his corne by the townheard of coves to the valew of 3^l which fome is clearely payd I fay 3^l

John Betts

Att a towne meeting the 13 3^d mth 1644 It is ordered that noe oxen nor drie cattle fhall henceforth goe to feede in the cove common vpon the penultie of 3^d a day for euery beafte that fhallbe founde a trespaffer in that kinde for this p^rfent summer the fame order to continue from yeare to yeare vntill further order be taken

The ixth of the vth month 1644

It is ordered at a gen^rall meeting by the Townfmen that Capt Cooke & Edward Goffe doe take view of the new fence in the ox pasture in the neck of land & what they fynd not fufficient that they forthwith give notice to the owners therof

[21] The 11 of 9^{mo} 1644

Att a towne metting According to and or[^] made 3 of 9 mō 1634.
there was chofen theife feuerall offecers as followeth

for townfemen	Richard Jackfonne Thomas Marritt Edward Oakes Roger Shawe <u>Edward Wenfhepe</u>
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Conftables	John Bredge <u>Edward Goffe</u>
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Servaiors of hywayes	Harbut Pellam efqr <u>John Stedman</u>
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Seuerall men chofen to enter the elenation of lands	John Ruffell William Cutter Thomas Damforth:
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Granted to m^r George Phillips of watertowne liberty to make use of
the high way and Comōn land annent his meadow for the errecting of a
fence to fecure his meadow, dureing the pleafore of the Townfmen

It is Ordered by the Townfmen that no person with his family fhall
come as an Inhabitant in to o^r Towne, with out the consent of the major
part of the Townfmen for the time being, under the penalty of 20^s for
eu^rie weeke,

And for preventing all inconveniences herein, it is Ordered by the
Townfmen that no man fhall Let out his house to any person coming
from any other place to settle him or her self as an Inhabitant in o^r
Towne, with out the consent of the major pr^s of the Townfmen for the
time being, under the penalty of twenty fhillings a weeke for eu^rie fuch
default

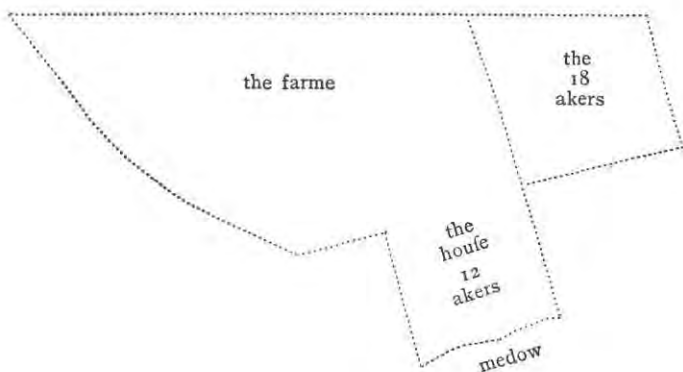
1645 . 14. 2. mo.

Granted unto Roger Shaw 200^{ac} of upland lyng between y^e South
weft fide of Capt. Cooks farme & y^e greate fwamp neere unto y^e East

Corner of Concord boundes, which fwamp is heade of part of Shaw fhine river & all that medow adjoining to yt Swamp which fhall fall with in our Boundes & this farme to be layd out, by Herbert Pelham Esqr & Capt. Cooke.

this farme of Roger shawes a part of It being fould to michaell bacon and he building his houfe vpon the townes land betwene the farme and his medow It was agreed vpon by the felect men with the sayd Bacon that hee should haue twelue akers of land wheare his houfe stand that should Rune from the farme to his medow in way of exchang for eightteene akers of his farme to be layed to the towne land againe on the west side of his farme and david fiske was appointed to doe the fame which the sayd fiske did and made his Returne of the fame vnto the felect men in the yeere 1670

Ed: Winshipp
Edward Oakes
Edward Goffe
John Bridge



[22]

12th 9. ^{mo} 1645.

At a towne meting according to An order ma[∧] y^o 3^d of y^e 9th mo. 1634: there was then chofen theis[∧] severall officers as followeth

for Townfemen

Herbert pelham Esqr
Roger Shaw
Edward Oakes
Tho: Beale.
Richard Hildreth.

for Cunstables.	m ^r Joseph Cooke Thomas Danforth
Surveyours of land to be Joyned with y ^e Cunstable	John Ruffells william Cutter Roger Bancroft
Surveyours of Highwayes	John Stedman John Cooper

15 (11) 1645:

according to a former act of the townsmen in y^e yeare. 1643. (2) mo: as appeares vnto v_^ by there acknowlegment vnder there Hands. yt is now alsoe Ratified By Theese persons a grant vnto John Bridge Senior. of twen_^ acres of plow land. on this side Vine Broo_^ eastward nere vnto y^e place where His stacks of Hay Did stand. in lew of his lot in y^e necke, viz: unbroaken land onely with y^e timber & wood.

It is ordered By y^e townsmen that noe man Hath Any Right for to fell or dispose of any wood or timber, which belong_^ vnto this towne Comon, out of y^e towne It is Therefore ordered That whoever shalbe found to trespafs in felling cary_^ or disposing of any wood or timber of y^e Comon to any other towne, shall pay for every Cart loade of wood 5^s & of timbe_^ ten shillings: This order extendeth To Both sides of Charles River.

12. (12) 1645.

Wheras formerly orders Haue Bin made by This towne for y^e well yoaking of all such swine as are let goe at liberty, wh_^ haue not attained y^e ends amed at, but stit_^ the labors of many men, who can least sp_^ It, haue bin yearly in great part destroyed; as by the many Complaints which Dayly haue Bin Brought vnto us is too apparent, we Doe Therefore order that all such person or perso_^ as shall keepe Any swine shall Cause them to be well & sufficiently Ringed, before y^e Third day of y^e first mo: next enfueing: & from The twenty Day of the same mo: vnto such time as Indian Corne be gathered in they keepe them at home in a clofe yarde or else send them forth with a sufficient keep_^ And if any shalbe found or Taken eith_^

[] The towne or Comon, or in any garden pasture meadow or planting feilde, eyther vnringed or without a sufficient keeper as afore[^]saide, That then they shall pay six pence a pece for every such Default Together with Satisfaction for such damage as shall be don^e. By them And Therefore we Doe not Inioine any man to fence against any fwine.

At a towne meting: 8^d (4) ^{mo} 1646:

Edward Goffe Delinquent in the Breach of the hog order about some seven times (two Hogs) & ten at severall times besides with out keeper & some vnringed Richard Jacson granted liberty for to fell two Clapbord trees uppon y^e Comon beyond Menotime

Vppon y^e request of m^r Henry Dunster f. affee in trust of y^e estate y^t belongs to y^e Children: It is agreed that Richard Jacso[^] & John Stedman shall set a price what is worthy to be allowed for y^e rent of y^e marsh in y^e necke to y^e Children

Richard Jacson & John Stedman make returne That they Judge y^e marsh being about 40: ac[^] There is worthy to be allowed twelve pence pr acre: & if uppon measure there appear[^] to be more or lesse, yⁿ to haue after 12^d pr acre.

Thomas Brigham delinquent in y^e Breach of the order about hogs. viz: for his wiues rescuing of two Hogs from y^e Impounder when He should a driuen them to pound, for ten at one time & two at another being unringed, & thre being impounded allfoe for two oxen of his: Breaking y^e order

Robert parker Delinquent in felling two trees uppon y^e Comon with out leaue:

Henery prentice delinquent in the Brea[^] of the order Concerning oxen & for y^e rescuing of them from y^e hand of y^e impound[^] two severall times:

Elder Champnies granted liberty for y^e felling of some timber for y^e repaire of Bro: Goulden moores Dwelling house: & for his Barnes.

Edward Goffe for his delinquency in y^e Breach of the Hog order to pay. — 00 — 08^s — 0

Thomas Brigham for y^e Breach of ye Hog order to pay for y^e two rescued away by his wife v^s & for y^e other 00 — 07 — 6.

Robert parker for Breaking y^e order about felling of timber, fined — 00 — 0.5 — 0

Henery prentice to pay according to ye order for y^e

Breach of y^e orders about oxen — 0 — 2 — 0

& for his two rescues. — 00 — 10 — 0

There is taken of his fine. — 6^s

[23] 4 (9)^{mo} 1646.

Severall men fined [] Breach of the orders concerning oxen & hogs.

Bro: Cooper fined for 4 oxen once & 3 another	— 02 — 00
Bro: Winshop: fined for 4 oxen twice & his hogs:	— 03 — 00
Bro: patten, fined, for one hog without keeper, thrice	— 0 — 1 — 00
Bro: Brigham. { for 10 hogs at one time & 4 at an } other & 3 at another with out a keeper } & some unringed	s 4 — 00
Will: Man, for one hog twice without keeper.	— 00 — 06
John Kendall, for 3 hogs at one time & 4 at another, & 5 at other times with out keeper	s — 03 — 00
Robert parker for one ox uppon y ^e Cowe Comō feed- ing thrice being taken. & often times besides.	— 1 — 6
Bro: Gibfon { for breaking y ^e order Concerning y ^e } oxen at 3 severall times with 2 oxen } twice & one at an other, is fined	— 0 — 2 — 6
Bro: Crackbone { for letting his 2 hogs goe with out a } keeper being taken twice, & one } unringed, & for letting his heifer } feed on y ^e Comōn is fined — 2 ^s .	s — 2 — 00
Richard Cutter, { for letting his hog goe loofe without a } keeper, being taken 4: times — 2 ^s	s — 2 — 0
Bro: Cane. { for letting his hog goe severall times } with out keeper being taken once	— 00 — 6

Elder froft	{ for letting his 2 oxen goe to feed on } { y ^e Comon. taken once is fined: 1 ^s — }	— 01 * 00
Bro: Bancroft	{ for his 2 hogs, being taken once with } { out a keeper is fined. 1 ^s }	— 01 * 00
Tho: Hall	{ for his heiffer & hog being once } { taken uppon y ^e Comon, Contrary to } { y ^e order, is fined. 1 ^s }	— 01 — 00
Bro: Micherfon	{ for one hog being taken twice with } { out a keeper is fined 8 ^d }	— 00 — 08
m ^r Pelham	{ for his hogs being taken in y ^e plant- } { ing feildes is fined. 1 ^s 6 ^d }	— 01 — 06
Abram smith	for his heiffer being taken in y ^e plant- } ing feilde is fined, 6 ^d }	— 00 — 06
Robert Stedman	{ for one hog being taken twice with } { out a keeper, 8 ^d }	— 00 — 08
Daniel Stone	for his hog taken keeper, is fined.	04
Samuel Greene	{ for suffering his 4 oxen at 3 feveral } { times being taken on y ^e Cow Comon } { is fined }	— 04 — 00
Tho: Welsh.	{ for one heiffer being taken in y ^e } { planting feild, is fined, 6 ^d }	— 00 — 06
Bro: Withe	{ for one hog being taken with out a } { keeper 4 times & once vnringed & his } { two oxen taken uppon y ^e Cow Comon } { besides feveral other times is fined }	— 3 — 0
Bro: Willowes.	{ for his 2 hogs being taken twice uppon } { ye Comon with out a keeper }	1 — 6
Robert Broadish,	{ for his 2 oxen thrice & 2 hogs twice } { being taken Contrary to the order is } { fined 5s. }	04 — 00
Bro: Angier.	{ for one Heiffer being taken Contrary } { to y ^e order & his rescue is fined 2 ^s 6 ^d }	2 — 6
Dauid fiske.	{ for two Hogs being taken Contrary } { to y ^e towne order is fined 8 ^d }	00 — 8
Sifter Bittlestonn.	{ for one Hog being taken 6 times } { Contrary to y ^e order, is fined }	— 01 — 06

Bro : Hutchine.	} for one heiffer being taken Contrary } to y ^e order is fined. 6 ^d	{ — 00 — 06
Philip Cooke.	} for his hog being taken twice with } out a keeper, is fined, 1 ^s —	{ — 01 — 00
Bro : ffrench.	{ for 2 hogs at one time & one at } another & 2 at another with out a } keeper, is fined	{ 1 — []
John Stedman	{ for 2 hogs at one time & one at an } other & 2 at another taken without } keeper is fined	{ — 2 — []
William Cutter	{ for one being taken with out a keeper } is fined 6 ^d	{ []
John Thrumble	} for his 2 hogs being taken tw ^Λ } []	{ []
John Bontaile	for fwine being without a keeper is fined 6 ^d .	— 0 — 0 — 6
Goodman knows,	for his fwine Divers times going with out keeper is fined 1 ^s — 6 ^d	s — 0 — 1 — 6

It is ordered By y^e Townfmen that Richard Hildreth & Thomas Danforth shall gather up the fines for this present yeare.

5 (9) 1646:

It is ordered by y^e Townfemen that there shall be fifty shillings payde vnto Tho. longhorne for his service to y^e Towne in beating y^e Drum this two years last past.

Herbert Pelham
Richard Hildreth
Edward Oakes
Thomas Beale
Tho : Danforth.

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(9) 9. 1646.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made y^e 3^d of y^e (9) mo. 1634. there was then Chofen these severall officers as followeth.

for Cunftables. } Edward Goffe.
} Edward Winshipp.

(9) 9. 1646.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made y^e
30. of y^e (9). mo. 1634. there was chosen these
severall officers as followeth.

for Constables. { Edward Coffe.
Edward Mainshipp.

for Townsmen. { John Bridge.
Thomas Murrett.
Edward Oakes.
John Hooper.
Tho. Danforth.

Surveyors of land to
be joined wth y^e Church. { John Russell.
Tho. Byholmor.
Roger Bancroft.

Surveyor of high ways { John Stearns.
Gilbert Drackbone.

11 (11) 1646: There is liberty granted unto David filke
for to fell some timber for y^e use of his trade
upon y^e Common beyond foy pond upon y^e 1st Rosh.
this liberty to continue untill may day next

for Townfemen	}	John Bridge.
		Thomas Marret.
		Edward Oakes.
		John Cooper.
		Tho. Danforth.
Surveyors of land to be joined with y ^e Cunsta —	}	John Ruffell.
		Tho. Chesholme.
		Roger Bancroft.
Surveyor of high ways	}	John Stedman.
		Gilbert Crackbone.

11 (11) 1646: There is liberty granted vnto Dauid fiske for to fell some timber for ye vse of his trade uppou y^e Co^mon beyond Spy pond uppou y^e Rocks this liberty to Continue vntill may day next.

There is leberty Granted to B. Sell to the number of twelue tres for fencing and building, to be felled by may day next.

Leberty Granted to m^r Pellm and Bro Jackfonne to fell foe many tres as may feure to fence betwene them on the backside of Bro Jackfonne houfe between this and next may day.

Leberty Granted to B. Wyeth to fell tember to build him a barne: between this and may day next

Liberty granted vnto goodman kempster to fell two clapbord trees uppou y^e Rocks provided yt be done before may day next.

Liberty granted vnto ffrances Moore fenior to fell some timber to fence about his yard & his land in the west feilde.

Liberty granted vnto Elder Champnis to fell some timber uppou y^e Rockes against his meadow for to fence in his meadow withall.

Liberty granted vnto Abraham Erington to fell some timber for ground fells for his houfe & to fence his yard with all.

Granted liberty to m^r Aires to fell a Clapbord tree

Ordered that what land there is on y^e other side y^e water, between y^e west Corner of Edmond Angers farme & y^e west end of m^r Andrews furthe_Λ raile more then Edmond Angers proportio_Λ m^r Sparahauke shall haue the rem_Λ [] of his proportion

11 (11) 1646: It is ordered by the Townsmen that what ever prson or prsons shall cut downe or Cause to be Cutt downe any tree or trees whatfoeuer, whether liveing or dead in swamp or upland, on this side Menottime River, (the greate swamp only exempted, shall forfeitt for every tree foe felled ten shillings: this order to Continue vntill further order be taken by y^e Townsmen.

It is allfoe further ordered that whatfoeuer prson or prsons, who hath had any land at menottime laid out vnto himfelse or his house wherin he Dwelleth, shall after the 12th day of this present month Cutt out or take away directly or indirectly any wood or timber on this side the path which goeth from y^e mill to water towne, every such prson shall forfeitt for every such loade, if yt be timber, fiue shillings pr loade, & if wood, 2s. pr loade provided that there is liberty granted vntill the twentieth day of this prsent month for ye fetching whome of what is all ready Cut out, & after that what ever is found to be forfeitt:

Edward winshop & John Coop are appointed by the townsmen to see vnto y^e execution of these two former orders & to fetch away & seafe upon what ever wood or timber they finde Cutt out Contrary to y^e order.

Edward Gofe & Edward Okes are appointed By the Townsmen to deuide the land on the South side of the water vnto those feuerall men vnto whome It is granted By the towne.

8. (12^m) 1646:

It is ordered By the townsmen that Edward Goffe Edward Oakes & Tho: Danforth shall lay out the land that is due to the towne houfes at watertow mill on y^e fouth side Charles river.

There is liberty granted vnto m^r Edward Jacson for to fell two Δ Clapbord trees. on y^e Com̄ons before may day next.

There is liberty granted to John Jacson to fel two Clapbord trees before may day next.

there is liberty granted vnto Samuell greene & Thomas Swetman to fell some fencing stufte for there yards before may day next.

It is agreed by y^e Townsmen that the farmes of m^r Joseph Cooke & m^r famuell, shalbe layde out By the major part of the townsmen:

the order Concerning goates being this day agitated It is Concluded by the Townsmen that the former order made (1639) shall stand in full force & that none are to suffer there goates to goe at liberty with out a keeper, but they shalbe liable for to pay all damages vnto the full vallue though there be noe fence & therefore the order made in 36 is herby repealed.

Granted by the Townsmen vnto Nathanel hancocke foure ac^r of upland & swamp more or lesse lying in the west feilds Butted uppon the greate swamp north the High way at the foote of John Betts lott west & By fouth. the high way from ould Bucks to John moores lott fouth east the land of Nich: Withe East & By North: At is further declared to be the true intent of [] shalbe a High way left. at the end of John Betts lott. two rod on the north side the ould pales, allfoe two rod with in the ould pales according to the ould high way. allfoe that goodman Hancocke shall leave a High way where now It is for a convenient passage for wood to the swamp, throw the midle of his lott. & foe is to haue all the land with in that Bounds formerly mentioned downe to the swamp side, to be staked out By Tho: Danforth, who is appointed by y^e Townsmeⁿ for this prticular.

8 (1) 1646.

liberty granted vnto Edmond frost for to fell some timber for the Building of an house, before the last of the 3^d mo:

There being granted vnto Tho. Danforth by the Townsmen twelve ac^r of land to be multiplied by eight at y^e end of 5 mile It is by these prfents Confirmed vnto him & he is to take It either at the side of m^r Sparahauks furtheft division next vnto the west side of It or else adjoining vnto some of the land that is there all ready layde out

Edw Goffe
Thomas Marrett
Edward Winshipp
Tho. Danforth.


12.^{day} (2)^m 1647.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that those whoe haue land in menotime feild shall make vp there out fences Before the 25. day of this prsent month or else. It is declared By this prsent order, that there lotts are forfet vnto the Towne who will take Care to get It vp.

there is liberty granted vnto Renold Bush for to ffell halfe a duffen trees for fencing stufte on the other side the water vppon the Comons

Bargained with Waban. y^o Indian for to keepe about six score heade of dry Cattle on y^o fouth side of Charles River, & he is to haue the full some of Eight pound, to be p^d as followeth viz: 30^s to James Cutler. & y^o reft in Indian Corne at 3^s p^r bushell after micheltide next.

he is to begin to take Care of them the 21. day of this prsent mo. & to keepe them vntill 3 weeks after michelmas. & if any be loft or ill he is to fend word vnto the towne & if any shalbe lost through his Carelessnes he is to pay according to the vallue of the beaft for his defect.

his  mark
Waban.

It is agreed that w^t Eng. Comodity shalbe layde out By Bro Goffe to the dry heard keeper or peage he shalbe sattified to y^o full for the same [] corne according as It will purchase [] [] to be allowed besides for the forbearance [] his money. the goeing of two Cattle.

8^d (3^m) 47.

ordered that the fence belonging to menotime feilde shalbe devided equally vppon the ac^t through out the whole feilde beyond the first prticular inclosiers

It is ordered that all the hogs in this towne shalbe sufficiently yoaked and Ringed, or else shutt up.

Bro: Crackbone is appoynted for to see vnto the executi^o of this order for all the Hogs, except those with in the towne pales & to see vnto the west feilde that ther^e be noe Cattle let goe at liberty with in the bounds of the Co^mon fences

Tho: Hall is appoynted for to looke vnto the pine Swamp feildes

& Bro: Beale is appoynted for to looke vnto the Hogs with in the Towne pales

& m^r Ruffell is appoynted for to looke vnto t^h necke of land that there goe not any Cattle at liberty that may indanger any Corne or meadow Contrary to any former towne orders.

It is further ordered that what ever Hog shalbe found vnringed or vnoaked, aboue eight weekes ould, shall pay vnto him that pounds them 3^d pr heade for every such default.

allfoe what ever beaft shalbe found in any planti^o feilde Contrary to the former towne orders six pen^s pr heade for every such default except y^e Townsmen vppon Just Complaint shall see Cause for to remitt any part or the whole fine

Bro Hildreth is appoynted for to see that the Cow Co^mon be kept Clear of any steeres or any dry Beasts & what ever shalbe found Contrary to the former towne orders the owner of the same shall pay 3^d pr heade except the townsmen vppon Just Complaint shall finde Just Cause for to remitt It.

7th 4^{mo} 1647.

Ordered by the townsmen that the land on the fouth side of the water abutting vppon the East side of m^r Sparahauks feildes about 40. ac^r more or lesse. is by theese p^rsents fould vnto Richard Champnis to be prised by the townsmen at a valuable price

Allfoe there being granted vnto him one hundred acrs of land to be an adition to his farme, By 12 men that were deputed to dispose to euery man his porti^o of the Co^mon lands, It is by these p^rsents Confirmed to him, & he is to haue It on the east side of the further deiusion on the further side of the water & is to allow vnto the towne what It shalbe thought more worthe then if he had It by his farme on the other side.

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30. (5) 1647:

Where as formerly many orders haue bin made for the well yoaking & Ringing of all swine wch hath not yet attained the End amed att, but the labors of many haue bin & is much spoiled, as the many Complaint[^] that are brought to the townsmen doe daily testify:

It is therefore ordered by the townsmen that every p^rson or p^rsons who keepeth any swine shall forthwith eyther shut them vp or else fend them forth with a keeper in the day time & shutt them vp every night,

& further it is ordered that what euer swine shalbe taken in any Corne feilde the owner of the same shall pay six pence pr heade for the bringing them out together with full sattisfaction for what ever damage is done.

11th. 8. 1647.

It is ordered that Edward winship & Tho: Danforth shall deuide the fence belonging to notime feilde on the Charlstowne side, to the feverall proprietors according to each Mans proportion of land there through out the whole feilde, after the deuision of the said fence is fet out betwen Charlstowne us.

ordered that Elder Champnis shall pay to the towne 20^s pr ac^r for the vpland lying By m^r Sparahauks raile &. 6^s 8^d pr ac^r for the swamp.

allfoe he shall allow for the hundred acres in exchang[^] for that by his farme eyther 20^s or else let the wood by Comon to the towne.

allfoe It is ordered that Bro Goffe & Tho: Danforth shall measure out the land that m^r Sparahauke had of the towne & take in his account.

It is ordered that Bro. Goffe & Bro: Ed: Oakes shall gather vp the fines due to Bro Cane for his fines of the oxen.

	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>	
of Robert parker.	— 0 — 8 —	2	} according to this account every man is Bated one third prt of what he ough [^] to a payde By the towne order wch is 3 ^d pr heade. & we haue Concluded that every man shal [^] pay according to this. & foe he pay but 2 ^d . pr. heade. for every default. & theefe men are to be sattified out of the fines for there gathering of them vp.
of Tho : Brigham.	— 0 — 7 —	8	
of. Nicho. Withe	— 0 — 4 —	4	
William Man.	— 0 — 2 —	8	
William Hollman	— 0 — 1 —	8	
of Elder ffoft	— 0 — 2 —	6	
of Sam. Greene	— 0 — 3 —	0	
of Tho : Danforth	— 0 — 0 —	8	
of Bro. Crackbone.	— 2 —	2	
of Rich ffrench.	— 0 — 0 —	10	
of. Bro. Holmes.	— 0 — 4 —	8	
of. Bro. Shaw.	— 0 — 2 —	0	
of. Bro. Gipfon	— 0 — 1 —	10	
of Bro. Hildreth	— 0 — 0 —	8	
of. Bro. Coopr.	— 0 — 1 —	0	
of. Bro. Oakes.	— 0 — 0 —	4	
of goodman Broadifh	— 1 —	8	
of Elder Champnis.	— 0 —	8	

It is ordered that the Constables Edward Goffe & Edward winship shall Make the towne rate, that is due to the treasurer & the Captine of the Castle. & gather It off the towne according to the order of the Court.

Granted by the Towne of Cambridge vnto Grigory Stone a pcell of land about. 200 ac^f more or lesse Abutt vpon the Heade of the (8) mile line towards Concord It is to run vpon a prpendicular line to y^e (8) mile line vnto a greate Rocke stone being y^e Bounds betw[^] Edward Goffe & him, & from thence in a fraite line to y^e Brooke, & Crossing the Brooke, still to Run allong By Another Brooks side, running on y^e west side of a plaine, vntill he Come to the end of y^e pla[^] & from thence he is to run along By the further side of the meadows that ly about a greate pine Hill, & foe to Continue vntill he Co[^] to a marked white Oake nere Concord

[^]rom thence a line to be drawn being a paralell [] the other west End opposite vnto the same, vntill he Co[^] vnto the eight mile heade line.

8 (9) 1647

There is liberty granted vnto Philip Cooke for to fell some timber on y^e Comon for an addition vnto his dwelling houfe, & one Clabord tree.

the 28th 10th mo. 1653:

The proprietors of the wood Lotts meeting together agreed to divide the remainder of the wood Lotts apperteyning to there Lotts formerly Devided in to foure Squadrants, wch was accordingly done by lott being in eu^eie Squadrant thirty acres

at the Same time there was allowed to Jno: Stedman more then his du proportion in confideraⁿ of w^t his former Lott fell short foure acres. and to Nicholas withe two acres.

In y^e first Squadrant begining at y^e necke of Land next to James Skidder.

Jno: Bridge	— 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Jacson	— 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Homes	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mathew Bridge	— 02
Richard Eccles	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samll. Greene	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jno: Cooper	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
m ^r Parkes	— 01 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jno Shepard	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
m ^r Collines	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robt: Broadifh	— 02 $\frac{1}{4}$
Edw: Michelfon	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
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In y ^e 2: Squadrant	In y ^e 3 ^d Squadrant next Ri: Hassell
m ^r Cooke — 05	5 Tho: Danforth. — 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jno: Stedman — 07	1 m ^r pelham — 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Nich: withe — 03 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 Jno: Glou ^r — 02
Deac: fstone — 03 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 Edw: Goffe — 06
Jno watson — 01 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 Colled.ge — 02
Dan: fstone — 02 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 W ^m Wilcocke — 02
w ^m Manning — 01 $\frac{1}{4}$	7. Wid. Wilkinson — 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gilbt: Cracbone — 01	3 m ^r Day — 01
Elder ffoft — 02	27
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12 (11) 1660. Lots were drawn for this squadrant, beginning \wedge the \wedge lot at Spy pond.

In y^e 4th Squadrant next Spy pond

Tho: Oakes	— 02
Edw: winship	— 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
m ^r Michell	— 06
Abra: Errington	01 $\frac{1}{4}$
ffranc: whitmore	— 00 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ri: Champny	— 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Chesholme	— 04
The towne Lott	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Brigham	— 02
Jno: ffeffington	— 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Andrew Belhar	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
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In the year. 1646:

Severall lotts granted by the Towne for wood lotts vnto divers prfons, But the land to ly in Co^mon for y^e townes vse.

In the ould ox pasture.

Granted vnto.

m ^r Sam: Shephard.	11. ac: +
Gilbert Crackbone	+ 04 ac. —
John Rufsell	+ 07 —
Rob ^t Homes	+ 11 —
Tho: Brigham	+ 08 —
— Ed. Goffe	+ 24 —
John Coop ^r	+ 11 —
— John Glover	+ 08
M ^r Parks	+ 05. —
for a towne lott	+ 06
An Tomfon	+ 08 —
m ^r Joseph Cooke	+ 20
Ed: Micherfon	+ 06 —
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On the other side menotime Bridge,

Granted vnto	ac ^r	roods.		ac ^r
—John Betts.	— 08	+ 00	John Bridge	— 14 + 00
—Widow wilkerfon	— 06	+ 00	The Colledge	— 08 + 00
—Herbert Pelham Esqr	— 07	+ 00	Richard Parke	— 3 + 00
—John Stedman.	— 12	+ 00	Elder Champnis	— 14 + 00
—Nicho: Withe	— 06	+ 00		
—Grigory ftone.	— 13	+ 00		
—Nathan Aldis	— 04	+ 00		
John ffellington	— 07	— 00		
—Sam. Greene	— 04	+ 00		
—Umphery Bredshew	— 5	+ 00		
—M ^r Philips house	— 7	+ 00		
—Tho: Marrett.	— 11	+ 00		

These following Butt. the first of them vppon the South End of the other.

Imprimis. Ed. Collins.	— 06	+ 00	
—Goulden Moore	— 08	+ 00	
—William Cutter	— 05	+ 00	
—Tho: Chesholme	— 08	+ 00	
Tho: Parrish	— 08	+ 00	
—Roger Shaw	— 10	+ 00	
—John Gipfon	— 07	+ 00	
Edmond ffrost.	— 08	+ 00	
Edward Winship.	— 10	+ 00	

Tho: Crosby. — 06 + 00
this lott Butts vppon Tho: Marret.
& foe these follow in order.

Robert Broadish.	— 09	+ 00	
Eliath Corlet.	— 7	+ 00	
M ^r Tho: Shepherd.	— 24	+ 00	
Edward Goffe	— 06	+ 00	
m ^r Dunster	— 05	+ 00	
[]	Bridge	[]

Richard Jacfon — 10.^{acr} for the wch the Towne granted him the one halfe of the Ylands amongst the Swamps Betwen m^r Sparahauks farme & Menotime River, with all the Swamp, that Butteth vpon the Meadow on the soueast the path from the farme Through the Swamp on the west, & soe allong the Swamp & both sides of the Brook that Runeth into little Spy Spond;

& vnto Tho: Danforth 12.^{acr} for the wch the Towne granted him the other halfe of the aforefd Ylands & Swamp, to Be Equally devided Between Rich Jacfon & him. Allfoe he is to haue for the making up his number of ac^r the Yland in y^e Swamp on the nor west side of menotime River, namely all the wood apertaining vnto it.

TOWN RECORDS

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In the yeare 1645.

There being 5 more Chosen by the Towne to joine with the seven select men that were then in place for the ordering of some speciall affaires of the Towne: there were then these severall lotts granted.

Imprimis severall lotts on the other side of Menotime according as is entred in the Transcript, vnto the severall prsons with there number of acres.

Alfoe granted the land on this side the water lying beyond (5) miles, vnto the feaventh mile for small farmes. the names of the prsons & quantities followeth, onely they that fall by lott betwen the 5th & 6th mile, there quantity is to be multiplied by 8: & they that fall betwen the sixth & feaventh mile there quantity to be multiplied by nine. & what the land on this side the water Cometh short to make up the prties prportions here after mentioned of the land on y^e other side the water, to begin at the nereft, & foe on.

Itm.	To Herbert Pelham	} ac
	Esq ^r late m ^r Bucklies houfe.	} — 13 — 00
1	lott. Tho: Brigham.	— 10 — 00
2	Vlher & Sanders houfe.	— 08 — 00
3	Tho: Skidmore	— 05 — 00
4	Tho: Marrett.	— 10 — 00
5	John Rufsell.	— 08 — 00
6	M ^r Philips houfe.	— 10 — $\frac{1}{2}$
7	m ^r Joseph Cooke.	— 06 — 00
8	Nich: Withe.	— 06 — 00
9	Tho: Chesholme.	— 04 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
10	John Gipfon.	— 07 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
11	George Cooke.	— 09 — 00
12	Ould Crosby	— 06 — 00
13	Edward Micherfon.	— 08 — 00
14	John ffishenden	— 04 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
15	Robt. Broadifh.	— 12 — 00
16	The Colledges	—
17	John Betts. for two houfes	— 09 — 00
18	John Cooper	— 10 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
19	Edward Collins	— 13 — 00

20	Carath Lathan	— 03 — 00
21	M ^{rs} Glouers childrens houfe	— 18 — 00
22.	Will. Cutter	— 06 — 00
23	Nathan Aldis	— 06 — 00
24	John Stedman	— 12 — 00

The Names of thofe whofe prportions are to ly next vnto there purchafed meadows

	acr.	
Robert. Homes		— 13 — 00
Ed. Goffe & widow wilkerfon		— 13 — 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sergent winship		— 12 — 00
Goulden Moore & his wiues children.		— 13 — 00
Rich Jacfon		— 09 — 00
William Wilcocke		— 04 — $\frac{1}{2}$

It was allfoe granted vnto Edward Winship he haueing bought the prportions Both of Tho: marret & John Ruffells that they should be layde out by his owne By his purchafed meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth the Skirts of meadow, that m^r Haines farme leaueth to y^e Como- of the meadow, Comonly Called alcocks meadow, with all thofe feveral spots [] meadow that ly vpon that Br[^]

Granted vnto John Betts six ac^r of the nereft Comon meadow for what he Came Short of his prchafed meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth. twenty ac^r of land in refpect of his father, to Joine vnto his land on the other fide the water.

Agreed that all the Comon Meadow not formerly difpofed of, shalbe layde out to each man his due prportion as may be moft Convenient for his farme.

Granted vnto John Steadman liberty to take 5 ac^r at menotime & foe there remaineth but Eighte to be layde out for his farme. I say eight acrs.

land laide out on the fouth fide the water by m^r Pelhams farme.

To Edmond Anger	}	acr	
m ^r fparahauke	}	— 39 — 00	
Herbert Pelham Efq ^r	.	— 35 ^{acr} — 00	

George Hutchine	— 09	— 00
John Thrumble,	— 06	— 00
Ed. Shepherd,	— 08	— 00
William Manning	— 5	— 00

Layde out vnto severall men on the other side the water nere water-
towne Mill.

	ac ^r	
To John Jacfon.	— 10	— 00
Renold Bush.	— 10	— 00
John Kendalls house.	— 10	— 00
Ould Clemans house.	— 10	— 00
redfins house, about	7 ^{ac^r}	— 07 — 00
Richard Parke.	— 11	— 00

Granted vnto Rich: Jacfon the peice of meadow wch he hath
formerly occupied by his farme vppon Condition that he attend the
laying out of the small farmes.

[] Shepards
grant. Granted vnto m^r Tho: Shepherd, Pastor. six ac^r of
meadow lÿng next vnto John Betts at y^e end of y^e pur-
chafed meadow.

We doe alsoe agree & giue the land at menotime for their full
prportions of all the lands in y^e Towne except Rich: Jacfon: John
Betts: & Tho: Brigham

Agreed that all thofe whoe shall refufe to pay for the laÿng out of
their lands, all such lands shalbe forfeit in to the hands of the Towne,
& y^e Towne shall pay for the meafuring of y^m.

To the widdow Crosbys house was granted twelve acres to be
multiplied as the other
and to her other house three acres & halfe.

Severall Officers Chosen to order the prudentiall affaires of this
Towne for this present yeare Enfueing the date herof. 8th 9th. 1647.

Conftables.	{ Edward Goffe
	{ Tho: Danforth.

for Townsmen.	{	John Bridge
	{	Tho: Marret.
	{	John Stedman
	{	Tho: Brigham.
	{	Tho: Beale.
Surveiors of high waies	{	Robert Daniel.
	{	Gilbert Crackbone
	{	John Coop.

There is liberty Granted vnto m^r Dunster for to fell some ffenceing stufte vppon y^e Co^mon for to make vp a peice of fence against his feilde about some 20. rod.

There is liberty granted vnto Tho: Danforth to fell some raile trees on y^e Co^mon to fence about his yard.

13th of y^e 10th. 1647.

It is ordered By y^e Townsmen that Edward Goffe & Edward Winship, shall meete with Charlstowne owners of menotime feilde, & deuide the fence between Cambridge & them. Belonging vnto y^t feilde, and accord- ing vnto y^r owne prp^osition, lay out to Charlstowne twenty rod more then to Cambridge & they are allfoe in y^e name of y^e Towne to declare vnto them that we will engage or felves, for y^e makeing of y^t fence noe longer time then o^r towne shall fee good for to ma[^] Improvement against that feilde in a prp^oriety again[^] them & Take a note of It vnder the hand of the Townsmen of Charlstowne

further It is ordered that when they haue thus done they shall deuide the fence vnto Each prp^orietor, according vnto the number of there ac^r in the whole feilde soe far as It respecteth Cambridge, to be done before the 1th day of y^e 1th month next Enfueing.

It is ordered By y^e Townsmen that what ever prson or prf[^] shall haue dry Cowes goeing with the heard on this side the water, or any Dry Cattle on y^e other side of y^e water with the Heard there, any part of eyther of the halfe yeares, he shall pay for the whole halfe yeare & the halfe of the 1 part of the sommer to end vpon y^e last day In July.

There is liberty granted unto Tho: Marrett. for to fell some fencing stufte on y^e Co^mon for his Co^mon fence. allfoe two Clapbord trees for his houe

There is liberty granted vnto Richard Jacon to fell some fencing stuffe for his Commo fence.

There is liberty granted vnto Edward Goffe for to fell. six timber trees on y^e Commo for y^e building of his vefsell,

There is liberty granted vnto M^r Dunfter to fell some timber for the new scoole houfe.

10 (11) 47: There is Liberty Granted vnto Thomas Oakes for to fell some fencing stuffe to mend the fence belonging vnto Thomas Parrishes land.

Liberty Granted vnto Robert Stedman to fell a [] tree for his houfe Covering:

10 (11) 1647.

There is liberty Granted vnto wartertowne to fell some timber on y^e Comon on the other fide the water towards y^e makeing of the Bridge over the River Att y^e mill, to be ordered by m^r Jacon & his Bro: this liberty to Continue n_A longer than the latter End of aprill next.

liberty Granted vnto Bro Withe to fell some timber on y^e Comon for to Builde him a Barne, before the laft of may next

ordered by the Townfemen that All thofe who haue not formerly had there prportions on the other fide the water, shall haue It layde out vnto them 4 ac^r for each p^rfon in eyther deuifion as others formerly have had of there Ranke,

Allfoe there is 3 ac^r in each deuifion, Granted vnto Richard Ecles in Confideration of a former Grant on this fide the water the which is to Be layde out vnto his other lott.

It is Agreed vpon by the Townfemen, that All that land which fall to be deuided Into Small farmes Att the heade of m^r Andrews farme with In the Compaffe of three miles from the Towne shalbe multiplied. foure for one At menotime

Wheras there was A former Grant made By the Towne of All the wood on this fide the path that Goeth Betwen Capt. Cookes Mill & Watertowne vnto the feverall men who now haue there feverall wood lotts layde out of that portion of wood & there Being yet some over plus Befides what is deuided vnto Every man the which by the former Grant doth Belong on thofe feverall prprietors In the fame It is By this order

Confirmed & stated vpon Each man his right In the same over plus according to his prportion, In the same to them & thires & no other as though It had Bin added vnto his lott.

It is ordered that the former order made In (1642) be Published Concerning out fences & who ever be delinque^Λ shall pay according to the penalty therin p^rscribed.

It is ordered that whosoever shall Cutt or Cause to be Cut downe In the Comon Greate Swamp Any wood shall Cleare away All the vnderwood & Brush & who ever shalbe delinquent herin & not doe It with In one weeke After ther wood is fetcht out of the Swamp, shall pay for every loade twelue penc^Λ.

14th of the 12th mo: 1647.

At a Generall meeteing of the whole towne

It was agreed that there should be a dry heard keep^r hired for this yeare Enfueing & that If Any shall put ther Cattle over the water with out a keep^r, they shall pay as much as those pay that haue there Cattle kept, & if there be not Enough of theese, to make up the keepers wages, then all those that put there Cattle vnto any other place shall Each of them there prportion according to the number of Cattle that they haue, make up the same

further It is ordered, that every man, that Putteth any Cattle to the Dry heard, shall Bring In for Each Beast one pecke of Corne unto the house of Edward Goffe Cunstable before the last of the (2) mo: next & If any shall Be delinquent herein Euery such prson shall pay six pence more vpon a heade, then the Comon price of the wages, unto those that lay It out for them to be leuied By the townsmen

the same day It was ordered By the townsmen there being a former Grant of (600) ac^r of land unto m^r Natt: Sparahauke now deceased & he haueing receiued sattiffaction In land on the south side of the water for (230) of the same It was ordered that the remainder, viz: 370: ac^r shall forth with be layde out By those men formerly appointed In that worke on the south side of the water, Betwen his owne further deuision of land & Boston line.

13th(1) $\frac{1647}{1648}$

liberty granted to William Rusell for to fell some timb_^ for a barne with two clapbord trees, & (2 raile trees upon the co_~mon before the laft of may next.

It. to fell three trees for to ground fell Tho: Marriots houfe.

It. to fell some for to make a lentoe for Bro. fwetman

It. There being due to Timothy Haukins of watertowne, some timber that he vsed about John ffrenches houfe, he hath liberty to take fiue trees of the co_~mon, before the laft of aprill next.

It. Granted liberty to Robt. Stedman to fell some timber on the co_~mon for an adition to his houfe.

It. granted liberty to Robt. Homes to fell some timber for an adition to his houfe before may day next.

Christopher Cane hath liberty granted him to fell some timber to fence in his garden about his houfe.

Roger Bancroft hath liberty granted him for to fell some timber upon the co_~mon for to fence with:

Whereas It hath bine formerly ordered & published that all out fences be sufficiently made by the owners therof before the laft of this p^rsent month. & the penalty of 6^d pr rod, for euery rod that is found faileing: It is now ordered that there shalbe 12^d a month penalty for euery rod that shalbe found delinquent after the laft of this p^rsent month is expired: to be demanded of the owners of such fence from time to time the saide monthly fine vntill such time as the fence be made sufficient.

Edward Goffe & Tho: Danforth are appointed to see this former order executed upon the owners of the necke fence.

John Stedman & _____ are appointed to see this order executed upon the fence belonging to pine fwamp feilde.

John Bridge Tho: Marritt. Tho: Brigham. and Tho: Beale are appoynted to see this order executed upon the owners of the fence belonging to the West feilde.

(10) 2^{mo} 1648.

It is ordered by the townsmen that all fwine that goe at liberty With in the Bounds of this towne be at all times sufficiently yoaked & ringed,

& the penalty is six pen[^] for euery default herein, & if any shalbe found in any Corne or corne feilde, the owner or proprietor in the same shall hereby haue Power for to impound the same though yoaked & ringed, & require & recouer of the owner ther of six penc[^] pr heade for bringing them out with all the damage done by them Prouided, allwaies if the owner of the swine can make it appeare by sufficient prooffe that they eyther did or might ordinarily, Come in to such Corne by reason of the insufficiency of the fence appertaineing to the same the which shalbe soe accounted if being veiwed by Indifferent men they Judge it not sufficient to keepe out a well yoaked Pig of ten Weekes ould then the owner of the swine shall haue power for to recouer all such damage as shalbe Cast upon him by reason of the trespasse of his swine of the owner or owners of all such fence proportionably prouided there be Notice giuen them if liueing With in the bounds of this towne within two dayes after such damage be done, that there fence is found defectiue that soe further damage may be preuented & if they desire it they may Chuse one man for to Judge of the sufficiencie of the same.

8th 2th mo 1648:

there is liberty granted to Robt. Parker for to fell some timber for the building of a dwelling house & some for a barne & fenceing: prouided it be felled all before the last of the 7th mo. 1648.

9th 2th mo. 1648:

It was agreed, At a Generall meeteing, When the whole towne had speciall warneing to meete, for the disposing of Shawshine, that there should be a farme layde out of a thousand acres, to be for
 1000 acres at Shaw Shine a publick stocke & improued for the Good of the Church, &
 for ye use of that part of the Church that here shall Continue, & euery
 ye Chh. prson or prsons that shall from time to time remoue from the church: doe herby resigne up there intrest therein to the remaineing prt of the Church of Cambridge.

this. 1000. ac^r of land giuen to the vse aforesd shall be layde out eyther all together, or else seuerally prt in one place, & prt elfewhere, according to the discretion of the men that are appointed to lay out that land.

further it was then Granted, that those who doe, eyther resigne up there small farmes for the good of the towne, or doe want that they Can not be suplyed With in the bounds of the eight mile according to the nature of there grant, that all such should haue there prportions, for quantity & quality at shawshine

allsoe there was then granted to feuerall brethren that had no house right in the town if they did desire it. farmes, at shaw shine.

Imprimis Capt. Googine a farme if he buy a house in the towne. all soe to Bro Edward Oakes. Tho: Oakes & Richard Hildreth Each of them a farme, for there Incouragement, if they see it may make for there suport, & desire it. prvided allwaies, uppon this Condition if they or any of them shall depart the towne then there land to fall into townes handes againe, & then they shall haue no Power to sell, alinate, or giue to any other there right therein if they depart, from this place, onely the towne shall pay them for what it shall then be found better by there Improouement of It being valued by Indifferent men.

ffurther it is Granted to m^r Henry Dunstⁿ & m^r Edward Collins, liberty to haue there small farmes, at shaw shine, and to be Considered in there quantity more than others, in regard of there worke, & place.

ffurther it is ordered at this meeteing of the towne that Edward Goffe, John Stedman, Thomas Beale, John ffefington & Tho: Danfⁿ shall according to there best Judgement & discrecion, lay out to euery man there proportiō, according as may make most for the good of the prprietors therein, & the publick. Allsoe they with the rest of the townsmen to order how much euery of these shall haue for quantity.

quantity ordered in page 34

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19th of the 3th mo. 1648.

It was ordered by the townsmen that that prt of the fence which belongs to the ould ox pasture on the south side the High Way. Both against Charlstown feilde, & the High Way, should be measured, and proportioned to the feuerall prprietors, Begining at Tho: Danforths lott, & soe ending at John Betts according to there number of ac^{rs} therein & they whoe haue more then there prportion of fence against the High way to haue soe much according to ther prportiō deducted of ther end

fence agst Charlfton & they whoe haue not there prportiō of the fence agst the High Way according to ther number of ac^{rs} to make foe much the more agst Charlftoñ feilde according to which order, the fence was thus deuded agst Charlftōw feilde, there belonging to the ox pasture 51. pole & agst the High way 147 Pole. Begining next to Charlftowne pt of that fence.

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|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1: | John Betts. | — 19 pole. |
| 2: | m ^r Herbert Pelham. | 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 3: | m ^r Joseph Cooke. | — 04 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 foote. |
| 4. | Robert Holmes. | 0 — 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 5. | Edward Michelson. | 01 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6. | John Glouer. | 02 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

& vnto Edward Goffe there did belong 2^p $\frac{3}{4}$. but Tho: Danforth haueing three rod of fence agst the High Way more then his prportiō, he agreed with him, to doe that prt of fence wch his ox pasture lott was to beare agst the neck in lew of it. & these 197. pole of fence, belonging to 69. ac^r [] land, it Cam to by deuifion. 2 pole $\frac{3}{4}$ 1. foote. pr ac^r

12th of ye 4th mo: 1648:

Vppon the Complaint, of Edward Goffe, against Richard Cutter for wrongfull detaineing of Calues, impounded By him of the said Edward Goffes wherein Samuell Eldred wittneffeth, Edward Goffe desired his Calues of Richard Cutter, promifeing to pay all damages & Coft as two men should aprehend to be right. but the f^d Richard Cutter denied to let him haue them, except he would tak^Λ a Courfe with his Boy & promife they should neuer Come there againe & a fecond time, being desired to let Edward Goffe haue the Calues, he Answered noe: the townfmen haueing Considered the buifines they thufe order that Edward Goffe shall pay 14^d Damage to Richard Cutter & Richard Cutter shall pay for the Cofts of the fame & wittneffes, foure fhillings & feuen pence.

liberty Granted to John Stedman to mow a prt of y^o Co^mon meadow nere unto the path from Vine brooke to Watertowne.

11th of the 7th mo. 1648.

Granted vnto John Thrumble. 10. ac^r of land in Consideration of land he hath left out for a high way: which is to be the Just Breadth that the high way is, betwen m^r Cookes pale & Goodman Betts pale, & soe quite through all his marsh. he is to haue his land the one half of it in the lower & the other half in the vpper deuision next vnto y^t which is alrea^Λ layde out on the fouth side charles riuer towards strabery hill:

more Granted to him 8: acr to be layde out adjoyneing to [] other, 4: ac^a in each diuision.

Seuerall men Chosen for officers to the Towne No. 13. 1648: for the following yeare:

for three men to end small Causes: m^r Joseph Cooke.

m^r Edward Jacson. Edward Goffe.

for Cunstable. John Stedman. John Ruffell:

for Townsemen. Edward Goffe. Edward Winship: Ed. Okes
John Cooper. Thomas Danforth:

for to see to the order about leather sealeing: ffrancis Moore: —

for Clarke of the market: Tho: Beale

13th 9th mo. 1648:

It was agreed at a meeting of the Whole Towne, that there should be land fould of the Comon for the gratifying of m^r Corlet, for his paines in keepinge a schoole in the Towne. the sume of Ten pounds, if it can be attained. prvided: it shall not prjudice the Cow comon: —

20th 9th 1648.

John Kendall for breakeing the towne order, by his hogs, was fined. 3^s. 6^d. to be leuyed by y^e Cunstable:

It is agreed by the Townsmen, that the Cunstable should make a Rate equiulent to the p^rsent Country Rate, & leuy it of the inhabitants of the Towne for paying the Towne debts.

It is agreed that Natt. Hancocke should haue some wood out of the Weare, to be Cut out and fetched home by the Cunstable at y^e Towne Charge:

It is ordered, that there shalbe an eight peny ordinary prvided, for the Townsmen, euery second munday of the mo: uppon there meeteing day. and that Whoeuer of the Townfemen, faile to be prsent With in half an houre of the Ringing of the Bell, (Which shalbe half an houre after eleuen of the clocke) he shall both lose his dinner, & pay a pinte of facke or y^e vullue, to the prsent Townsmen: and the like penalty shalbe payd by any that shall depart from y^e rest with out leaue. the Charges of y^e dinner shalbe payd by the Cunftables out of the Towne stocke.

11th 10th mo. 1648:

Liberty granted to William Man to fell some timber to mend up his Comon fence, and finish his house prvided it be before may day next.

also to m^r Jacson to fell some Cedars, for posts for his garden.

sould by the Townsmen to m^r Edward Jacson forty acre of land, adjoyneing to that which is already layd out unto his Bro^r John Jacson and to himselve for Redfins house prvided he satisfie Ten pounds to m^r Corlet for the Townes gift to him:

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11th 10th mo. 1648:

William Man for Breach of Towne order, by felling a tree on the plaine on this menotime was fined foure shillings to be levied by the Counftables.

There is liberty granted to Bro: Goffe to fell six timber trees on the Comon Towards the building of his barne.

Granted by the Townsmen to John Gibson the use and prfit of the Weare, and Weare land for two yeare ensueing, uppon condition, that he ferue the Towne with fish, at ninepence pr thousand and if he afford helpe for loading them to be allowed ten pence pr 1000:

Liberty granted to John Stedman, to fell some timber on the Comon for the making up some 15. p. of Comon fence about m^r Dunsters Land.

Liberty granted to John Cooper to fell some for a leant,

At a publicke Towne meeteing y^e 21th of the tenth month. 1648:
Impr. It is agreed, by the the Inhabitants of the Towne that the Cow Comon shalbe flinted.

and for the better regulateing thereof, It being found that there is many blotts, uppon many figures in the Record of the former affessment of the Comon that it can hardly be discerned, what is euery mans Right and intreft, and there being an ould Copy of the originall extant, with out blotts or blurs, It is therefore agreed by the Towne that there shall five men be chofen, to veiw and examine the ould Records, and see neere as they can to Regulat the same according to the first originall, the which being done, they shall enter the same, fairely written, in words at length, and not in figures, there to Remaine, as the true and prper intreft of euery of the Inhabitants, in the Cow Comons; Whose names are here under written: M^r Henry Dunster. M^r Richard Champny. Edward Goffe. John Ruffell. Thomas Danforth

also it was agreed that these five men, Chofen, should according to there best discrecion, apoynt a prportiō of cow Comon unto such as they finde none granted in the former Records, prvided it be to such as haue liberty of building from the Townsmen.

also it was voted, and agreed by the Major part, that if they saw Just Cause, they might then ad unto such as they did apprehend had too few, Considering there place, and publicke Charges.

also that Noe man shall put on to Comon about his Number soe Recorded by these men, and if he shall put on any other beast eyther horse, ox, sterc, goate, or sheepe, it shall be after such a prportion as shall be allowed in the Roome of his Cowes, and not exceed, uppon the forfeiture of such penalty as the Townsmen shall Impose;

also it is agreed that Noe man shall suffer any Hogs to goe at liberty, exceeding the Number [] these men shall order for each house.

8th. of the 11th 1648:

Liberty granted to Andrew Steunson to fell some timber on the Comon for the repaire of his house and garden fence prvided it be before June next Enfueing:

Liberty granted to Thomas Brigham to fell some timber on the Comon for the Repaireing of his house and out fences, prvided it be before the first of June next Enfueing: Also the Like liberty is granted to Robert Parker. also to Edward Winship for the building of a Barne: the like liberty was granted to Wm. Ruffell for his necessary use.

12th (1) $\frac{1648}{9}$

Liberty granted to Edmund Angeir for to make a gate upon the high way on the fouth east side of his farme prvided he maintaine it Convenient for pafsengers, at his owne prper cost.

Liberty granted to Edward Okes to fell some Timber upon the Comon lands for his necessary reparations.

Edward Goffe and John Stedman are appoynted to execute the Towne & Court orders, Concerning fences, about the necke of land.

In like mañor Edward Goffe, & Edward winship is appoynted for the pine swamp feilds, & Edward Winship and Richard Hildreth for menot-time feilds

also John Rufsell & Tho. Danforth are in like mañour appoynted for the ffences about y^e west feild :

14th 3th mo. 1649

It is ordered by the Townsmen that Richard Ecles, & Richard Haffull to gether with any other of the Towne as occasfion is offered to them haue hereby full power and authourity giuen them to cleare the cow common belonging to the Towne of all dry Cattle that are kept by any of the Inhabitants of y^e Towne upon the fame, alsoe to Impound them if need require, also to impound all fuch Cattle appertayneing to any of watertowne as they shall finde kept upon any prt of our bounds, or turned upon the fame by the owners thereof and we doe further order that the owners of all fuch Cattle shall pay thre pence for euery beast that shalbe found trespasing herein, to fuch prfon or prfons as shall execute the fame.

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell foure trees for his trade on, the fouth side the Riuer upon the comon next to Boston line.

20th 3th mo. 1649:

Andrew Steeuenfon, & Willm Patten, are appoynted by the Townsmen to execute the Towne order concerning Hogs, & to Levy of all fuch as shalbe found Breaking that order, the Just penalty of the fame, y^r in prscribed.

m^r Joseph Cooke, John Bridge & Thomas Danforth are appoynted to meet with Dedham to Run y^e line between the Townes, & to settle the fame, as they shall find to be right & Equall, according to the Grant of the Court.

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16th. 12th mo. 1648:

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne it was then voted, and Joyntly agreed, as followeth.

Imp^r that every person should make up his fence, appertayneing to any of the Co^mon feildes, before the fixten day of march yearely, and foe maintaine the fame sufficiently untill the corne be all out: uppon the forfeiture of six pence for every Rod that shalbe found defectiue, to be leuied by the apoyntment of the Townfemen:

2. also that euery person shall pay for every of his beastes whether ox, stere, goate, swine, sheepe, Calfe, horse, Cow, or other, that shalbe found at liberty, or trespassing in any of the Co^mon feildes, after the fixten day of march. six pence unto him that bringeth them out besides all Just da^mages:

3. also that all such as keepe any swine, shall sufficiently Ring, and yoake the fame yearely at or before the fixten day of march, and foe maintaine the fame uppon the penaltie, of three pence for want of euery yoake, and 3^d for a Ring that is otherwise found whether in towne or Co^mon to be leuied by the apoyntment of the townfemen and that noe pigs goe at liberty untill they be sufficiently yoaked and Ringed:—

4. It was left to the Townfemen to giue what consideration they might think meet to Bro. Richard Jacson for his expen[^] of time for the Townes publike occasions:

5. that the Townfmen should profecute sute in law agst such of the inhabitants of watertowne, as haue Trespassed in o^r greate swamp.

12th (1) 1648
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Liberty granted to George willowes to fell some Timber on the Co^mon for y^e repara of his house.

whereas I Sam: Straiton of Water-towne haue by bill under my hand ingaged my selfe to pay fifty shill: for wood that I haue taken out

of the greate fwamp with in Cambridge boundes, the faid bill being hereby voyd, with all Conditions on eyther prte then prmised, I doe hereby Ingage my selfe to [] at the house of Richard Jacson in Cambridge Thirty shillings, in Ten Bushells of Indian Corne before the laft of this p^rsent mo. dated 12 (1) 4⁸/₉.

Samuell Z straiton his marke.

Whereas I w^m Clarke of water=towne haue by bill und_^ my hand ingaged my selfe to pay 14^s 8^d for wood y^t I haue taken out of the greate fwamp in Cambridge bou_^ the faid bill being hereby voyd, I doe hereby Ingage my self_^ to fattiffie fue shillings six pence to Richard Jacson of Cambridge, dated 12 (1) 4⁸/₉. his O marke

W^m Clearke.

9th — 2th mo 1649.

vppon the Removall of the high way on the south side the Riuer which passeth from the mill at watertowne, to m^r Hibbins farme It being now layd on the East side of Richard Danas land, betwen him & the Indians, It is agreed that Richard Dana shall haue the high way formerly appoynted betwen him & Samuell Hides onely he is to allow Samuell Hides a high way of 24: foote in bredth from the high way that is now lay_^ out foe far as his own land, & make & mainetaine suffici_^ gates, or Barres, at eyther end for Cart, horse & man, also he is vz Richard Dana: granted by the Townsmen that prcell of land wch was formerly prt of his lott on the fou east side of the high way allowing foure Rod in Breadth for the high way foe far [] it lyeth in his lott:

At a meeteing of the Townsmen with such other persons as were nominated by the Towne to determine of the Quantity of acres for the farmes Granted formerly by the Towne to Seuerall prfons at Shaw Shine Aprill 1649. It was then thus agreed viz.

That m^r Henry Dunster prsident of Haruard Colledge should haue Shawshine fue hundreth acres, whereof foure hundreth is granted by farmes. the Towne to his owne person & heyres to Injoy freely foreu^r, & the other one hundreth acres for the vse of Haruard Colledge.

It. unto m^r Daniell Googine, fue hundreth acres.

It. unto m^r Edward Collins in Lew of his Small farme with in the

Towne boundes, with some addition in respect of his place in the Deacons office, It was agreed y^t he should haue five hundreth acres.

10th of y^e 4th mo. 1649:

It is ordered by the Townsmen that all prsons prvide that there dogs may doe no harme in corne or gardens by scrapeing up the fish, uppon y^e penalty of 3^d for euery dog that shall be taken damage faitant with all other Just damages:

Richard Withe (uppon request to the Townsmen) in regard of the straitenes of his yard, & danger of fire, hath liberty granted him by the select men to let his Barne Range uppō y^e Co^mo. beyond his fence about (3) or (4) foote.

Edward Goffe & John Stedman hath each of them liberty granted them to fell one clap-bord tree a peece for there use, prvided it be before the last of Sept. next Enfueing:

John Stedman Edward Oaks, & Tho: Danforth are appointed by y^e Townsmen to measure out unto m^r Edward Jacson The forty acres of land formerly sould him by the Towne for the payment of m^r Corlet Ten pound as a Gratuity frō y^e Towne.

Edw: Goffe & John Rufsell are apoynted by the Townsmen to lay out a high way to the severall lotts in wigwam necke when it may be most conuenient for the seuera_λ owners there of.

There is liberty Granted by the Townsmen, to John Hasteings: Willm Patten, & Tho: ffox, for this prsent hay time to mow of the Comōn meadow at Shawshine, prvided they intrench uppon noe prpriety.

The Difference between the Townsmen & Christopher Cane is referred to the heareing & determination of m^r Joseph Cooke & m^r Ed. Jacson:

Edw: Winship is apoynted by the Townsmen to prsent y^e names of all such prsons to the select men, as shall trespass uppon any of the Towne Co^mons, eyther by Cattle, or takeing away wood or timber with out lawfull right & liberty for y^e fame.

10 (10). 1649:

The Townsmen doe grant to Tho: Marret, the timber and firewood uppon the high way that lieth between the fenced feild that was m^r Sparahauks and m^r Norcras land on the south side the Riuier

Roger Bancroft hath liberty for fenceing stufte

[34] At a Generall Towne meeting, Novem. 1649.

There was then chofen these severall officers for the yeare enfueing:
 ffor Comifioners to end fmall caufes under forty fhillings.
 m^r Jofeph Cooke, m^r Edward Jacfon, & m^r Edw. Goffe.
 ffor Cunftables. Robert Holmes. Roger Bancroft.
 ffor Townfmen, Edw. Goffe. John Bridge. — — Jno. Stedman.
 Edw. Okes. & Thomas Danforth.

10th 10th 1649

Liberty granted by the Townfmen to Edw: Hall to fell fome timber on the Comons to Raile in his lands about his houfe.

At a Generall meeteing of the Inhabitants of the Towne Novem. 1649. it was then agreed that m^r Edward Jacfon John Stedman and Tho: Danforth fhall veiw the land m^r Hibbins defireth and if they find it not prejudicial to the towne, then the Town doe giue to m^r Hibbines forty acres of land to be fet out by the aboue named perfons, uppon condition following: viz. that neyther m^r Hibbins nor any of his fucceffors fhall heard uppon any prt of or bounds lying in Comon, nor take any liberty by vertue there of to prejudice any prt of our bounds, uppon the forfeiture of the land in to the hands of the towne againe. _____

10 . 10. 49.

Liberty granted to John Jacfon to fenc croffe the high way on the north fide the Indians land uppon condition to make conuenient passage for paffengers and to lay open the fame againe uppon notice of the fame from the townfmen.

also to fet his hay on the upland fenced in by m^r Philips ags^t his meadow, and make ufe of the timber to fence in his meadow.

14. 11. 49,

The townfmen doe agree that there fhallbe a rate made and gathered by the Cunfta: Equivalent to the prfent country rate.

Thomas Danforth was then chofen to feale the weight, and meafures for the Towne.

11. 12. 49:

The Townsmen doe giue liberty unto Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winship, Thomas Danforth, W^m. Ruffell & Henry Prentice to fell timber on the Comon for there p^rsent use in buildin^g and fenceing.

The request of Richard frances for remitting the p^rsent town^g rate in regard of gods vissitation by sicknes on himfelse and familie is granted.

M^r Edmund Angier execut^r of m^r Nathanel Sparauhau^g for & in confideration of a debt from his Estate to the towne resigneth up in to the Townes hands foe much of the farther deuision as the Indians haue Inclofed of y^t land, at fiue shillings pr acre, in prt of payment of the said debt. w^o is fixty 3: ac^r. of the lan^g

The Townsmen doe order that what euer prson or prsons being an Inhabitant of this towne, & lawfully warned by the Surveyours of the Surveyo^rs of High waies to attend the com^o^g worke of the Towne, eyther high wayes. persons or other help of ther teames, or sufficient pay for the Hire of such labor as they haue notice giuen them to [] assist with all, and shall refuse or neglect to doe it euery such person shall forfeit to the use of the Town^g double the price of such labor as he had warneing to fend To be levied by the appoyntment of the Townsmen.

It is further declared that six dayes shall be accou^g lawfull warneing:

At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne.

18. 12. 49:

Voted and agreed by a gen^rall consent that the meeting house shalbe Repairing repaired with a 4: square rooffe and couered with shingle, meeting house and the charges thereof levied upon the Inhabitants of the towne by Equall rate. also Edw: Goffe. Tho: Marret, Jno^r Stedman, Robt Holmes, & Tho: Danforth, are chosen by the towne to oversee and carry on this worke, to agree with workmen, and to levie the charge of there ingagements for the worke, upon the Inhabitants of the towne.

11th (1) mo. 16⁴⁹
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Reconsidered
& voted to
build a new
one 40 feet
quare

At a Gen^rall meeting of the wholl Towne, it was then voted and agreed that the fiue men chosen by the Towne to repayre the meeting house shall defist from the same and agree with workmen for the building of a new house, about

forty foot square, and covered as was formerly agreed for the other, and levy the charge of these Engagements upon the Inhabitants of the Towne.

It was also then voted & Generally agreed that the new meeting house shall stand on the watch house hill:

II. (I) 49.

The Townsmen doe grant liberty to Tho: Hall to fell timber on the Common for building him a Barne,

also to Daniell Kempster 4 trees for his trade

also to John Haftings for repayreing his house.

Edw: Goffe, and Thom: Danforth are appointed by the Townsmen to agree with the Cow keepers for the milch heard. Also to Agree with Roger Bucke about the weare for one yeare ensuing:

8th 2th. mo. 1650:

liberty granted unto Goulden Moore to fell some fenceing stufte: on ye Common:

John Bridge is appointed to make up soe much of Abraham Morrills common fence as lyeth agst his land that he bought of him & Abram to Satisfie him for the same.

Philip Cooke hath liberty granted to fell timber on the Common for a barne,

Gilbert Cracbone and Thom: Okes are appointed to looke unto the fences about west feild,

Willm Towne & John Cooper to pine swamp feild.

Edw: Goffe & John Steadman to the necke of land.

they are all Injoynd to make return of all defectts of all or any of the said ffences with the names of the persons and place of defect, & Quantity thereof, unto the Townsmen each towne meeting day.

Richard Eccles & Andrew Stevenson doe agree with the townsmen to keep the milch heard this p^rsent summer, they are to keep them at the appointment of the townsmen, and attend it dilligently spending there wholl time about the same, not onely at first but also the latter end of the summer when the Cattle come in to feildes, and to keep them soe long

as the townsmen shall ord^r them in the latt^r prt of the yeare to be allowed 12^s each of them each other weeke, and fix pence for eu^rie beaft, in prt of the faid fum in mony, butt^r, or wheat.

[35] 9. (7) 1650:

The land on the fouth fide Charles Riuer, now planted by the Indians, & assigned unto the Towne by the executours of m^r Nathaniell Sparauhauke, for the payment of a debt due to the Towne from m^r Sparauhauks estate being about fifty acres more, or leffe, at fiue shillings pr acre, wee the Townsmen in the behalf of the Towne assigne and fet over the faid land unto Edward Goffe & Thomas Danforth who are hereby Ingaged to fattisfie the faid fum^e of fiue shillings pr acre for the use of the Towne unto the workmen about the meeting-houfe.

John Bridge.
John Stedman
Robt. Holme.
Roger Bancroft:

Christopher Cane agft m^r Jofeph Cooke for deteyneing of (2) oxen
John Betts agft m^r Jofeph Cooke, for debteynein_λ his (2) oxen and three Cows.

II. (9) 1650:

Seuerall officers Chofen for the yeare ensueing:

ffor Cunstables: John Cooper, John fressington: John Jacson

for Townsmen: Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winship: Roger Bancroft, and
Tho: Danforth:

for Surveyours of high waies: Richard Robbins: Ri: Hildreth and
Tho: ffox:

for the ending Small caufes 3 Comissioners. m^r Jofeph Cooke.
m^r Edw: Jacson. m^r Edw: Goffe. _____

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to willm Hamlet to fell (3) trees for to worke out, and (2) clapbord trees, but he is not to fell any prt of it out of the towne

John Parker for not attending the high waies is fined 3^s.

Robt: Browne for not attendance one day, one shill: 6^d

Edw: winship and Richard Hildreth are appointed to veiw the complaints of sev^rall on y^e other side the water, and make returne to the townsmen, also to bound w^m Cle^mance meadow which he bought of Tho: Danforth nere alcocks meadow, also to veiw the Complaint of w^m Clema[^] Sen^r: for want of land.

The Townsmen doe giue w^m Cle^mance liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon for fencing agst the high way. ———

9 (10) 50: Whereas dreadfull experience shews the inevitable danger and great losfs not only to prtⁱc: prⁱons, but also to the wholl town, by the careles neglect of keeping chimnye[^] clean from futt and want of lathers in time of need the sele^ct townsmen takeing the same into there ferious confideration doe therfore order that eu^ri^e person inhabiting within the bounds of this towne, before the 10th of the next mo: prvide one or more Sufficient lathers at all times in a readines to reach up to [] top of his or there houle, and forth with and at all times hereafter see that there chimnies be kep[^] clean swept at least once eu^ri^e mo: uppon the penalty of two shilling six penc for eu^ri^e months neglect herein:

9. 10. 50:

m^r Jacson Richard Robins, and Samuell Hide are appointed by the Townsmen to lay out a high way where it may be most convenient from Roxbery high way to the Meadows.

Tho: Longhorn hath liberty granted for fencing stuf on the Co^mon.

Agreed by the Townsmen that Dedham high way shall still remaine in the old place.

The Townsmen did agree that the grant of m^r Tho: shepards farme, should be entred in the Towne book, viz: the Towne hath formerly
300 acres giuen to m^r Tho: Shepard there late Pastor, three hundred
acres of land beyond watertown mill, adjoyning to that which
was m^r Mailmes, also 200: ac^r more neere m^r Samuell Shepards farme.

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Philip Cooke in regard of the inconueniency of his owne yard by a water courfe that flows it near his barne, to set his new barne beyond his Pale about fve foot:

13 (11) 1650:

The Townsmen doe agree and order that the high way from John Jacsons houfe to m^r Hibbins farme fhall ly betwen Richard Dana and Sammuell Hides where it was firft laid out, and Soe from thence continue in the neereft and moft conuenient place through John Jacsons lott, untill it meeteth with the high way that leadeth to Dedham :

Agreed that John Jacson fhall haue soe much land adjoyneing on the comon added to his lott as the high way taketh away from his lott.

The Townsmen doe confent that one of the Elders and two of the Deacons at the request of John Betts fhall Determin whether in Equity any fatisfaction ought to be rendered by the towne unto the Said John Betts for the land on which the new meetinghoufe standeth and with ther Determination the faid John Betts prmifeth to fet downe Satisfied.

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Tho: Swetman W^m: Man, John Coop^r, Edw: Winship, W^m Ruffell and w^m Bucke to fell timber on the Comon for there necessary outfencing and building,

13. 11. 1650 The Townsmen doe grant unto Tho: Danforth the use and Imrouement of the reserved Comon meadow at shawfhine for this next yeare Enfueing:

[] (11) 50 The Comon land recouered from Dedham not formerly granted or difpofed of by the Towne or Country is fould By the Towne to m^r Edw: Jacson: Edward Goffe, John Jacson & Tho: Danforth for twenty pound according to the agreement made by the Towne the 25th (10th) 1650 w^{ch} was as followeth

[36] At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants the 25th 10th 1650: It was then voted and agreed, as followeth.

Agreed that the land recovered from Dedham lying in Comon fhall be fould by the Townsmen to fuch of the Inhabitants, as are willing to allow twenty pound for the use of the towne prvided they fhall not fell the fame againe unto the towne of Dedham foe as to p^rjudice the towne, by the land not being imroued, but in cafe after fuch perfons haue purchafed it, they find it not for there prfit to imroue the fame they tendering of it to the towne againe fhall be allowed there 20^l againe.

A proclamation of the same on the meeting house. It being Agreed by the Towne that the land lying in Common neere Dedham shalbe sold to such of the Inhabitants as are willing to purchase the same, and improve it as they shall see best. It is therefore desired that all such as doe desire or are willing to Joyne in the purchase of the same, would come and make agreement with the townsmen for the said purchase at there next town meeting day which wilbe, 13. 11th mo. 1650.

13 (11) 1650

Gilbert Crackbone and Tho: Beall are appointed by the Townsmen to looke over the ffences appertaining to west feild and to attend the order of t_h Gen^rall Cort concerning ffences []

In like manner Edw: Winship and Rich: Hildre_h are appointed for the ffences about menottime ffeild

also John Coop^r and Ed Hall for the ffences about pine Swamp feild.

also Edw: Goffe and Tho: Danforth for the ffences about the neck of land.

John Russell is appointed by the Townsmen to take notice of all defects for want of Ladders and p^rsent the same to the Townsm_h and giue all such persons as are defective from time to ti_h notice to attend the Town meeting to answer for themselves and he is to be allowed for his paines 4^d of each person th_h the Townsmen shall judge worthy to pay there fine.

George Willowes hath liberty to fell some Timber on the Common to repare his ffences against the Common and for his house.

10. (1) $\frac{1650}{1651}$

Christopher Cane ag^t m^r Joseph Cooke for deteyning of two oxen,
 Thomas the Townsmen did judge Christopher Cane to pay m^r Cooke
 Danforth the Towns order six pence a beast. Captine Gookin hath
 dissent. liberty to fell some timber on the Common to fence in his
 garden.

Edward Micherfon liberty granted for to fell ground fells for his house on the Common.

m^r Jofeph Cooke hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co^mon for to fence in his orchard and Clapbords.

m^r Henry Dunfter hath liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon f^r carrying on the schooll and fencing in the yardes about it.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon for Clapbord m^rs Tompfons land.

Grigory Stone hath liberty to fell some timber on the Co^mon for his fence against the Co^mon.

10. (1) $\frac{1650}{1651}$

The Townsmen agreed with Daniell Cheaver to keep the milch heard this p^rsent sum^r enfueing and to allow him eleuen shillings 6^d a weeke and he is to begin and leaue of at the Townsmens appointment and to goe forth with the heard before sunne half an houre high each morning.

The Townsmen doe determine that the Quantity of Richard Hildreths ffarme granted him by the Towne at Shawshine shalbe two hundred acres adjoyneing to the other farmes allready determined:

Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appointed to see the pound A Pound raised againe at the burying place with all convenient speed erected -- and to take of the neereft timber on the Co^mon for the same. — —

It is ordered by the Townsmen that the pound keeper shall receiue of the owners of the Cattle that shalbe impounded after this rate: Regulations viz. of euery perfon that shall haue one beast impounded of it two pence and for two beasts of one man y^e same for three beasts 3^d. and for foure beasts, 4^d. and not to exceed 4^d. of one man at one time:

John Jacfon Richard Oldam and Tho Danforth are appointed to attend Roxbery men in runeing the line between the two Perambulation townes.

Thomas Danforth and Mathew Bridge are appointed by the Townsmen to attend watertowne men in Runeing the line between water towne and this towne.

14 (2) 1651

the Townsmen doe giue Tho: Beal liberty to fell timber on the co^mon for an addition to his dwelling house.

Thomas Beal and Gilbert Crackbone are appointed to see the order executed concerning swine.

The Townsmen doe agree that five acres of land shalbe laid out to william Clemance senior for and in consideration of what he hath haid giuen him short of his due prportion of that land adjoyneing to Elder frofts farme.

The Townsmen doe order that m^r Boman, Richard Hassull & Ric Hildreth and william Hamlet looke to the Cow comon, that no cattle trespasse uppon the same to the damage of the Cow heard, and in case they or any other of the inhabitants shall find any cattle foe trespassing they may impound the same either in the towne pound or there owne yards prvided they giue the owners notice and require of the owners of such cattle, 3^d a head

12. (3) 1651:

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Daniell Kempster to fell Timber on the comon for the use of the Towne, to improve in his trade.

The Townsmen do order Bro: Angier to sattisfie twelue shillings for the makeing up his fence in pine swamp feild, and in case he shall refuse do order the Cunstable to levie the same

The Townsmen do agree to call the inhabitants to gether the next 4th day to consider of Shawshine, and some other publike occassions of the Towne

27. (8) 1651

The Townsmen do grant liberty to Tho: Danforth to fell some Timber on the Comon for ffencing and building & repairing his house. —

[37] Receiued by the Towne of m^r Richard Champny forty six pound six shillings eight pence in full sattisfaction for the purchase of the land whereon his house stands, adjoyneing to the land of Nathaniell Sparahauke on the west being by estimation about forty acres more or lesse, Also in exchange of one hundred acres of land granted him by the Towne nere m^r Sam^l Shepards farme, for one hundred acres of land adjoyneing to the small lotts to be laid out at the fouth side of Roxbery high way adjoyneing to fouth side of Nathaniell Sparauhauks feild, To

haue and to hold both the faid prcels of land with there appurtenances to the faid Richard Champny his heires & assignes for eu^r

10th of the (9) mo. 1651.

There was Chofen these Seu^rall officers of the towne for the yeare ensuing

☞ ffor 3. Comiffioners to end small caufes.

m^r Ioseph Cooke m^r Edw. Jacfon. m^r Edw. Goffe.

Townsmen for the prudentiall affaires of the Towne. Edward Goffe. Edw. Winship Roger Bancroft, and Thomas Danforth.

To Joyne with the Townsmen. John Stedman Thomas Beall Richard Roberts. Cunstables

Surveiors of high waies. Edw Okes. William Manning and Tho: ffox.

To fize Caske. william Manning.

The Inhabitants did consent that the five men that were deputed by the Towne to make the agreement with the Carpenters ffor building the meeting house, should confider of there Complaints, and allow them w^t they may Judge equall, not exceeding forty pound.

Representative ☞ The Inhabitants do consent to make bro: Ri: Jac[^] without pay allowance ffor his attendance at the last Sessions of the gen^rall Court.

8th 10th mo. 1651.

Town clerk The Townsmen do choofe Tho: Danforth for there his pay clarke, and do allow him the use of Shawshin meadow as formerly.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to m^r Shearman to fell and cary away 200. of hop poles in some comon fwamp before may day next.

The Townsmen do agree that there shalbe a towne rate made equioulent to y^e Country rate.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to m^r Michell, Edw. Goffe. John Stedman, and Tho: Chesholme to fell some timber on the comon for there use in building and fencing

Edward winship did declare to the Townsmen that the high way through menottime feild was altered and therefore he would not be any longer engaged to maintein the fence on the high way.

William Mannings proposition for wharffing at the head of the Cricke, is referred to the next meeting of the inhabitants of the Town then to be considered of.

The 9th. 12. 1651.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to Edw: Winship Robert Parker John Cooper to fell Timber on y^e comon for y^e necessary fencing and building.

The Townsmen takeing into there consideration a complaint made by divers of the great froy made of Timber lying in comon by severall who with out respect to the publique or future weal of this place haue done much froy in felling downe of multitudes of young Trees for fire-wood whereas in the meane while much wood that lies downe is yearly burnt up by fires in the woodes, Doe therefore order that no person or persons what foever after the date here of shall either directly or indirectly fell or cause to be ffallen, any Tree upon any prt of The bounds of this Towne lying in Comon without the consent of y^e major part of y^e Townsmen for fire wood or any other use, excepting only such trees as are old and decaying and meet for no other improvement but for fire wood, upon the penalty of five shillings for every tree foe fallen contrary to this order, the great fwamp only excepted.

II. 1651. William Manning is granted liberty by the inhabitants Mannings of the Towne at a gen^rall meeting to make a wharffe out wharf of the head of y^e Cricke towards m^r Pelhams barne, and build a house on it to come as high as the great pine stump, and range with m^r Pelhams fence next the high street in to Towne.

[38] At a gen^rall meetings of the inhabitants

the 26. 12. mo. 1651. was granted and voted,

Church farm That the Deacons and Edw. Goffe and Tho: Danforth
at Shawshin should lease out y^e Churches ffarme at Shawshine.

leased To John Stedman his request for setting out his leanto
about six or 8 foot into street.

To Tho: ffox to Take in the high way anent the land he bought of
wm. Sims that was mr Sparhauks.

To frances moore so much of the Cōmon land annent his dwelling houe to be set out by Edw. Goffe. & John Stedman, & Tho: Danforth;

That the Townsmen shall make sale of the land whereon the old meeting houe stood.

10 (3) 1652:

Liberty is granted by the Townsmen to m^r Dunster for to fell some timber on y^e cōmon, about 2: tun for y^e repare of his houe & fences but not for the use of the Colledge to take any of the cōmon: There was a proposition made by Thomas ffuller: of woburne for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile square of [] plaine neere m^r Dudlies farme, and for further encouragement to make a plantation:

It was agreed by the Townsmen that they would prpound this proposition to the Church the first opportunity they could.

Whereas many complaintes are made to the Townsmen of the unreasonable practife of divers persons to keep cattle ordinarily in cōmon feilds amongst corne, uppon swamps or other peeces of graffe wherby much damage is done to many persons and yet know not how to attaine fatisfaction for the same the Townsmen do therefore order that what eu^r cattle shalbe taken in any cōmon feild after such time as all fences by Towne orders are to be secured except it be in such lands as are sufficiently fenced in by themselves or such cattle as are at such time when they be there kept improved for the tilling of some part of the land and by the owners therof secured by a sufficient keeper aboue fixten yeares of age, the owners of all such cattle shall be liable to fatisfie Double damages and six pence pr head to such persons as shall bring them out, prvided allwaies that if it shall appeaⁿ such cattle trespassed through the insufficiency of any prt of the Cōmon fence appertaining to the same feild the owners of the cattle shall then be freed from all damage & cost, and the same required of the owners of such insufficient fenⁿ through which in prbability such cattle might or diⁿ trespasse.

The Townsmen uppon the examination of the sale that John Thrumble hath fould to Elder Champnies of eighteⁿ acres on y^e south side the Riu^r do find that there was so much granted by the Townsmen to John Thrumble, prt of it in lew of his prportion of the 1400 acres

that was devided on y^e fouth fide [] and the remainder in lew of a high way []

that the said John Thrumble did yeld to the Towne on the west fide of m^r Pelhams Marfh on y^e East fide of Jonas Clarks houfe from the high way that runneth downe by m^r Cookes & fo to continue downe to the Riu^r:

Bro: Kempfter Bro: Marret & Deacon Marret haue liberty granted them to fell fome timber on y^e comon for their ufe;

Ferry boat The townfmen do agree that the Cunftables fhall purchafe a new ferry boat.

The 9th. 4^{mo}. 1652.

It was agreed by the Church that Shaw shine fhould be devided as followeth.

{ Ministerial	To m ^r Michell, five hundred acres
{ Grant	To Edw. Okes, three hundred acres

To Thomas Okes one hundred and fifty acres;

It was agreed that theis 3 aboue named fhould haue their lotts laid out by a comitte, with as little prjudice to any lott as may be, and fo not to draw any lott.

☞ Also the Church doth agree that although the land be by grant of the Gen^rall Court peculiar to the Church only yet the wholl towne vzt fuch as are owners of houfe and land in y^e Towne fhall come in to y^e devifion thereof.

Also it is agreed that eu^rie man fhall haue a prportion of the land more or lesse, according to his prportion now allotted him.

Also that eu^rie man fhall haue a prt of the meadow in prportion, with his upland to be laid out after the fame rule y^t the upland is, both by lott, & quantity

Also it is agreed that after the ffarmes fformerly granted are laid out the remainder of the land fhall be devided into 3. breadths, vzt. 2. of y^e said breadths to ly betwen y^e rivers & the 3^d on this fide Shaw Shine Riu^r

The firft Lott to begin uppon a line continued ou^r Shaw Shine Riu^r, y^e fame yt is betwen woburn and us runing towards Concord untill it

meet wth m^r wintrops farme, and fo y^o faid 1. lott to butt, fouth uppon y^t line and on Shaw Shine river, and mr wintrops farme and fo each lott to pceed one after another by due parrellells untill they come cleare of y^o farmes allready laid out, and then to extend in two deuifions between y^o riuers and a 3^d deuifion on the east fide shaw shin Riu^r and fo eu^y mans lott to follow one another takeing all the 3 breadths at once the nearest land to the first Center being still alwaies the next lott in order.

The Number of eu^re mans lott, and Quantity of acres is as followeth on the other fide.

[39] The Deuifion ot

	Shaw Shine: 4 (4) 5 ²	acres			acres.
1	Daniell Cheauer	020	25	Josseph Miller	015
2	William Cle ^m ance fen	030	26	Jonath : Hide	020
3	Daniell Kempster.	080	27	Dauid ffiske	060
4	william Bull	015	28	Wid : Hancocke	010
5	Roger Bucke	010	29	And : Stevenfon	060
6	Thomas ffox	080	30	m ^r Elijath Corlet	100
7	Humphery Bredfhew	015	31	Dauid Stone	050
8	m ^r Boman	020	32	Tho : Danforth	220
9	william Cle ^m ance	030	33	Rich: Frances	060
10	Richard Cutter	080	34	John Parker	010
11	Thomas Longhorne	060	35	Jonath : Padleffoote.	015
12	Daniell Blogget	040	36	Edw : Hall	070
13	Robert Holmes	150	37	Ri : Oldam	060
14	Th : Hall	020	38	Gilbart Cracbone	090
15	widdow Banbricke	040	39	Robert Stedman	090
16	John Jacfon	050	40	Tho : Swætman	070
17	wm Homan	050	41	Wm. Bordman	060
18	Nath : Grene & mother	080	42	John Betts	090
19	Richard ffrench	020	43	John Shepard	060
20	John watfon	080	44	Daniell Stone	050
21	Richard woodes	010	45	John ffrenches Child ^a	030
22	John Taylor	060	46	John ffonnell	100
23	Wid : Wilkerfon	060	47	Sam ^l : Hides	080
24	Leift Willm : ffrench	150	48	Tho : Marret	200

	acres		acres		
49	Edw. Wenship	200	87	william Patten	090
50	Goodm. Hamond	015	88	Beñ. Bower	020
51	Steven Day	050	89	Tho : Briggam	180
52	John Gibfon	080	90	John Russell	080
53	Edw. Goffe	450	91	Will Bucke	020
54	william Man	070	92	Richard Ecles	070
55	Ri : Jacfon	200	93	m ^m Sarah Sims	050
56	Willim Dixon	080	94	m ^r Jakfon	400
57	George Willowes	060	95	m ^r Andrews	150
58	Tho : Chesholme	100	96	Abrā. Errington	070
59	m ^r Edmund ffrost	200	97	widd : Cutter	040
60	John Hall	020	98	ffr Moore fen ^r	050
61	Edw : Michelfon	150	99	m ^r Josseph Cooke	300
62	And : Belcher	050	100	Wm Wilcocke	090
63	John Swan	020	101	Christopher Cane	080
64	Phil. Cooke	080	102	Rich. Dana	020
65	ffr : Moore Juni ^r	050	103	m ^r Angier	300
66	Widd. Sill.	040	104	Vincet Druse	15
67	Robert Parker	060	105	Rog ^r Bancroft	100
68	willm Manning	060	106	John Cooper	140
69	Richard Haffull	060	107	Edw. Shepard	080
70	Nicho : Withe	090	108	Tho : Bridge	050
71	Willm Hamlet	060	109	Ranold Bush	010
72	Willm Towne	070	110	Tho : Prentife	150
73	Samll Greene	080	111	Math : Bridge	080
74	Robert Browne	040	112	Golden Moore	100
75	John Boutell	020	113	Robert Brodish	080
76	John Bridge	250			
77	Tho : Beal	100		Mem There is these two	
78	Richard Parke	100		prfons over flipped, vzt	
79	ffranc ^e Whitmore	050	28	Richard Robbins	080
80	Jonas Clearke	060	91	Daniel wines	010
81	John Hastings	080		theis 2 lotts must come in there	
82	Henry Prentife	080		due order	
83	Elder Champnis	350			
84	Nath : Sparhauke	140		The Towne do giue to	
85	John Stedman	300		Gregory Stone adjoyneing	
86	Willm Russell	060		to his ffarme one Hundred	
				acres	100

At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants the 8th (9) mo. 1652.

The Towne do choose m^r Richard Champney, Gregory Stone, Tho: Marret Ri: Jacfon, and Gilbert Cracbone to draw up instructions ffor the Townsmen, and p^resent the same to the Towne 4th 10th 52. to be allowed or diallowed by a Gen^rall Vote of the Towne then met.

Edw: Okes, Tho: ffox and willm Manning are chofen Cunstables.

Edw: Goffe, John Bridge, John Cooper and Thomas Danforth are chofen Townsmen

Ri: Hildreth. Ri: Robbins, and Phil. Cooke are chofen Surveyo^rs of highwayes

Edw: Okes, and Tho: Danforth are chofen to meet with Roxbery men for laying out a high way between there towne & o^r

John Shepard is chofen to gage Caske

Ri: Jacfon, Edw: Goffe Ed Okes, Tho: Danforth, & Tho: ffox are chofen to veiw Shaw Shine, and make report to the Towne.

agreed the 4. 10th 52. to meet the whole towne to gether againe.

At a Gen^rall meeting of the Towne y^e 4th (10) 1652.

Theis prpositions here under written were voted, and joyntly agreed uppon by the Inhabitants, for the instructions to be giuen to the Townsmen.

Impr. That w^t eu^r worke or buisines is by order of Court assigned to the Townsmen or injoynd on the Towne That

the Townsmen shall take due care to effect the same so as may best conduce to a publike good and no damage by neglect thereof

2. That as often as they shall see needfull, they shall giue publike notice to the inhabitants to meet together and w^t eu^r orders or determinations shalbe passed by a publike vote of the Towne, or are already made by the Towne or y^e felect men, that the Townsmen take due care to execute fullfill and accomplish the same with out respect of any mans person, according to yr best wisedome.
3. That w^t eu^r damage they shall conceiue or apprehend to come to the Towne, by any person with in or with out the Towne by appropriating intruding or damnifying or exceeding there owne due prportion in any wise, any of the Com^ons, landes or woodes, or other publike stocke liberties or interests of the Towne according to there best discretion they shall prvent and remoue the same.

- [40] 4. That they take due care for the maintenance and reparation and well ordering of all such things wherin the Towne hath a Com̄on interest, as the meeting house Com̄on gates and high wayes, Com̄on heards and y^e like.
5. That they make such wholesome orders and impose such Penalties, and duly publish and execute the same as may best effect the execution of the premises
6. That the necessary charges y^t shalbe expended in y^e execution of the p^remises be yearly discharged by an equall rate, made by the Townsmen, and leuied by the Cunstable on y^e feu^rall Inhabitants
7. That The Cunstables giue in a yearly account of w^t they receiue of the publique stocke of the Towne by rate or otherwise, and how they haue disbursed the same, the same to be done before y^e yearly Election of the Townsmen, and kept upon Record in a booke fairely written and in case the Cunstables shall faile herein, then to Continue in there office another year, except the Towne shall see meet otherwise to dispose
8. That the Surveyours of the high wayes take due care for the reparation of all the Com̄on high wayes with in y^e towne, and keep upon Record the names of Such persons as are improved therein during y^e yeare, and deliue^r the same in a list fairely written to the Townsmen then in place at y^e end of there year_^ that so no man may be wronged in doing more then his due prportion.

At the same time the buisines about stinting y^e Cow Com̄on was debated, and by a publicke Voted agreed that it should be referred to y^e magestrates of the next County Cort in Middlesex, to determine wheth_^ o^r Cow Com̄on were already lawfully stinted.

also there is chosen for a com̄itte to effect this buisines with the Magestrates by p^resenting y^e true state of the buisines, m^r Joseph Cooke John Bridge, Gregory Stone, Edward Goffe Ri: Jacson and Edward Winship.

27. 10:1652

First Tavern The Townsmen do grant liberty to Andrew Belcher to Sell beare and bread for enterteinment of strang^rs & the good of the Towne.

14 (12) 1652

Robert Parker hath liberty to Sell some timber for his ufe, as also John ffessington, for enlarging his barne, and Tho : Brigham for railes.

Edw. Goffe : Edw. Okes & Tho : Danforth are appoynted to lay out Elder Champny his land on Strabury hill.

Also they are appoynted to lay out m^{rs} Sar[^] Simes 4. ac^r. land formerly granted her by the Towne.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
13th of the 9th mo. 1653 :

There was then chosen these seu^rall officers of the Towne for the yeare ensuing :

ffor Townsemen. Edward Goffe. Jno : Steadman

Tho : Beale, and Tho : Danforth :

ffor Cunstables : Jno : Hasteings : Tho : Oakes : and Sam^{ll} Hide.

ffor Surveyours of the high wayes : Philip Cooke :

Jno : Watson : and Richard Oldam.

ffor Sealar of Leather ffrāces moore Senior :

ffor gager of Caske. Jno : Shepard :

19 (10) 1653

{ Town Clerk's The Townsmen do grant to Thomas Danforth, [in prt
{ compensation fattisfacon for his constant care and paines in being their
Clerke] The use and benefit of the Co^mon meadowes not yet devided
about Shawshine bounds.

13th 12. 1653

John ffessington and Thomas Oakes are desired by the Townsmen to take notice of the breaches of the Towne order concerning froy of timber on the Co^mon and p^rsent the names of Such prsons to the Townsmen :

order for whereas many Complaintes are made to the Townsmen
p^rferuation of the vnreasonable froy that is yet made by many persons
of wood. of the wood and timber wch lieth in Co^mon in this Towne,
see 15th 8. 1656. not with fstanding all orders that haue formerly bin made for

the p^rservation thereof, It is therefore ordered by the Townsmen that no man shall cutt of the boughes of any tree, nor fell any tree upon the Com̄on for fier wood, (excepting only Such as are dead and fare); upon pœnalty of five shillings forfeiture for eu^rie tree so felled or stowed contrary to this order. Richard Hildreth and Tho: ffox are desired to see this order executed, and are to haue th^e one fourth part of the fines for their Labour.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that all fwine that go at liberty with in the Limitts of this Towne shalbe by y^e owners thereof: constantly & sufficiently ringed vpon pœnalty of paying all damāges done by such fwine, wth 3^d a Swine to Such person as shall find such swine damāge faisant, either to the Com̄on or his owne prticular.

The Townsmen do order that all ffences against Corne, meadows, or gardens shalbe made sufficient against all lawfull cattle at the sight of the Select Townsmen, or Such as they shall appoynt to veiw the ffences of any of the Com̄on feilds, and so constantly maintaine the Same, so long as any grasse, Corne, or garden stufte shalbe on the ground vpon [41] vpon pœnalty of paying all the damages, that shall come throw neglect therof with Six pence per Rod for every weeks neglect to Such person as shalbe damnified thereby. _____

Representative The Townsmen doe Order the Cunstables to pay Bro:
how paid. Richard Jacson 2^d pr day for twenty eight dayes that
he was Deputy for the Towne at the Gen^rall Court held at Boston
1653:

m^r Edward Jacson, Edward Oakes and Thomas Danforth are ap-
poynted by the Townsmen, to lay out all necessary high waies on the
South Side the water, and agree with the proprietors of the Land for
the same by exchange for com̄on Land or otherwise according to their
discretion.

Elder ffoft, Jno. ffessington, Daniel Cheau^r, Philip Cooke, and John
Shepard haue liberty granted them by the Towne to fell timber on the

Comon for their building and reparation of their ffences. with in the Limitts of this towne, as also Jn^o: shepherd ffor his trade.

Vpon Complaint made to the Townsmen of the great Damāge that is yearly sustained not only by the Cow Keeper, but also by the Cow heard, by the great neglect of many persons in not paying in Season w^t is justly due to the Cow Keeper for his labor. The Townsmen do therefore order that eu^rie person wch hath any beaft in the milch heard belonging to the Towne, shall at or before the first of may next, deliu^r in at the house of Daniell Cheaver Cow Keeper or Jno. Hastings Cunstable, for each beaft one pecke of Corne, And also at or before the laft of november next following make up the Said pecke of Corne the just Sumē of three shillings six pence, in maⁿer following vzt. for each beaft one pecke of wheat, and the remainde[^] in Corne or other Sattisfactory pay to the content of the Cow Keeper, uppon pœnalty of paying foure shillings for each beaft, with all cofts & damāges for obteyning the Same.

Daniell Cheaver agreeth with the Townsmen to begin his going out with the milchheard, by the fifteen day of April at furthest, and continue his constant care over them one month after michelmas.

Also Daniell Cheaver agrees to find all necessary help[^] and prvide two sufficient bulls, to be allowed out of his wages of 3^s. 6^d pr head.

[42] The Townsmen do agree with Thomas Eames that he shall haue the vse of the wares for three yeares next ensuing, vpon condition that he shalbe carefull to Catch all the fish that the wares will afford, and deliuer the Same to the towne at nine pence per 1000: also he hath liberty to make vse of any timber or wood that growes on the ground for secureing the Land, and he is to Leaue notice at Jn^o. Hastings when there is any fish.

John Stedman hath liberty to fell some timber on the Comon for his vse in the Towne.

Att a meeting of the Select men
the 13th of the 1st m^o 1653.

There being Twenty pounds due to m^r Pelham for damage done him by high ways layd out throw his ffarme on the South Side the Riuer th^e one to Roxbery two Rod wide, entering in to Edmund Angiers ffarme at the north west Corner of his ffence, and th^e other Leading to Elder Champnyes Land, The Townsmen do agree and grant to him for Sattisfaction thereof one hundred acres of Land adjoyneing to Boston Line, provided alwayes if the Towne shall make payment of Twenty poundes in Corne or Cattle with in twelve monthes next after the date hereof to m^r Pelham or his Lawfull Attorney and giue him notice of Such their intent with in six months that then the aforesaid hundred Acres of Land shall returne to the vse of the Towne againe:

John Stedman and Richard Robbines are appoynted by the Townsmen to Lay out the aboue said 100 ac^r of Land.

Robert Broadifh and Tho: Longhorne are appoynted by the Townsmen to veiw the ffences apperteyning to the necke of Land and to drive the necke of all cattle that shalbe found trespassing therin.

John Cooper and Nicholas withe are in like manner appoynted for the west feild

[42] John Watson and Robert Browne are appoynted by the Townsmen to the execute the order of the Towne concerning Swine.

Richard Hildreth and Tho. Hall are appoynted to veiw the ffences about Winottime ffeild.

Edw. Hall & william man are appoynted to veiw the ffences about pine Swamp feild.

11. (2) 1654:

The Townsmen do grant Liberty to John Swan to fell some timber on the Co^mon for fencing in his garden.

Humphery Bredshew is granted allowance for his Land that wobourne high way throw winottime feild, doth take away from his Lott, after 20^s pr acre to be allowed him out of his p⁺nt towne rate.

Humphery Bredshew is granted liberty of ffencing stufte, for his Lott about his house.

The Townsamen do allow William Manning five pound out of the p̄nt Towne Rate vpon Condition that he make a sufficient wharffe from his ware house to the Lower part of his Land, that he hath their ditched in, so as to keep the Tide of the high way, and to mainteine the Same in like good condicon for twenty yeares next ensueing the date hereof —

At a meeting of the Select men
the day of the 3.m^o 1654:

Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appoynted by the Townsamen to Lay out and Determine all differences about the high wayes leading to the Seu'all Lotts of marsh towards m^r Haughs ffarme.

12. (4) m^o 1654:

The Townsamen do grant liberty vnto m^r: pelham to fell Some clapbord trees on the Comon for the reparation of his house.

[43] Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
in May 1650 :

It was voted and consented vnto by the Towne that the house wch m^r Philips built anent Charlestowne lane, wth the land adjoyneing & wood lott should be Sould to Thomas Danforth for fifty pounds to be payd by him to m^r Philips or his assignes, in Current Country pay, vpon Demand at the said house. The said Tho: Danforth to Enjoy the said house & land to him his heyres & assignes for eu^r.

In witnes whereof we the select men do put to o^r hands this 11:
(10)^{ber} 1654.

Edward Goffe
Richard Jackfon
John Stedman
John Cooper.
Gilbert p Cragbone
his marke

[43] 13th (9)^{mo} 1654:

The Towne being met for Eleccōn of their yearly Towne officers, there was then chosen

Constables.	{	Jn ^o Stedman
		Tho: Prentice
		Gilbt. Crackbone
Townsmen.	{	Edward Goffe
		Rich rd . Jacson
		Thomas Danforth.
		Jn ^o Cooper.
Surveyo ^r s of high waies.	{	Jn ^o ffessington
		Tho: ffox.
		Jonath. Hide.
Com̄ission ^{rs} to end smal caufes.	{	m ^r Joseph Cooke
		Edw. Goffe
		Tho: Danforth

Voted affirmative at the meeting of the Towne that the Townsmen shall Levy about forty Pounds, for the Incouragement of the Gra^mer Schoole mafter. — — —

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
the 29. (11) 1654.

The towne consented that twenty pounds should be levied vpon the severall Inhabitants and given to m^r Corlet for his p̄nt Incou^ragement to continue with vs; & the form^r vote for forty poundes thereby to be dissanulled.

In Ans: to a Lrē: sent to the Towne ffrom o^r Neybours of Shaw Shine alias Bilracie, wherein they desire that whole tract of land may be disingaged from this place, & be one Intire body of it selfe The towne consented to choose five persons. — a Com̄ittee to treat & conclude wth them concⁿing y^r request therein. at w^{ch} time was chosen m^r Henry Dunfter, Elder Champny, Jn^o Bridge. Edw: Goffe, & Edw: Winship. —

[44] At a meeting of the Select men
the 12. (1st) 1654

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The Townsemen do appoynt Jn^o Stedman & Tho: Danforth to lay out to David ffiske forty acres of land neere adjoyneing to his fathers farme in leiu of fixty acres granted him at Shawshine, and also to veiw a peece of meadow that he desires and make report to the towne.

The Townsmen do grant liberty to Edw: winship to fell 2. or 300. of Railes on the Co^mon land lying on the west fide his farme to fence in his meadow.

The Townfemen do grant to Richard Robbines the vse of a peece of meadow or marsh land lying on the South fide the Cricke by m^r Andrews farme, and to hould the same dureing the pleasure of the townfemen.

Jn^o Hasteings. wm Man. Jn^o Coopper and Tho: ffox had liberty for fencing stuff of the Co^mon.

In answ^r to the request of some of o^r Beloved Brethren and Neighbours the Inhabitants on the fouth fide the River, that they might have the ordinances of Christ amongst them distinct from the Towne. The Townfemen not well vnderstandeing w^t they intend, or do desire of the Towne, nor yet being able to conceive how any thing can be granted by the Towne in that respect, but y^e frac^on will prove destruc^tive to the whole body, Do not see ground to give any incou^ragement for any divisioⁿ of the Towne. Also wee hope that it is not the desire of o^r Bretheren so to accom^odaⁿ themselves by a divisioⁿ as thereby vtterly to dissinable and vndoe the Church of Christ with whome they have made so sollemn an ingagement in the Lord, wch is apparent to us wilbe the effect thereof and therefⁿ do desire that wee may Joyne both in
hand

[44] hand & heart to worship the Lord together in one place vntill the Lord shalbe pleased to inlarge & show vs o^r way more cleare for a divisioⁿ.

Tho: ffox. Nicho: withe, & ffranc' moore are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the west feild.

Jno. Hasteings & wm Towne are appoynted to veiw the ffences in pine swamp feild.

Edw. Goffe & Jno. watson are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the necke of land.

Jno. Cooper & Robert Parker are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the ffeild where their houses stand.

Enfigne Winship and Serg^t Hildreth are appoynted to veiw the ffences about Winottime ffeild.

Robert Browne and Daniell Cheaver are appoynted to see the Towne order executed conc^rning Swine.

Richard Jacson and Jno. Stedman are appoynted to Bargaine with a heardfman for the Towne Cowes. —

[45] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne for the Eleccōn of Townfemen. Conft: Co^miss^r &c. 12th 9 mo. 1655.

	There were then Chofen, Conftables	{ Richard Robbines Jno. ffessington Philip Cooke:
Townfemen.	{ Edward Goffe. Jno. Stedman Edw: Oakes Thom ^s . Danforth.	
Surveyo ^r s of high wayes — —		Jno ^r . Watson. Sam ^l . Hide. — — —
Comission ^r , to end fmall caufes —		{ m ^r Joseph Cooke m ^r Edw rd Jacfon Thom ^s . Danforth.

14th (11) m^o 1655.

The Townfemen do order that Jno. Bush fhall pay a fine of Twenty fhillings for comeing as an Inhabitant in to the Towne with out the leave of the Townfmen, and his ffather Renold Bush fhall alfo pay the like fine of Twenty fhillings for Enterteyneing him with out confent as afore faid.

And Richard Robbines Constable is appoynted to levy the fame.

10th $\frac{12}{mo}$ 55.

Jn^o Cooper, & George Bower have liberty granted them to fell timber on the Comon for reparaccon of y^r houfes & ffences in this Towne bounds.

Jn^o Cooper & Gilbert Cracbone are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the west feild for the yeare Enfueing.

Robert Parker & wm Man to veiw the ffences about the ox pasture feild.

Richard Hildreth & Enfig: Winship for Winotti[^] feild, and wm Patten.

Edw. Goffe & Robert Holmes in like manner for the neck of Land.

Andrew Steevenfon & Daniel Cheavers are appoynted to see the orders conc^rning swine Executed

Whereas this Towne about 5: years now past bargained with Thomas Danforth for that house wherin he now liveth, vpon Condiccōn that he should pay to the Assignes of m^r Philips of Wrentw. the Erector of the said house: the Sumē of fifty pounds in Currant Country pay vpon demand in Camb^r. And whereas the said money have hitherto neyther been payd nor demanded, but the said Thomas Danforth doth demand a deed of Sale to be made him by the Townsmen, pleading y^t m^r Dunster hath rec^d forty pounds in part thereof The Townsmen do hereby declare y^mly, that the contract being made by the whole Towne with y^e sd Thomas, they conceive it not in their power to Abrogate or Alter the same, and therefore shall expect the p^rformance y^r off from the said Thomas according to his Covenant, and shall accordingly give the said Thomas

security

[46] Security for the peaceable Inioym^t of the said house with its appurtenances.

Also whereas m^r Dunster hath made a pr^rosicōn to the Townsmen for the acquitting and discharging of the said forty pounds so received as before p^rmised [by the said Thomas,] vpon the acc^t of his out la^yng for the schoole house. The townsmen do hereby declare y^m^r that as they cannot yeld to the same for the Reasons before mentioned, yet never the les if m^r Dunster shall please to p^rsent any pr^rosicōn to the

Towne when mett together, they shalbe willing to further the same according to Justice & Equity. —

10 march 165⁵/₆

m^r Edmund Angier, w^m Dixon, Robert Stedman w^m Russell & Jno. Stedman have liberty granted them by the Townfemen to fell some timber on the comon for the necesaray reparaccōns of their fences.

[46] 21th Aprill 1656.

Complaint being made to the select men of this Towne of the necessity of a high way to be layd out on the South side the River, leading from Roxbery path to the Pines, by Charles River, wherevpon the Townfemen going over the River veiwed the said way and also the high way, that leadeth from the Pines along by the meadow side, & having considered the Advantages & inconveniences of both, do Judge it best that the high way be layd out in y^e line between the land of Nathaniell Sparhauke and Richard Dana, the whole length of their land, two Rod in Breadth, and also a high way to ly crofse Richard Danas land, about 50 pole, and from thence to be continued throw Richard oldams land, for a high way to watertowne. The wch high wayes the owners of the land adjacent are to have liberty to maintaine gates convenient for travellers, both for man & beast and not to turne any cattle at liberty therein.

Also Richard Dana agreed with y^e Townsmen to take five pounds in full sattisfaccōn, for his land in both wayes. the long high way that leadeth from the Pines to Roxbery high way being to ly wholly in his land, and th^e other crofse way thwart his land to Watertowne mill so far as his land reacheth, also Richard Dana is granted liberty to make vse of the high way annent the Springs at the Pines, and to take the Same in to his owne land by fencing the Same, vntill the Townfemen shall see meet to require the same to be left open againe.

Also the Townsmen do grant vnto m^r Edward Jacson liberty to take & fence in the highway & Comon land annent his meadow, dureing the pleasure of the Townsmen & vntill such time as they shall require the same to be set at liberty againe, vpon condiccōn that he shall pay vnto

Richard Dana five pounds for the purchase of the other high ways before named, provided alwayes when the Townsmen shall see meet to recall the high way againe, they shall then repay the said five pounds to the said m^r Jackson his Heyres or Assignes. —

June 9.th. 1656.

The Townsmen do consent that Thom^s Dosse schochman serv^t to Ens: Winship, shall have liberty to mow the grasse in the Swamp annent the north end of Spy pond.

The Townsmen do appoynt Jno. Stedman & Jno. fessington to accompany Deacon Bridge in stakeing out the high way between the West feild and Water = Towne line. —

Octo. 13. 1656.

The Townfemen do grant liberty to Bro. Jno. Stedman to fell some timber on ye comon for fencing stuffe.

[47] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
10th 9th mo. 1656. for the Elecc^on of Towne offic^s.

Richard Jacson, Jno. Cooper, Jno. fessington & Thomas Danforth are chosen select men for the ordering of the prudentiall affaires of the Towne for the yeare enfueing.

Richard Parkes, Edward Shepard and Robert Parker are chosen Constables for the yeare enfueing, and to Joyne with the aforesaid Select men.

Jn^o Hasteings, Thomas Wiswall and Abra^m Errington are chosen surveyo^rs of the High ways for the yeare enfueing.

At a meeting of the Townfemen. 20th 9 mo. 1656.

Jno. Stedman & Jno. Watson, are chosen to veiw the necke ffences, the yeare enfueing.

Thomas ffox and ffrancis moore are appoynted to veiw the fences about west feild.

Ensigne Winship, Willm Russell, and Philip Cooke are appoynted to veiw the fences about the Winottime feild.

The Townsmen do agree that the Constables do forth with take effectuall care for the repaire of the meeting house, and schoole house.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that whatsoever person or persons, whether at prēt Inhabiting or hereafter shall come to inhabit within the limitts of this Towne, not havinge Towne priviledges eyther by gift or purchase, or otherwise by consent of the select men for the time being, every such person shall have no power to give either vote or suffrage in any Eleccōn of any Towne offic^r Deputy or rep^resentative nor yet in ordering or disposing any of the Comōn interest of the Towne, nor making of Towne orders, nor yet be allowed wood or comōnage from of or vpon the Towne Comōns. excepting only in such eleccōns, or cases, where any are impowered by y^e Gen^rall Court.

24th 9^{mo} 1656.

At a meeting of the Select men It is ordered that the Inhabitants of this Towne be all warned to meet to gether the Second Monday of the next mo. by Eight of the Clocke in the morneing to confider and agree about these Seu^rall things hereafter mentioned. vzt.

Concerning the p^rservacōn of wood & timber.

Conc^rning Comōn fences, and orders about Swine. and for the Publishing of those orders made at the last towne meeting:

Also concerning imprvem^t of families in spinning and cloathing;

[48] At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne,
the 8th of the 10th mo. 1656.

The order made by the Selectmen the 10th of the 9th m^o last being publicquely read, is consented vnto by the Inhabitants. excepting only these words, by the liberty of the select men is hereby made Null & voyd And it is hereby declared that none have power to enterteine Inhabitants to y^e p^riviledges of the towne, but only the ffree Inhabitants of y^e towne.

It is ordered, consented and agreed by a Joynt vote of the Towne, that the second Munday in march, by nine of the Clocke in the morning shalbe Annually the time for the bringing in of votes By y^e ffreemen of this towne for y^e Nomina^cōn of Magestrates, choyce of County Trēr.

and Choyce of Deputyes for the Gen^l Court, and also the second Munday in Novem^r at y^e aforesaid time in the morning shalbe Annually the time for Elec^on of all Towne offic^s, and all persons concerned therein are to attend the said times respectively without expecting any further Notice only it is agreed that Notice shalbe publicly given thereof the Lecture before going or else Posted on the meeting house.

The Towne do Mutually agree and consent that the select men shall prpor^on to eu^y man such a number of Swine as may be most convenient for eu^y family to keep, and none shall suffer a great quantity then such their prpor^on by y^m determined to go at liberty on any part of the towne Com^ons, and that all such swine as go at liberty shalbe at all times sufficiently ringed, and in the season there of yoaked: the sufficiency of both yoakes & rings to be determined from time to time by the Judgm^t of the Hog reeves, and that all Penalties imposed by y^e select men for the breach of this law, as also any other Penall law or order for y^e good of the Towne, be from time to time, and at least twice eu^y year, levied by y^e select men vpon all offenders, without any partiality.

The Inhabitants of this Towne do consent to pay each one their prpor^on of a rate to y^e sume of 200^l 00. 00. towards the building a Bridge over Charles River, vpon condic^on the same may be effected with out further charge to y^e towne: voted on y^e affirmative.

Capt. Gookin, Ed: Goffe, Jn^o Stedman and Thomas Danforth, are nominated a Com^otee to execute & effect y^e same.

The Towne do agree and consent that there shalbe a rate made to the vullue of 108^l 10^s and levied of the feu^rall Inhabitants, for the paym^t for the schoole house provided eu^y man be allowed w^t he hath already freely contributed thereto, in part of his prpor^on of such rate.

[48] At a meeting of the Select men
the: 15th of October 1656.

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto Andrew Steevenson to fell some timber on the Com^on to fence in his yard.

Also the Townsmen do grant liberty for the felling timber on the Com^on to fence in the yarden about the house of correcc^on:

Bro : Richard Jackson : Jn^o ffessington and Robert Parker are granted liberty to take Timber on the Co^mon for fencing stufte and reparac^ons :

Whereas not withstanding former orders that have been made for the p^rservaccoⁿ of wood and Timber lying in Co^mon with in the bounds of this Towne yet there is much stroy made of both, wch will in time appeare to be a great damage to the Publique weale of the Inhabitants.

It is therefore Ordered by the Select men as an Addition to the form^r Orders made the 13th of the 12.m^o. 1653: That all such Persons as shall hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any part of the Towne Co^mons, whether for timber or firewood, shall from time to time cutt out and eyther Coard, or fett vp an end, fit to load into a cart all the whole tree both body and top, vpon penalty of paying two shillings for every tree that shall ly vndone above ten dayes after the falling thereof, excepting only those trees wch are for timber and not for riveing, the timber being cutt off, and top cleared away, they may then have liberty to lett such timber ly, foure monthes before it be fetched away, and if it shall exceed, such time, it shall then be lawfull for any other person, that hath right to Towne p^rviledges, to make vse thereof.

Provided alwayes if any part of any tree shalbe so full of knotts, as that it shalbe vncapeable of riveing and shalbe so Judged by him who shalbe appoynted for the time being to see this order executed, with in ten dayes after the falling thereof, In such case such person as feld the same shalbe free from the Penalty of this Order respecting the same.

2ly. That no small tree or trees vnder 12 inches the diameter, two foote above the ground be fallen for timber vpon penalty of two shillings for every Tree, excepting the select men give liberty.

3ly. That in case any person or persons by reason of the Extre^mity price of of the feason in winter time shalbe forced to fell any wood wood for the fire, they shall then take such as are decaying trees, and not fitt for timber, and shall pay to the vse of the towne twelve pence for every load.

And in case any person shall otherwise transgresse vizt. eyther by falling trees for firewood that are fit for timber, or shall faile to pay the said twelve
[49] Twelve pence a load, or to give notice thereof more then foureten dayes after the falling of such tree or trees, to such person as shalbe from

time to time appoynted to see this order executed every such person shall then forfeit five shillings pr load, to the vse of the Towne. to be levied by the Constable, by the appoyntm^t of the select men ———

William Hamlett and Jn^o Swan are appoynted by the select men to execute this order for the yeare ensueing. ———

Edw: Goffe, Jn^o Stedman, Enf. Winshipp Thomas Swætman. & Jn^o Jackson are nominated and appoynted by the select men to execute the order of the Gen^rall Court, for the imprvm^t of all the families with in the limitts of this towne, in Spinning and cloathing, and each of the said persons are to see to the execu^{ti}on of the said order in their respective quarters of the Towne.

Roger Bucke is granted liberty by the select men to fell timber on the Comon for the imprvm^t of his trade.

Enf: Ed: Winship, Jn^o Cooper. Willm dixon and Willm Rufsell and Tho^s Hall have liberty to fell timber on the Comon for repaireing their out ffences.

Jn^o Shepard have liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Comon for the vse of his trade.

Ensigne Winship and Philip Cooke are appoynted to Execute the Order concerning Swine. and Jn^o Stedman and Jn^o Watfson are appoynted to Joyne with them, and they are to p^rnt all defectts to the townsmⁿ once a m^o vpon the towne meeting day.

The Townfemen do agree and consent that Ed: Goffe. Ri: Jackson. & Thomas Danforth or any two of them shall sett out to Willm Hamlett, so much of the Rocks annent his house, as they shall find him to be damnified by the high way crofing his land.

Sam^l Hide is appoynted to execute the order concⁿing swine, on the South side the River: — — — —

[49] At a meeting of the select men
Jan. 5th 1656.

Robert Stedman hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the comon for repaire of his dwelling house. — — —

Jn^o Stedman hath liberty granted also for planks for his stable. —

The Townfemen do order that all such swine as are taken with out rings on the north West side of the path leading from Watertowne to

Capt. Cookes millne in any part of our bounds, except vpon the own's propriety, the owners of such swine shalbe liable to pay the penalty of twelve pence a swine, for want of each Ring:

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Jno. Haftings hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the comon for reparac̄con of his out fences.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty to fell one tree on the Comon for clapbords.

Thomas Beale, & Widow Bowers have liberty granted them to fell some timber on the comon for reparac̄cons of their houses & fences.—

William Rufsell being fined — 2^s — 6^d for want of ringing his swine, he is allowed the same in part of satisfac̄con for the land taken away by the High way at the north end of his lotts. and the Towne is yet his d^r for that land being in all about twenty foure poles: 2^s 6^d.—

Jn^o. Swan hath liberty granted him to mow the Swamp on the north end of Spy pond, this pr̄nt yeare. 1657.

Humphery Bredshew & Jn^o. Addams, have liberty granted them to fell some timber on the Comon for reparac̄con of their out fences. — —

Daniel Cheaver have liberty granted him to fell a clapbord tree on the Comon — —

James Hubbard hath liberty granted him to fell some small timber on the Comon for the making him a loome.

Abra^m Errington hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on ye comon for fencing his gardens.

The Townsmen do give m^r Cooke liberty to fell some timber on the Comon for repareac̄con of his mill & mill house.

Jonathan Padlefoote hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the comon for repairac̄con of his out fences

the townsmen do give John Marrit and John greene liberty to fell some timber for clapbord and ground filling

Liberty granted to brother Kemstere to fell some timb^r for his trade.

John Palfraye hath liberty granted to fell a tre or two for his trade.

4. (7) 57: Thomas Gleifon being a delinquent, by leaveing y^e tops of 5: trees, uncutt out contrary to towne orders, y^e fine being 10^s and for his swine 6^s; he appeared before y^e townsmen and acknowledged his fault. & submitted himselfe, where vpon y^e townsmen abated him 9^s and ordered y^e Constable to levy seaven shillings of him

[50] Philip Cooke is fined 12^d for breach of y^e Towne order by his swine.

Jn ^o Greene	00 — 00 — 6
And. Belcher.	00 — 06 — 06
m ^r Angier	00 — 07 — 00
m ^r Stedman.	00 — 07 — 06
W ^m Barrett.	00 — 01 — 03
m ^r Day	00 — 01 — 06
W ^m Patten.	00 — 02 — 06
Richard Cutter.	00 — 02 — 03
W ^m Russell.	00 — 01 — 00
Jno. Swan.	00 — 02 — 00
Jno Gibfon	00 — 02 — 03
Charles fterns	00 — 01 — 06
Th: Beale	00 — 00 — 09
Th: Longhorne	00 — 02 — 06
Ed: Goffe	00 — 03 — 03
Nich: Withe	00 — 02 — 06
Th: Chesholme	00 — 01 — 06
Roger Bucke	00 — 00 — 09
W ^m Man	00 — 00 — 06
W ^m Manning	00 — 01 — 06
m ^r Andrews Alias David G.	00 — 00 — 06

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David fiske		00 — 01 — 03
Abra ^m Holman	×	00 — 02 — 06
Rich: Cutter		00 — 02 — 06
Jno. Addams		00 — 07 — 00

	Humph: Bredshew		00 — 02 — 00
	Bro: Cooke	×	00 — 02 — 00
	ffr. Moore		00 — 01 — 06
	Th: Browne		00 — 00 — 09
	W ^m Russell	×	00 — 02 — 06
	m ^r . Dunster		00 — 02 — 06
	W ^m Russell		00 — 00 — 03
	Jno. Addams		00 — 00 — 06
	Jno. Swan		00 — 04 — 06
	Geor. Polly		00 — 01 — 06
[50]	Gilbert Crackbone		00 — 02 — 03
	W ^m Bull.		00 — 00 — 09
	W ^m Man		00 — 01 — 00
	Ch: fternes		00 — 01 — 03
	Jno. Gibson.		00 — 00 — 06
	W ^m Patten.		00 — 01 — 09
	Nich: Withe		00 — 02 — 03
	George Willows		00 — 00 — 09
	Math: Bridge.		00 — 01 — 03
	Edw. Winship		00 — 01 — 00

4. (7) 57	Sam ^l Goffe is fined for felling } a tree on y ^e townn land in y ^e neck	} 00 — 05 — 00
	Richard Jackson for neglect to cut out } tops of trees is fined	} 00 — 04 — 00

17th 7th m^o 1657

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto Richard Jackson to fell timber on the Comon for reparaccon of his out fences.—

The Townsmen do Order that the high way into Pine Swamp feild, begiñing at Edw: Halls houfe, shalbe continued where it hath form^{ly} vfed for divers years past, to ly about one pole in breadth fo as that two carts may meet wthout damage each to other.

Whereas the Conftables of this towne are put to great trouble and expence of their time by seu'all persons that either obstinately refuse or

carelessly neglect to pay their respective fines or rates, haveing ben lawfully demanded.

The Townsmen do therefore Order and hereby impower the Constable or any other person impowred for receiveing such fines or rates to levy the same by distrefs, vppon th' estate of such person so refuseing or neglecting, and wth the same for his paynes and travell two shillings, for each rate or fine so taken by distrefs. — — — —

Enf: Edw: Winship informed the Townsmen of these feu^rall persons vnder written, for breach of the town[^] orders, whose fines according to the towne order are as followeth

Jn ^o Swan.	00 — 18 — 09
Jn ^o Addams.	00 — 01 — 06
W ^m Bull.	00 — 00 — 03
Tho: Gleifon	00 — 05 — 09
W ^m Munrow	00 — 00 — 06
W ^m Rufsell	00 — 02 — 06
Rich: Cutter	00 — 00 — 03
ffra: Whitmore	<u>00 — 00 — 09</u>

ffra: moore hath liberty to fell timber on the co^mon for repara^ccon of his out fences. ———

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13. (8) 57

At a meeting of the select men

Bro: Edw. Goffe, for breach of the towne order	about
fwine is fined.	00 — 04 — 03
Jn ^o Swan is abated of his fines. 12 ^s 6 ^d	00 — 12 — 06

At a meeting of the Select men 2. (9 mo) 1657.

Bro: Watson gave in the names of these persons vnder written, for Breach of Towne orders respecting swine, for neglect in yoaking & Ringing.—

m ^r Angier	00 — 01 — 06
B ^r Goffe.	00 — 02 — 09
Th: Longhorne.	00 — 01 — 00
Andrew Belcher.	00 — 02 — 09
m ^r ftedman	00 — 05 — 00
Bro: Greene Jn ^o	00 — 00 — 06
W ^m Michelfon.	00 — 00 — 06
Thomas Chesholme.	00 — 02 — 00
Gilbert Crackbone	00 — 01 — 00
Goodm. fternes.	00 — 01 — 06
Rich. Cutter.	00 — 02 — 09
W ^m Man.	00 — 01 — 00
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	01 — 02 — 03

Jno. Swan is abated his fine of 12^s — 6^d for labor & time spent in surveying y^e woodes & comons.

Jno. Watson is allowed. for his paines & travell in executing the Orders concerning swine, three pounds. the wth he is to receive out of the fines. and in case any refuse to pay he is to take y^e same by distrefse: with 2^s pr head, according to towne order. Also he is to gather all fines due, from y^e feu^rall Inhabitants for breach of towne orders concⁿing swine, timber & wood.

The Select men

At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne, It was voted affirmative, that Ensigne Edward Winship shall have the swampy peece of land annent his house, towards Spy pond. provided he shall not take in the Well. nor yet pound or otherwise damnifie any greate cattle apprteyning to this towne for trespassing on the same at any time or times w^t soeu^r.

The select men do grant vnto Richard Eccles in confidera^ccon of the damage done him by the High way going cros his lott, that he shall have the vse & benefit of the High way anent his lott in recompence of yt damage he Suffereth thereby. —

[51] At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants
Novem^r. 9th 1657

There were chosen these publique officers of the Towne for the yeare enfueing.

M^r Joseph Cooke, m^r Edward Goffe & Thomas Danforth Comission^rs for ending Small cafes. Comission^rs

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, John Cooper, and John fessington, Select men. Select men

Thomas Hamond, Robert Holmes, & John Watson Conftable Conftables

m^r Stedman, m^r Sparhauke & Robert Browne Surveyo^{rs} of the high wayes.

Voted affirmative that Deacon John Bridge, Deacon Stone, Edw. Goffe, & John stedman, Edward Oakes, and Thomas Danforth, are chosen a Comittee to divide the wood on the East side Winottme River, (i e) to leave about one fix^t part of the trees standing for the vse of the Towne and to divide the rest. also they are to take order for clearing the shrubs and small young trees in the ox pasture.

voted affirmative, that the deacons, Townfemen, m^r Jackson, Edw.

Goffe, m^r Stedman & Edw. Winship are appoynted to make a lev^y of two hundred and forty pounds for the main- Pastors
tenance this yeare, and for the paym^t of the debts, levy.
of our Reverend Pastor m^r Michell.

At a meeting of the Select men,
14th of decem^r. 1657

W^m Ruffell hath liberty to fall some timber on the comon for his out fences, & some building.

liberty is granted vnto m^r stedman m^r Angier &c. the owners of the Catch Triall to fell some timber on the Comon for a warehouse.

John Cooper hath licence granted him to fell some timber for his building & repa^raccon of his out fences. & Robert Homes hath the like liberty.

m^r Edw. Jackson, Deacon Bridge, Edward oakes & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a Co^mittee to lay out & settle Such High wayes as they find necessary on the south side the river

[52] Samuel Hastings hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y^e co^mon to fet a shop on his fathers land at his Homeftall lott.

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M^r Edward Jackson, Jn^o Jackson, Richard Parkes & Samuel Hide are appoynted a Co^mittee to lay out and fettle the high wayes in refference to the proprieto^rs at that end of the Towne, prvided they p^rjudice not y^e Towne, otherwise then by crofsing vppon any part of the co^mon, as need shall require.

Jn^o Greene hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the co^mons for an addition to his dwelling houfe.

Jn^o watfon hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y^e co^mon for y^e repaire of his barne & other buildings.

George Polly hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the co^mon for repaire of his out fences. —————

There being nineteen ac^s of land due to be layd out to Eld^r Champny on the south side the river, the Townsmen do grant him liberty to have the same layd out on strawberrie Hill adjoyneing to the other nineteen ac^s that he hath on the 1st Hill. — — — —

The above s^d 19. ac^s to be layd out by Edw^d oakes, & Thomas Danforth.

Deacon Jno. Bridge hath liberty to fell some timber on the Co^mon for repaire of his out fences. — — — —

The marshall hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co^mons for repaire of his houfeing. — — —

Goodm[̄] Gleifon hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on y^e Co^mon for repaire of his out fences agst o^r Co^mon. — — —

Andrew Belcher hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on y^e co^mon for fencing & reparac^on of his houfes. — — — —

daniell Cheauer hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Common for repayering of his outt fence

15th 12^{mo} 1657:

The Townfemen do grant liberty vnto Thomas Gleifon to fell fo many trees on the com̄on as may be sufficient for a barne floare for Thomas Beale, vppon condic̄con y^t he observe y^e towne order therein.

Jn^o ffessington & Thomas Danforth have liberty granted them to fell Timber on the com̄on for the reparac̄con of their Houfes & fences:

[52] Thomas ffox, Robert Parker, and ffrancis moore are appoynted by the Townfemen to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyneing to the west feild.

Bro. Edward Goffe, and B^r. Jn^o ftedman are appoynted by the Select men to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyneing to the necke of land.

Willm Russell & Ensigne Winship are appoynted by the felect men to survey & regulate the fences apprteyneing to the Com̄on feild beyond Winotttime River. — —

Daniel Cheavers is appoynted to see the order of the Towne Executed in refference to yoaking & Ringing of swine.

It being testified to the Townfemen that Nicholas Withe had a Towne right or liberty of building him a house in y^e Towne granted him about 19: years now past, the wch right was sold by the said Nicholas withe to Jno Cooper, the felect men agreed & consented that the said grant should be entred vppon Record, as a Towne grant. to have p^viledge in y^e Towne as other grants of y^e fame n^r that were granted by the felect men. — —

At a Towne meeting of the Select men
the 8th of march 1657/8.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Com̄on for reparaire of his out fences and addition to his buildings.

Daniel Kempster hath liberty to fell some 6. or 7. trees on the Com̄on for the vse of his Trade.

Charles Sternes covenanteth wth y^e felect men to keep there milch heard this p^rnt sum^r. beginning his charge on the 20th of Aprill next & to continue vntill the 20th of October. & to find all the help that he shall

need for the carefull discharge thereof, and to p^rvide two sufficient Bulls, & to burne the woodes feasonably & carefully. In confiderac̄on whereof the felect men do covenant to allow the said Charles three shill. & Eight pence pr. head. to be p^d in mann^r following: (i e) to receive it of the seu^rall owners of the cattle, th' one halfe in wheat. at 4^s 6^d pr bush. Rie at 3^s 6^d pr bush. and Indian at 3^s pr bush. in all or either y^e s^d graines at or before midsum^r next, & th' other halfe in such graine and at such prizes as the next Country rate is payd in.

mem^r. It is to be vnderstood y^t y^e agreem^t is y^t for each Cow y^e Cow keeper shall have one pecke of wheat, or two pound butter & the rest of y^e paym^t to be in any graine excepting only pease in y^e first paym^t.

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Charles Sterne \wedge

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The select men do nominate & impower Bro: Goffe, & B^r stedman, to veiw and determine the matter in difference between the neighbours on the fouth side the Riv^r about the Highway neere Jno. Wards Houfe.

Bro. Edw: Hall hath liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon for fencing his orchard.

Peter Towne hath liberty to fell some trees on the Co^mon for the vse of his Trade before the laft of may next.

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John Swan hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co^mon to fence in a garden plott, and to build an adition to his houfe. —

John shepard hath liberty for two load of timber on y^e Co^mon for his trade.

At a Towne meeting the 8th Novem^r 58.
for choyce of Towne offic^{rs}.

Jno. Cooper, Nathaniell Sparhauke and Jn^o Shepard are chofen Conftables for the yeare enfueing.

Edw: Goffe Edw. Oakes & Thomas Danforth are chosen Comission^{rs} for ending smal cafes.

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, Jn^o. ffessington & Thomas ffox are chosen Select men to gether with y^o Constables for y^o yeare enfueing. —

Jn^o. ftedman, Ric. Robbins & ffrancis Moore Jun^r are chosen Surveyo^{rs} for the yeare enfueing.

Tho: Danforth is nominated to be p^resented vnto y^o County Court to be impowred in mariages, & giving oathes in Civill cafes. —

The Towne do grant to David ffiske a prcell of meadow, neere to Deacon stoness farme, about fix acrs. more or les in cafe the artillery grant do not deprive him of the same.

[53] At a meeting of the Inhabitants
the 10th of $\frac{11^{th}}{mo}$ 1658;

These following proposic^ons were voted by the Towne in the affirmative:

1. That the great Swamp lying with in the bounds of this Towne, on the East side of fresh pond meadow, & Winotttime brooke, shalbe divided into prtice^r alotments & ppriety.

2. That no person that hath any part or parcell thereof granted vnto him or shall purchase any part thereof, shall alienate the Same to any person not inhabiting wth in the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the Said land vnto the vse of the Towne, & that no person shall alienate or dispose of the wood of any prt y^r of to any person not Inhabiting within the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting so much by the load as if he had sold it from off the com^on. And that vpon no other Condic^ons then these above named shall any person hold any ppriety therein.

3: That vntill it be divided it shall not be lawfull for any person to fell any prt thereof on penalty of forfeting 2^s pr load.

4. That the Deacons, Townsmen, Ri: Jackson. Jn^o. ftedman Jonas Clark & David ffiske, with all convenient speed make the divis^on thereof according to their best discre^on, as also to determine how farr it shalbe divided, & how farr it shalbe left in Com^on. —

At a meeting of the Select men, 20th $\frac{11}{mo}$ 1658

It was agreed by the select men, & consented vnto, by Thomas Danforth, m^r Pelhams Attorney that m^r Pelham should have one hundred acc^t of land, according to the former grant of the select men 13: march. 53: vpon considerac̄cons therein exp^rsed, But the wood & Timber thereon to ly in Co^mon to the vse of the Towne. — — —

[54] At a meeting of the select men.

14. (12) 1658:

Widow Daniell, Thomas Longhorne, Robert Parker. Willm Man & Edw. Hall are granted liberty to fell tim^b on y^e Co^mon for reparac̄con of their out fences & Houfes.

Ens. Winship is allowed to take 4: trees vpon the Rockes in lew of his right in y^t wood y^t was divided to y^e towne on Winottime Playne.

Granted to Br. Kempster liberty to fell six trees on the Co^mon for to repaire his Houfe & trade. & to Deacon Marritt for repaire of his Houfe & addition of a leanto.

B^r. Cooper hath liberty to fell some tim^b on y^e Co^mon for repaire of his out fences.

B^r. Ri: Jackson hath liberty granted to fell some tim^b on the co^mon for repaire of his fences.

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants
of this Towne, 18. (12) 58.

ffor the p^rventing of further stroy of wood in the great Swamp, It is ordered by the consent of the Inhabitants, That henceforth all persons that cut any wood therein from time to time shall duly observe these following direcc̄cons., viz^t.

1. They shall Anually enter vpon such part thereof as the select men for the time being shall appoynt.
2. They shall cutt downe all the brush as they go along, & shall cutt out the great wood, the same day they fall it, & also faggott vp the Brush, on penalty of forfeiting five shill pr load, for neglect thereof,

more then three dayes: as also for cutting in any other part or place of y^e swamp. then shalbe appoynted them as above said. the one halfe of w^{ch} fine shalbe to y^e inform^r, and the other halfe to y^e vse of the Towne. And in case any person shall have any wood fallen, & vncut out & set vp an end more then three dayes, or vnfetcht out of the swamp more then six m^o it shalbe lawfull for any other person to take the same.

3. That none do cut down any prt of the second growth, or pass through the same with a cart, on penalty of paying twelve pence for eu^ry tree, hop pole or hoope pole,

and

[54] and five shill, for eu^ry time they shall passe throw the same with their cart.

4ly That such as will ingage to subdue it for meadow, and shall accordingly give in their names to y^e sele^ct men wth in a fortnight, shall have a p^rcell sett out vnto them by the Co^mitte^e form^ly appoynted to divide the said swamp not exceeding one acc^r & halfe to any one person. And that such persons shall have no interest in the residue of the great swamp, that lieth wth in the fence now to be sett vp for the securing of the west feild. — All these prticles were voted on y^e affirmative.

Where as m^r Tompson had two small farmes granted by the Towne, w^{ch} were not determined by lott, in the ordering the diuision of the farmes. The w^{ch} farmes were sold by m^r Tompson to Joseph Juitt of Rowley, & one hundred acc^s thereof sold againe by the said Juitt to m^r Angier, & by m^r Angier to m^r Wilcocke, as attorney of m^r W^m Tann^r, of Coxall, & by m^r Eake attorney of y^e f^d Tann^r, sold vnto Thomas Danforth, to gether wth the farme where Ri: Hafsull is. The Towne did vote it; that the said hundred acc^s should be layd out beyond the farmes already layd out on the south side the riv^r: neere into the great pond by m^r Haynes farme. —

Voted on the affirmative, That the Elders, Deacons, & Select men for the time being, shalbe a constant & settled power for regulateing, ye seating of persons in the meeting house, from time to time as need shall require.

At a meeting of the select men,
21. (12) 58.

It is ordered that all persons that either already have, or hereafter shall fall

any

[55] any tree, vpon any high way, do forthwth cleare away the same, on penalty of paying five shill. for eu'y trespass herein. This order was published by posting on y^e meetinghouse. 23: (12) 58:

Richard Robbinses & Jn^o Jackson are impowred to excecute the orders concⁿing fwine, on y^e south side y^e Riu^r

Ens. Winship. Jno. Watson, & Rog^r Bucke, to execute the orders about fwine on the north side y^e Riu^r. All w^{ch} are to p^rsent the names of all delinq^{ts} eu'y towne meeting da[^]

Nicholas Withe, Robert Parker, & David fiske, are to survey the fences about West feild for this yeare enfueing, and Jno. stedman & Thomas Longhorne are in like mane^r appoynted for the necke of land, And Ens. Winship & for Winottime feild.

The 14th of march. 165^{8/9}.

Granted liberty to m^r Joseph Cooke to take 70: Railes & 40: postes of the com^on in lew of so many that was taken of his p^rpriety for the fenceing his yard & orchard.

The difference between the prprietors of the new ox pasture lotts, & Ri: Jackson being referred to y^e select men, & Deacon Bridge by y^e mutuall consent of both prtys. they do judge meet & determine that during the time the said Ri: Jackson shall imprve it for feed of draught cattle, according to the native grant, or otherwise suffer it to ly in com^on, he shall mainetaine a sufficient fence. twelve pole in length, betwen Jonathan Padlefootes lott & that, & in case he shall againe imprve it for corne, he shal[^] then make & mainteine th' one halfe of the said Partic^on fence:

[55] Jno. stedman, & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a com^omittee to consider of the complayntes of Tho: Hamond & wm Cle^mance concⁿing the want of land that of right belongeth to them on th' other side the river, and to make them such allowance as they shall find just. —————

June 20th 1659.

It is ordered by y^e Selectmen, that all y^e Inhabitants, whose cattle do feed vpon any part of our Cow co^mon, within five miles of the meeting house, on the north side of the river, shall pay to the heardsman, whether of Cowes or sheep, prpor^econable to y^e n^o of cattle so feeding, any form^r law, costome, or vsage to the contrary not wth standing, — Excepting only such farmes as cannot with convenience put their cattle to any heard. — — — —

August 8th 1659.

Whereas complaynt is made of great stroy of Corne in the necke of land not wth standing all form^r orders y^t have bin made for restraint of vnruly cattle, & prvision of sufficient fences. The sele^ct men do therefore order that Henceforth w^t eu^r cattle shall be found damage faifant in the said feild, the own^r thereof shall pay vnto the occupier of the land whereon the trespasse is co^mmitted, or to the co^mon pinder, (i e) to such of them as shall bring them out of the said feild, Eighten pence for each beaft, & in case it be proved that any person hath voluntarily turned his cattle or beaft in to the s^d necke of land, he shall then pay five shillings for each beaft to such person as shall bring them out. prvided alwayes where the default is meerly in the fence, & the cattle so found are not illegall in such case y^e owner of the cattle shall go free, & the own^r of the fence throw w^{ch} they trespassed shall pay all costs & charges, fines & damages, w^{ch} otherwise the own^rs of the cattle ought to have satisfisied. And m^r stedman & Tho. Longhorne are [56] appoynted to be the co^mon pinder, of all cattle found in the said feild for this p^rsent yeare — *

[56]

Novem^r 1659.

At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of

Towne officers.

ffor Townfemen for
the yeare enfueing

{	Thomas Danforth
	Edw. Oakes
	Jno. Cooper
	Jn ^o . ffifhenden

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Conftables —

{	ffrancis moore
	Thomas Longhorne
	Thomas cheney

Jan. 23. 1659

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants, It was voted on the affirmative that the remote inhabitants on the south side y^e Riu^r, should annually be abated the one halfe of y^r prporēcon to the ministries allowance dureing the time they were prvided of an able minister according to law. — — —

ffeb^r 13. 1659.

Liberty is granted by the Townfemen to Willm Towne George Willowes. Jn^o Cooper, & Thomas Danforth, to fell some fencing timb. on y^e cōmon for their vfe, according to Towne order, in like mann^r, to Deacon ftone, & to Jn^o fteadman for planke fencing & a leantoo. for a barne floare & to Jno. Goave a Clapbord Tree & to Jn^o Palfrey 3. trees for his trade. To Daniel Cheaver for fencing & a clapbord Tree.

Willm man being complained on for defficiency of his fence, anent y^e West feild, is to pay David ffiske the surveyor of that fence two fhill. & three pence; & in caufe he fhall refuse, to pay on demand the Conftable is to take it by diftrefs. — — —

March, 19. 165 $\frac{9}{60}$

Nicholas Withe acknowledgeth that he hath covenanted wth Gilbert Crackbone to make & maintaine for euer five rod of cōmon fence, aprteyneing to y^e land of y^e faid Gilbert lying anent the yard of the said Nicholas withe. — — —

[57] 14. (3) 1660.

It is ordered that who euer turnes any sheep into o^r cōmon, that is not an Inhabitant of y^e towne, fhall pay 5^s a head for the Sum̄erfeed thereof.

Samuel Goffe being convicted of disorderly falling & takeing away sundry loades of wood, from y^e towne lott in y^e ox pasture is ordered to pay to the vse of the towne fifteen shilling[^]

Samuel Goffe, Tho. Beale, Daniel Kempster, Jn^o Bowtell, Ri: Halfull. are granted libty to fell timb. for repair of y^r co^mon fences & buildings. & to Daniel Kempster 6 trees for his trade. — — —

22. (3). 1660.

The Townsmen agreed that Thomas Browne should haue foure acc^f of the neereft co^mon land not form^ly granted by the Town, in considera^con of a high way to be left & made through his land leading from y^e house of Thomas cherry towards Water-Towne milne.

The Townsmen agreed that the quantity of land given by the Town to Jonas Clarke should be five acc^s to be layd out wth Thomas Browne foure acc^s, if he desired it.

m^r Edmund Angier makeing of it appeare y^t his farme house on the south side the Riu^r is an old p^rviledged house, is granted libty to fall timb on y^e co^mon for making his out fences. — — — —

28. (3) 1660

At a gen^lall meeting of the Inhabitants. voted on the affirmative. That there be a fence erected vpon Water-Towne line from Willm Hamletts land, vnto Rockie meadow fence.

2. That y^r be a co^mittee of 7: men chosen to consider & determine, the ordering, makeing & mainteining of that fence, & y^t y^e charge thereof be levied vpon the pprieto^s of the Co^mon, according as they shall Judge equall.

3. The co^mittee for this worke chosen by papers, are Thomas Danforth, Deacon Jn^o Bridge, Deacon Gregory stone, Ri: Jackson, Leift. Edw. Winship. Jn^o Cooper & Jn^o fressington. — — — —

12. (4) 1660.

At a meeting of the Select men,

seu^rall persons fined
for felling & stroying
timb on y^e co^mon lands, are

}	Henry Rainer.	0 — 8 — 0
	Sam ^l Rainer.	0 — 5 — 0
	David stone.	0 — 7 — 0
	Sam ^l stone.	0 — 2 — 0

[57] Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timb on the comon for his barne. — — —

liberty is granted to Peter Towne for two trees for his trade, & for w^t he needs for the repayre of his house

At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants
the 12th of novem^r 1660.

Thomas Chesholme, Jn^o. Ward, & Richard Eccles are chofen Conftables, for the yeare enfueing.

Cap^t Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, Jn^o Cooper, John ffishenden & Thomas ffox are chofen Select men for the yeare enfueing.

Thomas Browne, Jonath. Hide, Joseph Mirriam, Walter Haftings, & Robert Holmes are chofen Surveyo^rs of high wayes.

Thomas Danforth. Jno. ftedman. Jn^o ffishenden & Thomas ffox are appoynted a Comittee to veiw the land defired by Deacon ftone being about 30. or 40. accres. & if they fhall fee meet to fet a price of it, or otherwife as they shall fee meet.

The Land in the necke w^{ch} the Towne bought of Deacon Jn^o Bridge, by eftima^ccon ab^t 7. acc^{rs} more or lefs, is fold to Thomas Longhorne, on Condi^ccon that he pay ten pounds & five fhillings in Corne or Cattle, to the v^e of the towne.

As a finall ifsue of all complaints referring to m^r Dunfters Expences about the fchoole houfe, all though in ftrict justice nothing doth appeare to be due, it being done by a voluntary act of prticular Inhabitants, & m^r Dunfter: & alfo the Towne haueing otherwife recompenced m^r Dunfter for his labor and expences therein yet y^e Towne confidering the cafe as its now circumftanced, and efppecially the Condi^ccon of his relict widow & children, do agree y^t thirty pounds be levied on the Inhabitants of the Towne by the Select men, & payd to m^r Dunfters Excecuto^rs, & y^t on Condi^ccon y^t they make an abfolute deed of fale of y^e

Said Houfe and land to the Towne, with a clear acquittance for the full payment thereof. — — — — —

Edward Oakes, & William Manning, are chofen to Joyne wth the Comittee form^{ly} chofen y^e eight of decem^r 1656. for the profecuteing & effecting a Bridge over. Charles Riue^r.

[58] At a meeting of y^e Select men
12. (9) 1660.

prefent
Capt. Gookin,
Thomas Danforth,
Jn^o Cooper
Edw. Oakes.
Jn^o ffishenden
Tho. ffox.
Tho. Chesholme.
Ri: Eccles.

Cap^t. Gookin m^r ftedman, William Manning.
David ffiske. Deacon Marrett Ri: ffrancis &
Humphry Bredsha. Haue all of them libty to
take timb on y^e co^mons. for repaires of y^r
houfes, out fences & orchards.

Robert ftedman hath hired of the felect men, the land wth in y^e necke gate called the clay pitts, for 7 years. on Condiçcon to secure w^t cattell he shall put y^m by a sufficient fence and to pay 10^s pr ann^m to the vfe of the Towne.

Tho: ffox, and ffrancis moore Jun^r are appoynted to lay out to David ffiske, forty accres of land, form^{ly} granted him at y^e head of y^e Eight mile line.

At a meeting of the Select men

p^rsent.
Thomas Danforth,
Edw. oakes,
Jn^o Cooper,
Jn^o ffishenden,
Tho ffox,
Tho. Chesholme,
Ri: Eccles.

Deacon fstone, Jn^o Cooper.
Rich. Eccles, Tho. ffox, wm pattin.
Jno. Goave, Jn^o watson. ffr. whitmore haue all of
them libty to take timb. for repair of fences &
reparaccon of y^r houfes.
ffrancis whitmore hath leave granted him to take

some pines in the Swamp to build him a barne.

Jno. shepard hath liberty granted to take two trees for his Trade.

Deacon Bridge, Thomas fox & ffrancis Moore Jun^r are appoynted to Joyne wth some of watertowne to marke out y^e line between o^r bounds in y^e great Swamp.

The Townfemen do order that no Tradefmen fhall be allowed above two trees pr Ann. out of the Co^mons for his trade.

[58] ffebruary the 4th 1660.

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne,

The form^r proposi^{ti}ons & votes that had passed for the building of a Bridge over Charles Riu^er, were againe considered & debated, and the
 Question being propounded, whether the Towne did agree
 & consent that the said worke should yet be further profse-
 Great & consent that the said worke should yet be further profse-
 Bridge. cuted, and that 200^ls should be levied on the Inhabitants
 of this towne towards the effecting thereof, the Vote passed on the
 affirmative. —————

Sundry young men haue liberty granted them to build a gallery on y^e South beame, on condi^{ti}on that they shall not dispose their feates therein to any other, but leave them to y^e order of those y^t are appoynted to regulate y^e fitting of persons in y^e meeting house.

20. 12th 1660.

The townfmen ordered, y^t none cutt out any of y^e wood fallen for y^e Bridge, on penalty of 3^s 6^d pr load, wth out leave of y^e the towne, & that Edw. Oakes & Jno. ffishenden, make sale of such as is vsfull to ship carpenters, for y^e publike good of y^e Town.

Jn^o. Watson hath liberty to fell timb on y^e Co^mon for his building, & for fencing stufte, on condi^{ti}on y^t if y^e Towne at a publike meeting consent not to y^t for his building. He shall pay the worth y^r of to y^e Towne.

At a Publ: meeting of the Inhabitants,
the 2. munday in novem^r. 1661.

The Towne being mett together, did choofe these seu^rall offic^rs for
the yeare enfueing.

for Select men, Capt. Gookin, Thomas Danforth Edw. Oakes.

Jn^o Cooper, Jn^o ffessington. Thomas ffox.

for constables.

{ Richard Dana.
{ Abram Errington
{ Walter Hastings

for Surveyo^rs of Highwayes

Leift. Winship.

Joseph Mirriam.

Thomas Longhorne.

Wm Robbins.

p^rft.

Capt Gookin

Edw. Oakes

Tho: Chefholme

Jno: ffishenden

Jno: Cooper

Th: ffox

Ri: Eccles

[59] 13th of May, 1661.

The Townfemen do Judge meet to grant the
request of Thomas Danforth for the removall of
the Towne gate y^t standeth agst Thomas Swæt-
mans, that it may be removed below Jno: Taylors
orchard, prvided He do the Same at his owne
charge, & for the mayntenance of the Same for
the future they do agree to allow him two shillings pr. Ann.
vntill such time as the Towne shall orderly dismisse Him from
any further care or charge about the Same.*

[59] At a meeting of the Inhabitants.

Janu^r 13th. 1661.

The Towne do order & consent that the land beyond Dedham path,
leading between watertowne mill, & Leift. Prentices, on the north side
thereof, be sold to those of that pr^t of the Towne that belong to y^e new
meetinghouse there: on condic^on that they give good security to the
Towne for payment of twenty pounds pr Ann for ever to the vse of the
other prt of the Towne belonging to the old meetinghouse on the north
side the Riu^r: the wth condic^ons being p^rformed, the Towne do

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grant that all those Inhabitants beyond foure miles distant from the old meetinghouse, shall be wholly free from the Towne, In case the Gen^{all} Court shall rratify & confirme the said agreemt.

Capt. Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Gregory stone, Jno: stedman, & Edward Oakes, are nomⁱnated & impow^red by the Towne to treat wth o^r Brethren & neighbo^rs on the south side the Riu^r & to issue the matter wth them according to the above named proposi^cion made & agreed by the Towne.

The Towne do agree & consent that all the com^on lands on the South side the Riu^r, on th' east side of dedham Path, shall be divided into propriety to the feu^rall Inhabitants that haue an interest therein, as also such com^on lands as ly in the Seventh mile on the north side the Riu^r also 'tis agreed that the neere lands on the Head of m^r Andrews farme on Boston Line shall be divided to each person his share y^rin & the other parcells to be divided in one diuission to each one y^r share.

Also tis agreed that all the Swamps within the bounds of this Towne, not wth in the compasse of form^r diuissions & not profitable for feed, be forth wth divided, to such of the Inhabitants as haue an interest therein.

The Towne do agree that the Deacons, select men, Jno. stedman, Ri: Jackson, & Leift. Edw. Winship, shall & are hereby impowred a comⁱttee, for the determining of w^t Swamps & other lands they Judge meet to divide, & to divide the Same to the Inhabitants that haue an interest therein both for quantity & quality as they shall Judge equall: The Towne do agree that such as will ingage to make meadow of y^r share of Swamp, may haue it layd out together.

The Towne do agree & consent by their vote in publick meeting to all these diuissions above named, on condi^cion, that neither wood, timb^r or land be sold or passed away from the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the same to y^e vse of the Towne againe.

The

[60] January. 13. 1661

Grant to
Rev^d Mr.
Mitchel

The Towne do grant to Capt. Gookin & to m^r mitchell, twenty acc^s of land apeece, to be layd out to ym on the neere lands on the south side the Riu^r where it may be convenient for y^r imprvemt by Tillage.

At a meeting of the Select men.

13th (11.) 1661

The Townsmen do grant libty to Sam^l Goffe, Leift. Winship, widow Beale, Ranold Bush, philip Cooke, Edw: Shepard, Thomas Danforth, & Capt. Gookin, to fell some timb, on the com̄ons for the repayre of y^r houfes & out fences. also to Robert parker. Thomas Chesholme, Ens. Greene, wm Barratt, & walter Hastings Abra^m Errington, & to Peter Towne one Tree for his trade, & also for his fencing & a leanto. to Jno. shepard two trees for his trade. to Jonathan Kane 2. trees for his trade.

To Elder ffofst libty for repayre of his out fences & of his buildings.

To Jno. ffessington & Thomas ffox, libty for fencing stufte.

To mathew Bridge for covering his houfe.

To Zachariah Hicks libty for timb to repayre his Houfe.

Philip Cooke for falling 4 trees on y^e Rocks wthout licenfe is fined, 2^s 6^d a tree, — 10^s 0^d

Also Philip Cooke for falling trees in y^e Swamp beyond Winotttime Riu^r. wth out licenfe is fined thirty shillings. — — —

Renold Bush is granted libty to take timb. of the com̄on for repayreing his houfe, takeing such trees as Sam^l Hide shall marke out for such vse, & also for firing taking such wood as is fallen: & not felling any young trees vnder 6 inches diameter.

At a meeting of the Select men,

10 (12) 1661.

Wm. Dixon, widow Russell, Jno. Boutell, James Hubbard, ffrancis moore, Jno. Bridge haue libty to take timb^l. for y^r fencing & building. Seu^rall fined for falling trees on the Com̄on wth out licenfe.

Jn^o watson, — 18^d Nicholas withe six shill: ffrancis moore, two shillings.

An order was posted prhibiting all felling any wood or timb. on the lands divideable on the South Side on penalty of five shillings a tree.

Jno. Boutell hath libty for 5. load wood on y^e South side y^e Riu^r of y^e tops fallen.

a fine [60] George Willowes for not attending the Towne
of 12^d meeting being warned is fined twelve pence.

Philip Cooke abated of his fine laſt towne meeting, ten ſhillings.

20th of March. 166 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Jno. Cooper, Thomas Marritt. & Robert Browne is grantad libty for fencing ſtuffe.

Deacon ſtone is granted a fwamp Oake on y^e eaſt ſide winottime Riu^r.

grant of
a tree to

Rev Mr Mitchil
for a cyder mill.

m^r mitchell is granted a tree for a ſider preſſe.

The Townſemen do order that the Conſtables do levy a rate on the inhabitants, each perſon the one moyty of his Country Rates & ſuch as be not in the Country Rate, that they be added therevnto.

25. of march, 1662.

The Townſmen taking into their conſiderac̃on the equity of allowance to be made to mr Corlett for his maintenance of a gram̃er Schoole fewnes in this Towne, eſpecially conſidering his p^rſent neceſſity, £10.00 by reaſon of the fewnes of his ſchollars, do order & agree that ten pounds be payd to him. out of the publicke ſtocke of the Towne.

14. (2) 1662.

liberty is granted to m^{rs} Dunſter to fell timb for repayre of the Comon fence agft. w^m Bulls.

The Townſmen conſented at y^e requeſt of m^r Richard Champny, y^t y^e lands granted him, at Alewife meadow, not excepted for Highwayes, or fold to ffrancis whitmore, be entred in y^e name of m^r Edm: ffrout.

It is ordered by y^e ſelec̃t men, y^t none fell any trees on y^e Highwayes of this Towne except for publ: vſe, on pænalty of forfeiting 20^s a tree.

3. 9. 1662.

The Townsmen do order that y^e wood lotts granted to Sam^l Goffe. Andr. Belcher, & y^e Colledge. Six Acc^r a peece be layd out at y^e north-end of m^r pelhams 100 acc^r successively one after another. Andrew Belcher y^e first lott. & Sam^l Goffe y^e second.

[61] Also m^r Pelhams 20 acc^rs to be layd out on y^e South end of his 100 acc^rs. //

At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants,
the Second munday in Novemb. 1662.

Capt. Daniel Gookin.	}	for select men
Thomas Danforth		
Lt. Winship.		
Edw. Oakes.		
John Cooper		
Thomas ffox		

John ffishenden	}	Constables
Robert, Holmes		
Jonath. Hide		

Gilbert Crackbone,	}	Surveyo ^{rs} of High wayes
Thomas cheney		
Zach. Hicks.		
Math. Bridge,		
Thomas Prentice, Jun ^r		

10. 9. 62.
Jno. ffishenden
grant.

The Towne do grant to Jno. ffishenden the land between the runet of water & his garden pale, to be set out by y^e select men.

Jno. Greene.

The Towne do grant to Jno. Greene the High way anent his houfe: provided Hee do not injure Thomas fox by p^rventing his passage to y^e lands beyond it.

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22. 10. 1662.

At a meeting of the Selectmen.

James Hubbard is granted libty for timb. to build an end to his Houfe, & for fencing his orchard.

Thomas marritt for two clapbord Trees.

Robert Holmes Timb. for a Cart & wheeles. ———

The Names of such as are returned by Lt. Winship for defect in yoaking & Ringing their Swine.

„	Widow Russell.	—	—	00	—	07	—	03
	John Browne.	—	—	00	—	07	—	00
„	Tho: Rosse, & W ^m Row.	—	00	—	13	—	09	
„	W ^m Bull.	—	—	00	—	01	—	03
„	John Adams.	—	—	00	—	04	—	06
	John Swann.	—	—	00	—	11	—	06
	Robert Wilson	—	—	00	—	05	—	03
„	m ^{rs} Dunster.	—	—	00	—	05	—	00
„	Richard Cutter.	—	—	00	—	03	—	06
„	James Hubbard.	—	—	00	—	02	—	00
„	ffrancis Whitmore	—	—	00	—	02	—	03
„	wm Dixon	—	—	00	—	02	—	06
„	Thomas Hall.	—	—	00	—	06	—	00
„	Lt. Winship.	—	—	00	—	01	—	06
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12. (12) 1662

At a meeting of the Select men

Edw^d Shepard is granted liberty to take two trees of the comon for his vfe: Alfo Jno. shepard is granted two trees for his trade.

De: Grigory stone is granted liberty to take some fencing on the Comon, for ab^t. 60: rayles.

to m^r Angier for a Hogs coate: & Br Cooper for some fencing & to Thomas fox for fencing.

Thomas Danforth & Jn^o fishenden appoynted by the Towne at a publ: meeting. Novem^r 12. 1660, to veiw a parcel of land desired by Deacon fstone, made report y^t they had veiwed the land desired, & found that y^e quantity is by their estima[~]con about twelve acc^r more or lesse, & is bounded wth y^e High way from Joseph mirriams Houfe to Concord on y^e north. mr flints farme on y^e South. & y^e s^d Deacon fstones land East & west. the wth land they find will be a conveniency to y^e rest of his lands there, & that y^e same may be granted him wth out any p^rjudice to y^e Towne: & that according to y^e trust reposed in them they had layd out y^e fame to him bounded as aboue said.

The Townfemen do order y^t a High way of 20: pole in breadth be allowed & left in com^on adjoyneing to y^e west side of y^e farme y^t was Edw: Goffes, to rune from Deacon fstones farme to water towne line.

[62] At a meeting of the Selectmen,
19th of January, 1662.

The Townfemen do order that the High way leading from m^r Pelhams caufey throw m^r Angiers farme, be repaired there where it was orderly layd out by the Comⁱttee of the feu^rall Townes that was appoynted to lay out the High way betweene Cambridge & Roxbery:

liberty is granted to George Willowes to take timb: to repayr his garden fence & for his sonnes Garden fence. =

Ri: Eccles libty for two trees for rayles.

The Townfemen do order that if any prson do leave open the gate on the Bridge over the River, or turne any cattle at liberty on y^t side, except on his owne prpriety, or the lands in com^on with out all prpriety, eu^rie such person shall pay for eu^rie such default & trespasse, twelve pence, & twelve pence for eu^rie beast so found trespassing on any mans prpriety.

Granted to Ri: Dana in lew of damage He hath susteined by y^e High way anent his houfe, a prcell of com^on land adjoyneiⁿg to his about 20: poles more or leffe. =

The Townfemen do order that the charges for the High wayes & caufyes be defrayed by a Rate on the Inhabitants, & for that end that a rate be forthwith levied to y^e quantity of 3: single Country rates, &

such as are excepted therein, be added by Th: Danforth Jn^o fishenden & Jn^o Cooper.


Jonath: Cane for felling trees on y^o Co^mon contrary to Towne order is fined, 30^s & wm Pattin for falling trees on y^o co^mon contrary to Town order is fined, 20^s.

m^r John Stedman, Edward Oakes, Thomas fox and Edward Shepard, are appoynted to attend the laying out of the High way, from our bounds leading towards Roxbery, as the law directeth, and as they shal haue warneing given them by those concerned therein:

[62] At a meeting of the Select men,

9. 12. 1662.

In confideration of Damage Done to M^r Thomas Danforth in his marsh by the high way passing throw it, to the bridge ouer Charles Riuer,

 The Towne do grant him (in confideration & for satisfacktion of his acre of marsh lying in the said place) all that peece of marsh below william Mannings, betwen that & the riuer, a conuenient high way, and accomadation to the warhoufe, being referued, and as for m^r Pelhams acre of marsh lying not farre from the caufy, leading to the bridge, they do agree to allow him four pounds for it in case hee bee willing to part wth it & to leave it in co^mo for the Towne.

Voted by the Townsmen the day & yeare
about written attested by

DANIEL GOOKIN

liberty granted to Daniel cheaver to fell one clapbord tree & 2. trees for a p^r wheelles.

9th of march. $\frac{62}{3}$

L^t Winship, Robert Parker, John Browne, Thomas Hall, John fishenden, Robert Browne, haue liberty granted them for repayreing y^r houfe & fences. & 2. trees to Robert Browne for a p^r Wheelles.

Jno. Shepard & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to veiw the necke fences

Nicholas Withe, John Gibson, & Jno. Watson for the West feild.

Thomas Hall & Willm Pattine for the Menottime feilds.

ffrancis Whitmore & Wm Dixon are appoynted to See y^e orders conc^rning fwine excecuted, on the west fide Menottime, & In the Towne John Goave and Peter Towne

And for the Co^mon Richard ffrancis

And in case they find any not Ringed and yoaked, or fhall Judge them not sufficent they are to returne their Names to y^e Towne eu^rie month day.

And for the South side the Riu^r Richard Robbins & Wm cle^mance Sen^r

[63] 12 — (2) 166²₃

Peter Towne hath two Trees allowed Him of the Co^mon for His Trade.

Andrew Stevenson & Richard Garden haue liberty for timber on y^e Co^mon for their out fences.

23. (2) 166²₃

At a publike meeting of the Towne
voted on y^e affirmative.

Bridge
painted

That the Bridge be layd in oyle & lead provided that it exceed not forty pounds charge to the Towne

The Townsemen, m^r ftedman & m^r Andrews, are Appoynted to see this worke effected, in case they find it feafeable.

Edward shepard, & Thomas White are appoynted to drive the necke and are injoynd to returne y^e names of all such as they fhall find trespassers eu^rie month day of y^e sele^ct men meetin^g

ordered that all swine be yoaked wth a crotch yoake or wth 2. crofs peeces & y^t y^e same be in length & bredth prpor^cconably to the bignes of y^e Swine

Thomas Danforth. & Jno. fishenden are appoynted a co^mittee to lay out m^r Mitchels farme, & Thomas Oakes farme at Shawshine. //

Ordered that none fetch away any sheep or lamb from the Co^mon flock wth out notice given & Sight of the shepard on penalty of two shillings a peece, to be payd to shepr^d, whereof th' one halfe shall be in prt of his wages, or in the shepards abfence on y^e fight of Edw. Hall. —

[63] ordered that all the sheep put to y^e Co^mon flocke be eare marked or Wooll marked, on penalty of bearing their losfs, in case they be not distinctly marked, by y^r owners. =

Robert stedman hath liberty for timb for his out fences, & a Cart.

Ordered that in case the Hogreeves shall neglect their trust, for the Excecucōn of the orders concⁿing swine, on complaynt made by such order for as find themselves agreived, such person so neglecting his Hogreeves. trust shall pay double the fine that the delinqu^t party ought to haue pd in case the Towne order had been excecuted, th' one halfe whereof shallbe to y^e complay^{nt}; & th' other to the poor of the Towne.=

Elder champny, Edw. oakes, & Richd Robbins, are desired to veiw the High way on the south side the Riu^r throw the new lotts, & to fettle y^e same where it may be most convenient & least p^rjudice to y^e proprietors.

The Townsmen do order that a peticōn be drawne & signed in y^e name of the select men by y^r clarke, requesting the Coun^t Court of Suffolk that in some orderly way the High way between this Towne & Roxbery may be fetled so as may be for y^e ease & safety of Travellers attending to y^e Gen^rall Courts order, & that the same be presented by Edw. Michelson, Marshall.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to take timb on y^e co^mon for making him a Cart:

ordered that if any man be convicted that his dog is vsed to pull of the tayles of any beafts, and do not effectually restraine Him: He shall pay for eu^rie offence of that kind twenty shillings in case that further complaynt be made

[64] At y^e request of Andrew Belcher y^t His wood lott may be layd out according to y^e Towne grant to Him, the Townsmen do order that David ffiske do lay out the same, at y^e north end of m^r pelhams 100 acc^r, & y^t y^e same be accounted the first lott.

13. 2. 1663.

At a meeting of the Select men, granted Liberty
 ☞ To y^e Colledge for posts & rayles to fence in the yds. & a clapbord tree.

To Jonas clarke timb for a warehouse.

To Daniel Kempster, 2. trees for his trade,

To W^m Pattin for a payre wheels.

To Thomas Danforth a clapbord tree.

Richard Cutter fined for felling some warnut trees on y^e Rocks. two
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24. 2. 1663.

ordered by the Select men, as followeth.

That Richard ffrancis do drive the west feild for the yeare ensueing.

That no cattle be kept in a Heard with in any part of our Towne
Co^mons, with out consent of the Townesmen first had & obtained except-
ing only such as shall keep y^m on y^r owne proprietyes, with out drift
over the co^mons, on penalty of paying five shillings pr head for all
such cattle as are taken from other Townes, & for other cattle that
belong to y^e Towne, as the Towne shall hereafter conclude.

[64] 16. 3. 1663.

ordered by y^e selec^t men that what eu^r cattle shall be found tres-
passing on y^e Cow co^mon, It shall be lawfull for the heardsman or any
other of y^e Inhabitants to bring them to pound, & they shall be allowed
for their paynes by the order of y^e Townsmen for the time being, & in
case any shall prsume to keep them on o^r bounds they shall pay for eu^re
beast so found twelve pence a head, one halfe w^of shall be to such as
bring them to pound.

At a meeting of the Select men.

June 29th. 1663.

Jane Bourne making her complaynt to the Select men that shee can
find none in the Towne that is willing to enterteine her to their service,

& craving their favor that shee may haue liberty to prvide for

☞ Her selfe in some other Towne, with security to such as shall so
enterteine her. The Townsmen do grant her request in man^r

following vizt So as y^t shee place her selfe in some Honest family, & in
case shee stand in need of Supply, or the Towne whether shee shall

resort do see reason to returne Her againe vpon this Towne, shee shall be fill accepted as one of the poore of this place, & this to be enderstood & taken as bynding to the Towne for one yeare next after the date hereof, any Law, vsage or coftome to y^e contrary notwithstanding.

13th (5) 1663.

Ordered by y^e selec̄t men of this Towne y^t any person finding any cattle damage faisant in his owne land in any cornefeild of this Towne, or other inclosure, sufficiently fenced as the Laws of y^e Country & orders of the Towne do require, & impounding them, may require of the own^r of the beaft, Eighten pence for his labor & expence of time for each beaft so impounded, with full satisfac̄on for all damages, any Law, vsage, or coftome to y^e Contrary not with standing, & the like allowance shall be made to y^e com̄on pinders. =

[65] At a meeting of the Select men.

20th of July 1663.

Complaynt being made that the woonted passage throw m^r Angiers farme is obstructed, It is

ordered by the Select men that Edward Oakes and Thomas fox, do flake out the High way leading from the Bridge throw m^r pelhams & m^r Angiers farmes, two Rod wide, attending so farr as it may stand with convenience & y^e accomodācon of passeng^{rs} & the improvem^t thereof, the agreem^t of the Comittee that layd out the same for the vse of the Country about ten years since, of which com̄ittee the Said Edward Oakes was one imployed by this Towne, and the said High way so flaked out the Surveyo^{rs} are forthwith to repayre, y^t so all further complaynt of that kind may be p^rvented.

Cambridge. 19. 8: 63.

The Townsemen do order that the Surveyo^r of the High wayes do forthwith repayre to Goodm̄ Woodward & Goodm̄ Robbins, & acquaint them that the High way layd throw his farme is required to be layd open, and that the damage thereby accruing to them they shall on all demands satisfisfy as the law of the Country for y^t end directeth, and in

case they shall refuse to consent thereto, the said Surveyor is required to make the said way passable, for both foote, Horfe & carts as the law requireth. — — — — —

At a publick meeting of the Towne

14. 10. 63. //

The Towne agreed that all the comon lands belonging to this Towne towards the falls should be divided to y^e Inhabitants according to their respective interests & that those Inhabitants on the south side the river adhering still to y^e Towne in all charges, be considered & allowed a share therein, as the Comittee shall judge meete. & y^t notice of the Townes intent herein be given to those o^r neighbours at y^e end of y^e Towne, with a tender to purchase it before y^e division if they desire it.

[65] Novem^r 9. 1663.

At a publicke meeting of the Towne for choyce of Towne officers:

Capt. Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw. Winship

Edw. Oakes, Jno. Cooper, & Jno. ffishenden were chosen select men.

Gilbert Crackbone, Edward Hall, and Thomas Browne chosen

Constables.

Thomas fox. Ri: Robbins & Isacke Williams and ffancis whitmore, & Samuel stone Surveyo^rs.

The Towne granted to philip Cooke the peece of land that he hath fenced in before his barne, on condiccon that Hee for ever mainteyne the High way good & sufficient in the wett & miry place agt his ground on the north side of the ware Bridge.

At a meeting of the Select men

9. 9. 63.

Granted to ffancis moore an Ath for his trade

To ffancis Whitmore timb for his fence, To m^r Angier liberty to take timb on m^r pelhams 100. acc^r for fencing y^e High way layd throw his farme.

Capt. Gookin, m^r ftedman & Edw. Oakes are appoynted to lay out the High way through Ri: Robbins farme, for the vse of y^e lotts lately layd out.

At a meeting of the select men.

14. 9. 63.

m^r Edward Jackson & Samuel Hide by the mutuall consent of y^e select men & m^r Angier are nominated to consider & determine of the allowance to be made m^r Angier for the passage of y^e High way throw his farme.

Granted to y^e Coll: liberty for timb: to shingle the rooffe, & to Joseph Scill some for repaying his houfe.

Jno. Addams is fined for non appearance befor[^] the Townsmen according to warneing, three shill: foure pence & to be warned againe by the Conftable to appeare next towne meeting day.

At a meeting of y^e Select men

11. 11. 63.

Jn^o Adams appearing before, y^e select men, his excufe for non appearance laft day is accepted & his fine remitted, & being convicted of falling

trees

[66] trees on the Co^mon contrary to Towne order is fined five shill: & to pay it in to y^e Confta[^] with in a m^o. or else to pay double.

Jeremiah Holman hath liberty to fall some timber on y^e Co^mon for an addition to his mothers houfe.

Daniel cheavers hath liberty to take timb on y^e Co^mon for a p^r of Wheels.

Jn^o Browne is to be warned to appeare next Towne meeting to Anfw^r for falling trees on y^e Co^mon.

Jn^o ffisenden liberty for timb. for a worke houfe.

Jn^o Cooper liberty for timb for fencing.

Granted to Jn^o Goave liberty to mow the High way by y^e fresh pond, & ag^t his owne lott, vntill the Towne shall otherwife dispose y^r of;

At a meeting of the select men,
8th (12) 1663.

Granted to W^m Pattin & to Jn^o Marritt liberty to take timb on y^e Co^mon for each of them a cart. To Tho: Hall a tree for posts. Also granted to Thomas Hall the vse of y^e patch of meadow called little Rock meadow vntill it be otherwife disposed off:

Mathew Bridge & David fiske are licensed to keep a dry heard on y^e Co^mon lands ab^t their farmes, but are prhibited taking of cattle from other townes.

compl^t being made by Thomas Danforth y^t throw a mistake prt of his wood lott lÿng agt Just: Holdens farme is layd into y^e small lotts, L^t Edw. Winship, & Jn^o Cooper are appoynted by the select men to veiw the land that is taken away from Him, & to lay him so much as may be a meet recompence for y^e los^s y^t he thereby susteyneth out of that swamp that yet remaineth in Co^mon, adjoyneing to Richard Hafsulls farme.

Whereas Cap^t Gookin, Thomas Danforth & Richard Jackson, are possessed of y^r wood lotts lÿng neere to Just Holdens farme, & by the orriginall grant the Land of the said lotts yet remaineth

to
[66] to the Towne. The said Cap^t Gookin Thomas Danforth, & Richard Jackson are granted the propriety of the Land to be to y^r owne proper vse aswell as the wood. & the same to be in lew of their shares in the Swamps wth ye towne haue agreed to divide.

By the Select men as attests.

	Edward Winshipp
Gilbert Crackbon	Edward Hall Cunstable
John ffishingdin	John Cooper

At a meeting of y^e Select men.

10. 12. 63.

L^t Edw: Winship hath liberty for timber to build Him a stable
Thomas fox for a p^r of Wheels.

Also the Deacons & select men did settle the List for o^r pastors
maintenance for the yeare enfueing.

14. 1. 1663.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Francis Whitmore, Widow Rufsell, & Ri: Hafsull. Deacon ftone, Jn^o
Shepard, Thomas fox. Cap^t Gookin, Robert Parker Richard Jackson, &
Ri: frances, haue liberty to take fencing stufte on the comon for y^r out
fences, orchards & reparac̄cons of y^r houfes. also L^t Winship & Joseph
Rufsell.

Jn^o Shepard haue two trees given Him for his trade.

Roger Willington complained of for falling trees on the comon, and
is to be warned to the next Towne meeting.

Willm Bull for falling wood on the comon is to pay eighteen pence
to the Towne.

Jn^o Browne appearing and being convicted of falling a tree on the
comon contrary to order is fined two shillings and six pence:

Jn^o Cooper & Thomas Danforth are granted liberty on y^e comon
for reparac̄con of out fences, & Thomas Danforth for an addition to his
barne.

Jn^o Marritt haue liberty for fencing stufte for his out fences,

John Adams, & Benj: Crackbone haue liberty granted them to take
timb. on the comon for y^r out fences.

W^m Pattin is abated of his fine five shillings.

[67] At a meeting of the Select men

march 24th. 1663.

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Robert Stedman & Jn^o Holmes are appoynted to veiw the necke
fences, & to see the Towne orders excecuted referring to that comon
feilds.

Thomas fox & Walter Hastings are appoynted to veiw the fences about the west feild, & to see the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of dam̄age therein.

philip Cooke and W^m Dixon are appoynted to veiw the fences about Winotttime feild, & to see the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of dam̄age therein.

Samuel Hide & Richard Dana are appoynted for veiwers of fences as the law requireth on the South Side the River.

ffrancis Whitmore, & Willm Bull are appoynted to excecute the Towne orders concⁿing Swine on y^e west side of the River of Winotttime.

Robert Parker is appoynted to look to the Swine on the Co^mon.

Benjamin Crackbone is appoynted for the Towne.

Richard Woodes is appoynted to excecute the Towne orders concerning Swine on the South Side the River.

At a meeting of the Select men. 9. 2. 1664.

At the motion of Cap^t Hugh Mason the Townfemen consented that water=Towne pond heard might pass by the side of o^r bounds, not p^rjudiceing o^r Cow co^mon, & Ri: Eccles & Daniel Cheavers are no^minated to veiw the place & to make returne of y^r thoughts to y^e Select men.

m^r Cooke hath liberty to take shoares for his barne & Daniel Cheavers for an ash to make a Cart.

Richard Cutter is fined ten shillings for car^yng hoop poles from of o^r Co^mon to Charlestown, & to be admonished that he be not taken in the like fault againe. & in case he pay it not before the 30th of octob. next, then Hee shall pay 20^s.

Richard Cutter is granted 2. trees for his trade, & timbe^Λ to repayre his barne.

Nicholas withe is granted timb. for repayreing his out fences.

Robert Stedman pleading y^t Hee hath ben injured by not haueing his due propor^cion in form^r alotm^{ts}, the Select men do grant him liberty to mow the grafs in y^e High way on y^e South Side y^e rive^r, for this

next yeare as heretofore. & do conceiue it equall this his [^]plaint be [^]onsidered in the next diuision

B^r Oakes. & B^r fishenden are no^minated to veiw the land defired by m^r Angier, & to make report to ye next towne meeting.

The Townsmen do order yt if any man chofen to veiw fences, or excecute ye orders of y^e town conc^rning swine, shall refuse the same, He shall pay 20^s fine to y^e towne, & some other shall be appoynted in his stead.

[67] At a meeting of the Select men. 6. 4. 64.

complaint being made of much damage sustained by reason of the insufficiency of fences ag^t towne feilds, It is ordered that where any fences are in height les then foure foote from the ground, all Such fences shall be accounted insufficient ag^t Such cattle as do pafs over the fame. — — — —

Richard Robbins being complained of for clofeing vp the ancient co^mon High way leading from the High way neere m^r Angiers farme to Boston feild, It is ordered that he open a free pafsage throw the Said High way, thwart his farme within Six dayes, on penalty of twenty shillings fine for eu^rie weeks neglect after y^t y^e constable hath given him notice of this order. —

[68] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
November. 14th 1664.

Thomas Chesholme, John Greene, & Isacke Williams were chofen Constables.

Cap^t Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John fisenden, John Cooper, & Thomas fox were chofen Select men for ordering of the prudentiall affaires of the Towne.

Jn^o Jackson, Richard Robins, philip Cooke, Samuel stone, and John Shepard, were chofen Surveyo^rs of the Highways.

Voted, on the affirmative that all the co^mon lands on the South side the River be divided and that Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins and David fiske, do attend, & effect the Same.

Voted on the affirmative that m^r Elijah Corlet shall be allowed & paid out of the Towne rate, annually twenty pounds, for so long as Hee continue to be schoolemaster in this place.

9. 11. 1664.

At a meeting of the select men.

p^rsent
 Cap^t Gookin.
 Th. Danforth.
 Th. Chefholme.
 Jn^o ffisenden.
 Th. fox.
 Jn^o Greene.

Liberty granted to sundry for timb. from of the Co^mmons.
 To Cap^t Gookin for 40. rod out fences.
 To Jn^o Addams for 9: rod out fences.
 To Roger Bucke for a clapbord tree.
 To Abra^m Errington for an adi^ccon to his houfe end & fencing his yards, and ag^t his lott, towards watertowne & a clapbord tree, & groundfill. Also he is granted liberty to pas^s throw y^e high way that leadeth to his lott throw Ri: ffancis land by y^e brickill:
 To Thomas fox for some of his outfences.
 To Thomas Danforth, for a frame, over a Cellar ab^t 16: foote square, & for 100: pofts.

At a meeting of the Select men 16. 11. 1664.

p^rsent.
 Cap^t Gookin,
 Th. Danforth,
 Th. Chefholme
 Jn^o ffisenden
 Th. fox.
 Jn^o Greene.

After a full hearing of the complaynt made by Benoni Eaton, & Jn^o ftedman Jun^r ag^t Sundry for breach of y^e Towne orders, concⁿing cattell & fences referring to y^e necke of land, this last su^mer.
 The Townfemen ordered, that those under written shall pay them y^e s^d Eaton & ftedman da^mages for neglect of y^r fences.

M ^r Joseph Cooke —	twenty shillings.
Andrew Belcher —	eight shillings
Walter haftings —	four shillings
Good ^m ffratton —	four shillings
Nicholas Withe	<u>four shillings</u>
the whole is —	02 — 00 — 00

[68] And for damāges by cattle trespassing in the necke.

Andrew Belcher.	— 0 — 01 — 06
Sam ^l Goffe.	— 0 — 04 — 00
Edw. Michelson	— 0 — 04 — 00
M ^r Corlet,	— 0 — 01 — 00
m ^r Angier	— 0 — 02 — 00
Zach. Hickes	— 0 — 02 — 00
Jn ^o Shepard.	— 0 — 01 — 00
Cap ^t Gookin	— 0 — 02 — 00
m ^r Mitchell,	— 0 — 02 — 00
m ^r Oakes	— 0 — 02 — 00
m ^r Andrews.	— 0 — 01 — 00
	I. 02. 06

liberty granted to seu^rall for timber,

To Deacon fstone for a p^r wheelles.

To Ri: Eccles for fenceing his orchard.

To Jonath. Cane for repayre of his houfes & fences ab^t ye fame.

To Jn^o watson for a leanto & fence.

To m^r pelham for fence ag^t Jn^o Taylors

Robert Wilson, W^m Bull, Jn^o Adams James Hubbard, ffrancis Moore Jun^r. ffrancis Whitmore, Joseph Russell, Jn^o froft, & Humphry Bredfha, are granted two acc^r, to each of them of Swamp on y^e north fide of Menotteme Riu^t on condicōn that they cleare it for meadow with in five yeares, or else to returne againe to the Towne cōmōn as before this grant. alsoe it is hereby expressly declared that this shall not be interp^ted as any allowance for their building in the Towne, or the giving them any further right in the cōmōn rights of the Towne. —

Jonathan Cane is abated ten shillings of his fine on condicōn if he pay y^e remainder being 20^s within foureten dayes next, so as to discharge fo much of Some of y^e Towne debts, or else to haue no abatem^t. —

[69] At a meeting of the Select men

13. 12. 64.

Liberty granted to Sundry for timber from of the cōmōn. (i e)

To Jn^o Holmes for fenceing his yards

To Thomas Danforth for a payre Wheels
 To Thomas Longhorne for fenceing stufte.

m^r Edward Jacson, Cap^t Thomas prentice and Jonathan Hide are nōminated a cōmittee to consider what High wayes are meet to be stated on that side, & make returne to the Townefmen.

The Constables are ordered to allow Just: Holden 10^s towards a wolfe killed partly in water=Towne, & partly in this.

He had ben Thomas Gleison being sent for to appeare before the
 in y^e towne Select men, was warned to provide Himselfe, the Townse-
 abt a weeke men not seeing meet to allow of Him as an Inhabitant in
 this Towne.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants &
 proprietors of the Towne Cōmons.
 January. 20th 1664.

It is agreed among them that the persons hereafter named, be a cōmittee to draw vp the list of the names of such Inhabitants as haue interest to the said cōmon lands, as neere as may be according to the order & agreem^t of the thirten men, Recorded in the Towne booke, or according to any other righteous rule as they shall see meet, and to propor^ccon to each Inhabitant aforesaid their just right for number of acres in the cōmon lands on the south side the river yet vndivided, also in a distinct list to prpor^ccon, & allot in a way of free gift so much of the s^d lands vnto other Inhabitants of the Towne that haue no interest with respect to their quality, desert, or standing in the Towne, & beareing publique charges, according as the said cōmittee shall think equall & just, and the said cōmittee haueing drawne vp this list, as aforesaid to call all the aforesaid Inhabitants together, & present the same vnto them for their finall approbaccon, at w^{ch} meeting the Major vote; either affirmative or negative shall be conclusive in this matter.

The cōmittee are as followeth, viz.

All the Select men of Cambridge. Deacon stone, Deacon Bridge,
 m^r Jn^o Stedman L^t Winship

Edw:

[69] Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins, philip Cooke, Jn^o Shepard,
 David fiske.

And if it should so appeare, that the Major vote of the aforesaid Inhabitants, do vote in the affirmative & agree to what is to them presented, then their shall be a proceeding to draw lotts, according to what is agreed; in Such a method & mann^r, as shall be proposed by the said committee for the division of all the common lands on the South Side the River. And the committee are desired to dispatch this work, as soone as conveniently they can, the Townsmen to appoynt time & place of meeting.

Voted in the affirmative the day and yeare above written.

It is agreed by the major part of the Inhabitants that the desire of Francis Moore Junio^r, for a peece of Land neere his house, for preservation of his house & barne from danger of fire, be referred to the aforesaid committee, for the quantity of land, & the price thereof, to be granted him.

Vpon desire of Edw. Michelson sen^r in behalfe of his Brother Willm Michelson for a small peece of land to build a house vpon, & for a garden; It is referred to the aforesaid committee to appoynt a place, & quantity for y^t end. If they Judge it convenient, & not prejudiciall to the Towne.

Vpon the request of Jn^o Bowtell for liberty and ground to set a barne vpon, neere his house in the High way, It is referred to the committee aforesaid to consider of his motion and if it be not prejudiciall to the Towne, to appoynt him a place to set a Small barne in for his necessary vse.

The Comitty Considering of the desire of Francis More Jun^r for a peece of land on the west side of his house in the ox pasture for the preferuation of his house and barne from danger of fire they granted him an Aker of land hee paying three pound for the same which he did by order of the select men and John Cooper was Chosen by the saide Comitty to lay It out which accordingly was done to his Content.

[70] 14: 12: 1652.

It is agreed betwen Ri: Jacson, Tho: Brigham on the one prty and m^r Joseph Cooke, Edward Goffe, and Tho: Danforth on y^e other prty,

y^t all differences about the fence in the necke of land, apperteyning to Cambridge; shall be referred to the hearing and determination of Deacon Monsell and Tho: Perce of Charles Towne, to determine the matter in difference between the marsh and upland, each prty to procure one of the faid arbitrators at or before the 10th of march next ensueing.

Joseph Cooke
Edward Goffe
Thomas Danforth
8

Richard Jackson
Thomas Brigham

At a meeting of the Select men. 27. (1). 1665

Thomas Longhorne, and Jn^o Bowtell are appoynted surveyo[^] of the fences about the necke of land, and also to cleare the feild of all cattell from time to time as need shall require.


Gilbert Crackbone & Jn^o Watson in like manner for y^e West feild.

Willm Pattin, & Willm Bull, in like mann^r for the feild beyond Winottime river.

Jn^o Jackson, & Jonathan Hide are appoynted veiwers of fences on the South Side the river, and Richard Woodes to excecute the orders concⁿing Swine on y^t fide.

Jn^o Goave, Peter Towne, and Joseph Russell are appoynted to excecute the orders concⁿing Swine on the north fide the river.

ordered that all persons y^t do contribute to y^e miniftry of this place do vpon the first second day of may next appeare before the Deacons & selec^t men to cleare the paym^t of their dues for time past; or fend in writeing a receite yr of, inder the hand of o^r Pasto^r or Deacons.

 and y^t for y^e future, eu^rie one do annually attend the like order, at y^e Same time, y^e place [^]f meeting to be at y^e meeting house. and the time by eight of the clocke in the morning.

And in cafe any be behind, or do not then appeare to cleare the same how they discharged their dues, The Constables shall give such persons notice to appeare at y^e next meeting of y^e selec^t men to answ^r their neglect. and they shall besides the paym^t of y^r dues fattisfie all the charges that shall be expended in the lev^yng of the Same.

[70] At a meeting of the Select men
 Aprill, 12th. 1665.

The Select men of this Towne, being enformed of great dañage to y^e coñons by Sundry persons y^t for their owne private concñes do greatly p^rjudice the publike. do order & appoynt as followeth, viz^t.

1. That H:forth no person shall be allowed any grant of timb from of y^e coñon for the repayre of any fence vntill the necessity thereof do appeare by the testimony or informaçon of those y^t are appoynted to vieu the fences, or such other as shall be appoynted thereto.

2. That if any on p^rtence of leave for falling on y^e coñons shall cutt downe any timber tree & let it y^r ly vnimprved for y^e end for w^{ch} they had leave to fell it, for more yⁿ 4. months such person shall pay two shillings six pence for eu^rie such tree to the vse of the Towne. and it shall also be lawfull for any other person that haue an interest in the coñons to fetch away the same for his owne vse, as was before by a towne order made octob. 15th. 1656. and in case any timber shall ly in the woods after fallen more then six months, it shall then be lawfull for any person circumstanced as above with Towne. priviledges, to take away the Same. any labour y^t may be bestowed thereon not with standing. —

3. That Henceforth it shall not be lawfull for any person or persons what so ever. to convey any bark out of the Towne, that was taken from of any of the coñons of this Towne and in case any shall p^rfume so to do they shall forfeit five shillings pr load to the vse of the Towne. //

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[71] 1665. At a publ: meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of Conftables & select men &c there were elected for the yeare ensuing

Conftables { Andrew Belcher, John Watson, & Thomas Parkes.

Townsmen. Cap^t Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth.

Jn^o Cooper, John fisenden, Thomas fox & m^r Edward Jackson.

Surveyo^rs of High wayes. Isacke Sternes. W^m Dixon,

Robert Browne. Ri: Dana John Fuller.

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At a meeting of the Select men.

novemb. 20th 1665

The Townsmen do order the constables to make a convenient horse block at the meeting house. & causey to the doore & to get the windowes & rooffe repayred by the first opprtunity. —

Granted liberty to seu^rall persons to fell timb on the comon.

To the Colledge for pofts & rayles.

To Cap^t Gookin, for sleepers & orchard fences.

To Thomas Danforth for pofts & rayles.

To Edw. Hall for groundsills

To m^{rs} Dunster for repayreing her barne.

To Rob^t parker for wheels & cart.

To W^m Dixon for a cart.

To y^e repayreing of Jerah. Bowers house.

To Jn^o Cooper for building a leantoe.

To ffrancis Moore for a leanto & porch.

To Peter Towne for a porch.

To W^m Pattin to build a leanto, & an end to his barne

To m^r Cooke groundsills for his barne

To Deacon stone for 100 rayles & pofts for y^m for his out fences, & some groundsills.

To Jn^o fisenden groundsils for his barne

To Jn^o paulfree, two trees for his trade. —

[72] At a meeting of the Select men

January 8th 1665.

The highway in the great Swamp lÿng between Ri: Eccles, and Walter Haftings is granted to the said Eccles, the Herbage and grafs thereof. on condic̃con that he cleare the brush of the fame, and that the faid way do remayne free and vninterupted for the vse of the Towne as any may haue occasion, and this grant is in lew of damage done him by the high way pafsing throw his lott.

Benjamin Whittamore for pulling downe a bench of a feate in the meeting houfe is fined five shillings. and the Constables are to require the Bench of him and set it vp againe.

Granted liberty to fell timber on the cõmon

To the { Coll. for mending y^r fences ab^t y^e p^rfid^{ts} garden.

{ Joseph Rufsell 2: trees for wheels, & for a cart.

Samuell Goffe for 200. rayles.

Elder frost for repayre of his out fences

Walter Hastings for repayre of his mill & fences.

Thomas Hall one tree for wheels.

The Constables are to warne to y^e next meeting. L^t Edw. Winship: and Mathew Bridge. to anfw^r for breach of towne orders ab^t wood and timb.



Also sundry young men are to be warned to appeare to anfw^r for their liveing from vnder family governm^t.



And sundry persons were ordered their setting in the meeting houfe.

At a meeting of the Select men.

ffebr. 12. 1665.

Liberty granted to sundry Persons for felling of timber on the Towne cõmon.

To L^t Edward Winship for repayreing of his out fences, & for a small table.

To Mathew Bridge for repayre of his out fences.

To ffrancis Moore Sen^r for a frame of a dwelling houfe.

To Thomas Danforth for the frame of a houfe ab^t 24. foot long.

To Richard Jackson for ground selling of his houfe.

Jacob Coale, Arthur Henbury & John Jackson single men & inmates in this Towne being sent for before the Select men to give an account of their abode, & orderly cariage, were apoynted at the next meeting of the Select men, in march. to give them Sattisfac̃con of their orderly Submission to family govern^t, or otherwise they must expect that they the Select men will order their abode as the Law enioynes


☞ [72] Jacob Coale submitted himselfe to the family governm^t of francis whitmore, who engaged to respond his rates, & orderly cariage dureing his abode their.

To John Marritt liberty to fall timber for ab^t forty Posts & 60 rayles.

To Thomas Longhorne for a stable he hath liberty to take timb on y^e co^mon

To Andrew Steevenson, & Jonathan Remington liberty for fencing stuffe for their gardens

To John goave, liberty for to take timb on the co^mon for a Cow house, & a payre of wheelles.

☞ Lt. Edward Winship, being by his owne confession convicted of selling wood out of the Towne, from of his lott, granted him on the South side the River. The Townsamen do declare, that according to the condicēns on w^{ch} the said lotts were divided into prpriety, the same is forfeited to the v^{se} of the Towne. 

present

Cap^t Daniel Gookin

m^r Edward Jackson

John Cooper

John fisenden

Thomas fox

At a meeting of the Select men the
26th of march. 1666.

William Cle^mance Jun^r is ordered to fill vp the Sawpitt that he hath digged in the high way neere his land, before the next Town meeting day. the second munday in the next m^o on penalty of 20^s.

James Prentice & Thomas Prentice Jun^r are appoynted to excecute the Towne orders conc^rning fences and swine, on that part of the Towne.

m^r Jn^o Stedman, & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to see the fences about the necke of land made vp according to Towne order.

Jn^o Goave & Peter Towne are appoynted to cleare the necke of all cattle according to Towne order, & to looke to the yoaking & ringing of Swine in the Towne.

Gilbert Crackbone & John Gibson are appoynted to see the fences about the west feild, made vp according to Towne order, and are also to cleare the feild of all cattle.

Also the Townsmen do order, that all places with in the compafs of any of the corne feilds, that are fenced in for Pastures, those that are appoynted to veiw the out fences shall see that the fences about the

fame be sufficient to secure the feild from damage, & in case of defect, their turning of cattle in to such pastures shall be accounted as though they turned them into y^e comon feild, & shall be proceeded ag^t accordingly.

[73] L^t Edward Winship, & John Addams, are appoynted to veiw the fences about Winottime feild, & William Bull to cleare the cattle out of the feild, & to look to the Swine on that part of the Towne

Prefent At a meeting of the Select men, Aprill. 9th 1666.
 Cap^t Daniel Gookin. Nathaniel Boman appearing before the Select
 Thomas Danforth. men confessed that this last winter, he had one tree,
 John fishenden. a great white oake, the top affording him two cord
 John Cooper. and a halfe of wood, from of our comon, neere to his
 John Watson. fathers house. And being charged with falling thirten
 Thomas fox. more trees, the yeare before, he said he would neither confesse nor
 deny it, but confessed y^t the same yeare he sold and deliu'd two load of
 bark to Cap^t mason.

Samuel Reyner is appoynted Surveyo^r of the woods & comons on that quarter where he liveth, and to enforme the Select men from time to time, as he shall find any stroy to be done thereon.

Jonathan Cane confesseth that he did fall on the comons 4. trees, for fencing stuffe, according to liberty granted him by the Townsmen. but hath neglected to improve the same.

Richard Cutter hath liberty for timber on the comon for repayinge his out fences.

Thomas Danforth hath liberty for timber on the comons to build him a Porch to his house.

m^r Joseph Cooke hath liberty for timber on the Comons to build him a dwelling house.

Robert Wilson hath liberty to take timber on the comon for repayinge his out fences.

m^r Elijah Corlet haue liberty to take timber on the comon for repayinge of his out fences.

L^t Edw. Winship hath liberty granted him to take timber on the comon for a payre wheelles.

Ordered by the Select men, that the Towne order made 16th 3th m^o 1663. for the secureing of our Cow comons from damage by cattle that go at liberty, shall be executed, according to the intent thereof.

20. 2. 1666. m^r Joseph Cooke & Daneel Cheaver, together with
 Perambulation Thomas Peirce sen^r, John fowle
 with of Charlestowne, went the line between the Townes and
 Charlestown agreed on the Antient bounds.

and Woburn Also Mathew Johnson & James Convars Joyned wth
 them in like mann^r for rivifeing the bounds between this
 Towne & Woburne.

[73] At a meeting of the Select men,
 may the 14th 1666.

present.

Cap^t Gookin.

m^r Jackson.

John fisenden

Thomas fox.

John Watson.

Th: Danforth.

Robert Browne and Thomas White are appoynted
 to execute the orders of the Towne conc^rneing
 Swine.

John fisenden, David fiske, & Walter Haftings
 are appoynted together with the owners of the Small
 farmes adjacent to o^r Towne comons to veiw settle & new marke all
 their bounds for the preventing of damage to the interest of any, by the
 neglect thereof; the charges y^of to be satisfied the one halfe by the
 Towne and th' other halfe by the proprietors of the farmes.

liberty is granted to Willim Dixon to fell some timb. on the comon
 for a leantoe, & a clabord tree

To Jn^o Watson a tree for Pales and to repayre his fences.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants
 the 12th of november, 1666.

m^r William Manning, m^r Samuel Andrew, & James Trowbridge,
 were chofen Constables for the yeare enfueing.

Cap^t Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw: Oakes. Jn^o fissenen, Jn^o
 Cooper, & Thomas Fox, were chofen Select men, for the yeare
 enfueing.

Gilbert Crackbone, Zach. Hicks, Jn^o fuller Richard Woods, & Isacke
 Sterns, were chofen surveyors of highwayes.

Present.

Thomas Danforth

m^r Andrews

m^r Manning

Jn^o Cooper

Jn^o fissentden

Thomas Fox.

At a meeting of the Select men.


12th of novemb. 1666.


On Complaynt of Richard Dana, Elder Champny is ordered to pay him 3^s 6^d & the widow Woodward, also to pay him 3^s 6^d for y^r defect in high way worke, w^m orderly warned Philip Cooke hath liberty for 100 railles. Jn^o Cooper, Edw. Hall, Ri: Jackson. william Bordman, Abra^m Errington, Jn^o Watson, Rob^t Parker, Walter Hastings haue all of y^m licenfe to fell timber on the comōns for fencing stuffe, & building.

[74] Jn^o Watson is complayned ag^t for falling Seaven trees on the comōn lefs then a foote diameter.

Nathaniel Bowman is to be sent for to respond his falling timber on o^r Comōns.

Willm Dixon motioned that in letting the wares, care might be taken to secure Winottimes Corne feilds. — —

Thomas Fox is ordered to looke to the youth in time of  Publ. worship vntill the next monthly meeting, & to inform ag^t such as he find disorderly.

 The Conftables are ordered to repayre the glafs aboute the meeting houfe, & to get the pinning mended.

At a Towne meeting. decemb. 10th 1666.

Daniel Cheavers is granted timber for a barne.

W^m Pattin, timber for a Cow houfe, & halfe a 100. of rayles.

W^m Barratt timber for a barne.

M^m Dunster timber for a Cow houfe.

Jeremiah Holman Timber for a payre wheels. 2. trees. & one tree for Pales.

Robert Stedman timber for fencing.

John Bowtell timber for a barne.

The Townsmen considering the need that will be of timber for the maintenance of the Bridge do order that no more oaken timber be fallen on that part of the 100. acc^rs w^{ch} is reserved still in comōn for the vfe of the Towne. on penalty of ten shillings for every tree.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Jan. 14th 1666.

m^r Stedman, m^r Andrew. Tho. fox, & Th. Danforth or any two of them are appoynted to lay out vnto Jn^o Benjamin ten acres of meadow to him yet resting in the comon meadowes

Liberty is granted for falling timber on the comon.

To Humph: Bredsha for repayreing his house.

To Thomas Danforth for a slead.

To Roger Bucke for finishing his house, & trade.

To George Willowes for fencing.

To John Palfrey two trees for his trade

To Nath. Hancocke for groundsils, & clapboards.

To Daniel Andrews fencing stuffe.

To Jn^o Marritt for fencing.

To Peter Towne two trees for his trade.

To

[74] To Jonathan Remington two trees for his trade.

To Samuel Goffe fencing stuffe.

m^r Angier is granted three acres of Swamp Land, adjoyneing to the lots layd out on the west Side winottime river. — —

At a meeting of the Select men,

ffebr. 11th. 1666.

Cap^t mason, & Ens: Shearman, are no^minated by the mutuall consent of Elder Wiswall, and the neighbours there, to veiw the necessity of a highway through the Elders land, to the lands beyond towards Dedham, and Edw: oakes and James Trowbridge are desired to accompany them.

Mathew Bridge is granted liberty to take timb from of the comon, for building an end to his barne, & a leanto, & fencing stuffe for his orchard. with reference to the Priviledge y^t belong to his fathers house which he hath now Pulled downe.

To Gilbert Crackbone liberty for timber for fellowes for wheels.

Nicholas Withe complayneing that he is injured by not haueing his full due granted him on the South Side the river neere Boston line, by reason y^t a part of the Townes grant was layd into the prpriety of Richard Parkes.

for sattisfacōn whereof, the Towne do grant him the propriety of the land wch is his wood lott, lȳng within the Swamp on the west Side of winotttime river.

Nicholas withe appearing before the Select men acknowledged that he stood ingaged to make a parcell of fence ag^t his owne land, ab^t six rod more or lefs, for w^{ch} he had receiued full sattisfacōn for the making & mainteyneing of y^e fame forever. the above said fence form^{ly}ly apperteyneing to Gilbert Crackbone.

At a meeting of the Select men March 11th 166^g

liberty granted for timber on the comōns.

To Nicholas Withe a tree for Posts.

To John Greene for fencing his orchards.

To Thomas Longhorne for 100 Rayles.

Nathaniel Bowman, being convicted of transgreffing the orders of the Towne, by falling timber on the comōns is fined thirty shillings, and to be imēdiately levied by the Constables. —

[75] John Swann hath liberty granted him for timber from of the comōn for repayreing his barne

Thomas fox for mending his fences.

m^r Charles Chauncey for his fences.

Sister Cane for groundselling her houfe. and fencing of her yards.

Thomas Danforth for a payre wheels.

Richard Jackson Timber for repayreing an out houfe.

John Marritt Timber for ringing a p^r wheels.

Daniel Cheavers for his yards.

Thomas Andrews for his out fences.

L^t Winship & W^m Pattin are appoynted Surveyo^{rs} of y^e fences about winotttime feild.

Richard Cutter, & John frost to oversee the Swine there.

John Watson, & Walter Haftings, are Surveyors of the fences about west feild.

m^r Joseph Cooke & Thomas Longhorne are Surveyo^r of the necke fence, and to drive the feild.

Daniel Cheavers is overseer for the excecuting the orders about Swine, for the whole co^mon on the north side the river.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne.

May. 27. 1667.

It was voted by the Towne, that the Proprietors of the ware house at the water side, or any of them that shall repayre & keep vp the wharfe that is ag^t the ware house, shall haue the wharfe & ground for their owne propriety.

It was also agreed vpon by the Towne that there should be a stone Wall made between Goodm Hafsull & Rockie meadow for the security of the Cow co^mon, and that the charge thereof should be leyed vpon the Cow co^mons, and is left in the Townsmens hands to contrive and effect the accomplishm^t thereof.

[75] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
the 11th of novemb. 1667.

There were chofen for offic^{rs} of the Towne for the yeare enfueing, these following Persons.

for Constables, m^r Joseph Cooke, Willm Dixon & Gregory Cooke.

for Selectmen. Cap^t Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth, Edward oakes, John Cooper. Willm manning, & Thomas fox.

for Surveyours of the highwayes, John Ward Peter
of highwayes Towne, Willm Pattin, Sam^l Stone, and Richard Robbins.

At a meeting of the Select men, January 13th 1667.

There is liberty granted for to fall timber on the co^mon.

To m^r Stedman, ffrancis Moore Sen^r Thomas fox. John Cooper. Deacon Stone. W^m Manning, Samuel Andrews, Richard Eccles, Jn^o Marritt, Jn^o Swan, Jn^o Goave, Humphry Bredsha, Roger Bucke, Ri:

Jackson, Joseph Rufsell. Widow fisenden, Ri: Hafsull, L: Winship, W^m Dixon for the repayre of their out fences, garden fences, & buildings & for wheels, as they respectively do need.

Granted to Deacon Stone, a Hollow tree on the co^mon. To L: Winship a Walnutt tree for the feres. To Jn^o Haftings liberty to fell timber for his Barke mill. To Jn^o Marritt, liberty to fall a tree for a Cider prefs.

At a meeting of the Select men, feb^r: 1667.

The Townfemen do order that the prises of corne for payment of the Towne rate, shall be the same with the Country rate for this yeare.

[76] At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants
of this Towne, January 20th 1667.

The Question concⁿing the Division of the wood on the Rocks, being againe debated, the Towne do gen^rally agree that it is for the Publicke good to divide it into propriety. On such cautions & in such a way, as may be a furtherance to the ends intended, wth is to be determined by following votes.

vizt. That none Sell any wood or timber out of the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting their lotts, backe againe to the Towne.

And that none shall alienate the propriety of his wood lott from his houfe right to which it is first granted, with out the consent of the Select men for the time being.

These were voted on the affirmative the Day & yeare above written.

Some of the Inhabitants, alledging that it was not a full meeting of those concⁿed, It was agreed to meet againe the 3th of the twelwe month, to consider further of these above written propofals. & put an issue thereto.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne,
febr. 3th 1667.

It is againe agreed by the gen^rall vote of the Inhabitants, that the vote that was written and voted in the affirmative at last Towne meeting, touching the divideing the co^mon woods & timber with in the Cow co^mon beyond winotteme shall be now confirmed.

Alfo it is agred that the Select men, Deacons. and Jonas Clarke, ffrancis Moore Jun^r with John Shepard fhall be a co^mittee to order the Survey of it, and the most convenient way how it may be divided and to prepare lotts, to be drawne for it. according to the rules of Justice.

At a meeting of the Select men,
march. 9th 166 $\frac{7}{8}$

Granted to Andrew Belcher some timber for repayreing of the necke fence.

Gilbert Crackbone hath liberty for two groundfils

To John Shepard two trees for his trade.

Thomas Hall 2. groundsils for a barne.

[76] At a meeting of the Select men,
13. 2. 166 $\frac{7}{8}$.

Thomas Longhorne, & Robert Browne are appoynted to veiw the fences about the necke of land for the yeare enfueing. and to cleare the feild of all cattell.

for the west feild, ffrancis Moore Jun^r and Gilbert Crackbone. and Jeremiah Holman to cleare the cattell out of y^t feild,

for Winottime feild, ffrancis Whitmore & Joseph Rufsell. and they to cleare y^t feild of all cattell.

for Hogreeves Robert Parker, Peter Towne, Richard Woods, & James Prentice.

for surveyo^{rs} of fences, on the South fide the River, Jonathan Hide & Jn^o Ward

for Hogreeves beyond winottime, Humphry Bredsha.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Granted vnto John Taylor five Trees on the co^mon for his trade.

22th of Aprill, 1668.

The Select men of this Towne being desirous yet further to experience all possible means for the preservation of the wood & timber

yet growing on o^r com̄ons although former endeavours haue not been effectually to y^t end. Do therefore order that after the Publication hereof no person whatsoever shall fall any tree or trees on any part of the com̄ons of this Towne vntill the Said tree or trees haue been Set out by the com̄on Wood reeves, on penalty of payng five shillings for every tree, fallen contrary to this order, And for allowance to the Wood reeves for their paynes. they shall pay either foure pence an houre, or two pence a tree at the choyce of the wood reeves.

Also for the further encouragem^t of the woodreeves to dilligence and faithfulness in the discharge of their trust. they shall be allowed th' one halfe of all the fines that shall be levyed for the breach of this or any former orders that are made for the preservation of the towne com̄ons. Also the wood reeves shall not be injoynd to attend any mans desire for the excecucōn of the aboves^d order, Save only vpon the third day of eu^rie weeke, haueing at least two dayes notice before hand from those that desire to haue them attend the s^d worke.

John

[77] John Paulfere is granted two trees for his trade.

Deacon Cooper is granted timber for a payre of wheels.

At a meeting of y^e Select men.

21. 7. 68.

Deacon Jn^o Cooper is appoynted to see a sufficient pound erected ag^t spring next & is to take the timber on y^e com̄on.

m^r Cooke hath liberty for fencing stufte for his orchard.

Tho: Danforth hath liberty to take timber to make a hovell for his sheep.

W^m Manning hath liberty granted to take timbr for repayring his house.

m^r Cooke and Deacon Cooper are appoynted to settle y^e necke fence.

At a meeting of the Select men.

12. 8. 1668.

m^r Richard Champney appearing before the Townsmen, declared that he had resigned vp all his interest in the house right that appreynd to W^m Wodsworth houfelott vnto his sonne in law Jn^o Hastings, to haue & to hold the same to him his heyres & afsigns for ever.

Granted to W^m Patten timber from of y^e co^mon to repayre his old house at towne.

Granted to Steeven Day libertye for timber to build him a leanto to his dwelling house.

Abraham Holman appearing before the Select men, declared that in case any would make vp his mothers prt of fence ag^t y^e west feild, being ab^t 18 poles soas might be sufficient & secure, he would Ingage himselfe to pay thofe that were appoynted by the Townsmen to oversee thofe fences.

Joseph Holmes appearing before the Townsmen, is ordered to pay Gilbert Crackbone & ffr. Moore, for repayreing six rod of his prt of fence in west feild twelve shillings.

The choyce of Townsmen was omitted to be entred, & is in y^e following pages.

[77] At a meeting of the Select men. 14. 10. 68.

L^t Edward Winship and Richard Hafsull are desired to fet out to Mathew Bridge so many trees out of the Coll: lot of wood as the Prefidt had out of his, & in case there be not enough there to supply to make vp what is wanting out of the co^mon.

Mathew Bridge is granted timber from of the co^mon for repayreing his housing at the farme, inlew of the house he hath taken downe at Towne.

M^{is} Dunster is granted liberty of timber on ye co^mon to repayre the house wherein shee live.

for ifsueing the difference betweene thofe whose cattell went in Winottime heard, & L^t Winship, y^e s^d L^t is ordered to pay for all his cattell (excepting 3 : calves) in prporcc^on with others.

John Goave is granted liberty for timber to fence his yards, and two for his trade.

Richard Eccles is granted two trees for Posts for his orchard

Richard Jackson is granted two trees for clapboards.

Richard Hafsull is granted liberty for to take timber on the com̄on, to build an end of a barne.

L^t Winship is granted liberty for timber to make a leanto, & to make a p^r wheels, & to mend another payre.

ffrancis Whitmore is granted liberty for a clapbord tree.

It is ordered by the Select men, that Henceforth no perfon whatsoever shall fall any tree, on any highway within the bounds of this Towne, on Penalty of ten shillings, for every tree so fallen, with out speciall licenfe first had & obtained from y^e Select men of the Towne, for the time then being.

At a meeting of the Select men. 21. 10. 1668.

There is granted liberty to sundry persons to fall timber on the com̄on as followeth, i e.

To Richard Cutter for a p^r of Cart wheels.

To Thomas fox, for a cart body.

To Deacon Stone for mending his out fences.

To Elder frost for repayreing his fences.

Richard Cutter, appearing before the Select men and being convicted of falling 4. trees on the com̄on, contrary to y^e Town order made in Aprill last, is fined ten shillings.

Ephraim Winship appearing before the Select men, and being convicted of falling foure trees on the com̄on contrary to y^e Towne order made in Aprill last. is fined ten shillings.

January 11th 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Richard Whitney being accused of falling sundry trees on the High way leading from Jn^o Jacksons to Jn^o Wards, and by his owne confession convicted of falling 4: trees, & 2. dead bodyes, is fined 20^s Twenty shillings.

Jn^o Watson being convicted of falling firewood on y^e comon, contrary to order, by his owne confession three loads, is fined ten shillings.

W^m Dixon being convicted of falling firewood on y^e comon contrary to Towne order is fined for two load six shillings and eight pence.

[78] There is liberty granted to Jn^o watson to fall timber on the comon to repayre his fences, according as the Surveyo^{rs} shall Judge he stand in present need of, and for a cart and wheels.

Resolved vpon the Question that it belongs to y^e constable to repayre the great Bridge, over charles River, at the publcke charge of the Towne. —

Granted vnto W^m Bull liberty to mow the grafs on the meadow called cheavers meadow, towards Concord bounds.

There is liberty granted for falling timber on the comon, as followeth. vizt.

To Cap^t Gookin, thomas Danforth, m^r Corlet, & thomas fox for repayreing their out fences.

To Richard Jackson so much fencing stufte as the surveyo^{rs} shall make return he stand in prt need of.

Jn^o Addams, Jn^o Swann, & Jn^o Paulfere, are to be warnēd to the next meeting to anfw^r for falling trees on the comon, contrary to towne order.

Richard Cutter. and Ephraim Winship are abated four shillings apiece of those fines imposed on y^m at y^e laft Towne meeting.

The Towne being called together this day, among other things it was p^{ro}posed to them, that the farme on the South side of the river, form^ly belonging to m^r Andrews de^ced, now apperteyneing to m^r thomas Danforth was prejudiced by lotts granted to some of y^e Inhabitants of Cambridge, and about twenty acres thereof taken away thereby. The Towne considered of the matter, and it was acknowledged that old m^r Andrews had fifty acres of land granted to him sundry years since, by way of addition to the old farme that he had bought of one m^r Girling. and to find out the right it was conceiued that the best expedient is to vse the best means that may bee, to get the knowledge of y^e old line of the farme before the adition was made, & y^t being done, then to procure a sufficient surveyo^r to lay out the fifty acres adjoyneing to it, and

for the effecting whereof the Select men have chosen Deacon Stone, L^t Winship, Edw. Oakes, & Francis Moore Jun^r a committee to informe themselves the best they can about the old line of the farme and to procure an able surveyor to lay out the fifty acres vpon the head of it touching upon Boston line, and then to make report to the Townsmen what they haue done in the premises, and what damage the said farme doth susteine by any grant of the Towne to particular persons.

m^r John Flint is nominated to be the Surveyor.

[78] At a meeting of the Selectmen
febr. 8th 1668.

Samuel Hide appearing before the Select men to answer for falling trees on the highway against his land pleaded that on exchange of land he conditioned to reserve the timber & wood to himselfe, and was promised the same, by John Jackson, Jn^o Ward & Jn^o Parker.

Samuel Hide complaynes against m^r Jackson for leaving out of his Invoyce in the Country rate 15: acc^t meadow. 15. acc^t English grafs. & 120 acc^t of inclosed Pasture.

Ditto. against Jn^o Jackson for leaveing, 10 acc^t of meadow out of his Invoyce and an ox.

Liberty is granted to fall timber on ye Common.

To John Watson, for 50. rayles. & 28. posts.

To W^m Dixon for his orchard fence.

To Tho: Danforth for a stable.

To m^r Angier for his house & fences.

To Jn^o Swan for his orchard, wheels & Cart.

To Jonath: Remington for his orchard fence.

To Samuel Hastings for his barne.

To Thomas Hall for his orchard fence.

To John Hastings for his orchard fence.

To Humph. Bredtha for a garden fence.

To Jn^o Marrett for a leanto & orchard fence.

To Ri: Cutter for his out fence.

To Daniel Cheaver, a groundfell & for his fences.

John Swan being convicted of falling feaven trees contrary to Towne order is fined thirty-five shillings, according to Towne order, Apr. 22, 1668.

John Paulfere being convicted of falling one tree contrary to Towne order is fined five shillings.

ordered that y^e Constables warne the Inhabitants to provide them: of ladders within 2: months on penalty of payng according to y^e Towne order referring thereto.

for Katechifeing the youth of this Towne.

Elder Champney, m^r Oakes are appoynted for thofe families on y^e South side the Bridge.

Elder Wifwall, m^r Jackson, & John Jackson for thofe at the new church.

Deacon Stone & Deacon chesholme for thofe at the remote farmes.

L^t Winship, W^m Dixon & ffr: Whitmore for thofe on West Side winottine.

[79] Deacon Stone, & Deacon Cooper for thofe families on the west side the comon. & for Watertowne Lane, as farr towards y^e Town as Samuel Haftings.

thomas Danforth, & thos ffox for thofe families on the East side the Comon.

Richard Jackson, & m^r Stedman for thofe families on ye West side of ye Towne.

Cap^t Gookin & Elder froft, for thofe families on y^e East side of y^e Comon Water streete leading from the meeting houle to ye Waterfide being the particcon.

Entry of choyce
of Selectmen.
omitted at y^e
time of choyce,

At a meeting of the Inhabitants

Novemb. 8th — 1668.

Chofen for the Publique offic^{rs} of the Towne for the yeare enfueing, as followeth.

for Constables. ffra: Whitmore, Peter Towne, & John Spring.

for Select men. Cap^t Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John Cooper, Thomas fox, & Willm Manning,

for Surveyo^{rs} of high wayes. W^m Barratt, Humphry Bredsha, Isacke Sternes.

for the South side the River, Surveyors are Thomas Hammond Jun^r and Thomas Browne.

15. 12. 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Samuel Goffe, & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted overseers of the fences about the necke for this following yeare,

And John Stedman Jun^r is to drive the necke

Gilbert Crackbone, Jn^o Watson, & ffr. Moore Jun^r are appoynted overseers of the fences ab^t west feild & Jeremiah Holman to drive it for this following yeare.

Willm Dixon, & Jn^o Addams, are appoynted overseers of the fences ab^t Winottime feild, & W^m Row to drive it

for

[79] this following yeare.

Robert Parker, Robert Browne, Joseph Ruffell and Richard Woods are chosen hogreeves for this following yeare, william bull is chosen to Joine with Joseph Ruffell to looke after the swine over menotime for this present yeere

Thomas Andrews is granted liberty to take timber on the common for to build an end to his dwelling house.

Peter Towne, is granted 2: trees on the common for his trade, & a Walnutt for hoopes.

At a meeting of the Select men.

26. 1. 1669.

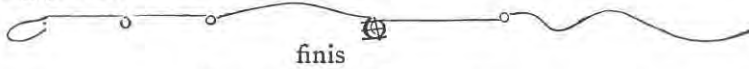
John Watson, Walter Hastings, & Daniel Cheever are appoynted to Joyne with those y^t are deputed by Charlstowne to rune the bounds between them and o^r Towne. And they are also at ye same time to rune the bounds between o^r Towne & Woburne.

m^r Cooke is appoynted to Joyne with those y^t are the overseers of the fences about the necke of land.

John Goave is appoynted to assist John Stedman in driving the necke.

Mathew Bridge & Samuel Stone are appoynted to Joyne with such as shall be deputed by Concord to rune the bounds between them & vs.

Deacon John Cooper is nominated Clark for the select men for this following yeare.



finis

Tempore omnia mutantur.

at a meeting of the select men

12 (2) 1669

liberty granted to feuerall to fell timber on the Common —

To Captaine Gookins a ground fill and sleepers for a flooure —

to daniell Cheauer for an addition to his house.

to widdow beale for her land and gardin

to walter haftins a 150 railes and posts for his fence —

Vmphry bradsheere being Convicted for felling 6 trees Contrary to the towne order is fined fiteene shillings.

[80] Nathaniell patin Convicted for felling A lode of ded woode is fined fiue shillings

March th 30 1669

A Generall meeting of the towne to Consider about making satisfaction for the land taken away by the small lots from m^r thomas Danforths farme on the fourth side of the River the towne made Choyse by voyte of m^r John stedman deacon stonewetenant winship and francis More Jun^r aded to the select men to bee a Comitty to make satisfaction for the faide land to m^r danforth of some of the Common lands excepting those lands that the wood of them is allredy layed out —

Granted to Roger buck this preafent yeere to mow the medow by the fwamp neere littill spye ponde

At A meeting of the select men Aprill the 19 1669

Richard haffell Daniell Cheauer and thomas White are Appointed to driue the Cow Common and to take of the delinquents according to the towne order being three pence pr hed

Andrew steunenfon is Appointed by the select men to be the fealer of leather: —

May th 10 1669


liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell twoo Clapbord trees for the Repayering of his dwelling houfe. ———

10 (3) 1669.

at A meeting of the selec̄t men

It is ordered by the selec̄tmen that if any horſe be founde in the Corne fields and the owners haue notice giuen them that theare they are and they doe not forthwith fetch them out the Common driuer or any other that is trespaſed thearby may hire as many as hee ſee meete to fetch them out and the owner ſhall pay all the Chargis thearof ———

[80] and in Cafe any horſe bee knowne to breake A fence that is ſuſiſhent ſuch A horſe ſhall bee Croſe languled or not ſufered to goe againeſt the Corne feild fence on penalty of paying ſiue ſhilling a time for euery time they are taken in any of the Corne feilds beſides all damage to the party trespaſed thear by ———

the selec̄t men taking into Conſideration upon the Comeplaint of ſome of the Idolnes and carleſnes of ſundry perſons in the time of publicke worſhipe upon the ſaboth day, by keeping with out the meeting houfe, and theare vnprofitably ſpending theare time, whearby Gods name is diſhonered: they doe Order, for the time being, that the Cunſtable  ſhall ſet Awarde of one man during the time of publicke worſhip, one in the fore noone, and another in the afternoone, to looke unto ſuch perſons that they doe attende vpon the publicke worſhip of god; that gods name and worſhip be not neglected, nor profaned by the evill miſcarage of ſutch perſons.

15 (4) 1669

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell ſome timber to repayer his out fences: ———

5 (5) 1669

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne to Conſider of ſupply for the miniftry, ———

1 It was voted on the firmative that the select men and deacons and Richard Jackson and m^r stedman and m^r Angier are appointed A
A ministry Commity to take preafent Care to purchas or build A
house Conuenient houfe for the Entertainment of the Minifter
that the lord may pleafe to fende vs, to make vp the breach that his
afflicting prouidence hath made in this place; and that the Charge
thereof be leuied on the Inhabitants as is Vfuall in proportioning the
maintinains to the miniftry

the fetelling of the houfe on the minifter, or flating it on the
miniftry, is left to further Consideration as the matter may require —

2 that Care be taken for prouifion of payment of the pafage of m^r
Oakes family If It pleafe the lord to fende him to vs, and A leuy for
that purpofe be made vpon the Inhabitans to the vallew of fixty pounds
which euery one is to prouide in money that it may be in a redines on
demand. Voted on the firmatiue

[81] July (5) 1669

3 It was voted on the firmatiue that the Vfuall proportion payed to
the minifter of this place be payed into the Deacons as formerly: and
Mrs that out thearof thofe that labour among vs; and Miftris
Mitchell Mitchell haue A competence allowed her, as the Commity
aboue named fhall appointe; and the Remainder if any, be to goe
towards the difburfment as is aboue exprefed for a houfe

August th 9 1669

At a meeting of the select men _____

liberty granted to Edward hall to fell fome timber for A leantoe
and for the body of A Cart _____

September th 9 1669

Church
farm sold
for building
a (house of
public worship)
Parsonage
houfe

At a Church meeting to confider about the felling of the Churchis farme at bilrica for the building of houfe for the miniftry It was Voited on the firmatiue, that the fayde farme should be fould, and Improuement made of It, for the building of A houfe for the Miniftry ———

febtember (27) 1669

At A meeting of the Comitty Chofen for to take Care for the building of A houfe for the Miniftry the fayde Comitty agreed with m^r Thomas danforth to Cary one the fame — —

4 (8) 1669

at A meeting of the felect men m^r william Maning and petter Towne was appointed to agree with workmen to take downe the fcholehoufe, and fet It vp againe; and to Cary the ftones in the feller to the place where the houfe for the miniftry Is to be built — —

October th 11 1669.

At a meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to thomas Chesholme to fell fome timber for a leantoe and to John holmes timber for a leantoe and to francis whitmore for a leantoe

[81] 27 (8) 1669

At A meeting of the felect men granted to Goodman Coller two Clapbord trees for to Couer his houfe with all ———

th 1 (9) 1669

At A towne meeting all the Inhabitance being warned — —

It was Concluded by a Vote that the Committee Namly the felect
 men then in being, and the deacons, and m^r John stedman
 Richard Jackson, and m^r Edmond Angier that weare
 appointed to make Accomodation for the ministry, are
 appointed to giue and signe a deede of sale of the Churchis
 farme at shawshin, in the name of the Church and the towne

November th 8 1669

at A Generall towne meeting for the Choyse of Cunstables felect men
 and surueyors ———

for Cunstables { walter hastins
 Richard Ecels
 John fuller

for felect men { Captaine Gookin
 m^r thomas danforth
 m^r John stedman
 william Maning
 thomas fox
 John Cooper

surueyors of highwayes

Samuell Gofe
 John Addams
 daniell bacon
 David fiske

8 (9) 1669

At A meeting of the felect men liberty granted to Mathew bredg fix
 trees for building timber to make an adishon to his dwelling house at
 his farme

Allowed to m^r Corlet out of the towne Rate fourty shillings for the Repayering of his house, where hee keepe schoole, because the schoole house is to bee taken downe.

13 (10) 1669

at A meeting of the select men m^r thomas danforth and walter haffins weare appointed to goe and see what damage was done by the owners of goodman shawes farme to our lands adjoining thearto and make Report to the towns men there of _____

[82] th 13 of defember. 1669

at a meeting of the select men libertie granted to seauerall to fell timber to Andrew steunson for to build a barne to Jonathan Remington for an ende to his house to m^r stedman for a payre of wheeles to deacon stone to fence his yarde and A tree for pales to John Goue fence for his land in the west feild

to Elder frost timber for out fence
to Richard Jackson timber for A Cart
to John Marrit timber for A leanto

20 (10) 1669

ministers at A meeting of the Commyty appointed to take Care
house for a house for the Ministry, It was agreed vpon by the
sayde Commyty, and A Rate was made according to the voyte of the
towne, of which sayde Rate, A part of It to be gathered by the deacons
Mr Chauncy for the suply of m^r Chancy, and such as labour among us
in preaching the word, and a part of It to Miftris Mitchell
according to the s^ume ordered by the sayde Commyty to the deacons
which sayd s^ume was fifty pound to m^r Chancy and 30 lods of wood,
£50. and what should be Conuenient to any other that weare
helpfull among vs; and thirty pounds to Miftris Mitchell;
and the Remainder of the sayde Rate with an adishon of halfe a yeere
more to be aded and forthwith to be gathered by the Councables, and

disposed of towards the building of the house by those Employed for the
Carieng on of the worke

27 (10) 1669

at A meeting of the select men liberty was granted to m^r thomas
danforth to fell timber for to build A barne at his farme wheare Richard
hafell did fume times liue

defember th 10 1669

at A meeting of the selectmen liberty granted to petter towne to fell
two timber trees for his trade and liberty granted to Richard Cutter to
fell some timber to build an Ende to his house

defember th 12 1669

At A meeting of the select men liberty granted to deacon stone to
fell some timber to groundfill his house and to John Cooper to fell some
timber to ground fill his barne and to saw for planke to floure his barne
and to saw for borde for the house for the miniftry and to make some
ladders

14 (12) 1669

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to thomas longhorne to fell timber to build and ende
to his house

and to John Jackfon a lode of Ash timber to make plowes from of
the hundred akers

granted to John holmes liberty to fell timber to make A payer of
wheeles

[82] th 14 of Jenuary 1670

at A meeting of the select men:

liberty granted to william Maning to fell some timber to fence his
garden and to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence and to thomas hall

to Repayer his out fence and to John Cooper to Repayer his out fence

granted to John sheaperd two trees for his trade and fencing timber for his gardin _____

granted to thomas one tree for pofts

granted to thomas poft fencing timber for his gardin

ouer feers of the fence in the necke m^r Joseph Cooke and thomas longhorne

and for the west field Gilbert Crackbone and John watfon —

and for Menotime field Edward winship and william dixon —

and to driue the necke m^r Joseph Cooke and John stedman Jun^r

and to driue the west field Jeremiah holman —

and to driue Menotime field Nathaniell pattin

and for hog Reeves for the towne daniell Cheauer and for the Common Edward hall

and for Menotime william bull

and for the fourth side of the Riuer thomas prentis Jun^r

at A meeting of the felect men

th 11 (2) 1670

liberty granted to feauerall perfons to fell timber —

to vmphry bradsheere to Repayer his out fencis and his barne and Cow houfe

to petter towne to Repayer his fence about houfe — and to John holmes to Repayer his fence to the west field — —

to John watfon to Repayer Edward winships fence belonging to the west field

to m^r Joseph Cooke for an out houfe —

to Jonathan Remington to Repayer his out fence

to m^r Angier to Repayer his gardin fence

to John Addams to Repayer his out fence

to Jeremiah holman a tree to lay Crofe the Riuer at the ware and some timber to make hurddles to fet downe the Riuer to stay the fish —

November 14 1670

at a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants
of the towne to chuse towne officers

for Constables { Samuel Boff
Thomas Pentice Jun
Samuell Champris

four select men { Captaine Gookins
John Steedman
William Manning
Edward Dabbs
Thomas Fox
John Cooper

surveors of { John Bone
high wayes { Joseph Russell
James Walker sen
Thomas Oliver

granted to the owners of the lotts
that are to be builded in the towne
liberty to fell timber upon the
Common for the building of the
said lotts at that publicke meeting
that was for the chusing of
officers

th 9 (3) 1670

liberty granted by the felect men to seauerall to fell timber
to Jonathan Cane 4 trees to Repayer his house and out fencis —
and to Edward hall to build A leanto
and to daniell Cheauer timber for a Cart
and to John haftins timber to Repayer his out fencis
and to Nathaniell hancock two trees for fills for his house

[83] th 16 of may 1670

at a metting of the felect men

liberty granted to m^r stedman to fell timber to make a Cart and
wheles ant to Repayer his garden fence and for A leanto
liberty granted to william dixon to fell timber to fence his Orchard

8 (6) 1670

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to Jonathan Remington to fell fower trees for
groundfills for his barne

October th 10 1670

at a meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell two trees to make a payer
of wheeles — — — —

x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x

November th 14 1670

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Chuse
towne oficers

for Countables	{	famuell Gofe
		thomas prentis Jun ^r
		famuell Champnis

for selectmen	{	Captaine gookins John ftedman william Maning Edward Oakes thomas fox John Cooper
furueyors of high wayes	}	John Goue Jofeph Rufell Jeames Cutter fen ^r thomas Oliuer

granted to the owners of the kecthis that are to builded in the towne liberty to fell timber vpon the Common for the building of the sayd ketchis at that publicke meting that was for the Choyse of towne oficers

[83] defember th 6 1670
at A metting of the selec^t men

liberty granted to Richard Jackson to fell a tree for pofts —

liberty granted to m^r Jofeph Cooke to fell two trees to Repayer his fencis

agreed vpon by the selec^t men and thofe aded to them, as a Commity that the Rate made for the miniftry fhould Continue the fame ftill it was before. a part of It to gratifie m^r Chancy for his labours among vs and to be helpfull to Miftris Mitchell and the Remainder to be Improved for the finishing of the houfe for A minifter.

It was alfoe agreed vpon that theare fhould be a towne Rate made of a Rate and halfe of a fingell Country Rate for the defraying the towne Chargis = 1½ of 1 —

defember th 23 1670.

Mr chauncy
£45
Mrs. Mitchel
£30

At A meeting of the Commity Chofen by the towne to order what fhould be allowed m^r Chancy for his labours amongft vs in preaching, and to miftris micthell It was agreed vpon by the sayd Commity that theare fhould be allowed m^r Chancy for the yeere 1670 fourty-five pounds (the wood

that was Caried to him was to bee A part of It) and to be allowed to
 miftris Miçhell thirty pounds for the fame yeere, and what was Caried
 her in wood to bee A part of It, and this to be payed out
 of the leauy made for the miniftry, and the Remainder to
 be Improved for the defraying of the Charges of the houfe
 built for A minifter

for a houfe
 built for a
 * minis

January th 9 1670

at a metting of the felect men ———

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to famuell Gofe a 100 pofts to Repayer his out fence
 to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence ———
 to william dixon timber for a payer of wheeles and to fence his
 garden ———
 to thomas Androwes to Repayer his out fence
 to John haftins to fence his garden ———
 to John palfree two trees for his trade ———
 to John Marrit to Repayer the out fence of his orchyard
 to John Gibfon to Repayer his out fence ———

[84] January th 16 1670

At a metting of the felect men

Granted to John watfon to fell timber for a payer of wheeles and to
 Repayer lieutenant winships fence neere John watfons houfe ———
 granted to gilbert Crakbon three walnut trees to make fhores for
 his barne ———
 granted to Richard Jackfon to fell fome timber to Repayer his out
 fence and orchyard ———
 granted to John ftedman timber to Repear his garden fence ———
 granted to daniell Cheauer timber to Repayer his out fence to the
 weft fielde
 granted to John Cooper liberty to fell fume timber to Repayer his
 out fence and to ground fill his barne —

* Exact copy from manuscript.

liberty granted to Miftris dunfter to fell fume timber to Repayer her out fence —

liberty granted to Elder froft to fell fume timber to Repayer his out fence —

the order of the feleēt men for the Cattichifing of the youth of the towne deuided as followeth

to Captaine gookins and Elder froft the Eaft fide of the towne from the metting houfe to m^r Manings —

to m^r John ftedman and Richard Jackfon the weft fide of the towne as far as Jofeph holmes — —

to m^r Danforth and thomas fox the Eaft fide of the Common from John taylors to nottime

to deacon fton and Edward Oakes the youth at the farmes —

to deacon Chesholme and John Cooper the weft fide of the Common as far as notime

to m^r Maning and famuell Champnis thofe beyound the Riuer as far as widdow woods

the Village on the fouth fide of the Riuer to Elder wifwell and Edward Jackfon Cap prentis and John Jackfon —

m^r Edward Collins lieutenant winship and fracis Whitmore are to Catchife the youth beyound menotime —

th 13 (12) 1670

At a metting of the feleēt men

liberty granted to feauerall to fall timber

to william barrit two trees for ground fills

to Edward hall to Repayer his out fence in the ox paftur

to thomas hall to Repayer his out fence

to Robert parker to Repayer his out fence

to lieutenant winship to Repayer his out fence and about his

Orchyard —

[84] at a metting of the seleçt men

th 12 (i) ¹⁶⁷⁰
1671

mr ftedman and thomas fox appointed to agree with the heardsmen to keepe the milch hearde

granted to Edward winship to fell some timber to make A payer of wheelles and to ringe a payer

those appointed to looke after the yooking and ringing of the fwine —

for the fwine at menotime and the fencis Nathanill pattin and william bull —

for the towne Andrew steuenfon and John goue

for the Common william towne —

for the farmes dauid stone —

for the fouth fide of the Riuer Jeames prentis

driuers of the necke and vewers of the fence thomas longhorne and John ftedman Jun^r —

to driue the west field Jeremiah holman —

and to vew the west field fence John watfon and John gibfon Jun^r —

march 12 ¹⁶⁷⁰
1671

at A metting of the Inhabitance of the towne the propofition was made that all the Common lands belonging to the towne without or beyond the Compas of the fiue mile line should be deuided into propriatyes this after Considerable debate was put to the vote and voted on the Afirmatiue —

and francis More and John watfon and John sheaperd and daniell Cheauer weare Chofen to be aded to the seleçt men to be A Committy to order and make deuifion of the faide lands

granted to Mth Mitchell that her tennant at bilrica may dig as much Clay in Cambridg bounds as will make a kill of brick for to make a stacke of Chimnies at her farme

March 20 1671

at a metting of the selec̄t men

liberty granted to thomas swetman to fell fume timber to make an adifhon to his house —

and to John sheaperd two trees for his trade and timber to fence his garden

and to francis more to Repayer his out fence at Jonifis hill

21 (1) 1671

the Commyty meeting together to Consider about the deuifion of the lands beyound the Cow Common and the farmes. m^r John stedman and m^r william Maning weare appointed to treat with the Comifhon officers of the Artillery at boston about theare farme granted them by the Court neere Concord to lay It out or Refigne It vp becaufe our towne are about laying out theare lands adjoining to It —

[85] March 20 1671

at a metting of the selec̄t men

John watfon dauid fifke and daniell Cheauer weare appointed to take a vew of the lands voited to be layed out for to finde what damage is done by any perfons by felling of timber vpon the f^d lands and aqainte the selec̄tmen with the fame that they may be delt with all according to the towne order furthermore they weare appointed to Call vpon the owners of Any farmes adjoining to any of thoafe lands to fhow them theare lines that theare might be a true plot taken of the fayde lands without damage to any propriator —

Aprill 10 1671

at A metting of the seleçt men

m^r Jofeph Cooke and daniell Champnis weare appointed to Rune the line againeft boston bounds —

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber to m^r danforth two trees for A payer of wheeles

to John haftins two trees for a payer of wheeles and a tree for pales to m^r Angier 3 trees to Repayer his fence and to build an out houfe and to Vmphry bradhaw two trees for Clapbord to Couer his houfe to walter haftins timber to Repayer his out fence —

Ordered by the townsmen that during the time that the highway ly through the farme that was m^r Androwes in the place wheare now It leade to John parkers houfe: It fhall be lawfull for the occupiers of that farme to fence in and Improue the land that belonge to the towne for the olde high way that lead into boston feilde — —

at A metting of the seleçt men of Cambrigde
the th 10 of Aprill 1671

At the reqeft of m^r Edman Angier and others it Is ordered that m^r Oakes Richard Robbins and dauid fifke bee A Commity to fearch and Examine the grants and plats of the land on the fouth fide of the Riuier betwene m^r danforth farme and m^r Angiers farme and the lands belonging to famuell and daniell Champnis and fee how far the high way betwene the faide lands is layed forth and to fee wheather they Can finde any Common lands betwene the faide grant to perfit the faide high way vp into the lots or the highway leading from watter towne to Rokfbury and to Report to the towns men what they finde in the premifis. —

[85] May th 8 1671

At A metting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to John Marrit to fell A tree to make Joyce —
 to famuell haftins two trees to make ground fills —
 and to Andrew belfher timber to build A barne —

drain granted to William barrit and Nathaniell Hancock to
 dige A fluce to dreane the ponde by theare houfes in the
 townes land prouided they fecure It from doing damage as foone as
 may be and in Cafe the townes men fee Reafon for It, they are to ftope
 It vp againe —

an Order Concerning Cattill feeding vpon oure Common with out A
 keeper. —

where as diuers Complaints are made to the seleçtmen that not-
 withstanding former orders: the breathren and Inhabitance of menotime
 now decline to hearde theare Cattill and not keepe them out of the
 bounds of the Cow walke Referved for the towne within the fiue miles
 Contrary to towne orders and Couinants made with them and doe let
 theare dry Cattill and oxen goe with out a keeper and feede vpon the
 Cow Common and thearby preiuduce the feede of the Cow hearde
 thearefore to preuent It It is ordered by the seleçt men that noe dry
 Cattill nor oxen fhall be Cept with out a keeper within the fiue miles
 vpon the Cow Common but If fuch Cattill be taken feeding theare of
 our owne Inhabitance It fhall be in the liberty of our towne Cow keepers
 or any other Inhabitance to Impound the fayde Cattill eyther in the
 towne pound or in a yarde giuing leagall notice to the owners and the
 owners fhall pay for pounding fixpence pr hed halfe to the pound keeper
 and the other halfe to the Impounder and all Cattill taken belonging to
 other townes wheather milch Cattill or dry Cattill taken feeding within
 the bounds of our towne in any place fhall be alfoe Impounded as before
 and fhall pay before they be Released one fhilling pr head for poundage
 halfe to the pound keeper and halfe to the driuer — — —

m^r ftedman and thomas fox are to vew the land that phillipe Joans
 defire to haue for to make and maintaine a ftone wall againft watertowne
 line and make Returne to the seleçt men thearof —

[86] may th 29 1671

at A geenerall metting of the propriators of the towne lawfully warned to Consider about making A fence betwene watter towne bounds and ours It was Refeared to the selec̄t men and m^r danforth deacon stone and Richard Jackson to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able perfon to make a fufilhent fence of stone of fower footes high with two gates vpon the high wayes one leading from Concord to water towne and the other leading from Cambrigd to watter towne by the farme fومتimes occupied by Richard hafell this fence to begin at the faid farme and goe on vpon the line to Rocky meddow and the faid phillip Jones or any other perfon that fhall make the faid fence and gates Is to maintaine the fame for euer in good Repayer and In Con- sideration whearof the towne grant lands vpon the Common wheare It is propounded fuch a qantity as they Can agree for to the faid perfon and his Eyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It fhall not be fould to any perfon or perfons but an Inhabytant of Cambrigd and that the faid perfon to whom the land is granted fhall keepe noe heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly in Common vnles hee haue liberty from the towne — this was voited on the firmatiue

liberty granted to daniell Cheauer to fell A tree to make Joyce — and to henry boutill fix trees to Repayer his houfe and fume timber to Repayer his out fence. —

the selec̄t men doe not Except of henry boutill to be an Inhabitant in our towne

may th 29 1671 _____

at A metting of the selec̄t men

Mathew bregd appeering before the selec̄t men being Conuict̄ed of felling with in two yeers fifty trees vpon our Common land is fined three pound

dauid fiske appeering before the seleçt men being Conuicted of felling 40 trees at least vpon our Common land without leaue is fined four ty shillings — —

and for taking of the Common land with out leaue into his farme is ordered to Remoue his fence and leaue It out againe with one yeere on penalty of paying 10^s amonth vntill It be done —————

[86] samuell stone being Conuicted of felling ten trees vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten shillings

dauid stone appeering before the townsmen being Conuicted of felling at least ten trees with out leaue vpon our Common is fined ten shillings. ———

Ifack stearns being Conuicted of felling timber vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten shillings ———

Joseph Meariam being Conuicted for felling timber Contrary to order is fined fwe shillings

Jeames Cutter for felling fower Clapbord trees Contrary to order is fined fwe shillings

Michaell bacon Jun^r for felling timber with out liberty on our Common is fined ten shillings ——— ———

william simons being Conuicted before the seleçt men for Cutting 800 of hop poles vpon our Common Contrary to order is fined twenty shillings

ordered by the seleçtmen that the fines aboue speafified be leauied by the Counstable by the first of nouember next this Instant yeere 1671 and payed in Corne at the Country price deliuered at the towne vpon penalty of paying double for Negleçt ———, ———

and It is further declared that if any person aboue named or aniother shall hereafter transgres in the like kinde the townsmen purpose to Require the like penalty according to the towne order ———

May 29 1671:· ———

at A meeting of the propriators of the Common lawfully warned It was Refeared to the seleçt men with the brethren heerafter named to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able person to make a fufishent and firme stone wall of fower foote high with two gates vpon

the high wayes leading from Concord and Cambrigd land to watertowne (all allong the line from the farme late in occupation of Richard hafell vnto Rockey meadow and to maintaine the same fence and gates in good Repayer for euer) in Consideration whear of the towne grant land vpon the Common whear it is propounded such a qantity as they can agree for

turne ouer ———

[87] to the fayde perfon and his heyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It shall not be fould to any perfon or perfons but an Inhabitant of Cambrigd and that a perfon to whome the land is granted to shall keepe noe heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly in Common vnles he haue liberty from the towne: · ———

m ^r thomas danforth	} weare Chosen to Joine with the select men in making this Contract ———
deacon stone and	
Richard Jackson	

this was voited on the afirmatiue

church
at a meting of the Curch and towne

July th 17 1671



- 1 to acknowlegd thankfullnes to m^r Oakes for his great loue, and selfe denial in parting with his frends and Concerns in England to Come ouer to vs ———
- 2 to manifest unto him the Continuance of the earnest and affectionate desires of the Church and people that as soone as well may bee would please to Joine in fellowship heere in order to his fettlement and becoming a pastour to this Church ———
- 3 to intreate him forthwith to Concent to Remoue himselfe and family into the house prepared for the Ministry: · ———
- 4 that the deacons be furnished, and In abled to prouide for his accomadation at the Charge of the Church and towne and distribute the same seafonably for the Comfort of him and his family: ———

m^r Oaks
invited to
move into the
ministers house

the house
prepared for
the ministry

5. that halfe A yeers payment forthwith be made by euer one according to theare yeerly payment to the miniftry; and the one halfe of It to be payed in money; and the other in fuch pay as is futable to the end Intended ———

all theafe perticulars weare Voted on the afirmatiue

August th 14 1671

at a meeting of the feleçt men

deacon John Jackson famuell Champnis and thomas Oliuer weare appointed to Vew the high way from bofion bounds with bofion men to Captaine prentis and make thear of a Returne to the feleçt men — —

[87] October th 9 1671

at A metting of the feleçt men ———

granted to m^r ftedman liberty to fell a tree for pales to Repayer his fence ———

granted to m^r Cooke liberty to fell a tree to make fence about his kitchin ———

granted by the feleçt men that there be fume ded walnut trees felled for fireing for m^r Oakes vpon the day appointed to fell and Cary wood for him the day being the 16 of this Instant month of October 1671

at A publicke meeting of towne

Nouember th 13 1671

Chofen for Countables (John kindrick fen^r
John Goue: · ———
William barrit

Select men { Captaine Gookin
m^r danforth
m^r John ftedman
m^r Edward Oakes
thomas fox
John Cooper

furuyors of
high wayes

{ william dixon
samuell haftins
Nathaniell Sparhauke
Job hide
John Winter

☞ granted to Avon bordman liberty to build a porch on the North side of his houfe, three foote into the highway

th 27 (9) 1671

At a metting of the felect men —

liberty granted to the deacons to fell three or fower ded trees vpon the plaine to fuply m^r Chancy with fume fire woode at the prefent the fnow being deepe that theare was noe tolerable pafing vnto the Rockes:· —

defember th 10 1671

at a publicke meeting of the towne to Conifer about the deuifon of the land beyound the eight miles and the deuifon of the woode vpon the Cow Common It was voited on the afirmatiue that thofe that fhall with in one month after this metting that haue towne Right Come vnto the felect men, and voluntarily fufcribe this ingagment not to fell any fire wood out of the towne fhall haue his proportion in the Common wood fet out to him and for that Ende all the wood land with in the th 6 miles is to be meafured that the proportion of Each may be knowne—

[88] defember th 10 1671

at the faide metting granted to Andrew belfher to Repayer the barne he bought of widdow beale fixteene trees — —

petter towne is Chofen to be the Repacker of meate and gager of Calke, and fealer of weights and meafurs — —

Voited at the fame metting that theare be a Rate made of 20^l and payed in to Mths Mitthell for her fupply granted to Nathaniell Green a tree to Repayer his out fence

£20 to Mrs
Mithel

feauerall perfons fined for felling of wood and timber on the Common with out liberty — — —

Edward winship 20^s Richard Cutter 20^s Vmphry bradfheere 20^s
francis whitmore 20^s william dixon 20^s John watfon 20^s beniamin
Crakbon 10^s

At a meeting of the felect men

Jeauary (15) 1671

granted to theafe feauerall perfons liberty to fell timber —
to m^r danforth for his Orchyard and for m^r pellams necke fence
to Cap gookins for neck fence and for A payer of wheeles
to william towne for his out fence
to thomas hall one tree
to thomas fox for his out fence
to m^r Angier to Repayer his houfe
to Mathew bregd A Clap borde tree
to deacon ftone a tree for pofts
to John Goue 2 trees to Repayer deacon Meariams houfe —
to John Cooper for his out fencis and for ground fills for his barne
and for a leanto
to danill Cheauer for a payer of wheeles

John Addams Nathaniell pattin Jonathan dunfter and Jofeph holmes
appeering before the felect men weare Conuicted of fellin wood vpon
our Common with out liberty weare fined ten fhillings a peice for thear
defalt

In the yeere 1671 december the 25 deliuered by the Coun-
table william barrit the townes weights and meafurs to petter
Towne, he being Chofen fealer namely one halfe bushell one
pecke one halfe pecke and one beere quart and one wine pinte and
one halfe pinte — — —

one payer of brafe fcales one leade weight of fower pounds
and one leade weight of three pound (and ten brafe weights)
one of two pound one of one pound one halfe pound one quarter

one two ounce one one ounce one halfe ounce and one quarter
of an ounce one halfe quarter of an ounce and one smaler all of
brafe one open feale for the leade weights

one open brand to feale the wooden meafurs with the towne
feale vpon them ———

and one yarde meafure

[88] the Returne of the Commyty appointed to vew the
highways from m^r hainefis farm to boston bounds and to the
Falls

Wee whose names are heere Vnder written being Chofen and ap-
pointed by the felect men of this towne to vew the high wayes lyeing
from M^r hainefis farme through Elder wifwals farme and other mens
propriaties to boston bounds wee doe Judge It weare nedefull that
there should be an open and stated Country high way layed out and
bounded fower Rods broad from boston bounds along through Elder
wifwals farme and through M^r hainefis farme, now M^r wilifis farme and
from thence to pas along through the small lots to the falls Commonly
Called the lower falls and foe quite through vnto dedham bounds alfoe
we Judg most Coneunient that this way should bee stated from M^r hainfis
farme, through Elder wifwals farme and other mens propriaties to
boston bounds it lyeth — —

famell Champnis
John Jackfon
thomas Oliuer

the agrement of Edward Gofe and thomas beale Concerning
there fence (and land) betwene there lands in the necke being
th 7 (2) 1651 —————

Agreed as followeth thatthomas beale accepteth of the land as It is now
fet out in lew of his land that is left out of his fence to bro gofe alfoe bro
gofe is to allow him 16 poles of fence when he have got vp his stone wall
of his owne stufe according as it shall then bee alfoe 20 Railes and at
present to lend him 4^l for one yeere to be payed in like good pay at
the yeers end and bro beale agreeth that the Common fence shall be
layed betwene bro gofe and him to the truth whearof they haue put to

theare hands the day and yeere aboue written alfoe bro gofe agrees to fecure all that part of fence betwene bro beale and him which is not of Right to be made by some other perfon without any Charge to bro beale

Memoran^d it is the true intent of this agrement that bro gofe fhall be engaged in noe fence betwene bro beale and him: faue only that fence which is vpon a new line by reafon of his exchange of land — —

	Edward gofe
thomas danforth	thomas beale
witnes — —	

[89] Feberwary th 11 1671

at a metting of the felect men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber vpon the Common —
to Mathew bregd Clapbords to Repayer his houfe and pofts and Railes for his out fence heere at towne ———

to Nicolas wiith 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

to John watfon 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and for his out fence and A Cart ———

to umphry bradshaw for A payer of wheeles and out fence ———

to Richard Ecels a tree to make stayers

to Jeremiah holman for a payer of wheeles and his out fence

to John bouttill for his out fence ———

to John ftedman and benoni Eatton pofts and Railes for theare gardens ———

to petter towne one walnut tree and 2 trees for his trade — —

th 11 (j) $\frac{1671}{1672}$

at A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber

to william dixon A tree for pfts

to widdow Cooke 2 trees for pofts and 3 trees for Railes ———

to Roger buck A tree for Joyce ———

to famuell haftins timber to Repayer his out fence ———

to John Marrit timber to Repayer his out fence ———

to thomas Longhorne timber to Repayer his out fence —
 to Miftis dunster for a payer of wheeles —
 to Joseph fill fening stufe for his garden —
 to Robert parker for his out fence —
 to Rober browne fenceing stufe for his west field fence
 to Abraham Arington fence for his garden and bradishis lande and
 2 ground fills —
 to petter towne for his garden and for his houfe —
 to John bouttill timber to Ring a payer of wheeles —
 to Joseph Rufell 50 Railes and fume pofts
 to Joseph Cooke fence for his garden
 to dauid fiske 2 mapell trees for theare saw mill —
 to Elder froft to Repayer his out fence

viewers of fencis driuers of the Corne fields and hoge Reues for the
 yeere 1672 to vew the fencis and driue the necke.

(thomas longhorne) _____
 (John stedman —) _____

viewers of the west field fence

francis More and John gibson Jun^r
 and to driue the west field
 Jemiah holman — —

[89] March th 11 1671 1672

viewers of the fencis in menotime field

John Addams and william dixon —
 to driue notime feild Nathaniell pattin
 to see the towne order excuted about fwine for the towne
 Robert browne and petter towne —

for the Common John palfre

for notime Joseph Rufell John squire _____

to Rune lines betwene bilrica and our towne and the line betwene
 Concord and our towne m^r Joseph Cooke and dauid fiske and daniell
 Cheauers are appointed —

and to Rune the line betwene Charls towne and Obourne and
 Cambrigd m^r Cooke and samuell Cooper are appointed
 to agree with heards men m^r ftedman and thomas fox and william
 barrit are appointed — —

Aprill th 8 1672

at A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to m^r ftedman for ground fills —
 to m^r Angier for his Orchyard in the towne
 to m^r danforth A tree for his fluce ———

the felect men taking into Consideration the damag done by Cattill
 in Comon fields and the trouble of getting them to the pound Eyther by
 the Common driuer or by the owners of the land, the felect men doe
 order that for euery such beaft foe taken and Impounded the owner
 shall pay eight teene pence pr hed to the driuers of the field, or the
 owners of the land

the tearmes of agreement of the felect men with thomas longhorne
 for the keeping of william healyes Childe as followeth that the fayde
 thomas longhorne is to bring vp hanna hely daughter of william hely
 borne in the yeere 1671 prouiding all Nessifaris for her of foode and
 Clothing in the time of her minority and sutable Eaduation meete for
 one of her fects and degree and for his satiffaction he is to be allowed
 out of the towne Rate five pounds A yeere for five yeeres and If she
 should dy before those five yeers be expired or It should be prouided
 for by any of Its freinds before that time then he is to haue not more
 then for the time he keepe It after five pounds perranum only forty
 shillings of the fayde pay is to be in Cash or If not then foe much in
 other pay at money price — — —

[90] may th 4 1672

at A metting of the seleçt men

m^r ftedman and m^r Cooke weare appointed to meete watter towne and Concord men at watertowne may th 10 1672 for the fettelling of the Country Rode through watter towne towards Concord

July th 8 1672

at A metting of the seleçt men _____

granted to samuell green liberty to fell fume timber to make an addishon to his house _____

29 (5) 1672

at A metting of the seleçt men

ordered about the sheepe

1 It is ordered by the seleçt men of Cambridge that all the sheepe owners in the towne that doe put theare sheepe with the flock doe before the tenth of the sixt month next bring in the number of theare sheepe and lames to Edward hall that they haue put to the flock when the flock first went out together with the markes of them vpon penalty of ten shilling fine for negleçt thearof and It is ordered that for time to Come that they giue in the number of theare sheepe and lames before the laft of Aprill to Edward hall vpon the like penalty vpon any Complaints made againft them for negleçt thearof

2 It is ordered that what euer person shall fende for or feçth away any sheepe or lame frome the flock and doe not aqaint the sheepard or Edward hall thearwith and show him the marks thearof hee shall forfit fise shillings for euery defect to the vse of the towne _____

3 It is ordered that all the Rams and Rame lames be seaperated from the flock before the laft of July yearly excepting such as are Chosen for the vse of the flock which Rams foe chosen shall be put apart from the flock in some safe and Conuenient place at the appointment of the seleçt men or whome they shall appoint (theare being

information giuen them by the sheaperd in feafon) and as for all other Rams and Rame lambs that weare not Chofen for the flock that fhall be founde with the flock after the tweluth of august next fhall be Impounded by the sheaperd and If after that they be fufered to goe with the flock the fayde owners fhall pay twelue pence aday for fuch Ram or Ram lambe that fhall goe with the flock notwith ftanding any Cufrome formerly ———

febtember th 9 1672

at A publicke meetinge of the towne to Confider about Repayering of the bregd It is ordered that the felect men doe caufe the bregd to be Exactly ferched and vewed and If upon ferching and the great Bridge vewing it be found that upon puting in of fume new frings and Caps and plankes and it will be Repayered foe as that It may be fafely Carted ouer for two or three yeers then they fhould Caufe the fame to be fpeedily Efected provided the Charge Extend not fourty pounds which the towne do voite to pay out of the next towne Rate ———

[90] but If It be found vpon ferch that fuch a fume will not Repayer It to be fafe for Carting then the felect men are defired and ordered Eyther to prouide a feary boatt and A man to keepe It or other wife foe to Repayer the bregd that horfe and foote may pafe fecurly wheather of the two wayes they fhall finde to be beft for the publicke aduantage — prouided allwayes that this present order for Repayering notwithstanding it is Committed to the Care and prudence of the felect men and A Commy aded to them heerafter named or the maior parte of them to Confider and Contriue fume way to fill vp the brigd wharfe wifw betwene the piles at each end leauing only three lengths for paffage in the midests and to propofe fume way and mennes to fill the fame in a graduall way doeing A part euery yeere till the whole be done alfoe to Employ fume perfons to get Contributions from other townes for, and toward the Efecting of the fame.

francis More vmphry bradftreet zacariah hickes and Iofeph fill weare Chofen to helpe ferch the bregd ———

Voted on the afirmatiue — ———

an order about the Cowes and sheepe ———

the felect men taking in to Consideration the Complaint of the heards men and sheaperd of the neglect of seauerall persons in not keeping theare turns upon the saboth day or not sending a fufifhent keeper many Cowes are left in the woods and foe the owners are much damaged the felect men thearfor order that any that haue any Cowes goe with the heard or any that theare Cowes feede upon the Common and are ordered by the felect men to pay to the heards men shall keepe theare turns upon the saboth day begining with those that haue most Cowes goe with the heard and they shall prouide afufifhent keeper and In Cafe any neglect to keepe theare turns hauing due warning by the heards men being two or three dayes before the saboth the sayde delinquincts shall pay for euey such Neglect fiue shillings to be leauied by the Counstable the one halfe to the heards men and the other halfe to the vse of the towne ———

and the like order is for the sheepe: - ———

liberty granted to m^r danforth to fell some timber for his kitchin and to thomas fox A sheepe house ———

At A publicke metting of the towne

Nouember th 11 1672

Chofen for Counstables { samuell haftins
daniell bacon
Marmaduke Johnson

for felect men { Captaine Gookin
m^r John stedman
m^r Edward Oakes
m^r william Maning
thomas fox
John Cooper

for surueyors { John winter
Justinian houldin
daniell Champne
Noah wifall
John stedman Jun^r

for fealing weights and meafurs petter towne
for fealing leather Androw fleuenfon

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at A metting of the felect men

granted to John green fencing ftufe to Repayer his orchyard
and to Edward Mitchellfon fume pofts for his orchyard and 2
groundfills for his houfe ———

to Nathaniell handcoke fleepers for his barne

to Jonathan Cane timber for A Cart and wheeles ——— ———

defember th (9) 1672

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to John ftedman Jun^r to fell fome timber to Repayer
his gardin fence ——— ———

and to william dixon timber for A payer of wheeles and to Repay
his out fence ———

and to thomas Androwes a pale tree and fume Railes to fence in his
garden ———

and to Jeremiah holman to build A dwelling houfe

agreed by the felect men that theare be a towne Rate made of A
Country Rate and halfe for the defraying of towne Charges ———

and A Rate of twenty fiue pounds for m^{rs} Micthell to be leauied by
the Countables and 5^t of It If neede be with the wood that haue bine
be payed her in be payed in woode ———

Jenuary th 13 1672

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to John watfon to fell fume timber to Repayer his
out fence

liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade ———

liberty granted to John Eames to make two kill of bricke on the Common beyonde me notyme prouided hee take nor by any woode that is taken of the Common — —

february th¹⁰ 1672

At A metting of the selec̄t men —

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to leuetenant winship fower pine trees about beare swamp or elfe-
 where upon the Common and timber for A Cart and wheeles —
 granted to John bouttill timber for A Carte
 and to John palfre timber to build him an end of A house about 20
 foote longe —
 granted to John swane timber for A payer of wheeles
 granted to famuell haftins timber for A 100 of Railes and eaqueue-
 lente for them —
 granted to John Marrit two trees to make A fider pres —
 granted to M^{tis} blowers timber to ground fill her house and to fence
 in A gardin —

th 17 (12) 1672

At A metting of the selec̄t men

liberty granted to Nathaniell hancock timber to fence his gardin —
 to william barrit ground fills for his house —
 to mr Angier fencing stufe for his gardin and timber to Repayer his
 house —
 to doctor hore pofts and Railes to make A barricadoe againft his
 house —
 to Robert parker timber to ringe a payer of wheeles
 to zacariah hickes fencing stufe for his gardin and three groundfills
 for his house. —
 [91] to famuell gofe A tree for plancke for his floure
 to Captaine gookin for his out fence
 to John Jackfon for his out fence —
 to thomas longhorne 2 trees for pofts

to Joseph holmes for the west field fence

John green is to pay to m^r Angier what is in his hand due of his part of the towne Rate when hee was Counstable

In Answer to A motion made by Thomas Oliuer to the select men that hee might haue liberty to set vp his fence At the end of his land, from the Corner stake Alonge by the trees that are marked, to the other Corner, stake, though not A straight line Joining to the highway that leade from Rocksbury to watertowne mill the premisis are granted, provided hee leaue the high way 4 rods fower Rods broad in the Narrowest place, and If It shall after warde appeere that the high way is damaged thearby hee shall take vp his fence againe, and set it in A straight line If the select men Require it — —
by the order of the select men —

March th¹⁰ 1673

At A metting of the select men —

liberty granted to feuerall to fell timber —
to Richard Cutter for A payer of wheeles —
to Mathew bredt to Repayer his out fence to his land at towne and timber to build a house twelue foote sqaure —
to Nicolas wiith for his out fence with 2 Railes and posts to them —
to vmphry bradhaw for his out fence —
to widdow Crakbon timber for A Carte —
to Edward hall for his yards and for the sheepe yards
to Nicolas fihington for the west field fence and for his yards —
to Amoz woodward for his westfield fence —
to John haftins for his out fence by his house and A tree for pales —
to Nathaniell pattin for his out fence and A tree for planke
to widdow Cooke for her out fence —
to daniell Cheauer for his fence to the west field
to Abraham Arington for his west field fence and his gardin and groundfills for his house and for his land by samuell haftins —

the names of the persons that are to driue the Common fields and looke after the fencis and the fwine _____

for the necke fence
and to driue it

) John goue
) John stedman
) John bouttill fen^r

for the west field fence
and to driue it

(John watfon
 francis More
 Amoz woodward

Jeremiah holman _____

for menotime field fence
and to driue it

(Nathaniell pattin
 John fwane

for the farmes neere Concord to looke after the fwine
Jsack ftearns.

for hoge Reeues

(Edward winship
 Androw steuenfon
 Jeremiah holman
 Jonathan fanders

on the other side the water for the fwine

(olde goodman kendrick
 thomas prentis
 Jeames prentis

to agree with heardsmen

(m^r stedman
 thomas fox
 samuell haftins

to agree with the sheaperd

(John watfon
 thomas fox

[92] the Information giuen by those heere vnder written of the pore and low Condition of Ioseph bartlit

theafe are to Certifie our honered Captaine and the Rest of the selecte men of Cambrigd that according to your order wee haue bine with Ioseph bartlit and wee doe finde him in a very poore Condition hauing noe house and very bad in Respe^ct of foode and Rayment and thearfor if you would be pleased to Allow fise pounds It may be A Comfortable supply to helpe to build him A house and A helpe to supply his present wants

March th 3 1673

thomas prentis

A Cobby of the Request of the
 seleſt men ſent to the Reuerent
 Elder wifwall and m^r Nehemiah
 hubbard preacher at the ſecond
 Church at Cambrigd —

John Jackſon
 daniell bacon
 Counſtable

Vpon Information of the pore and low Condition of Joſeph bartlit and his family whoe is an Inhabitant of this towne and particularly hath his Reſidence among you wee thought It expediente: heereby to deſire and moue you to ſpeake to the Congregation upon the ſaboth day about his Condition and to moue them to make A Contribution towards his Releefe the ſaboth day folling wee ſhall allſoe moue our paſture to ſpeake to our Congregation to doe the like, and the Reaſon of our proceeding in this way is becauſe theare is nothing to be ſpared out of the towne Rate for his Releefe: and wee finde this way moſt feaſable to accompliſh the end hauing latly made A probation thearof for the Releefe of one John Coller A poore family on this ſide ſoe Commiting you to God, wee Remaine your louing friends and Neighbours

dated at Cambrigd March th 12 1672
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Aprill th 14: 1673 At a meeting of the ſeleſt men

granted to Richard Robbins liberty to fell ſume timber to Repayer his leantoes —

to Jonathan dunſter to Repayer his out fence
 to Jonathan Cane to Repayer his out fence
 to ſamuell goſe ſume for his orchyarde
 to m^r Johnſon fence to Repayer his mothers garden
 to John Addams for his out fence by his houſe

* A Cobby of the Returne to the ſeleſt men

by m^r thomas danforth and dauid fiſke Concering the land claimed by ſamuell and daniell Champe wee whoſe names are ſubſcribed being

* In the manuſcript the pen was drawn through this entry, as if with the intention of erasure.

* desired to view A parcell of land lying on the south side of the Riuer
betwene part of the hed line of m^r Andrewes farme and m^r Sparhaukes
line and now Claimed by famuell and daniell Champne doe asfert
that it is noe part of that which the towne sold to Elder Champney
for 40 akers more or les when hee first built in that place the head
line of that being terminated by the same line that the small lots that
hee then bought of goodman sheaped thrumbl. and others that had
lots theree ———

2 that it is noe part of the 100 akers which the towne granted him
and was layed out on the northerly side of m^r Michells lott ———

thomas danforth asferteth to the first articell of this testimony
dauid fiske atesteth to the truth of the second article

13 (3) 1672.

[92] 2 (3) 1673

At A metting of the select men ———

william Maning was appointed to pay for our deputies expencis for
the yeere 1672 to John peafe of boston ———

May th 12 1673

At A meeting of the select men ———

thomas fox and walter haftjns are appointed to lay out the high way
into the neck of land against m^r Joseph Cookes line on the south side of
the way two Rods wide from the fence

our breatheren and Neighbors haue subscribed to giue to Joseph
bartlit for his Releefe fower pound one shilling on the south side of the
Riuer ———

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for larth

July th 14 1673

At A metting of the select men

m^r stedman thomas fox walter haftjns and John goue are appointed
A Commity to treat with John Marrit for the exchange of the high
way betwene water=towne and Cambrigd line; to lay the high way

* See footnote, page 210.

through John Marrits land, soe as may be moft Conueaniant for Carts, or any other ocation as the towne shall haue neede to make vse of It for

Alfoe m^r John stedman and m^r Edward Oakes and m^r william Maning are appointed A Commyty to Vew the highway on the other side of the Riuer against seauerall small lots and against m^r Angiers farme and to set out the highway that is neere his house that exchange was made with him to Remoue the way more Eafterly from his house and make Returne heer of to the selec̄t men _____

the Conditions of the grant of the selec̄t men to the persons whose names are heere Exprefed for to build A gallyary on the north side of the meeting house upon the beame _____

that they are build the gallyary upon the beame from the gallyary on the East beame to the west end of the meeting house soe far as the Roofe doe not hinder and to make It like that on the East end for workmanshipe and to make the floure very Cloft and borde it vp upon the for part of It like the other gallyary and to make a payer of stayers to It wheare the selec̄t men shall direct them

turne ouer

[93] and If It appeere that there be more Roome then for those 12 exprefed that then the selec̄t men will place in there whome they please _____

the names of the persons	Eaphraim froft	thomas froft
	samuell prentis	phillipe Rufell
	william Cutter	Ephraim Cutter
	Jonathan dunster	John Oldam
	Edward winship	John watson
	John dickson	John whitmore

13 (8) 1673

At A meeting of the selec̄t men

granted liberty to John watson to fell A tree to make Joyce for A leanto _____

and one tree to Eaphraim froft to make a payer of wheeles _____

November th 3 1673

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to francis more to fell timber for A payer of wheeles

7 (9) 1673

At a meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to m^r danforth to fell fume timber for ground fills for
m^r pelams barne

granted to dauid stone liberty to fell fume hoope poles for his trade

It was ordered that those that weare delinqints in theare swine should
pay one halfe of theare fine to the hog Reeues —

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November th 11 1673

At A generall meeting of the Inhabitance
of the towne for the Choyse of towne oficers

for Countables	{ Nathaniell hancoke samuell stone daniell Champne Noah wifwall
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seleçt men	{ m ^r John stedman m ^r Edward Oakes leutenant winship walter hastins francis More John Cooper
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furueyors of high wayes	{ Justinian holdin Isack stearns samuell Champne Joseph fill Jeames prentis
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[93] defember th 8 1673 : . —

At A metting of the selec̄t men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber

to John taylor 2 trees for his trade

to Jeremiah holman timber for two mantel trees and fleppers for his
houfe —

to John Jackson 2 trees for pofts and for A Cart and A payer of
wheeles

to John Marrit 30 pofts and timber for one wheele

to Robert browne timber for a payer of wheeles and for 20 pofts and
50 Railes —

to John watfon timber to make an Adifhon to his barne of twenty
foote —

to leutenant winship timber for his barne floure and for two payer of
wheeles —

January th 12 1673 At A metting of the selec̄t men

granted to Andrew steuenfon 3 ground fills one tree for pofts and 2
trees for Railes fence for his garden

to daniell Cheauer A tree for a ground fill for his houfe and for A
payer of wheeles and fence for his garden

to John goue and famuell haftins for A payer of wheeles

to John palfre 2 trees for his trade —

January th 26 1673

At a meeting of the selec̄t men

granted to m^r stedman liberty to fell fume timber upon the Common
to build a leanto: . — —

2 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the seleçt men

an order made by the seleçt men for the Restraining of persons
from felling wood with out liberty —————

the seleçt men taking into consideration the damage done in our
Common woods by feauerall persons Cutting downe gree wood with out
liberty (they doe prohibit the Cutting downe any green oake or walnut
or loping any tree upon the Common with out liberty from the seleçt
men) and If any shall presume to fell any green oake or wall nut or lop
any tree they shall pay for euery such tree according to the former order
fue shillings A tree — — —

and in Cafe they Cut downe any swamp wood they shall forth with
Cut It out and fet It vp or else It shall be lawfull for any person that
haue Intrest in our Commons to make vse of the same prouided they
Cary It not out of the towne — — —

Richard Cutter and Jeames hubbard are appointed to looke after the
persons that transgres in the premisis — — —

m^r danforth leutenant winship m^r stedman and m^r Edward Oakes and
m^r Cooke are Chosen to Rune the line betwene the vilage on the south
side of the Riuer and Cambridg — — —

william Maning and francis More and John Cooper are appointed to
fet out the windmill hill neere Richard Ecels by the water side, and the
high way to It — — —

granted to walter hastins and John hastins timber to build A worke
houfe — — —

9 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the seleçt men

m^r John stedman and walter hastins weare appointed to agree with A
heards man to keepe the milch hearde of Cambridg for the yeere 1674

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Wood lott

[94] At A generall meeting of the Inhabitance of Cam-
bridg that are propriators in the Common lands and woods
yet undeuided, the 9th day of february 1673: · ———

- voted
that A
wood lot
laid out
for the
ministers
house
- 1 that there be A wood lot layed out for the minifters houfe of the wood land with in the five miles, of fuch dimentions as the Committe heerafter named fhall thinke meete
 - 2 that there fhall be neyther any woodlot or wood or timber Alinated or fould of the woods within the five miles heerafter to be layed out, unto any perfon or perfons; of any other towne upon the penalty of the forfeiture of fuch wood lot unto the publicke ufe of the towne of Cambridge: · —
 - 3 that in the deuiding and proportioning of the wood lots now to be laid out within the five miles, Refpect be had principally unto the way and method ftated and Recorded in the Towne booke as men haue Right by Cow Commons prouided all wayes that the Commity haue liberty according to Rules of prudence to leffon fome propriators share that haue Con- siderably more then others: and are well accomadated with farmes or other wood lots in the towne; and to make addition unto others that haue but A fmall proportion, by the former Rule, and haue neede of A fupply for there vfe: · —
 - 4 that If any mans wood lot fhall fall very bad with Refpect to the fmall quantity of wood thearupon, and fuch perfon haue noe other wood in the towne confiderable, in fuch A Cafe the Commity are Impowered to alot unto fuch a perfon or perfons fume meete proportion of wood out of the Com- mon wood that ly intermixed among the fmall farmes beyonde the five miles
 - 5 that all the Common woods within the five miles be layed out unto the propriators aforefaide: but the land to ly and Remaine in Common for euer: · —
 - 6 that all the Common lands and woods beyound the Eight miles belonging to the towne of Cambrigd be proportioned and layed out unto the propriators Interested thearin accord- ing to the Rule of deuifion, by Cow Commons, Recorded in the towne booke prouided alwayes that It Is left to the dif- cretion and prudence of the Commity to fet out and giue to fuch Inhabitance among us as haue noe Common Right and are fetteled houfholders and defray publick Charges: fuch



proportions of this land as they thinke meete: for which they are to draw lots as others: —

- 7 that this affayer be tranfacted and Efected with all Conuenient fpeede: by Capt Gookin M^r thomas danforth m^r Joseph Cooke thomas fox famuell gofe whoe together with the felect men of the towne are defired and Impowered A Commity or the Mayor part of them to Order and fettle this afayer according to the votes aboue Exprefed —————
all theafe votes aboue Exprefed weare voted in the affirmatiue in the fayde meeting, and ordered to bee Recorded by the towne Clarke, the 9th day of february in the meeting houfe at Cambrigd: . —

february 16th 1673

the Commity meeting together did make Choife of of leutenant winfhip dauid fifke famuell gofe and daniell Cheauer to take a furvey of the Rockes —————

[94] March th 9 ¹⁶⁷³
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At a metting of the felect men

to looke after fwine that they bee yooked and Ringed weare appointed for the towne danill Cheauer and Common

for menotime Row Jeames hubbard for the farmes towards Concord John Coller and thomas Cutter

for the vilage on the fouth fide of the Riuier Job hide and thomas hammond Ju^r and neere the towne Richard dana —————

for vewers of fences of Common fields

for the necke fence John goue and John ftedman Jun^r

for menotime field John fwane and Nathaniell pattin

for the weft field Richard Robbins Amos woodward and John watfon

for the vilage John fuller and John fpring

and for the fouth fide of the Riuier Nathaniell fparhauke and famuell Champne —————

for driuers of the Common fields

for the necke John stedman Ju^r and John goue
 for menotime field John swane and Nathanill pattin
 for the west field John Gibson Ju^r and Jeremiah holman

for A sheaperd John Jackson

and he is to haue two pence pr hed for euery sheepe and lame the
 speacia to be in Cash or wooll one halfe after shearing time and the
 other halfe when hee leaue keeping them — —

thomas fox francis More and Vmphry bradshaw and John watson
 weare Chofen by the select men to agree with the sheaperd about the fould-
 ing the sheepe and time of keeping of or what euer else is nefisary for
 the flocke during the time hee keepe and to see hee performe the same
 and to looke after theare washing and Rames and what euer may be
 needfull for the flock

Amos woodward being Conuicted before the select men for felling 4
 small green walnut trees was fined 3^s which is to be leauied by the
 Counstable and payed to Richard Cutter

4 (3) 1674

at the meting of the select men

granted to fell timber on the Rockes
 Vmphry bradshaw timber to build an addishon to his house —
 and to Edward hall for A leanto —
 and to thomas Andrewes for his out fence

May 11th 1674

At A metting of the select men

liberty granted to m^r Corlit fume pofts and Railes to Repayer his
 orchyard fence

and to walter haftins fume Railes and pofts for his out fence toward
 water towne —

granted to Richard Cutter timber for his barne floure and groundfills for leanto ———

granted to Nicolas wiith timber for A hundred of Railes and three skore pofts ———

granted to daniell Cheauer fume timber for his out fence and A groundfill for his houfe. ———

[95] Amos woodward being Conuicted before the townsmen for felling fume green walnut trees upon the Rocks was fined five shillings and It was ordered by the felect men that the Counstable should leaue It and pay It to Richard Cutter

folomon prentis being Conuicted before the felect men for felling A green walnut is fined one shilling ———

Alfoe Richard hildreth is fined one shilling for felling a green walnut tree upon the ^(the rocks) Rockes

granted to Nicolas fihington twoo trees for to make A payer of wheeles ———

granted to benony Eatton one tree for A ground fill for his barne ———

granted to m^r stedman for his out fence againft the Common and his oxe marfh fume timber of the Common ———

granted to John haftins fume Railes and pofts for his out fence ———

granted to Ioseph fill to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to make an adifon unto his dwelling houfe ———

May th 3 1674

At A meeting of the felectmen

M^r danforth hanging A gate upon the highway leading to the Ware houfe and desired the approbation of the felect men. They doe allow of It, during the the time the Inhabitance of the towne, or the felect men shall see meete

liberty granted to famuell gofe to fell A 100 pofts and 100 Railes upon the Rockes ———

granted to william barrit fume timber to ground fill his houfe ———

granted to John green fume timber to Repayer his fence about his yards ———

June 8th 1674

at A metting of the seleçt men

John Eames appering before the seleçt men to Anfwer for his diging Clay in our bounds neere milis ware with out leaue. The seleçt men haue ordered him to pay for euery thousand of bricces hee make of the fayd Clay, 7^d pr thousand in Cash; and to fill up the pit againe, foe as A Cart may pas through it _____

Nouember th 2 1674

At A meeting of the seleçt men

Granted to Captaine gookin to fell A lode of hoope poles upon the Common

granted to M^{trs} Michell liberty to fell fume timber to ground fell her barne or leanto

granted to leutenant winship liberty to fell fume timber to groundfill his leatos and to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to walter haftins to fell foe much timber as will make A 150 foote of planke

liberty granted to famuell gofe to fell fiue trees to Repayer his necke fence _____

[96] Nouember th 9 1674

At a generall meeting of the towne

Chofen for Countables	for seleçt men	{	m ^r John stedman	{	Job hide
			m ^r Edward Oakes		John palfre
		{	thomas fox	{	Jonathan Remington
			walter haftins		Isack sternes
		{	francis More		
			John Cooper		

for furveyors of high wayes, for the towne —	{	John haftins
for menotime —		Nathaniell pattin
for the farmes —		francis boman
for the vilage —		Jeames prentis
for the south side of the Riuer —	{	steuen francis
for Cording of woode Robert browne		

25 (9) 1674

At A metting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell two trees to make A payer
wheeles and 2 fills A plate

further It was agreed upon that famuell and daniell Champne should
take Care of the bredg to put in strings or what els nedfull for safe
pafage ouer till the seleçt men take further order

14 (10) 1674

At A meeting of the seleçt men

granted to Richard Cutter to fell fume timber for plank for his barne
floure ———

granted to Jeremiah holman A tree to Ring A payer of wheeles and
sleepers for his houfe ———

to famuell Cooke liberty to fell fume poft for his out fence

granted to william dixon liberty to fell fume timber to make planke
for his barne floure ———

granted to petter towne 2 trees for his trade ———

28 (10) 1674

At A meeting of the seleçt men

Jonathan fanders appeering before the seleçt men and was Conuicted
of felling 5 trees on the Common is fined 20^s

Jenuary th 11 1674

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to m^r Angier and famuell gofe to fell 7 trees upon
the Rockes to make A sider mill

granted to Edward hall 4 trees to fence his orchyard

granted to John fwane 4 trees to fence his Orchard

February 8th 1674

A a metting of the seleçt men

liberty granted t Andrew steuenson to fell 2 trees to ground fill his
houfe — —

and to Gorge willowe to ground fill his houfe ———

8 (12) 1674

John watson Ju^r being ackused for loping of trees upon our Rockes
our wood Reeves vewing the the woods neere aboute the place wheare
hee did It doe finde Ninteene trees loped theare about that they Judged
weare done with in les then A yeere of that time his father appeering
to Anfwer for his sone owned hee loped foe many trees as made three
lode of wood the seleçt men fined him for those Ninteene trees according
to the towne order five shilling A tree the whole being — 04 — 15 — 00

[97] 8 (12) 1674

Nathaniell pattin appeering before the seleçt men was Conuicted of
felling ten trees in the fwampe on this side notime and one tree in the
ware field was fined fifty shillings — 02 — 10 — 00

John fwane appeering before the seleçt men was Conuicted of felling
A tree for A sleade and feauerall small trees was fined fifteene shillings —
00 — 15 — 00

10 (1) 1674
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At A meeting of the seleçt men

persons appointed to looke after the fwine that they be ringed and
yooked for those on the south side of the Riuer neere the towne samuell
Olddam —————

for the Vilage on the south side of the Riuer Noah wifwall and
thomas prentis Ju^r. —————

for the towne and Common daniell Cheauer —————

for menotime samuell buck —————

for the farmes John winter —————

the ware lot to Jeremiah holman for this present yeere 1675 upon theafe tearmes by the select men ———

that hee is to vse his most prudent In deuor for the taking of the fish in the seafon theareof and to sell them for twelue pence pr thousand to those in the towne that desire them and therefore to giue notice to those that desire them when the fish are taken and If none of the towne will fecth them away hee may sell them to any other perfon and hee is to allow for the ware and the land belonging to It fower pound for this present [] and to pay It by those that haue fish of him [] those perfons the select men shall make Choy^ []

[97] Aprill th 12 1675

At A meeting of the select men

william barrit and Nathaniell hancoks desired of the select men that they might have liberty to Inclose that part of the swampe that ly against william barits houfe and betwene theare owne land It being in bredth about twenty footes It is granted to the sayd william barrit and Nathaniell hancock to inclose the sayde peice of swampe upon this Condition that when the select men shall Require them they shall lay It open againe unto the highway

timber granted to seauerall perfons ———

to m^r Angier 4 trees at the hundreth akers to Repayer his out fence at his farme ———

to Jonathan Cane timber for A payer of wheeles ———

to samuell hastins timber for A leanto : ———

to Nathaniell pattin timber for A payer of wheeles

to Richard Eccles two trees for to fence his garddin

10 (3) 1675

at A meetting of the select men

vpon Complaint made to the select men by samuell stone and Joseph Meriam of the low and pore Condishon of John Johnson the select men doe Reqeft samuell stone and Joseph Meriam to take Care for his suply

for his present necessity and to be supplied out of the town Rate from the Countable Ifack stones not exceeding fourty shillings untill further order be taken

liberty granted to seauerall to fell timber upon the Rockes
 to Nicolas wiith 3 trees to Repayer A leanto
 to walter haftins A ground fill for A leanto
 to Jonathan Cane timber for A frame ———
 to John watson for A leanto ———
 to Richard Cutter 2 trees for ground fills
 to m^r stedman and Jeames hubbard for A stable and fume ground
 fills ———

November th 8 1675

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitation towne for the Choise of towne officers

for Countables { william Maning
 mathew bregd
 John Jackson
 John fuller

for select men { m^r John stedman
 m^r Edward Oakes
 thomas fox
 walter haftins
 francis More
 John Cooper

surveyors of high ways { for the towne thomas longhorne
 ouer the Riuer steuen francis
 for the vilage Jonathn hide
 for the farmes
 neere Concord samuell stone

[98] 8 (9) 1675

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to francis whitmore to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to ground fill his house ———

29 (9) 1675

at A meetting of the select men

liberty granted to m^r danforth to fell fume timber upon the Rockes
for A 100 pofts ———

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell foe much timber as will make
A payer of wheeles ———

30 (11) 1675

At A meetting of the select men

William healy and Danill Cheauer are appointed to looke after the
fwine that they be Ringed in the towne and

Roger buck for the Common and menotime

14 (12) 1675

At a meeting of the select men

william Maning and Nathanill hancock and John Jackson and John
goue are appointed by the select men to haue Inspection into families
that theare be no by drinking nor any misdemenor wheare by fine is
Committed and perfons from theare housis unseaf^lbly

granted to seauerall perfons to fell timber upon the Comon ———

to John swane for groundfills for his house and timber for A floure —

to John Marrit two trees for his sider mill

to John palfree two trees for his trade

to Richard Cutter fume poplers to make flankers about his house —

John watson and thomas fox and francis more are appointed to agree
with A sheaperd to keepe the sheepe and what els is nefisary for the
flock

m^r stedman and walter hastins are appointed to agree with A heards
man to keepe the milch heard and provide bulls for the hearde

liberty granted to Abraham Arington to fell fume timber to fence
his orchyard

22 (12) 1675

At A meeting of the select men

those appointed for to looke after the Common fencis and driue the fields _____

for to looke after the fence in the neke and driue It Is John stedman Ju^r and Zacariah hickes and thomas longhorne

for the west field: to looke after the Common fencis Richard Robbins and John watson

and to driue the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to looke after the fence and driue the field Vmphry b^l shauē and Richard Cutter


those that are to looke after the fwine that they be yooked and Ringed on the fouth side of the Riuer Richard dana and for the Vilage John spring and febeas Jackon —

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to groundfill a barne —

francis More and John Cooper being appointed to agree with with famuell buck to keepe the ware in the yeere 1676 as followeth the sayed famuell buck is to allow for the ware and the pastur of the land thirty fiue shillings for this yeere and to fell the fish ant nine pence pr thousand and to let noe man haue aboue A lode at A time while all that desire to haue any haue had A lode and noe man to fell his Intrest in the fish unto Any other

[98] 27 (1) 1676

At A publick meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Consider about fortifieng of the towne against the Indians It was agreed

 upon by a publicke vote of the towne as followeth _____

It is by the Inhabitance Joyntly agreed, that they Judge it necessary that some thing bee done for the fencing in the towne with A stockade, or fume thing Equiuolent; and In perfuance theare of, doe nominate and Impower the militia of the towne and select men to set out the place wheare, and to Each one theare proportion, and to doe what euer shall bee necessary for the Compleating theare of —

24 (6) 1676

At A meeting of the select men

Granted to benoni Eaton to fell fume timber to Repayer the houfe that was m^r pealoms

At A meeting of the select men

9 (8) 1676

the select men doe Appointe walter haftins and francis More to Inquire about the accounts of the towne Rate of the parte of It that is in the hand of Ifack stearns deceafed _____

liberty granted to m^r stedman to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to Repayer his fence on Jonfis hill and fume pofts for his gardin —

granted to brother hall liberty to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles _____

granted to brother Robbins liberty to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles and one tree for a ground fill

23 (8) 1676

At A metting of the select men

liberty granted to John Jackfon to fell fume timber upon the Rockes, to build him A houfe upon the place wheare his Oulde houfe ftande: . —

liberty granted to Androw bordman to fell fume timber to build A leanto: . —

Nouember th 13 1676

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choifeng of towne Officers — — — —

for Countables

{ dauid fifke
 { Jonathan hide
 { petter towne
 { Androw bordman

for felect men { m^r John ftedman
 { m^r Edward Oakes
 { william Maning
 { walter haftins
 { francis More
 { John Cooper

for furueyors of high wayes — { Richard Ecels
 { John Addams
 { Joseph Miller
 { Joseph Meariam
 { John Oldam

for fealer of leather Andrew fteuenfon
 for fealer of meafurs and weights petter towne

[99] defember th 29 1676

At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to Magor gookin to fell fume timber to Repayer his out fencis —

liberty granted to John watfon fen^r to fell two trees for to make A payer of wheelles and timber for A Cart and to build A leanto —

Nouember th 27 1676

At a metting of the felect men

the felect men taking into Conideration the vneaquality of abating the Counftables theare perticular towne Rate for theare feruice in that ofice It often fall out foe that they that doe the greateft part of the feruice haue the leaft Rats the felect men doe thearfor Agree to Alow our fower Counftables this yeere for theare feruice fifty fhilings out of the towne Rate and the two Counftables in the towne to haue two thirds of It and the other two Counftables to haue one thirds of It be tweene them —

12 (10) 1676

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to Mr danforth for A pres for his sider mill ——
 to leutenant winshipe for A leanto and A payer of wheeles
 to william dixon two trees for pofts and foe many trees as will make
 A 100 of Railes and timber for A Cart

25 (10) 1676

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to famuell bucke to fell A tree upon the Rockes to
 make shouels ——
 and to Richard Cutter two trees to Make A payer of wheeles
 liberty granted to Mathew bredg to fell fume timber to make A
 frame upon our Common land beyonde the Eight Miles ——

8 (11) 1676

At A meeting of the seleçt men

John Jackson is Appointed to take account of the Inhabitance of
 the towne wheare they had theare timber for to make theare part of
 theare fortification or of any other person and whoe they are that haue
 made non at all

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber upon our Rockes
 to Jonathan Remington A tree for pofts and two trees for Railes for
 his out fence

granted to Abraham holman to fell timber to build him A barne of
 30 foote longe and 20 foote wiide

granted to francis More to fell foe much timber as will build him a
 small frame and for A barne floure

to walter hastins A tree for post and Railes for his gardin and A tree
 for pales

22 (11) 1676

At A Meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to the worshipfull m^r danforth to fell soe much timber upon the Rockes as will build A hay houfe of 20 foote wide and 30 foote longe —

☞ liberty granted to the fellowes of the Colegd, to fell fume timber upon the Rockes for the fencing in of the Colegd orchyard —

☞ danill Cheauer is appointed to sit Amongst the littill boyes at the North east Ende of the Meeting houfe to see theare be noe diforder amongst them

29 (11) 1676

At A meeting of the seleçt men — —

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman to fell soe much timber as will groundfill and old barne and fume timber for fume spares that are wanting

granted to Joseph holmes two trees to make A payer of wheelles

and to John green fume pofts and Railes to fence his gardin

granted to John stedman Ju^r to fell fume timber for ground fills for his barne and pofts and Railes for his gardin —

granted to Androw bordman fume pofts and Railes for his gardin —

granted to benoni Eaton liberty to fell a Clapbord tree to [his houfe —

[99] liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber

At A meeting of the seleçt men 12 (12) 1676

to Gorge willowes for to fence his garden and a tree for A ground fill —

to Vmphy bradshaw 2 trees for sleepers and one tree to make A Cart wheele

to Nicolas wiith for A leanto and to Repayer A leanto

to John Marrit A tree for pofts and 2 trees for a payer of wheelles

to John hastins fume timber to Repayer his out fence

to famuell stone for to Repayer his out fence upon Jonfis hill and upon the plaine neere Richard Robins

to deacon John stone timber for A payer of wheeles —

granted to thomas fox foe many trees as will make 30 pofts and 50 Railes

to thomas Andrewes one tree for pofts and one tree for Railes

to Nathanill green fume timber to Repayer his gardin fence

to petter towne one tree for pofts

to danill Cheauer for his out fence in the ox pasture

granted to thomas longhorne to fell two trees for a payer of wheeles and timber for A 100 of Railes and one tree for pofts upon the hundreth akers

26 (12) 1676

granted to thomas foster to fell fume timber for his out fence by his houfe — —

granted to John watson to fell fume timber to fence by his houfe upon the Common — —

m^r stedman and deacon walter haftins are appointed to agree with A heardsman to keepe the milch heard

william dixon and John watson and Zacariah hickes are appointed to take Care about getting A sheaperd to keepe the sheepe and what euer is need full about the flocke for washing or Rames or what els is needfull

at A meeting of the select men

th 12 (1) $\frac{1676}{1677}$

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two trees for Railes and one tree for pofts for his out fence upon the Rockes

liberty granted to m^r Edmond Angier to fell one tree upon the Rockes to Repayer his orchyard neere famuell gofes and two trees upon the hundreth akers ouer the water to Repayer his out fence

to John palfree fence for his orchyard and timber for A leanto,

granted to John swane to fell foe much timber upon the Rockes as will Repayer his houfe and barne with ground fills and two Clapbord trees and Railes to fence his orchyarde

granted to famuell gofe to fell two trees for pofts and one tre for Railes upon the Rockes ———

granted to Nicolas wiith to fell tow trees for pofts and two trees for Railes upon the Rockes to make the out fence of land that was John frofts land ouer menotime ———

granted to Magor gookin to fell foe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of Railes ———

granted to solomon prentis to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to fence his orchyard againft the Common ———

granted to thomas Androwes one tree for a groundfill

granted to John Cooper to fell one tree for pofts and 2 trees for Railes and one tree for timber for A leanto ———

15 (1) $\frac{1676}{1677}$

At A meeting of the felect men

to looke after the Necke fencis and driue the Necke

Zacariah hickes fen^r and John stedman Jun^r

for the weft field to Vew the fencis John watfon fen^r and John Goue and John Gibfon Jun^r ———

to driue the weft field John gibfon and Jeremiah holman

for Menotime field to looke after the fencis and to driue It

John Addams fen^r william bull fen^r

[100] to looke after the fwine

for the towne william healy Nathanill hancoke

for the Common Roger bucke ———

for menotime Richard Cutter John Addams fen^r

for the fouth fide of the Riuer Richard dana

for the farmes neere Concord John Jonfon

the felect men doe order that the out fences

 26 (1) 1677

at A meeting of the seleçt men granted to thomas hall to fell foe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes and one tree for pofts — — —

granted to william barrit to fence his gardin twoo trees for pales 2 trees for Railes and one tree for pofts

granted to walter haftins to fell foe much timber as will build A small frame and one groundfill

granted to thomas longhorne A pale tree upon the hundreth akers

At A publick meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne

Aprill (30) 1677

Newtown
to Consider about the fettelling of the line betwene the Vilage, and the towne according to the Court order It being agreed upon by the Commyty sent from the vilage namly Cap prentis leutenant strawbregd Noah wifwall Jonathan hide with the seleçt men of Cambrigd to make Choife of A Commyty of five men to settle the line. Two of them to be Chofen by the Inhabitance of the Vilage and two of them to be Chofen by the Inhabitance of Cambrigd and the fift man to be Chofen by the seleçt men of Cambrigd and the Commyty sent from the vilage and If they Cannot Agree then the fift man to be chofen by the Commyty this was voted by the Inhabytance of Cambrigd the day aboue mentioned in the Afirmatiue and the two men Chofen by the Inhabitance of Cambrigd was Cap hammond and m^r William fimes. but the pox being in Cap hamonds family, the seleçt men of Cambrigd made Choife of fergant louden of Charls towne

Aprill (30) 1677

At A meeting of the seleçtmen

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell 6 trees toward building him A houfe upon the land neere his mothers houfe ———

liberty granted to Israell Meade to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles ———

granted to thomas poft to fell fower trees to build A leanto

granted to umphry bradhaw 4 trees for groundfills
 granted to m^r Corlit to fell three trees to helpe fence his garden

[100] 13 (3) 1677

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to fifter Arington A tree for pofts and A tree for Railes for to fence her yards

granted to leutenant winship to fell A tree for pofts and two trees for Railes for his out fence and two trees for Clapbords to Repayer his barne

granted to Jeremiah holman 4 trees for Clapbords to Couer his barne and two trees for A payer of wheeles

granted to Eaphraim froft foe much timber as will builde A leanto and one tree for A ground fill for his houfe

granted to peeter towne A tree for pofts for his out fence

granted to Eaphraim froft A tree to make a payer of wheeles

At A publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne

21 (7) 1677

It was Agreed and ordered that the seleçt men doe forth with take Efectuall Care for the Repayering of the great brigd and for that Ende to Improue the timber that was brought for the fortification and for the payment whearof they are to leuy A Rate upon the whole towne as the law direct, allowing to Each perfon for theare wood brought to the fortification as It fhall be worth and Euery man is at his liberty to bring wood or doe other labour for his proportion —

Nouember th 12 1677

At A publicke Meeting of the towne for the choyce of seleçt men and Countables and furueyers

for Countables	(francis boman
	{	Nicolas fishington
	{	Christofer Reede
	{	<u>thomas hammond</u>
		(
		m ^r Edward Oakes
		william Maning
		walter haftins
for felect men		Nathanill sparhauke
		francis More
		<u>John Cooper</u>
		(
		John stedman Jun ^r
		thomas Oliuer
for furueyors		Jeames Cutler Jun ^r
		John Kindrick
		Joseph Rufell

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber by the felect men

30 (9) 1677

to John Jackson 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles
 to francis More 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles
 to John stedman 4 trees ground fills for his barne and fume for pofts
 and Railes for his yards
 to John Cooper timber to Ring 3 wheles and for to fence in his
 garden. ———

[101] 28 (10) 1677

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to william Maning two trees for pofts and one tree for Railes
 granted to vmphry bradshaw 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and one
 tree for pofts ———
 granted to Maior Gookin 2 trees for fence for his gardin ———
 granted to Robert parker fume timber to Repayer his hay houfe and
 his out fence and 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

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the seleçt men taking in to Consideration the prifing of the timber of the fortification It being by A publick Vote of the towne agreed that It should be Improued for the filling up of the brigd they doe order that hee that prouide his timber eyther by paying for It or of his owne should be allowed for It feauen shillings fixpence a Rod and thofe that did take It of mens propriaty of land or wood lot should be allowed for theare felling Carting and setting of It vp fouer shillings fixpence A Rod and the towne to pay for the timber three shillings A Rod

At A meeting of the seleçt men

11 (12) 1677

the seleçt men doe appoint Richard dana to giue Information to the seleçt men of Any that doe fell woode of the small lots out of towne that are on the other side of the water or of the hundreth Akers

granted to leutenant winship liberty to fell two trees for A payer of wheelles and for A Cart

granted to thomas longhorne A tree for pofts and A tree for an axeltre

granted to John Marrit A tree for pofts and halfe A hundreth of Railes
for the Cowes

m^r John stedman and thomas fox are appointed to hire A heards man to keeke the milch heard and prouide bulls for the hearde

for the sheepe

the seleçt men doe appointe to take Care aboute the flock for to get A sheaperd and what euer is needfull for the flocke william dixon, John watfon and Vmphry bradshaw

19 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the leçt men

liberty granted granted to Nicolas wiith fen^r liberty to fell two trees for to make A payer of wheelles

liberty granted to John Jackson foe much timber to Repayr his out fence to fell upon our Rockes

granted to John palfre timber to build A leanto and to fence his orchyard and 2 trees for his trade —

22 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to Caleb Church to hange two gates upon his land on the placis hee desire during the pleasure of the felect men

liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade and A tree for pofts and A walnut tre for hoopes

granted to John green to fell fume trees for the groundfills for his barne

25 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell 2 trees for Railes and A tree for pofts and A tree for A ground fill

where as John Eames was fined 3' for making brick upon our Common with out liberty the felect men doe agree that the one halfe of the fine bee Abated and hee pay thirty shillings

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At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to william dixon to fell foe much timber as will make two ground fill for his houfe and one fill for A leanto and timber to build A leanto —————

[101] Men Chofen for hog Reeues for the yeere 1678

for the Vilage John Mafon. Noah wifwall Ealiah kindrick —
for to vew out fencis John fpring and Job hide

for hog Reeues for the towne and Common

william healy and dauid fton Jun^r

for the Common John palfre and Ifraell Meade

beyond me Notime Jeames hubbard and famuell bucke

for the farmes John winter and John Rufell

ouer the water thomas browne and John Mackoone

vewers of fencis famuell Champne danill Champne

for the necke fence thomas longhorne and John stedman Jun^r
and to driue the Necke the fame persons ———

for the west field

to vew the fencis Richard Robins and John gibfon Jun^r
and to driue the field

Jeremiah holman and John Gibfon

for menotime field

to vew the fencis william dixon and Nathanill pattin
and to driue the field

Joseph Rufell and John Addams

for Runing of lines

for charles towne and Obourne and bilrica ———

m^r Joseph Cooke danill Cheauer samuell Cooper ———

for Concord line samuell stone John winter

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell foe many trees as will make 30
pofts and A 100 Railes

liberty granted to piam blowers to fell foe many trees as will ground-
fill his barne

libertie granted to John haftins to fell one tree for pofts for his out
fence

libertie granted to the worshipfull m^r thomas danforth to fell foe
much timber as will make A fider pres

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for pofts for his out
fence

liberty granted to william bull 4 trees for ground fills and two for
plates

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liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell two trees upon our
Rockes one for pofts and one for Railes ———

liberty granted to m^r Angier to fell two trees for two ground fills for
his barne ———

8 (2) 1678

At A meeting of the seleçt men

granted to Jonathan Cane liberty to fell foe much timber as will make A payer of wheeles and to ground fill his houfe and to fence his yarde ———

granted to solomon prentis to fell foe much timber as will build A barne 18 foote longe ———

granted to Zacariah hickes 5 trees for groundfills for his houfe

granted to Androw bordman 3 trees to fence his garden

10 (4) 1678

At a meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to decon John stone to fell fume timber to Repayer A leanto and ground fills for A leanto and bracis for his barne

granted to John Addams fen^r to fell 4 trees to groundfill his dwelling houfe in Respeçt of nefesitie and not Right ———

granted to Edward hall foe much timber upon our Rockes as will make an Addition to his houfe about 16 foote longe

Cambridg this 20 of febtember 1678

the seleçt men of Cambridg hauing had many Complaints Come to them of the breaking the ground in the high wayes by perfons diging Clay or fand and being fenfable of the damage thearby doe order that whoe foe euer shall digg any Clay or fande in any high way with in the bounds of the towne of Cambridg shall pay fiue shillings for euery lode digged in the highway

At A Meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell A tree for pofts for his gardin ———

liberty granted to thomas sweetman to fell foe many trees as will groundfill his barne

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granted to francis More the vse of the highway In the great fwampe against his owne lot during the pleafure of the seleçt men —

Nouember th 11 1678

At A publicke Meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne

the Inhabitance of the towne Considering It both duty and Reafon that theare should be fume gratuity to our pastur m^r Vurian Oakes beside our anuall Allowance to him It was voted by the Inhabitance that for theafe two next yeares: god being pleased to Continue the Reauerant m^r Vrian Oakes with them they will Respectiuey double theare Anuall payments to him the one to be payed as hath beene Vfeall by Contribution and the other to be payed in money for the Inableing him to purchase fuch lands as may bee for his nefearly accomodation or otherwise as to him shall feeme meete the first payment to bee made the next febtember in the yeere 1679

Voted on the Affirmatiue

the perfons Chofen to Joyne with the seleçt men, Major gook [^] m^r danforth m^r stedman and thomas fox to make theafe Rates

theafe feauerall officers weare Chofen upon the day aboue writen —

for Counftables {
 John fpring
 John Marrit
 John winter
 thomas fofter

for seleçt men {
 m^r Edward Oakes
 m^r william Maning
 m^r Nathanill fparhauke
 francis More
 walter haftins
 John Cooper

for fureiyors of highwayes {
 Ruben luxford
 william Ager
 Jeames hubbard
 Eaphraim winship

for the Vilage (John Mafon.

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to thomas poft for fencing for his gardin A tree for pofts A tree for
 pales 2 trees for Railes —————
 to Nat hancoke A tree for pofts A tree for pales and two trees for
 Railes
 to Edward hall
 to Robert browne for his out fence one tree for pofts and two trees
 for Railes ———
 to Androw bordman 2 trees for A payer of wheeles
 to thomas longhorne 2 trees for A payer of wheeles at the hundreth
 Akers ———
 to Christofer Reede A tree for pales
 to John haftins 2 trees for A payer of wheeles
 to william dixon A tree for Clapbords for his houfe
 to m^r Angier to fence his orchyarde —————
 to Richard Robins two trees for A payer of wheeles
 to m^r danforth foe may Railes as will make 40 Rodes to fence his
 orchyard
 to Vmphy bradshaw A tree for pofts for his out fence

[102] Jenuary th 13 1678

at A meetting of the felect men

Complaint being made by fume of our breathren to the felect men
 of theare neafeacitie of fire wood the fnow being deep upon the ground
 they Could not take up old woode that was upon the ground they doe
 allow that men for theare present Neceafitie may Cut wood in the
 fwampes upon the Rockes but not oake nor walnut and If any fhall
 prefume to fell any green oake or walnut woode for fire woode they
 fhall bee liable to pay for It according to the former order fiue fhilling
 A tree and Vmphy bradshaw is desired to Informe of fuch as fhall
 tranfgres and this liberty to Continue during the present feafon that the
 fnow fhall abide upon the ground

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber

Roger bucke liberty granted to fell fume timber to fence his
 orchyard and A Clapbord tree ———

- granted to thomas Androwes A Clapbord tree
 granted to william dixon to fell A 100 of Railes to fence his orchyard —
 granted to Jonathan dunster timber to build a barne thirty foote longe —
 granted to dauid fifke liberty to make A Clampe of bricke neere Roger shawes farme
 granted to Danill Cheauer timber to make A Cart and two ground fills for his house
 granted to Nathanill green Chandler liberty to fell soe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes and twenty pofts to fence his gardin —
 granted to petter towne liberty to fell soe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes to fence his fathers land against the Common —
 granted to m^r Angier liberty to fell two trees for Railes and two for pofts at the hundreth akers for his out fence —
 granted to Magor gookin two trees for his out fence —
 liberty granted to John bradshaw william Rufell and Jafon Rufell to lenthen the south galary at the west end to accomodate them for a feate on the saboth day —
 Amoz Marrit appointed to fit in John watfons place on the galary—
 the select men haue appointed Noah wiswall to gather in the Reuer-
 tion of the Contributions at the Vilage on the south side of the Riuier —
 and Nicolas fishington and Christofer Reede to gather in the Reuer-
 tion of the Contributions of the towne of Cambridg according to law. —

10 (12) 1678

At A meeting of the select men

the select men haue appointed to get A sheaperd to keepe the flocke and to doe what Else is nesifary for the flock John watfon vmphry bradshaw and thomas Androwes for the yeere 1679 —

Alfoe the select men doe order that the flocke bee not fed aboue two dayes in A weeke on this side menotime

Alfoe walter hastins and francis More to agree with a man to keepe the milch hearde at prouide bulls

to solomon prentis timber granted to build A lenth 17 foote long

granted to John watson to fell two trees for pofts and 30 Railes —
 granted to Eaphraim froft one tree for pofts and foe many trees as
 will make fifty Railes
 granted to famuell haftins one tree for pofts and foe many trees as
 will make 30 Railes —
 granted to petter towne two trees for his trade and A walnut tree
 for hoopes —
 granted to John Jackfon two trees for pofts for his Orchard
 granted to Nicolas wiith one tree for pofts and 2 trees for Railes
 granted to John haftins to fell one tree for pofts and fower trees for
 Railes

[103] At A meetting of the felect men

for hog Reeues John haftins for the towne and Common
 for menotime famuell buck at the farmes John Coler
 for the fouth fide of the Riuer Nathenill Robins

for the fencis of the Common fields

for the Necke thomas Longhorne and Aron bordman both to vew
 the fencis and driue the Necke —

for the weft field

John goue and folmon prentis to vew the fencis and
 Jeremiah holman to driue the weft field —

for menotime field

for to vew the fencis william dixon and John addams
 to driue the field gerfhom Cutter — —
 to Rune the line with Rokfbery and dedham —
 thomas fofter and Noah wifwall are appointed for It and
 m^r fparhauke alfoe to goe with them —

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at A meetting of the felect of Cambrigt and feauerall of our
 breathren of the Vilage and wee desire and appoint Job hide and thomas
 greenwoode to examine the account of thomas hammond about the
 towne and Country Rate that hee was to gather and to gather what is
 behinde and to giue account of It to the felect men of Cambrigt

granted to Richard Cutter two trees to make A payer of wheeles
 granted to Robert wilson one tree for pofts and foe many trees as
 will make A 40 Railes

the fuee trees felled by francis whitmore upon a grant to himfelfe and
 to Nathanill hancok in the yeere 1677 the feleçt men doe alow of It
 granted to John Marrait A tree for to make A wheele

danill Champne and John Oldam are appointed to Joine with bofton
 men to Rune the line betwene bofton and Cambrigd upon the 15 day of
 Aprill in the yeere 1679

14 (2) 1679

At A meeting of the feleçt men

granted to leutenant winship to fell two trees for two groundfills for
 his houfe and foe much timber as will build A leanto to his houfe —

granted to gerfhom fwane to fell foe many trees as will make A
 hundreth of Railes and one tree for pofts for the Common fence be-
 twene his houfe and william dixon's barne —

granted to Nathanill pattin two trees for Railes and one tree for
 pofts and A Clapbord tree

the Returne of francis More and walter haftins of theare vewing of
 the line of John Rolfe betwene his land and the Common —

wee whose names are heere under written being appointed by the
 feleçt men to finde out and to fettill the bounds of the land of John
 Rolfe first granted to Cap Gorge Cooke doe finde the East fide to be
 bounded with Charles towne line at the north end of which stood A
 great black Oake marked and owned by feauerall perfons to be the
 bounds at that Corner the north fide bounded by the fence now being
 and from the fence to A small Oake upon the brow of the hill on the
 North fide the brooke the fouth fide to bee A freight line from the
 faide Oake to the fouth fide of his Mill houfe and the fence on the brow
 of the hill the bounds betwene menotime field and him 12 (3) 1679
 walter haftins francis More

thomas hall appeering before the feleçt men declared that he had
 fould A Cow Right to francis More that fometimes belonged to the houfe
 that was m^r fanders

[103] March 17th ¹⁶⁷⁸/₇₉ At A Generall Meeting of the towne and
 felect men and propriaters of Cambrigd Common

1 It is ordered that all the Common land on the fouth fide of the high way leading from Cap Cookes mill to water towne or further if the felect men and Commity fee Cause be fenced in for A Cow Common for fuch as haue Cow Rights Recorded in the towne booke and this is to bee done with all Conuenient fpeeде and eуery perfon that Cow rights and Commons fhall doe theare proportion thearof as It fhall bee fet out by the felect and Commity aded to them for the matter: and If any perfon that hath Right Refufe or Neglect to doe his or theare fhare in time Conuenient the felect men and Commity are to let others that haue noe Right make up theare fence and fhall and may haue the benifite thearof untill the propriators pay double the Value of the fayde fence which doing then they may Inioy the benifit thearof to theare Vfe _____

2 It is ordered that the fayde fence be done with A ftone wall eyther A whole wall or A halfe wall and fumething of brufh upon It and not to be les than fower foote high — —

3 It is Referred to the felect men of Cambrigd together with the perfons heere after named to Joine with them as A Commity to fet out the lines and proportion eуery mans fhare and make fuch orders for the Regulating the Commons and keeping of all Cattill and horfes that haue noe liberty to goe theare as feeme good to them according to Reafon

Maior gookin m^r thomas danforth william dixon John Goue or any three of them to Joine with the felect men to Efect the mater

All theafe perticulers aboue written weare Voted on the Afirmatiue

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November 17th 1679

At A publicke meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choice of Counftables and felect men the Choice not ftanding upon Nouember th 10 by Reafon of fume Earigularity in thofe that voted.

Counftables (m^r Jonas Clarke
 John Mafon
 Eaphraim winfhip
 John Oldam

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felect men— (william Maning
 (m^r Nathanill sparhauke
 (francis More
 (william dixon
 (walter haftins
 (John Cooper

furuayers of high wayes

for menotime Jonathan fanders

for the towne Androw bordman

for the south fide of the Riuer Nathanill wilfon

for the farmes thomas Cutler

November th 16 1679

the felect men haue Appointed for hog Reeues

for menotime Nathanill pattin

for the farmes John Rufell

for the towne danill Cheauer

for the fouthfide of the Riuer henry fmith

8 (10) 1679

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to Androw bordman foe many trees as will make an Addition
 to his barne of 14 foote longe —

granted to m^r Angier two trees to make A floure for his barne

granted to Eaphraim froft to fell A tree to Ring A payer of wheelles

granted to Nat hancok A tree for pofts and A tree for Railes

granted to John Marrit foe much timber as will make A 100 of
 Railes and A poft tree

granted to John goue A Chefnut tree at the hundreth akers

granted to John haftins as many trees as will make 60 Railes and A
 tree for pofts for his out fence

granted to famuell gibfon 4 trees for Railes and 2 for pofts

[104] granted to feauerall perfons to fell timber

to m^r Angier two trees upon the hundreth akers for his out fence

to John watson two trees for posts and foe many trees as will make fixty Railes ———

to John Cooper one tree for posts and two trees for Railes for his out fence

granted to leutenant winshipe for fleppers for A floure for his house

granted to danill Cheauer two trees for groundfills one Raile tree and one Clapbord tree ———

27 12 1679

At A meeting of the select men

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two trees upon our Common to make borde for his floure ~ ~ ~

granted to M^{rs} Michell to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to Repayer her orchyard and out fence ———

John goue and John palfree are appointed by the select men to get a heards man to keepe the Milch heard for the yeere 1680

15 (1) 1680

At A meeting of the select men

Chosen for driuers of the Common fields and vewers of Common fencis

for the necke to Driue It and Vew the fencis

thomas longhorne and John Jackson

for the west field to vew the fencis

John watson and thomas Androwes

and to driue the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to vew the fencis and to driue the field

John Addams fen^r and Jeames hubbard

1680

Chosen to take Care about the flocke of sheepe to hire A sheaperd and take Care for the washing of the sheepe and for Rams and what Elfe is Neficary for the flock

Androw bordman Abraham holman and Joseph Rufell

Cambridg this 22 of March $\frac{1679}{80}$

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of the Common
the Vote

thofe that are of the minde that the woods upon the Rockes Continue still as they haue been hitherto to be managed by the feleçt men are to manifelt it by holding up theare hand

this was Voted on the afirmatiue — —

12 (2) 1680

At a meeting of the feleçt men —

liberty granted to Jonathan dunfter to fell foe much timber as will make two Rods and A halfe of fence againft william bulls next the Common —

June 26th 1680

the feleçt men going ouer the Riuer to the place Called the Indian lane and ordered John Mackoon to Remoue his fence, hee hauing taken in fume of the towne land and layed out the highway that gofhua fuller had taken in, and marked three trees below the ould track the Carts had made and the way to Extend fower Rods in bredth from the faide trees, and the feleçt men did order Jofhua fuller to make two payer of barrs for Carts to pas, till the laft of feptember next, and then to lay open the way for the futer

[104] The Returne of the Comitty Chofen by Cambridg feleçt men and the Inhabitance of the Vilage In fettelling the line betwixt them and the towne — —

wee whose names are heere fubfcribed being Requested and Impowered mutially by the feleçt men of the towne of Cambridg and A Comitty of the Inhabitance of Cambridg Vilage In behalfe of both placis Refpectiuey Relating to a diference arifing betwene faide placis of the bounds betwene them after Reading and Confidering the Genrall Courts order Relating to the fame, alfoe hearing and waiing what both partyes had to say Relating to the Cafe doe determine as followeth.

having meafured fower miles from the Meeting houfe in Cambrigd, doe finde that line to terminate at A black Oake tree marked with fower Nochis upon the Roade which is fituate neere the North Eaft corner of widdow Jackfons Orchyard, and from the faide black Oake Northerly to A Chefnut tree In M^r Jackfons pafur, and to Continue the faide line till It Comes to Charles Riuer, and from the faide blacke Oake which is Marked with fower Nochis fouterly, to A heape of ftones which is the terminate of fower miles, from the faide meeting houfe in that place. and from the faide heape of ftones to Continue the faide line untill It Come unto bofton bounds as A testimony that this is our yunanimus Conclution and full determination of the diferencis aboue faide wee haue heerunto fet our hands this 27th of the 7th 77

Richard Collicott
william fymes
william Johnfon
william bond
Richard lowden

At A meeting of the felect men 10 (3) 1680

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell foe many trees as will groundfill his and one Clapbord tree

liberty granted to vmphry bradfhaw to fell two trees for to groundfill his barne

liberty granted to Mth Micthell to fell foe many trees as will make A hundreth and fifty Railes

liberty granted to the deputy gouernor to fell fume timber upon our Rockes as will ferue for to build A houfe at his farme neere water towne ———

liberty granted to thomas hall to fell foe much timber as will make A 100 of Railes for his orchyard

liberty granted to walter haftins one tree for a ground fill one tree for pofts and one tree for Railes

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and 2 trees for Clapbord.

June 28th 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Consider about the maintinance for the ministry and the disposing of It

i Voted on the afirmatiue that the asessment upon the Inhabitance towards the ministry in this towne be still Continued as formerly

2 that the maintinance that is anually allowed to the ministry m^r Nathanill Gookin shall haue one hundreth pound theareof for this present yeere, and the remainder to be payed to m^r Oakes this was voted on the afirmatiue

At A meeting of the seleçt men 11 (8) 1680

liberty granted to John gibson sen^r to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles and timber for A Cart ———

[105] 8 (9) 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of Cambridg for the Choice of towne oficers

for Countables — { John hastins
Nathanill wilson
Joh Rufell
for the Vilage
Jeames prentis

for seleçt men — { william Maning
m^r sparhauke
walter hastins
francis More
william dixon
John Cooper

for surueyors of high wayes { thomas longhorne for the towne
samuell Oldam for the fouth side of the Riuer
samuell bucke for menotime
dauid fiske Jun^r for the farmes

14 (10) 1680

At a meeting of the select men

liberty granted to John wiith to fell foe much timber as will build A frame of 15 foote wide and 18 foote longe

liberty granted to Vmphy bradshaw two trees to make A payer of wheelles ———

liberty granted to John Cooper to fell one tree to Ringe A wheele

liberty granted to Eaphraim Cutter to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will build him a frame of 26 foote long and two trees for Railes and one for pofts to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to m^r Angier to fell two trees at the 100 akers and one tree on the Rockes

liberty granted to Robert browne to fell A tree for Clapbord to Re-payer his barne ———

liberty granted to John watson to fell fume timber for pofts for his orchyard and timber to build a houfe for his horfis

14 (12) 1680

At A meeting of the select m

liberty granted to John fwane to fell fume pofts and Railes upon our rockes to fence his out fence and his orchyard and two Clapbord trees for his dwelling houfe ———

liberty granted to deacon haftins foe much timber as will make a payer of wheelles and A Cart ———

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell one tree for Clapbords and three trees for groundfills upon our Rockes

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell trees for pofts and Railes upon our Rockes ———

10 (1) $\frac{1680}{81}$

At A meeting of the select men

Phillip shadduck Couinant with the select men of Cambrigd to take Care about the gate upon the highway that goe to Concord to keepe

It shud for the sekurity of our Common and for his paines we grant him the feede of fower hed of Cattill upon our Common for this present yeere 1681

for hogreeues

for the towne Jonathan Cane

for the Common — Joseph braddish

for those beyonde menotime Jeames hubbard

for those on the south side of the Riuer samuell Oldum

for the farmes Neere Concord John winter and beniamin Rufell —

[105] for ouerfeers of the fencis and driuers of the Common field

for the Necke for driuers and Vewers of the fencis thomas long-horne and John Jackfon

for the west field

for Vewers of fencis John Goue and solomon prentis

to driue the field Jeremiah holman —————

for menotime field

for vewers of the fencis thomas hall and Ifraell meede

to driue the feild John Addams fen^r

24 (1) 1681

At A meeting of the select men

m^r Maning and francis More and John haftins are appointed by the select men to Answere the Complant of Jonathan sanders before the worship^u danill gookin for fume of his Cattill being put into to the Cow rate and hee refusing to pay the select men ordered the Countstable to defrane upon his Estate

granted to widdow Cooke to fell A tree upon our Rockes for pofts for her out fence —

granted to widdow Arington liberty to fell fume pofts and Railes to fence her yarde at whome —

widdow Cooke and her two sons are fined for Cutting wood in the swampe on this side menotime the fume of ten shillings and samuell Cooke for two lode of woode five shillings and Joseph Crakbon five shillings

November 14th 1681

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choice of towne Officers.

for Countables	{	william barrit
	{	Abraham holman
	{	Jeames Cutler Jun ^r
	{	sebeus Jackfon
for select men	{	Deacon haftins
	{	m ^r samuell Androwes
	{	william Maning
	{	francis More
	{	samuell Champne
	{	samuell stone
	{	John Cooper
furuayers of high wayes	{	solomon prentis for the towne
	{	John Addams for menotime
	{	david fiske sen ^r for the farmes
	{	Noah wifwall for the Vilage

14 (9) 1681

liberty granted to John haftins to fell A tree for pofts and foe many trees as will make 60 Railes for his out fence —

liberty granted to m^r Androwes to fell fume timber to Repayer his out fence

At A metting of the select men

Agreed with John willington to keepe the gate shut neere his houfe upon water towne line to Reftraine Cattill for Coming on to our Common for which he is to haue the fame liberty upon our Common that phillip fhaddock had

12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the select men

granted to petter towne 4 trees for his trade

granted to samuell stone to fell two pine trees upon the Remote land

and to Nathanill green one tree for pofts and three trees for Railles for his out fence

[106] 12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

the felect men taking into Consideration the Complaint of feauerall perfons of our Inhabitance that Cary wood of our Common Notwithstanding orders to the Contrary the felect men doe order that whoe foeuer fhall Cary any wood of our Common out of the towne fhall pay for euery lode Eighteene fhillings pr lode Notwithstanding any order to the Contrary ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

this order was published

25 (11) 1681

At a meeting of the felect men

Jonathan dunfter hauing a grant of liberty to fell timber upon our Rockes to build him a barne but he made noe vfe of It the felect doe grant the fame liberty to him againe prouided he doe It this present yeere

granted to Robert parker to fell A tree for pfts and timber to Re-payer his barne upon the Rockes ———

granted to famuell winship two trees for his trade upon the Rockes

granted to John Jackfon liberty to fell foe many trees as will make A hundreth of pofts

30 (11) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to John gibson liberty to fell two trees to groundfill his houfe and two trees for Railles and one for pofts to repayer his out fence the timber to be felled upon our Rockes

9 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to Jeremiah holman to fell two trees for A payer of wheelles upon our Rockes and foe many trees as will make A hundreth of Railles and 30 pofts for his out fence ——— ——— ——— ———

granted to thomas Androwes to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer his out fence ———

granted to John green to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer the out fence of his fathers orchyard or upon the hundreth akers

13 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the seleçt men

granted to John haftins to fell two trees upon our Rockes to make A payer of wheeles

granted to Zacariah hickes to fell fume pofts and Railes to repayer John stedmans out fence and groundfills for the house ———

granted to Josefph Rufell to fell foe much timber as will Repayer his out fence and timber to build A leanto upon the rockes ———

granted to bro Maning 20 pofts to Repayer his gardin fence upon the Rockes

granted to m^r Clarke 25 pofts to repayer his garden fence upon the rockes

granted to william hely A tree for pofts for his yards upon the Rockes

granted to william wiith to fell 50 Railes and 30 pofts to repayer the fence in the oxpastur upon the rockes

granted to John Marrit to fell 4 trees upon the Rockes to repayer his fider pres ———

granted to Amos Marrit to fell foe much timber on our Rockes as build A shop ———

granted to william dixon liberty to fell fume timber on our rockes to make an adition to his barne

granted to John watfon foe much timber as will build A leanto

granted to thomas Androwes to fell A ground fill for the house that was John frofts on the rockes

granted to John Cooper to fell 2 trees to repayer his house and 2 trees for railes and one tree for pofts

Vmphry bradshaw and Martha bradshaw his wife did signifie by a note vnder there hand that they ded give to there sones william and Jafon Rufell the priuilgd that belong to there house

[106] 27 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to famuell gofe to fell two trees upon the Rockes to make a payer of wheeles

granted to william and Jafon Rufell to fell foe much timber upon our rockes as will build them a house of 26 foote long with a leanto at the Ende of It

francis More and Abraham holman and thomas Androwes are Ap- pointed by the felect men to meafure the line betwene the wood lots and the fwampe lots in the old ox pastur from francis Mores Corner to the lot that was Edward sheaperds neere the highway that leade into the fresh pond meddow and to make returne thearof to the felect men

the felect men doe Alsoe appointd Abraham holman to bee ouerfeer of the flocke to get a sheaperd and doe what euer Elfe is needfull for the flock for the yeere 1682 ———

for hogreeues for the yeere 1682

for the towne Owin warlin

for the Common folomon prentis

for menotime famuell buck

for the fouth side of the riuer Jacob dana

for the farmes thomas Cutler and John Jonfon

13 (1) $\frac{1681}{82}$

At A meeting of the felect m

granted to widdow Cooke one tree for pofts for her out fence and foe many trees as will make half A hundreth of Railes for her out fence which they are to fell upon the rockes

granted to Androw bordman to fell foe much timber upon our rockes as will make thirty pofts to fence in his yards

granted to walter haftins and thomas fox to fell foe much timber as will build Each of them A house upon our Common land

27 (1) 1682

At A metting of the select men

for the driuers of the Common fields and looke after the fencis to looke after the fencis John watson and Richard Robins for the west field

and to driue the west field samuell Cooper

for the necke of land to looke after the fencis thomas longhorne and danill Cheauer and they are alsoe to driue the neck for menotime field to vew the fencis and driue the field william dixon and Nathanill pattin

and for the farmes John winter and dauid fifke Jun^r to looke after the fencis

31 (1) 1682

At A meeting of the select

granted to Nathanill pattin 6 trees for ground fills for his house and barne and A tree for Clapbords for his barne and 2 trees for railes for his out fence

granted to william barrit a tree for posts and one tree for railes for his yarde fence

granted to Israell Meade to fell one tree for posts and foe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of railes for his out fence

granted to thomas swetman A tree for a groundfill for his house and A Crocth and pole for his well

granted to richard Cutter one tree for posts and foe many trees as will make a hundreth of Railes

10 (2) 1682

At A meeting of the select men

granted liberty to John palfree to fell three trees upon the Rockes for his trade

[Page 107] 14 (2) 1682

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of towne Common—
propofed at A towne meeting of the propriators and Voted that in order to the fencing in of the west field and the fwamp lots that Eyther are,

or may be made meddow of, the towne doe grant fume small quantity of the Common land adjoining to the hed of those swamp lots, lying against the ox pastur that may helpe in making up the fence about two or three Rods, or what the seleçt men shall Judge Conuenient prouided that those whoe haue this addifion of land doe make and maintaine the fence for time to Come

granted on the afirmatiue

granted to John watson twelue foote square on the north side of his barne to build A porch upon

granted to the seleçt men that there may be A gate hanged at
 ☞ menotime bregd for keeping in or keeping of what Cattill may be ordered to be kept there

A Cobby of the grant of the generall Court to the petition presented by the seleçt men of Cambrigg for liberty to dispose of the Estate of Renold bush for his necessary Releefe ~ ~ ~

At A generall Court held at boston ixth of february 1682

In Anfwear to the petition of John Cooper in behalfe of the seleçt men of Cambrigg in reference to Renold bush the Court Judgeth It meete that the management of the whole affaire be refered to the management of
 license the seleçt men of Cambrigg whoe are heereby Impowered to make
 to sell sale of land or otherwise as they shall Judge meete for payment of
 land Just debts supply and Releefe of the saide bush and family and that they shall giue A true and Just account of euery
 and disburment when they shall bee legally Called thearunto) this is A true Cobby taken out of the Court booke of Reccords
 as Attest Edward Rawson secretary

At a Publik meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town of Cambrigg this 8th of January 1682

500 acres
 laid out
 to the
 use of
 the
 ministry
 in this
 town
 & place

It was then voted and agreed that 500 acheres of the remote lands lyeing between Oburne Concord and our head line, shall be layd out for the vse & benefitt of the ministry of this Town and place, and to remaine for that vse for euer; and as neer as may be that 500 ache^{rs} that hath bin alredy measyered and the remaynder of those lands to be deuided amongst the Inhabetants, by a Comittie hereafter named.

The Comittie Cholsen is the Honored Maio^r Gookins Elder Stone Deacon Cooper & M^r Nath: Sparahauke to Joyne with the Select men of Cambridg:

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
the 8^t 11^{m^o} 1682

It was then agreed and voted that the widdow Rolffs land now in Contreverfy should be serveyed, and the lines in Contreversie stated, and settled by a Comittie hereafter named. the Comittie Cholsen is our honored Deputy Gouverner Tho: ffoxe & Samuel Andrew for the Setleing of the aboue written afayre according to best direction, and Information;

[107] Nouember the 13th 1682

At a meeting of the Inhabitance of the Towne of Cambridge
for the Choyce of Town officers

Town Countables	{	Solomon Prentice
		Nathaniell Pattin
farme Countable —		francis Whitmor
villedg Countable —		Edward Jackson
ffor Select men	{	Leu ^t Edward Winshipp
		William Dickson
		John Wotson
		Samuell Chamne
		Samuell Andrewes

Chose for Sveyors of y^e fence in west feild for the Insueing year 83
Abraham Holman & Sam^l Cooper Jun^r

Cholsen for Servayer of y^e high wayes in Town Nicholas ffishenden

Hogreeues	{	Ephraim winship & dauid fisk Jun ^r for the farmes
Cholsen for		Tho: Hall for menotomie
y ^e year 1683.		Tho: Andrew for the Commons
		Arron Bordman for the Town
		Henry Prentice South side Riuer

Chosen for vewers of the fences on the neck	{	Tho: Longhorne
and to driue it for the Infueing year 83		Arron Bordman

Chose for vewers of fences & dreeurs for menotomie feilds for y^e Infueing yeare John Addames sen^r Joseph Ruffells and John Addams senior Chose for to servey the hyeway at menotomie

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Nouember 13th 1682 It was then voted that the Select men of this towne should Anually giue in an account to the Town of all Town charges and receipts on the day of Choyce of there Select men and voted on the affirmitiue;

At a meeting of the Select men (1st) 10^{mo} 1682.

Granted to Amos Marritt. Two trees for timber for his Calling vpon the rocks

At a meeting of the select men 18th: 10^{mo} 1682

Granted to Thomas Longhorne one tree vpon the hundred ache^{rs} on South sid the riuer for posts

Chose this day aboue written Sam^l Chamne to be ouerfeer ouer the hundred ache^{rs} on the South side the riuer that ther be noe Timber nor wood Cutt nor Caryed of it without liberty from the Townsmen

At a meeting of the selectmen the 22^d: 10^{mo} 1682

Granted to petter Town liberty for 100 rayles & 25 posts and two trees for his Calling of the rockes

At a meeting of the Select men of Cambrid: 5^t: 12^{mo} 1682

Martin Townend of watertown was Choffen for the Infueing yeare to looke to the Gate by John willingtons feild and to looke after phillip Jones that he make vp the breaches in the stone wall

Granted liberty to Petter Town to Cutt hoops for his trade of y^e rocks

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 12th 12^{mo} 82

Granted liberty to the honered Maio^r Gookin to Cutt and Cary of the rockes fencing stuff for his outfences

[108] The Town Rate for the yeare 1682 being a Rate 3 quarters
Town for the Town and one single Rat for y^e vilidg and a quator of
tax a rate is money

Francis Whitmors pt of the Town rat	}	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
in Comon pay		09	11	05
his money pay being a quarter of a rate is		01	11	06
Edward Jacksons pt of the Town rate	}	10	11	10
in Comon pay is — — — —		— 03	10	06
his money pay is — — — —		38	10	09
Nathanill Pattin and Solomon Prentice	}	06	08	00
there parts in Comon paye is —————		70	04	00
there money pt is — — — —				
*				

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 2^d march: $\frac{1682}{3}$

Granted to our honored Deputy Gouverner liberty for to Cutt fencing stuff of the rockes for his out fences about y^e Town

Granted liberty to william Dickson to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred and a half of rayles and pofts proportionable therevnto

Granted liberty to John wotson to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred & fifty rayles & pofts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Samuella Buck to Cutt foe much timber of the rockes to build a Leentoo to his barne of thirty foott long & tenn foott broad and foure foott studd:

Granted liberty to Leut. Winship to Cutt and gett off the rockes one hundred & fifty rayles with pofts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Ephraim frost liberty to Cutt & gett off the rocks 50 rayles & one tree for pofts for out fences & a tree for a groundfell

Granted liberty to Aron Boadman for 100 rayles & 50 pofts for his out fences to Cutt and Cary off the rockes

At a meeting of the Select men 19th March: $\frac{1682}{3}$

granted to widdow Cooke 50 rayles & 17 pofts to be taken of the rocks for her out fences

Granted to Amos Marritt two trees for pofts & rayles of y^e rocks

Granted to Jonathan Cane timber for a leentoo to the end of his

* In original record an entry appears here which was erased by drawing lines through the entry. It is not printed here because it appears in full on pages 263-264 marked *.

houfe and two trees for fence and timber for apayer of wheeles of the rockes

Granted to Danill Cheeuers fenfing ftuff for the prifon yard pofts for about 10 rodd for a board fence off the rockes

Granted to Nathanill Pattin timber for a Leantoo to his barne and for hurdles for the ware off the rockes — —

Nathanill Pattin was Choffen for ouerfeer for the fheep to prouid a fheperd and take care about the foulding of them

Nathanill pattin hath taken the ware and for this Infueing yeare and is to pay to the Town for the same thirty Δ llings in fuch pay as he generally fells his fifh for

* [108] December the 12th: 1682 Town orders

Whereas there is many Complaints made to the select men of this town of the vnreafonable Stroy that is made by many prsons, of the wood and timber on the rocks & Commons in this Town notwithstanding all orders formerly made for the prevention thereof;

- 1- It is therefor ordered by the select men of this Town, that if any prson or prsons whatfoeuer, shall hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any pt of the rockes or Co \tilde{m} ons of this Town, whether for wood or timber vnder one foott diameter two foott from the ground, or any other trees of greater diamiter that are fitt for timber, shall pay for euery fuch tree, fiue fhillings for the v \tilde{s} of the town, except they haue a grant from the select men foe to doe. and if any prson shall fall or lopp any tree or trees vpon the Co \tilde{m} on on this fide Menotomie Riuer without liberty from the select men, shall pay for each tree tenn fhillings to the Towns v \tilde{s} .
- 2 It is further Ordered that whoefoeuer shall cutt and cary away any wood out of any of the Co \tilde{m} on fwamps on this fide menotomie Riuer, without liberty from the Select men, shall pay for each loed fiue fhillings to the v \tilde{s} of the Town.
- 3 It is further ordered that whoefoeuer shall cutt and cary off any wood or Timber vpon any of our Comon lands to any other Town shall pay Eighteen fhillings for each loed to the v \tilde{s} of the Town

* See foot note, page 262.

- 4 It is further ordered that whoefoeuer shall fall any tree or trees for wood or timber vpon M^r Pelhams hundred ache^{rs} without liberty from the select men, shall pay for each tree five shillings to the Towns vs, and if any shall cutt and Cary off thence to any other Town wood or timber, he shall pay for each loed Eighteen shillings to the vs of this Town.
- 5 It is further ordered that whatfoeuer prson or prsons shall Cutt any hoop poles either walnutt or oake off any of our Comon lands, without leaue from the select men soe to doe, shall pay for each hoop pole one peny to this towns vs these orders was published by posting on the meeting house 13th: 12^{mo} 1682

At a meeting of the select men the 12th March: 1682
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Agreed with M^r Edmond Anger for the high way in the marsh
Highway one the South side the riuer from the great brooke vp to the
Marsh vpland he hath hired it for the Infueing yeare and is to giue
for the same tenn shillings in money: and hath liberty granted him to
flutt vp the high way that leadeth to the marsh below the Country high
way; Recd of M^r Edmond Anger this 7th of december 1683: for the
yeare past tenn shillings in Money.

At a meeting of the select men the 9th Aprill: 1683

Granted to Tho: Danforth Esq^r three trees vpon the rockes for bar-
rill heads & staues for his vs

Granted to Richard Cutter a tree for posts and one hundred rayles
off the rockes

Granted to Tho: Andrewe fifty rayles of y^e rockes

Granted to Amos Marritt three hundred poles for hoops for his trade
off the rockes

Granted to william Barritt two trees for posts off the rockes

Granted to Nath: Hancocke two trees for posts off the rockes

At a meeting of the select men the 14th of May 1683

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter liberty to Cut Sleepers for his
kitchin and to Cutt a tree for Claboards for his vs of the rockes

Granted liberty to John Marritt to Cutt Timber off the rockes for a leantoo on the backside his barne fourty foott long and 10 ffoott broad :

At ameeting of the select men the 28th of May 1683

Granted liberty to Roger Bucke timber off the rocks for a smale frame and Groundfells for his ould house

Granted to M^r Corlitt at a meating of the Select men 13th. Auguft 1683 Liberty for 60 rayles & 30 pofts and timber to mend his houell of the rockes

[109] At a meeting of the Comitte and the select men of Cambridg the 13th of Aprill 1683

It is ordered by the Comity and select men appointed to devid the lands Conteyned betwixt oburne Concord and our head line, Conteyned in a plat Drawn by Ensign David ffiske, that each Squadrants be be drawn Each from the other, Eighty rode parrelllell one from the other as neare as may be; and the first Squadrant to begin at the place called m^r Cookes fourth Corner and there to be numbered one, and where the first Squadrant doth end then the second to begin & foe to profeed successiuey, vntil the whole be devidid and the bredth of the squadrants, to be the length of the lotts, And ensign ffisk is Cholsen survayer: & it is left to him, Samuell Chamne & Samuell Ston Senio^r and John watfon or any two of them whereof the serveiour to be one: first to state and Setle all Country roeds that ly thorow this land of the width the law directs, and then to lay out high wayes from the farmes alredy settled, in the Comon vnto this town, of two rode wide, and alfoe to leaue Convenient high wayes of two rod wide between the devifhons or Squadrents where need requires for a high way; and if ther be occation to lay a hy way thorow any mans land or lott he is to be allowed two ache^m for one that is taken out of his lott for the high way;

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants
of Cambridge the 15th of October 1683 =

It was then put to vote whether the former allotments of our remote lands Lyeing betwixt Oburne Concord & head line should stand, whether

every mans number according there lotts then formerly drawn should stand and it was voted on the affirmative and that they should begin next Oburne Line, on the farther side of the Eight mile line, making every Squadrant eighty rod longe, & so to proceed in the Number of lotts till they come to watertown Line, and where the last lott in Number doth end in the first Squadrant. there to begin the next number in the 2^d squadrant, & so to proceed backe to Oburne Line again, making every Squadrant eighty rodd parallel one to another so far as the land will beare it.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
this 12th of November 1683

It was then voted that Daniell Chamne Thomas Brown Zachariah Hicke Joseph Ruffell should take acco^{tt} of the Selectmen Now in being for the yeare past of all the Towns Charges & Expense in the behalfe of the Town:

At a meeting of the select men the 17th of September 1683

There was then Chossen by the select men of Cambridge for the ordering and manidgment of the Contriversie betwixt M^r Edward Pellam & this Town, about the measureing of his five hundred acheres over again that hath bin already Measured by Ensign ffiske, and alsoe to measure one hundred Acheres more if there be need of soe much or at least soe much as shall make up the former land measured out by ensighn ffiske Sixe hundred ache^{rs} according to an anshent grant of this Town to M^r Richard Harlackenden, there was then Chossen Samuell Andrews Leut: winship John watson, Samuell Chamne Samuell ston & ensighn ffiske,

we whose names are above written have Completed the worke above mentioned for M^r Edward Pellum in the behalf of this Town in making the former land measured by ensighn ffisk in layeing soe much to it as shall make it six hundred ache^{rs} wittneffe our hands this of
September 1683

[109] At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants
of Cambridge the 12th of November 1683 =
for the Choyce of officers and made
Choyce as followeth

for Countables	{	Samuell Bucke for menotomie Abraham Jackfon for the villidg Sam ^l : Gookin for the Town John Tidd: for the farmes
for Select men	{	Deacon Cooper Deacon Haftin ffrancis More william Manning Nathaniell Sparahauk Samuell Chamne Samuell Andrews
& Survayors	{	Ephraim Winship for Concord way Efraell Mead for Menotamie Christopher Reed for the Town John Smith South fide the Riuier
Surveyors of fences for y ^e south fid y ^e riuier	{	M ^r Thomas Oleuer Thomas Brown

At ameeing of y^e Inhabitants 12th: 9^{mo}: 83: of Cambridge

there was then Chofen a Comitte to Joyne with the Towns men to make a Rate for the Miniftry for y^e Infueing yeare and tell another re-
vifment

Choffe Leut winship Samuell ftone & M^r Tho: Oleuer

At ameeing of the Select men the 7th of Decembe^r: 1683

Made Choyce of M^r Samuell Chamne to Survay our great bridge and repayre the same, and alfoe the Caufie on the South fid the bridge that doth belong to the bridge foe farr as the villidge doe bare a share of Charg with the Town;

At a meetin of the Select men y^e 17th: 1^{mo}: 1683

made Choyce of Tithingmen

for the Town Tithingmen	{	Petter Town Andrew Bordman Christopher Reed
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for the Cõmon Tithingmen	{	John watson Thomas Brown Abraham Holman
for menotomie Chofe Tithingmen ffor y ^e farmes South fide the Riuer Tithingmen	{	Nathaniell Pattin Joseph Ruffell — M ^r Daniell Chamne M ^r Tho: Oleuer

At ameeing of the Select men Decemb^r: 10th: 1683

Granted liberty to Good: mead to take a Tree for Claboards vpon the right of the houfe he now liueth in ;

At ameeing of the Selectmen the 10th: 10^{mo}: 1683

The high way marfh on the South fide the Riuer which M^r Edmond Anger hired of the towne the prefeding yeare was then lett to Andrew Boedman for twelue fhillings the yeare in money he runeing the rifque of all Inconueniences that may accrue it was let to him for the enfueing yeare 8th: 10^{mo}: 1684 Receiued of Andrew Boadman for the Towns high way marfh on the South fide the riuer for y^e yeare paff 12^s money:

At ameeing of the Select men the 17th: 10^{mo}: 1683

Granted liberty to M^r Anger timber vpon y^e rockes for to make a paire of wheeles;

At ameeing of the select men 24: 10^{mo}: 1683

Granted liberty to Leut winhipe to Cutt timber of the rockes for the reparation of his barne & leantoes.

Granted liberty to M^{rs} Michell to Cutt timber off our Cõmons for to reaire here barne

At ameeing of the Select men the 26^t: 10^{mo}: 1683

made Choyce of Nathanill Pattin Israell Mead & Samuell Cooke, for wood reeues for the enfueing yeare

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin Liberty to Cutt timber for a paire of wheeles of the rockes

[110] At a meeting of the Select men 3^d — 10^{mo}: 1683

made these following orders

Whereas there hath bine many Complaynts made to the select men of this Town, of the vnreasonable stroy of wood vpon our Coñons, and Espeshally smale trees vnder a foot diameter, notwithstanding any former order made by the Select men to the Contrary

It is therefor Ordered by the Select men of this Town as an Addition to a former order made by them, beareing date the 12th day of December 1682 :

I That whatfoeuer prson or prsons shall be found Carting downe any such smale wood Contrary to order, if the prson Carting of it downe, or some other Conferved therein, will not testefy, that that wood did not growe vpon any part of our Coñon, he shall pay for euery such loed of wood five shillings, every time he shall be soe taken for y^e Towns vs. It is further ordered that if any prson or prsons shall fell any tree or trees, though decayed and soe vnfit for timber and fit for nothing but firewood & shall onely lop of the boughs, and not Cutt and Cary away the bodyes thereof alsoe within tenn dayes after the felling of the same, shall pay for euery such tree, five shillings for the vs of the Town :

posted vpon our meetinghoufe dore the 3^d : 10^{mo}: 1683

At a meeting of the select men 14th January 1683

Granted to M^r Edmund Anger liberty for one hundred and fifty rayles and posts to them off the hundred acers on the south sid the riuer for his outside fences at his farme & fifty rayles and posts to them off the rockes for his out side fences in the Towne

Granted to Deacon walter Haftin liberty to Cutt timber off the rocks for a smale frame

Granted to M^r Joseph Cook liberty to Cutt timber of the roks for a Carte

Granted liberty to Nathaniell Hancock liberty to Cut timber for a fram of thirty five foott long & eighteen foott broad and thirteen foott stude of the rockes

Granted liberty to John watson liberty to Cutt Timber off the rockes for a frame of sixteen foott square & tenn foott stude

Granted liberty to Robert Parker for two trees for a payre of wheeles of the rockes

Granted liberty for two trees vpon the rocks to will wieth vpon the priuelidge of his mother for a payre of wheeles

Granted liberty to Richard Cutter to Cutt Timber for a paire of wheeles and Cart off the rockes

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin liberty to fell three pine trees in the great swamp;

At a meeting of the Select men the 4th february 1683

Granted liberty to Samuell Goff to Cutt Timber off the rockes for two paire of wheeles

At a meeting of the select men the 18th of february 1683

Granted liberty to m^r Thomas Oleuer to Crofs a high way of foure rode wide on the north Side of the sayd Oleuers feild betwene his feild fence and his new paster, dureing the selectmens pleafure;

At a meeting of the select men the 10th of March 1683

Chose hogreeues for the Town and Comon for the Infueing yeare

Chose for y^e enfuing yeare { Jofua woods
william wieth

and alsoe for Menotomie — Jeremiah Holman

& Samuell Robbins for the South side y^e riuier

ffor the farmes towards Concord { Thomas Cutler &
Dauid ffisk Juno^r

made Choyce of Nath Pattin to keepe the flock of sheepe for enfuing yeare

Chose the vewers of fences for y^e west fields is { John Goue &
and driuers for the same is { Thomas Andrewe

aded for driuer for the west feild Jeremiah Holman

Chofe the vewers of ffences for the necke
and driuers for the same is
Vewers and dreeuers for Menotomy feilds

{ Thomas Longhorne
& Arron Boedman
Rich Cutter &
Nathaniell Pattin

[110] At ameeeting of the select men this 10th March 168 $\frac{3}{4}$

Granted liberty to the widdow Cooke liberty to Cutt fifty rayles & sixteen pofts of our Rockes

Granted Samuell Buck liberty to Cutt timber for a Leantoe eighteen foott Long & tenn foott wide of our Rockes

Granted Amos Marritt liberty to Cutt two trees off our Rockes for his trade and half a hundred of railes with pofts to them for outfid fences for his own fence and John Jackfons

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin liberty to Cutt one hundred of rayles and twenty fue pofts off the rocks for outside fence

At a meeting of the select men this 12th: of May: 1684

Granted vnto John Hastin liberty for fixty rayles and one tree for pofts off the rocks for his outside fences

Granted liberty vnto Robert Parker for one hundred of rayles and pofts to them off the rockes for his outside fences;

Granted liberty vnto Richard Cutter for one hundred of rayles and poft sufihent for them off the rockes for his outside fences

Granted liberty to william Dickfon for one hundred of rayles with pofts for them of the rockes for his out fences

At ameeeting of the Select men y^e 9th 4^{mo}: 1684

Granted liberty to Ephraim ffrost for timber for a barne off our Rockes on the Co mon

At a meeting of the Inhabitants this 10th: of Nouemb^r 1684:

ther was then Chofsen as Town offecers as followeth for y^e year enfueing

Tithingmen chofs for y^e farmes

David ffisk Senio^r

John Tidd

Tithingmen for Menotomie

John Addames:

Israell Mead:

Constables

{ John Goue

Dauid ffisk Juno^r for farms

Joseph Ruffell

John Prentice for y^e villidg

Chofs for Cullers of brick for the South fid the riuer <u>M^r</u> Daniel Chamne	Selectmen	{ Leut Edward winship Samuell Andrew Samuell Chamne william Dixfon Daniell Chamne Abraham Holman John Watfon
Chofs for Culler of bricks for the Town <u>Thomas Andrew</u> Tithingmen for y ^e Town Chofs <u>M^r Joseph Cooke</u> william Barritt Zechariah Hicks <u>Rubin Luxford</u>		{ Tithingmen for the Co ^m on John Palfry Solomon Prentice Tho: Andrews
south fid the Riuer Tithingmen Nath: Robbins John: Oldum	Survayors of High wayes—	{ Nicholas ffeenden for y ^e Town Israell Mead for Menotomie Jacob Dany for fouth fide Riuer Phillip Ruffell for y ^e farmes
John willington of this town Chofen to keep our gat at John willingtons feild	Hogreeus Chofen for the Town —	{ Jacob Amfden Amos Maritt
Survayers fences and driuers for y ^e fences at Menotomie feild		{ John Addams will: Ruffell
	Hogreeues Chofen — for the Comon to notomie	{ Samuell Cooper Samuell Cooke
Surveyers fences & driuers of the feild weftfeild is ———		{ Rich Robbins ffrancis more Jeremiah Holman
	Hogreeues Chofen for Menotomie	{ Thomas Hall Richard Cutter senio ^r
Surveyers ffences & driuers for the necke is ———		{ Daniell Cheuers Zacheriah Hicks
	Hogreeues Chofen for south fid Riuer	{ Samuell Ouldum Jacob Dany

Surveyers fences on the South side the Riuer is	{ John Ouldum Henry Smith
Hogreeues Cholsen for the farmes is	{ Ephraim winship will: Munroe

At a publik meating of the Inhabitants of this Town
the 10th of Nouember 1684

It was then voted whether the Inhabitants of this Town that pay
rats to the town Considerable, should haue free liberty to Cutt wood off
M^r Pellems hundred accers where the wood is referued for the townes
v^s we mean that on the south side the riuer, and it was voted on the
affermitiue

at a meeting of the Selectmen the 24th 9^{mo} 1684

Granted to M^r Cooke liberty to Cutt six score pofts off the rocks for
the outside fence of his orchard

At ameeing of the Select men the 8^t of December 1684

Lett to Andrew Boedman the Towns high way marsh on the south
side the riuer that which was formerly lett to M^r Anger for 12^s the yeare
in money for the enfueing yeare he ruining the risque of all Inconuen-
iiances that may accrue y^o same

23 Nouember 1685 payd by Andrew Boedman 12^s money for the
high way Marsh on the South side y^o Riuer

[111] At ameeing of the select men 26^t: 10^{mo}: 1684

Granted liberty to Peter Town for timber off the Rockes for a frame
for a dwelling houfe.


At ameing of the proprietors of the Coñon
the 26^t of January 1684

It was then voted whether the proprieto^{rs} of the rocks whether they would haue the rockes deuided into wood lots and it was voted on the negatiue

It was then alsoe voted whether they would haue the rocks Lye in Coñon as they haue done and soe chuse a Coñite to take the best Courfe they cane to faue the wood from \approx — vnnesfary Stroy and that none of it should be Caryed out of Town and they bind themselues to stand to the order that the Coñitte Chossen by them should make and it was — voted on the affermitiue

There was alsoe then Chosen for a Comitte to mak an order for the secureing the wood on the rocks as aboue written Elder Clarke Deacon Cooper Deacon Hastin to Joyn with the Select men, then in being,

It was alsoe then voted by the proprieto^{rs} whether y^e afore mentioned Coñitte should take Care about the fatisfyeing Nicholas ffeenden for a prsell of land taken from him by the Town that lyeth in the great swamp in the west feild to be layd out in the great fwamp in our ox-paster or fume other Convenient place in our Coñon and it was voted on the affirmitiue.

It was alsoe then voted whether the high way running thorough  Richard Eccles feild down to the wind mill hill should be made an open high way, and it was voted on the affirmitiue;

It was then voted whether our Coñon on this side menotomie riuier should be preferued for a paster for the proprieto^{rs} of the Coñon and a gate hanged at menotomie bridge and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and it was alsoe voted that our flocke of sheep should be kept off the aboue mentioned paster and all other sheep and that the sheep should be kept on the other side of menotomie bridge without y^e gate this was alsoe an affirmitiue vote: and the Select men should order all that affaire with y^e Comity yⁿ Chosen

At ameing of the Select men the 2^d of 12^{mo} 1684

Granted liberty to Deacon Hastin for a few posts and rayles for suñ fence about his house; to be taken of y^e rockes.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2^d: 1^{m^o} 168⁴/₈

Granted Liberty to elder Clarke for Sum^m posts & rayles for his out fences of the rockes

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruffells for timber off the rockes for an end to add to his barne

Granted Nath: Hancock liberty for fom posts for his outside ffences of the rockes

Granted liberty to widdow Cooke to Cut fourty posts and one hundred rayles for there outside fences off the rockes

Granted liberty to Leut winship for timber of the rocks 2 repaire his barne & leantoe & 200 rayles & 50 posts

Granted liberty to John watson for 24 posts and rayles to them to be taken of the roks

Granted M^r Anger liberty for to Cutt two hundred rayles and fifty posts for his outsid fences in the Town to be taken off the rockes and alsoe some Timber to repayre his ould house; & some timber to repayre his sider mill

Granted liberty to our Honored Dep-ty Gouverner for to Cutt off the rocks four hundred of Rayles & posts to them

At a meeting of the Select men of Cambridg 13th: Aprill 1685

Granted liberty to amofs Marritt for two trees vpon the rockes for his trade as Cooper

Lett the ware to nathaniell Pattin the ware & feild for 30^e the yeare and if the fish doth not Come vp according to expectation the Select men promise to abate him what they shall se Cause | the 22: 12^{m^o} 168⁵/₈

the Select men doe agree to abate Nathaniell Patin for y^e yeare past tenn shillings; & to pay twenty shillings for y^e yeare past & twenty shillings for y^e yeare befor

22: 12: 85 paid for y^e yeare befor & that last past by Nath. Pattin to Danill Cheeuers Fortie shillings in Corne

[111] At ameeting of the Select men the 20th of Aprill 1685 :

Ther was then Chosen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Pattin for ouerfeers of the flocke of sheep, for the prouiding of a sheperd and foulding of the sheep and Carefully to Inspect them in all Confernes ;

At ameeting of the Select men the 11th of May 1685

Lett to Richard Eccles for the enfueing yeare a high way lyeing in the west feild six rod broad lyeing betwixt his land & Deacon Haftin the hole length of his land for Twelue pence the yeare in money.

11 May 1685 Granted to Ephraim Cutter liberty to take Timber off our rockes for a little barne

Granted liberty to Israell Mead for 100 rayles & 50 pofts off the rockes for outside fences

Granted to widdow Cragbon liberty for 60 rayles & 17 pofts off the rockes for outside fences

At ameeting of the select men the 25^t day of May 1685

then made Choyce of Bro: John Watson and Abraham Holman as a Co^mittee to looke to the Country High way that leads to Concord thorrow the fmale farmes and to remoue all Incomberances therein and to make returne thereof vnder there hands.

wee the Co^mittee aboute Choffen to vew the Country high way leading to Concord thorrow the fmale farmes haue Carefully vewed the same and doe find it passable, returned vnder our hands this 8^t of Jun^e:

1685 ~ ~

John watson

Abraham holm^Λ

At ameeting of the select men 19th August 1685

Granted liberty to Thomas Hall to Cutt of our Rocks foure sleepers of white Oake for his Barne flore about 7 foott Long

At a meeting of the select men the 22 : febr : 1685

Granted liberty to John Jackson timber off our Co^mon the roks for to biuld a barne on his ground by his houfe in Cambridge

At a meeting of the Select men the 26^t of february 1685

There was then Chofsen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Patin, for ouerfeers of the flocke of sheep, for the providing of a sheperd and foulding of the sheep, and Carefully to Inspect them in all Concernes;

The ware & ware feild was then Lett to Nathaniell Patin for Thirty shillings for the ensueing yeare;

vpon a motion of M^r Samuell Gookins to the Select men his tendering to take the great gun from John Goue and reparaire the Cariag and take care of it and keep it in reparaire the Select men gaue there Consent that he should haue liberty foe to doe

The select men select men lett to Andrew Boedman february 1685: the high way Marsh on the south side the riuer the he had the former year for the Infueing yeare for fourteen shillings the yeare money

8^t: 1^m: 87: Andrew Boedman paid to the Town for the hyer of the Marsh for the yeare past 14^s in money

[112] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 9th day of Nouember 1685: there was then Choffen as town officers

Survayers for y ^e high ways	{	John Haftin y ^e Town	{	Nath Hancockke
		Nath: Patin for menotomie		James Hubert
		John Oleuer: South side y ^e riuer		Tho: Parker sen ^r
		Joseph Simons y ^e farmes		Tho: Cutler for the farmes
		Town		
		menotomie		
		Chose Constables		
		The vilidge		
		ffarmes.		
Hogreeues	{	Daniell Cheeuer Town		
		Solomon Prentic Comon		
		Israell Meed Girsham Cutter Menotomie		
		John Squire Joshua ffuller South side Riuer		
		Edward winship John Winter y ^e farmes		

		Select men	{	M ^r Sparrahauke Deacon Cooper Deacon Haftin Serieant More Samuell Chamne Abrahamn Holma Samuell Andrewe	
Surveyers & driuer for fences for menotomie feild is as ffol.	{	Samuell Buck William Ruffell	Surveyers for the west feild Driuer for the west feild	{	John watfon Nicholas ffefenden Jer Holman
Surveyer & driuer for the Necke	{	Arron Boedman William Barritt	Surveyer for the fences southside Riuer	{	Thomas Oliuer Thomas Browne

23^d: 2^{mo}: 1686:

Nath: Patin is made Choyce of by select men to looke after the gate at Notomie bridge and the Crofs fence; for the enfueing yeare & he is to haue the rent of the ware allowed him: & he is ordered to hang that Gat the first day of May next coming.

Drummers vpon the day of Election of Town officers It was voted whether the towne would pay our drumers demand of what they demand for drumeing for our foott Company, or stand a futt at law with the drumers, and the Inhabitants vote was, that they would stand a futt Dated this 9th of Nouember: 1685.

It was alsoe voted by the Inhabitants of this Town that all our Constables shall pay ther prts of this Town rat at or befor the ffirst second day of october next after ther Choyce as Cunstables, and in deffect thereof shall pay twenty shillings a month tell they haue Completed ther payment Dated this 9th of Nouember 1685

At a meeting of the select men the 8^t: March 1685

Gaue libertie to Maio^r: Daniell Gookins to Cutt of our rockes 80: pofts & 100: rayles;

At a meeting of the select men the 23^d Aprill 1686

There was then made Choyce of ffrancis More Abraham Holman Thomas Andrew for driuers of our neer Comon for the enfueing yeare

There was then Cholsen to looke after our Rocks that none did Cutt off any oake trees smale or great without liberty from the Townsmen and a note vnder the Clarke of the Towns hand, to Carfully Inspect the fame was Chossen Samⁿ: Bucke & Nath: Pattin for y^e Infuing year

At a meeting of the Select men the 10th May: 1686=

Granted to Ifraell Mead liberty for 50 rayles & two trees for pofts off our Rockes, for his outside fence

Granted to Tho: Hall liberty for 50 rayles off our rockes for outside fences

Granted to Deacon walter Haftin liberty for timber for an end to his barne off our Rockes

Granted liberty to Samⁿ Andrew to tak timber off our rocks for a fmale frame

Granted to John Addams seni^r liberty to Cutt 80 rayles off our Rocks for outside ffences: & one Clabord Tree

Granted to liberty to Leut winship for timber for his Leentoo & a hundred of rayles & fifty pofts off our rockes

Granted liberty to John Haftin for 60 rayles and one tree for pofts off the rockes for outside fences;

Granted liberty to M^r Belcher to Cutt 30 pofts off our rocks Comon for outfid ffences;

[112] At a meeting of the Select men the 10th May 1686

Granted liberty to James Hubert timber for a leentoo off our rocks;

Granted to William Dikfon liberty to Cutt groundfells for his barne off our Rocks;

Granted to Nath: Pattin liberty to Cut timber for a Leentoo off our rocks;

Granted liberty to M^r Ange^r to fell some timber for groundfel^l shores for his house & pofts for fence off our Rocks;

Granted liberty to Richard Cutter liberty to Cutt Timber off our rocks for an end to his houfe

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter for trees for a little barne off our rockes to fet vp neer his houfe in Town

At ameeting of the Select men the 17th May 1686

Granted to Abraham Holman liberty to Cutt off our rockes for fifty rayles and one tree for pofts for out fide fences in the west feild;

At ameeting of the Select men the 26: of July 1686

Then the Select men ordered that John Watson for breach of Town order for cuting & Caryeing of wood off our Coñmon out of Town & Cutting of Eleauen yong stadles ofe our Comon Contrary to towne order should pay a fine to the Town of fourty shillings this transgrefshon was in the yeare 1685 :

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 9th August: 1686

Then the Select men ordered that John Watson sen^r should pay Eighteen shillings fine to the Towns vs for breach of a published Town order in Carying a loed of wood out of town in the yeare 1686: the fore prt of the sumer,

It was alsoe ordered at the same meetting by the Select men that the aforesayd John watson vpon his Ingenious Confeshon and submition to y^e sentence of the Select men should haue half the fines abated him & that Twenty nine shillings should satisfy for both his fines if payd to satisfacti_λ

At a meeting of the Select men the 9th: 6^{mo} 1686

Then the Select men ordered that Girsham Cutter should pay to the vs of the Town thirty six shillings as a fine for Caryeing Two loed of wood out of Town, in the year 1686: in the fore prt of the Sumer which is according to a published Town Order

at a meeting of the Select men the 13 Sep^r: 1686

Granted liberty to Daniell Cheeuers for some sleepers for his houfe ouer his feller off our rockes

Granted Deacon Cooper liberty to take some timber off our rocks for a new Carte

Granted liberty to Deacon Haftin liberty to take some timber of our rocks for sleepers for a mill

At a meeting of the Select men this 13th of Octob^r 1686

The Select men then have Excepted Twenty nine shillings that was due to John Watson for worke done at our bridge vpon the Towns account for fines layd vpon the aforesayd John Watson by the select men for breach of the Town order, the one fine being passed the 9 of August 1686; & the other the 26^t July 1686: as is aboue writtin;

[113] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge

regularly mett together to Chuse town officers and agree vpon a town rat for the infueing year the 8^t Nouember 1686 = which were Chofsen as ffolloweth

Conftables Chofsen for the Town { Arron Boedman
Thomas Andrewe

ebenezer wifwell for Cambridg villidge
for the farmes Chofs Phillip Ruffell

ffor Select men were Choffen { Deacon John Cooper
Deacon Walter Haftin
ffrancis More
Sam^{ll} Chamne
M^r Sparrahauke
Daniell Chamne
Sam^{ll} Andrew

Surveyer for the Town William Barritt

Surveyer for y^e south side the Riuer Joshua fuller

Surveyer for Menotomie — Nath: Pattin

Surveyer for the farmes — Joseph Simons

The Rate agreed vpon by the Inhabitants
of the Town regularly mett together for the defraying } — 100 — 00 — 00
the publike Charges of the Town was

A Committe Chofsen by the Inhabitants to make the rate for the minister for the enfueing yeare and a rat for y^e Town ffor the Town Chofs M^r Cook to Joyn with y^e Select men to make a rate for the Town ffor the Villidge Chofs Noah Wifwill to Joyn with Selectmen to make a Rate for the village ;

ffor the farmes Chofs Sam^l Ston sen^r to Joyn with Selectmen to make a rate for the farmes & to take an Invoice

At ameeing of the Inhabitants 28: 12^{mo} 1686

It was then put to vote whether John Dikfon should haue about half an acce^r of land sould to them in the ware feild next Charlstown line to build a house and barne vpon and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and the Select men then in being were Choffen by the Inhabitants to agree with him for quantity and prifs

It was then alsoe putt to vote whether Abraham watson should haue about half an acce^r of our Co^mon land sould him by the Town, adjoyning to his father watsons feild next the widdow Cookes to Sett a house & barne vpon and foe Inhabitt amongst us and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and the selectmen then in being was made Choyce of by the Inhabitents to agree with him both about the quantity and prifs ;

At a meeting of the selectmen the 13th of Decembe^r 1686

Granted liberty to will: wieth to Cut off our rockes 50 rayles and a tree for pofts for the outside fence of his orchard ;

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the 14th ffebruary 1686

Granted Good: watson liberty to Cutt off the rocks 120 rayles & 50 pofts for outside fence in the west feild ;

Granted Thomas white liberty to Cutt off our rockes sufficient pofts & rayles for foure or fiue rode of out side fence

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruffell to Cutt timber off our rockes for a frame of 20 ffoott longe to Joyne to his dwellinghouse ;

Granted to Petter Town of our rokes Two timber trees for his trade & hoope poles ;

Granted to Arron Boedman of the rockes 10 quarter pofts and 40 rayles for out fide fence ;

Granted to John wieth of our Rockes 100 rayles & 30 pofts for out-fide ffences ;

Granted Thomas Andrew off our rockes 50 rayles & 25 pofts for out fide fence

[113] At ameeting of the Selectmen y^e 14th March: 1686
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Chofs for the Infueing yeare

Chofs Survayers for the west feild ffences — — — { Zecheriah Hicks Sen^r
Soloman Prentice

Chofs Driuer for the west feild { Jacob Hill

Chofs Survayers of the necke fences { Samⁿ Goff
John Jackson

Chofs driuer for the necke { Jacob Amfden
Israell Cheeuers

Chofs John wieth Hogreeu for y^e Co^mon

Chofs Zecheriah Hicks Hogreeue for y^e Towne

Chofs Survayers for fences { John Addams Sen^r
Menotomie feild { Israell Mead

Chofs driuer for Menotomie feild { Jafson Ruffell

Chofs Hogreeue for menotomie { william Ruffell

Chofs ouerfeers for y^e flock of sheep { John Watson
Nathaniell Pattin

at a meeting of the select men the 28^t: March: 1687

The selectmen then Lett vnto Andrew Boedman the high way Marfh on the fouth fide the riuer which is the Towns land the same that he formerly hired: for fourteen shillings money a yeare for the Infueing yeare: 13: Aprill: 1689: Andrew Bordmans widdow paid fourteen shillings money for the hire of the aboue said marfh for the yeare 1688

At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 4th of Aprill 1687

It was then proposd to them whether they did agree that M^r John steadman should haue layd out to him in our remott Co^mon neer the eight mile line such a tract of land as may answer 60 acce^{rs} that was apoynted for him in our laft diuision where the land fell short of acomadating him, and it was voted on the afirmitiue, And the Select men were made Choyce of as a Comitty to apoint the place & quantity

It was then alsoe put to vote whether the heires of Robert steadman defeasd should haue granted to him in those remott Co^mons of the Town a lott granted to them for a former lott that should haue bin layd out for him feuerall yeares since, and that alsoe was votted on the afirmitiue & the select men were appoynted a Comitte to order that affaire

The select men now in being this 13th of Aprill 1689

Lett vnto Andrew Boedmans widdow the high way Marsh of the Townes on the south side of Charles Riuer for fourteen shillings in money for this Enfueing Cropp

paid by the widdow Bordmans soⁿ this 23: 2^{mo} 1690: fourteen shillings in money for the rent of the high way on the south sid the riuer aboue mentioned for the yeare 1689

The select men now in being this 13 Aprill 1690 lett vnto Andrew Bordmans widdow the Hye way marsh of the Townes on the south side of Charles Riuer for fourteen shillings in Money the next enfueing Crop of Grafs

15: 7^{mo} 90: paid by Andrew Bordman for his Mother the widdow Bordman for the rent of the Marsh aboue written fourteen shillings in money

[114] The 24th: July 1687

In answer to the vote of the Inhabitants of this Town the 28th of february 1686: which is recorded on the other leef side backward, the select men then Cholsen as a Co^mitte to laye out to John Dickson a Convenient accomidation in our ware feild next Charlstown line, hath on the day aboue written compleated that worke and have set him out foure rode on the northeaft end: & Eleauen rode long on the North

west sid next y^e ware feild & fourteen rode $\frac{1}{2}$ long on the East side against the ditch which is Charlstown lines; and foure rode & a half or more on the south west end, Conteyning about 38 rode or therabouts which the select men then priused at thirty foure shillings sixe pence in money: the aboue said land was sould to y^e sayd John Dickson to biuld a houle & barne vpon to be an Inhabitant amongst us, and the land being sould by y^e Town with out priuiledge belonging therevnto: & the said John Dickson is to mayntaine a sufficient fence at his own cost and charg against the Towns land soe long as it Continues to be Co^mmon land; and is hereby oblidge to the Town not to put a stranger into his houle as an Inhabitant of this Town without the aprobaton of the selectmen of this Town then in being; and the aforesaid John dickson doeth agree to pay all affesments in this Town both to Church Town and co^mon wealth with the rest of our inhabitants & to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges 14: 7: 87 receiued the full of the thirty foure shillings & six pence for the vs of the Town

Vpon the day aboue written was alsoe votted by the Inhabitants of this Town to sell to Abraham Watson of this Town a Convenient peace of land to sett a houle & barne vpon on our Co^mon land adjoyning to his father John watsons land in Charlstown feild next the widdow Cooks, which the Select men of Cambridge being choisen a Comitte by the Inhabitents haue this 24 July: 1687: sett out to the sayd Abra: watson as followeth three rode broad at each end and tenn rode long alongst Charlstown line Conteyning thirty rode for which he is to pay to the Town twenty nine shillings in money, and settle himself as an Inhabitant in this Town but hath not priuiledge layd by the town to the fore said prsell of ground he bought of the Town, and is to mayntaine a sufficient fence against our Co^men while it doth Continue Comen land vpon his own cost & Charge, and that he is not to put in any of another Town as teliant into the said houle he shall biuld vpon the land he bought of the Town without the Consent of the select men then in being, and to pay all affesments to Town Church & County with our other Inhabitants of the Town as aboue Exprest; and to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges: 14: 7^{mo}: 87 Receiued twenty nine shillings in money in full for the aboue said thirty rod for the vs of the Town

M^r Samuell Gookins payment to y^e Town for the Clay pits

To Clabords for the meeting houfe money is 00—01—00
 To 32 ffoott of boards for the meeting houfe is 00—01—04

[114] At a Publicke Meating of the Inhabitants the 14th Nouember
 1687:

ther was then Chofsen officers for the Town-
 Conftables for the Town

} John wieth
 { Jacob Hill

Joseph Simons Conftable for y^e farmes
 Joseph wilfon for the village

for Select men
 for the Enfueing year

{ Deacon Cooper
 { Deacon Haftin
 { ffrancis More
 { Thomas Oliuer
 { Sam^{ll} Chamne
 { Daniell Chamne
 { Sam^{ll} Andrew

Chofe Survayer for the town zecheriah Hicks
 Chofe Survayer for y^e south fide y^e Riuer Sam^{ll} Oldum
 Chofs Survayer for Menotomy Sam^{ll} Bucke:
 Chofs Survayer for y^e farmes John Ruffell:

Survayers & drivers
 for the west field
 and vewers of ffences is

{ Sollomon
 { Prentice
 { & Jeremiah
 { Holman

Hogreeus for {
 the Town is }

Survayers vewers
 of fences & driuers
 for the necke is —

{ Sam^{ll} Goff
 { John Jackfon

Survayers vewers
 of fences & driuers
 for menotomy feild

{ Nath: Pattin
 { Will Ruffell

At ameeeting of the Inhabitants the 28th Nouember 1687 =

It was then voted on the afirmitiue by the Inhabitants that the
 Select men then in being should Leuy arate of one hundred and Two
 pounds tenn fhillings for defraying the Charges of the Town for the
 Enfueing yeare

Voted then on the Afirmitiue alfoe by the Inhabitants that M^{rs} Michell should be allowed out of the Town rate tenn pounds for the Enfueing yeare

Votted then on the affirmitiue by the Inhabitants

At a meeting of the Select men the 20th february 1687

Gaue liberty to Edward Winship to Cutt and Cary off our rockes one hundred of railes & pofts proportionable therevnto for outside fences next the Co^mon :

Granted alfoe liberty to Leut winship to Cutt & Cary off our rockes two hundred of Rayles & pofts neffefary to them to repaire his out fide ffences ;

~~* Granted to Mr Danforth liberty for timber off the rocks for sider mil~~

~~At a meeting of the Inhabitants —
the 5^t March 1687~~

~~It was then votted whether they would giue liberty to the selectmen to make sale of the Claye pitt to Mr Sam^{ll} Gookin at a valuable price in money and it was votted on the afermytiue ;~~

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants the 5^t of March 1687

It was then voted whether they would Sell M^r Samuell Gookins the Clay pitts neere the necke gat and it was votted on the afirmitiue, And it was alfoe votted that the Select men then in being should fet the prifs of it which was an afirmytiue vote.

This 26 March 1688: mad this agreement. In pursuance of the aboue said vott of the Inhabitants the Select men haue agreed with M^r Sam^{ll} Gookins about the prifs of the aboue sayd Clay pitts as ffolloweth that in case the sayd Clay pitts doe Joyn home to Maio^r Gookins orchard then M^r Gookins shall pay for the same Eleauen pounds money, but in Cafe there be leagall proff that ther is a hygh way betwixt the Clay pitts and said orchard then the said M^r Gookins shall pay but tenn pounds money for the aforesaid Clay pitts to the Town ;

* Cancelled on original record, by a line drawn through.

[115] At a Publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge

the 21 of May 1688, for the Choice Town officers according to the act of the Governour & Council

Then Chofs for Conftables for the Town	} John Wyeth & } Jacob Hill
Then was Choffen Conftable for the farmes	{ Jofeph Simons of ould ones
Then was Chofsen for Select men	{ Deacon John Cooper Deacon Walter Hastin Samuell Andrew chofs of New ones Samuell Ston Sen ^r Jonathan Remington Dauid ffilk Sen ^r

M^r Joseph Cooke Chofsen for Commiffione^r:

At ameeing of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 21 May 1688

It was then put to Vott whether the Inhabitants would sell a peece of land on y^e south fid y^e Riuer of about fiue acce^r on the South fide y^e Riuer neere Joseph Bartlitts & John Clarks, and it was votted on the affirmitiue, and the Inhabitants made Choyce of the select men, with Samuell Chamne and Daniell Chamne as a Committe to sell & set a price vpon y^e said land to thofe that buy the same: This 21 May: 1688

It was alfoe then votted on the affirmitiue that the Inhabitants would giue to Thomas Stacy of this Town Smith a peece of ground behind his shop of twenty six ffoott long, and ninteen foott broad, to sett a houfe vpon, to Continue a fettled Inhabitant amongft us;

Wee the Co^mitte aboue Mentioned in purfuance of the aboue Writen Vott, haue bargained & sould, the aboue mentioned land vnto the aboue Adjacent Joseph Bartlet his heires and affignes, for foure pound tenn fhillings in money, a high way excepted of foure rode wide whose westerly fide bounds vpon Capt Noah wifwells land, which when the Country high way is taken out the prsell of land sould him will Containe about foure acce^r. be it more or lefs, and being bounded on the Eaft with John Clark and Joseph Bartlets lands, about southeaft with

Cap Wifwell to a white Oake, and from that white oake it is bounded about South west, and the rest of the Country high way about west, and the rest of the peece of land is bounded with a high way & Cap. Thomas Prentice about northerly, we the aforesaid Co^mitte, haue also agreed with the said Joseph Bartlet, that in Case the Adjacent Clarke will fence the one side of a rode wide high way thorow the tract of Land bought of the foresaid Co^mitte then the said Bartlet is hereby ingaged to fet him out one where may fut them both best, right Crofs the land, from Clarks high way to the Country high way, and to the perform^{ance} of the aforesaid premiffes we the Co^mitte aforesaid in the behalf of the Town haue fet to our hands this Second day of March: 1690 the foure pound tenn shillings being first pd vnto M^r Samuell Chamne;

[115] Septembe^r the 14th: 1688

Dauid ffiske sen^r & Samuell Stone sen^r, being appointed by the rest of the select men of Cambridge, to state the Lyne of Philip Chadwicks land (formerly Phillip Jonfes) next the High Way and to allow him Some recompence for Some land Claimed by M^r Cook of Boston. And wee haue drawn y^e line as followeth Viz. from a white oake by the stone wall in watertowne Lyne, and from thence to a blacke Oake, and foe to a stake on the west side of the high way, and from thence to a black oake at the parting of the paths, from thence to a great rocke, thence to a blacke oake, then to a smale white oacke, thence to a gray oak, then to a red oak: and from thence to a white oake by the Rocky brooke

as attest } Dauid ffiske sen^r
 } Samuell Stone sen^r

At a meeting of the Select men the 18th March: 1688⁸

made Choyce of seuerall officers as followeth

Driuers and vewers of ffences for the neck,	{ M ^r Joseph Cook M ^r Jo. Jackson	
	vewer of fences and driuers for y ^e west feild	{ John Watfon Jer: Holman Will: Wyeth

Driuers & vewers of fences for menotomy feild is	—	{ Nath: Patin Edw. winship
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Hogreeu for menotomy: Girfham Cutter
 Hogreeus for the Common { Tho: Andrew
 { Sam^{ll} Cooke
 Hogreeus for y^o Town { Zack: Hicks, Jun^r
 { Owin warland
 Hogreeues for y^o farmes { Tho: Cutler
 { Will: Carly
 Hogreeues for the south fid y^o Riuer is { Isacc Wilfon
 { Jacob Dana

[116] at a meeting of the proprietors of the Town of Cambridg
 29: 9^{mo} 89

It was then votted by them that none of them Will Cutt noe Green
 wood for firing but what they ihall find alredy fald vpon the penalty
 of five shillings for each loed nor noe yong wood

At a Generall meating of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
 for the Choice of Town officers the 11th: 9^{mo}: 1689

Chofs Cuntable } ff Francis Boeman:
 for the farmes— {

Chofe Conftables { M^r Joseph Cooke
 for the Town — { John Cooper Jun^r

Their was then Chofsen for Select men

Deacon John Cooper
 Deacon walter Hasting
 Samuell Chamne
 Leut. Remington
Sam^{ll} Andrew
 Survayers for the high wayes
 Jakob Amfden for the Town
 William Reed for the farmes
 Joseph Ruffell for Menotomy

22 March Hogreeues Chofsen for the yeare 1690

Hogreeue for the Town { Benonie Eaton
 Hogreeue for the Co^mon { Henry Prentice
 Hogreeue for Menotomy { william Ruffell

16. at a meeting of the proprietors of the
 Town of Cambridge ^{the 9th of 1669}
 It was then voted by them that no no of them
 will cut nor hew nor wood for firing out what
 they shall find already felled upon the penalty
 of five shillings for each load nor nor young wood

At a Generall meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
 for the Choir of Town ^{the 11th of 1669}
 Chiefe Constable for the Town } Francis Borman
 Chiefe Constable for the farms } John Cooper
 Chiefe Constable for the town } John Cooper Jun

There was then Chosen for Select men
 Deacon John Cooper
 Deacon Walter Hattling
 Surnate Chaimo
 Leut. Remington
 Sam. Anderson

Surveyors for the high wayes
 Jakob Ampson for the Town
 William Row for the farms
 Joseph Buffell for Monastrey

22. Nath. Higwons Chosen for the year 1670

Higwons for the Town } Bonous Eaton
 Higwons for the farms } Honey Prontier
 Higwons for Monastrey } William Buffell
 Higwons for for farms } William Row
 } John Stork Daniels son
 Higwons for the farms } Boniamin Dany
 } of Charles Rivers

20. owners of houses and ardues for the north } Sam. Galt son
 } in the ...

20. owners of houses and ardues for west side } Sam. Anderson
 } Salomon Prontier

20. owners of houses and ardues for Monastrey side } John T. Adams
 } Jason Buffell.

RECORD MADE BY SAMUEL ANDREW, TOWN CLERK, 1682-1692
 (See Folii 290-291)

Hogreeus for for y ^o farmes	{	william Row. John Ston Dauids soñ
Hogreeues for the south fide of Charles Riuer	{	Beniamin Dany
viewers of ffences and driuers for the neck	{	Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r Ensign Boardman
viewers of fences and driuers for west feild	{	Tho: Andrew Solomon Prentice
viewers of fences & driuers for Menotomy feild	{	John Addams Jafson Ruffell

[116] At a meeting of the proprietors of the rocks the 18th day of Nouember 1689: to Consider about the laying out the rocks and it was voted on the afirmitiue and the names of those that votted on the afirmitiue are Inferted as followeth and alsoe those few that voted on the Negetiue

Voted on the afirmitiue

Tho: ffox	Tho: Andrew	James Huberd
John ffoft	will: Bordman	Arron Bordman
Andrew Bordman	Deacon Hasting	John Jackfon
John Taylor	Jer: Holman	Abra: Holman
Nath: Hancock	John watfon	will: Manning
Herbert Peelham	Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r	M ^r Day
M ^r Belcher	Jacob Hill	Joseph Sill
Benonie Eaton	M ^{rs} Michell	John Cooper Jun ^r
John Marritt	ffrancis More	Edward & Sam ^{ll} winship
Rob ^t Brown	Deacon Cooper	John wieth
John Holmes	Abra: Errington heirs	Georg Willice
will: wieth	John Hasting	Rich: Eccles
Edmond Angier	Joseph Cragbon	Zecheriah Hicks Sen ^r
John Steadman Jun ^r	John Palfry	Sollomon Prentice
Cap ^t : Green	Elder Clark	Joseph Cook
Leu ^t Remington	Sam ^{ll} Gibson	Ephraim ffoft
Sam ^{ll} Hasting	Owin warland	Sam ^{ll} Andrew
John Swan	widdow Bowtell	Harvard Colledge
Nath: Patin	John Goue	widdow Michelson
<u>John Green</u>		

all aboue are votts on the affirmitiue
votts on the Negetiue are as followeth.

Tho: & Edward Hall Tho Post Jafon & will Ruffell
Jonath Dunster Richard Cutter John Steadman sen^r

these were all that did then appear to giue in a negetiue vott
And their was then made Choyce of by written vots

M^r Joseph Cook John Jackfon John Goue and and Nathaniell Patten
to Joyne with the select men as a Comitte to order the maner and way
and Method of laying out the rockes and how to Number the lotts.
And Leut ffilke was made Choyce of for the survayer thereof;

[117] At a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for
the Choice of Town officers the 10th of Nouember 1690 being the 2^d
Munday in Nouember as followeth

Drivers and vewers } M^r Joseph Cook
of ffences for the neck, { M^r Jo. Jackson

vewer of fences and } John Watfon
driuers for y^e west feild { Jer: Holman
Will: Wyeth

Survayer for Highwayes =

Sam^l: Hastings is for the Town

James Clark for the South fide the Riuer:

Jason Rufsell for Menotomie.

Samuell Winship for the farmes.

Conftables { Peter Towne hired by
Samuell Cooper for Town
Edward winship for menotomy-
Samuell Whitmor for y^e farmes

Selectmen { Elder Jonah Clarke
Deacon Cooper
Deacon Hastings
Samuell Andrew
John Goue

M^r Thomas Oleuer Chofsen for Comitioner

for y ^e neck vewers of fences & driuers —	{ Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r John Jackson	{ vewers of ffences for Menotomie feild James Huberd &c Joseph Winship
for the west feild vewers of fences— and driuer for the west feild—	{ Solomon Prentice Samuell Kidder Jer: Holman	{ for driuers for menotomie Joseph Adames & Jafson Ruffell.
Hogreeus for menotomie	{ will: Ruffell Girsham Cutter	{ Hogreeus for Town Zech: Hicks Jun ^r Sam ^{ll} Gibson
hogreeues for farmes	{ Will: Munroe Tho: Cutler John Comy	{ Hogreeue for y ^e Co ^m on Beni: Godward
hogreeues for the south fide y ^e Riuer—	{ Jacob Dany James Clarke	
Tithingmen for the farmes		{ Sam ^{ll} Ston Leut fiske Ephraim winship John Tidd sen ^r

By y^e selectmen in behalf of y^e Town

5: 11^{mo} 169^o Called Si^r Hancock to keep scoole for the Town to teach both Gramer & English with writeing & siphering

There being in y^e 91st folio of this Booke a Record Defaced not known by whom the said Record by order of the selectmen is in this place renewed

A Copy of y^e returne to y^e Select by M^r Thomas Danforth & David Fiske Concerning the land Claimed by Sam^{ll} & Dan^{ll} Champney: We whose names are Subscribed being desired to View a parcel of land lying on the South Side of the River between part of the head line of M^r Andrews Farme & M^r Sparhawks line & now Claimed by Samuel & Daniel Champney: Do Afsert that it is no part of that which the Town Sold to Elder Champney for 40 Acres more or less when he first built in that place the head line of that being terminated by the Same line

that the Small lotts that he then Bought of Goodmⁿ? Shepard, Trumble, & others that had lotts there

2 That it is no part of y^e 100 Acres w^{ch}: the Town Granted him & was laid out on the westerly Side of M^r Mitchells Lott

13: (3) 1672: { Thomas Danforth aserteth to y^e first
Article of this testimony ~
David Fiske attesteth to the truth
of the Second Article ~

[117] At a meeting of the proprieto^{rs} of this Town Leagally warned and mett together this 13th. of Aprill 1691 =

A proposition was made to them whether they would devide all the Co^mon lands belonging to the Town without and within the Compafs of the five mile line, foe farr as was the ouerplush of the last Diuifhon vp^{on} the rocks, and it was then votted on the affirmitiue; and the proprieto^r did then make Choyce of Leut Remington Zecheriah Hickers sen^r. & Edward winship together with the selectmen, a Co^mitte for the ordering and fetling of this Matter and Concerne of the proprieto^{rs},

It was alsoe vpon the day aboue written proposd to the proprieto^{rs} whether all the Common Lands on the south side the High way leading from Cap^t. Cooks Mill to watertown or further if the Co^mitte see Cause be fenced in for a paster, for such as haue Cow rights recorded in the Town Booke, and this is to be done with all Convenient speed, and every prson that haue Cow rights and Co^mons shall beare their proportions thereof, as it shall be fet out by the Co^mitte and the Co^mitte aboue mentioned are ordered and apoynted by the proprieto^{rs} to order and fetle this affaire, and all this was votted on the afirmitiue, and the paster to be stinted according to the proprieto^{rs} Cow rights according to best accomadatioⁿ for the whole.

An order of the select men mad the 18th May 1691

Concerning the Numbere of working Catle and Cowes shall be pastured on this side Menotomie bridge

First That no proprieto^r shall keep in the forementioned pasture aboue one Cow for Two Co^mons, and one horse for three Co^mons, and that every prson Concerned shall pay towards the making of the gate and fence and driueing the paster, three pence a head in money for every Cow, and foure pence ahead for every horse;

2dly It is further ordered, that whoefoeuer shall put vpon the aboue mentioned paster, more then his right aboue mentioned, shall pay to the driuer twelue penc ahead for euery time they are taken therein, and that all horses shall be fettered as the law requires, and all other vnruely Catle restrayned if Complained off;

3dly It is further Ordered, that the flocke of sheep shall not come on this side Menotomie bridge, (we mean the Towns side) aboue once in fourteen dayes, and that no proprieto^r shall put on more sheep vpon our our Co^mmons, then they haue right to put on according to their priuiledges; this order mad[^] by the select men was posted vp at the meeting dore the 19th May 1691 =

[118] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 9th Nouember 1691
for the Choyce of Town officers

Chofe for Constables for y ^e Enfueing yeare	1 st	} Peter Town } William Ruffell } Sam ^l : Winship for the farmes
	2 ^d	
	3 ^d	

Chofe for Select men	}	M ^r Sam ^l : Andrewe
		Deacon Hastings
		Sam ^l : Chamne
		Leut: Remington
		Edward winship
		Sam ^l : Hastings
		william Munroe

Chofe survayers for the High wayes.	}	Zacheriah Hicks Juner y ^e Town
		James Clark south side
		Jason Ruffell for notomy
		<u>Benia: Mury for farmes</u>

Chofe Hogreeues	}	Nathaniell Patin
for Menotome		Joseph Addams

Chofe Hogreeues	}	John Hastings
for the Town		Owin Warland

Chofe Hogreeues for the	}	John ffracis
south side of Charles Riuer		<u>Benjamin Dany</u>

Chofe Hogreeues for the Co ^m on	}	Thomas Andrew
		<u>Benjamin Godward</u>

Chofe vewers of fences for west feild	} Sam ^{ll} Gibson — & Driuer Amos Marritt
Added	
Chofs vewers of fences for y ^e necke and alfoe driuers	} Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r <u>Zecheriah Hicks sen^r</u>
Chofe vewers of fences and driuers for menotomie feild	
	} Jason Rufsell
	} Joseph winship

Seuerall propofitions made to the Inhabitants vpon the day of Choyce of
Town offecers: the 9th 9b^r 1691 =

1 Choyce of a Comitte to make aminifters rat this was votted on
the afirmitiue and their was Chofsen the select men and aded
vnto them M^r Thomas Oleuer Sam^{ll} Stone sen^r & John Goue

2dly It was put to vott whether their should be giuen by the
Town in Comon pay Anually to a fcoolmafter twelue pound
and it was votted on the afirmitiue to teach both latten &
english and to write & fipher ;

3dly It was put to vote whether the Town would giue to the
Forty acres of miniftry fourty acce^{rs} of Comon land for a fuply of wood
wood land voted Annually and it was voted on the afirmitiue ;

4thly It was put vott whether we should make a Town rate for
payment of Town debts and defray Town Charges and it was
voted on the afirmitiue ;

At a meeting of y^e Select men novemb^r 16th 1691

M^r Samuel Andrewe was Chofen Clerke of y^e Select men & to keep
y^e Towne Booke

It was the day aboue mentioned agreed by the Select to make a Town
rate Containing 2 fingle Country rates and the one quarter prt thereof
to be leyed in money the other three quarters to be leuyed in Country pay

It was alfoe then agreed by the Select men that M^r Samuell Chamne
should be ouerfeer of our Great bridge

Chofs Hogreeues for y ^e farmes	} John Johnson
for y ^e Noreft fide Concord roed	
Chofs Hogreeus for south west fide	} John Ston Davids soñ
Concord path for farmes	
	} John Ston Sam ^{ls} soñ

[118] At a meeting of the Select men the 13th of Juñ 1692

It was then agreed vpon by the Selectmen that John Green and Robert Webber should be Added to Samuell Goff sen^r and Zecheriah Hicckes sen^r as driuers for our necke which aboue mentioned prsons were Chofsen for the better secureing of the Corne and pastures therein

At a meeting of the Inhabitants the twenty seauenth day of Juñ 1692 Leagally warned, and it was then votted by the Inhabitants that they would giue to a gramer scoolmafter that shoud alsoe
 Schoolmasters Salary teach english that they would allow a Scoolmaster Twenty pound ayeare in Coñmon pay and this was votted on the afrimitiue by the majo^r prt of the Inhabitants then present at least two to one;

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 25^t of July 1692

haueing testimony of the defectiuenefs of Zecheriah Hicckes sen^r fence in the oxe paster belonging to the west feild they law^s Caufe to fine him tenn shillings — — — — } 00—10—00^a

And Solomon Prentice is likwise fined for the Same defect in his fence belonging to the west feild — — } 00—18—00

Alsoe John wyeth for defect in his fence in the west feild is fined — — — — — — — — } 00—18—00

At a meeting of the Inhabitents the 14th of Nouembe^r 1692
 for the Choyce of Town officers

It was then Voted by the Inhabitents that the orders formerly made, according to the Instruccion of the Inhabitants for the preservation of the wood and timber in the Coñmon lands, be by the Selectmen be by the Selectmen vigourously prosecuted according to the true Intents of said orders

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants the 14th of Nouember 1692,

It was then voated that whereas Thomas Stacy is posfeded of a house platt in the Town as now within fence which was formerly at a publik Towne meeting granted to him said Thomas Stacy his heires ex-

cecutor^{ns} for euer, and omitted entry in Town records, is at this present meeting renewed and Granted as aforesaid;

[119] At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 2^d monday of Nouember 1692: mett together to Chufe Towne officers according to an antheant Town Order

Then Chofe for Constables for the enfueing yeare	}	Nicholas ffesenden
		Jason Ruffell
	}	Will: Reed
		Deacon Haftings
	}	Sam ⁿ Chamne
		Leut Remington
Then Chofe Seauen Selectmen as ffolloweth	}	Sam ^l Haftings
		Edward: Winship
		Sam ^l Ston Sen ^r
		Sam ^l Andrew

Chofe Survayer for the Town Solomon Prentice

Chofe Survayer for the South side y^e Riuer John Squire

Chofe for Menotomie Survayer their John Dickson

Chofe Survayer for the farmes John Rufsell

upon this pulike meeting of the Inhabitants the day aboue mentioned, It was then put to vote whether the Selectmen should make a money rate to pay the Expencc and defray the Charge of our Paster Gookins funeral Charges, which amounted to about Eighteen pounds in money, and it was voted on the afirmitiue;

At a meeting of the select men the 9th of January 1692

Then agreed with Zecheriah Hicks Juner that he should pay vnto the Town as an acknowledgement to the Town for the standing of his barne against his house vpon the Towns land Twelue pence a yeare in money the first payment being due next march at the choyce of Town officers and foe anually for the futer foe long as it shall continue to stand vpon the Towns land:

Then alsoe Agreed with Jonathan Nuting to pay to the Towns vsf twelue pence a yeare money as an acknowledgement vnto the Town for the standing of his shop vpon the Towns land vpon our Common

neer the pound the first payment to be next March at the Choyce of Town officers and foe Añually for the futur foe long as it shall Continue to stand their;


The Said Zecheriah Hicks hath pay^d this 2^d day of March in the year 169²/₃: for four year laft past: four shillings

M^r John Sparhawk began to keep scoole the 15th day of february 169²/₃ being wedensday

[119] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 16th of January 1692

It was then votted by the Inhabitants whether the selectmen should aply themfelues vnto the Gouvernour & Counfell or the Generall Court, for some releeff or assistance for the maintenance of our great bridge, and it was votted on the afirmitiue that they should as soon as they had opportunity;

It was alsoe then votted whether we y^e selectmen should make a rate for the Charge of repaireing our great bridge hitherto & it was voted on the afirmitiue;

It was alsoe then votted whether the Town would giue to menotomic people a quarter of an acce^r of land vpon our Coñmon neere  Jafson Rufsells house neer the highway for the acomodation of a scoole house and it was votted on the afirmitiue foe long as it was Improued for that vs and noe longer;

It was alsoe then put to vott whether the second monday in march next should be the day of our Choyce of Town offecers for the next yeare and it was votted on the afirmitiue

It was alsoe then votted whether the Inhabitants of this Town would
land sell to the farmes 5 or 6 acce^{rs} of land lyeing neer beniamñ
sold Muzes for the accomadation of their minister and it was
for votted on the afirmitiue provided they could agree vpon the
minister prifs & pay & quantity
at lexington

At a publick Meeting of y^e Inhabitants of Cambridge
March 13th 169²/₃: for y^e Choice of officers for said towne ○

Then was Chofen for Conftables

{ Abraham Hill
Amos Marrett
Matth: Bridge Jun^r

Chofen Five select men viz: { M^r Sam^l Andrewe
Deacon Walt^r Hasting
John Jackson
Edward Winship
Jonathⁿ Remington

Samuel Stone sen^r: Chofen Co^mission^r:

Chofen Leather Sealer John Hasting sen^r

Chofen Sealer of Weights & measures Peter Towne

Chofen Surveyo^rs of high wayes

for y^e towne & Co^mon Solomon Prentice

for y^e south Side y^e River John Squire sen^r

for Menotomy John Dickson

for y^e Farmes John Rufsell

Chosen for Towne Clerke Jonathⁿ Remington

At a Meeting of y^e Select men march 20th 169³/₄

Chofen Viewers of fences for y^e Neck { Zechⁿ Hicks Sen^r
Joseph Cooke

Israel Chever { drivers of
Robert Webber { sd: neck:

chosen viewers of fences for y^e West field { John Watson
Sam^l Cooper

Jeremy Holman { Drivers of
Jno: Wyeth — — { s^d field:

Chosen viewers of fences for menotomy { Jason Rufsell
Joseph Winship

Gershom Cutter { Drivers
Jonathⁿ Butterfield { Drivers

[120] Chofen to Inspect the yokeing & Ringing of Swine
for y^e Towne { Christoph^r Mutchin
Richard Ferguson

for y^e Co^mon { John Cooper
Will Wyeth

for Menotomy { Andrew Beard
Sam^l Bull:

At a meeting of the Select men April 10th 1693

John Watson Zechariah Hicks Sen^r & Sam^l Kidder are appointed a Committee to agree wth a shepherd to keep the flock for this present yeare, also to take Care Concerning the Ra^ms that they be kept from y^e flock as is requisite & Customary also to take Care that y^e flock be fed in such place as y^e Select men shall appoint. —

on y^e motion of Jason Rufsell the Select men do desire m^r Andrew to state & settle the line between the Said Jason Rufsells land & the Co^mon according to y^e Surveyo^rs Plott y^t is wth y^e records of the towne, he making a returne of what he shall do therein to the select men —

M^r Andrew made report that he had stated the line as abovementioned according to the Surveyo^rs Plott on May the second Ann^o Dom: 1693 —

At a publick Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne March 13th 1693: The Inhabitants of the Farmes requesting y^e proprietors to sell them a remnant of Co^mon land lying on this side the long Cawsey & likewise on the other side of said Cawsey being neare to their Meeting house which said land they desire for the accomoda^on of their Minister the Propriet^{rs} did Vote y^t it should be sold to the farmers for the end aforesaid, & for that purpose made Choice of Joseph Rufsell & Nathan^l Pattin to Joine wth y^e Select men in making said Sale —

Common
lands voted
to be sold
to Lexington

April 28th: 1693 —

The Select men & Co^mittee Impowered to make Sale of the Co^mon land to the farmers, have accordingly sold the Same, the termes being as followeth: that is to say, referring to the land on the further Side of y^e long Cawsey they are take it for more or less without Measuring for w^{ch}; they are to pay twelve pounds in money the land on this side the forementioned Cawsey to be measured out to them & to pay for the same ten shillings p^r Acre in money, w^{ch} money for the land on this side the Cawsey to be paid forth with, or assoon as it is measured & the twelve pound for the land beyond the Causey to be paid wthin a twelvemonth from y^e Date abovesaid —

[120] At a meeting of the Propriet^{rs} of the town Co^mons May 12th 1693 It was then Voted that there shall be a herd of Cowes kept on the Said Co^mons this present year —

1 It was also Voted that the present selectmen should Mannage that affaire referring to the Herd in providing an Herdsman & in taking effectually order how he shall be paid for his paines —

2 There being then a Motion made that there might be a sale of some remnants of Co^mon land for y^e payment of some Debts due unto M^r John Hasting & M^r John Hancock for their keeping the schoole in the Towne the proprieto^{rs} did approve of said Motion & voted the sale should be made accordingly —

It was then likewise Voted that John Gove Joseph Rufsell & Nathan^l Pattin should be Joined wth the select men as a Committee for to view the aforesaid Co^mon lands & to make sale of so much as may pay the Debts afore mentioned —

3 At the meeting above said there being a Complaint made that severall persons had fallen short of their proportion in the former Divisions of land, the proprieto^{rs} did then Vote that the above named Co^mittee should heare what each person hath to alledge & what shall be found due unto any person by falling short as aforesaid the said Co^mittee shall order them a recompence out of the Co^mon lands afore mentioned —

4 The Select men have Nominated & appointed John Watson John Gove & Sam^l Cooper for to provide & agree wth a Herdsman for the Cowes for this year —

[121] May 22^d 1693 there being report made to the Select men of the number of acres of land sold to the farmers aforementioned for the accomodation of their Minister w^{ch} according to agreement they were to take by measure being that on this Side of y^e long Cawsey, they being according to said agreement to pay ten shillings p^r Acre for what it did amount to by measure, & there being twelve acres so measured w^{ch} Comes to Six pounds w^{ch} was paid to the Select men by L^t David Fiske & Sam^l Stone sen^r: on said 22^d day of May on behalfe of said Farmers: the whole of the land on both ends of said long Cawsey both what was

measured & not measured is Bounded as followeth that is to say Bounded with the land of M^r Edward Pelham & John Mon Roe North East; wth y^e land of Matthew Bridge Sen^r & Sam^l Stone Sen^r Southweſt & by that Called by the Eight Mile line North Weſt excepting Meadow formerly laid out to Edw: Mitchelson John Cooper & Edward Goffe wth is Comprehended wthin the Bounds now mentioned

Att a meeting of the Select men of Cambridge
this 9th day of July 1694:

This wittnefeth that we the above faid have received of Leut: David filke, Sam^l Stone Sen^r of Cambridge ffarmes, the Sum̄e of Six pounds and eight Shillings, and nine pence this same day for and in consideration of part of payment of twelve pounds to be payd by them, for a parcel of Land Sold by us the Select men, by Order from the Inhabitants of the Town, as Attefts

Samuel Green Clerke

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants orderly warned
March 12th 169³/₄

Then chosen for
Conftables { David Demming — Amos Marrett
Samuel Kidder — peter Town
Benjamin Muzzy

ffor Selectmen { Deacon Walter Haftings
Jonathan Remington
John Jackson
Doct^r James Oliver
Samuel Champney

ffor Town Clarke Samuel Green

ffor Surveyers of the High wayes { Abraham Hill
Amos Marrett
Matthew Bridge
John Oldham

Viewers of fences for west field, { Thomas Andrew
Solomon Prentice

Viewers of fences for the Neck: (Joseph Cook
 (John Stedman

Viewers for Minotamy field (Nathaniel Pattin
 (William Cutter

Samⁿ Cooper)
 Jeremiah Holman) drivers of the west field
 Israel Chevers)
 Samuel Goff) drivers of the neck fields

[121] Cambridge ffarmers C^{ns}:

16 Decem ^r 1701.	By Cash paid by M ^r Matt ^h	}	£	sh	d
	Bridge in part of what is due frō them for land Sold unto y ^m for the accomodation of y ^r Minist ^r		01 . 06 . 3		
13 Jan ^{ry} :	Paid by Deacon Hasting for Sam ⁿ Whittmore	}	00	10.	00
10 March 170 $\frac{6}{7}$	By Cash pd: to y ^e Town Treasu ^r for m ^r : ffrā: Bowman — —	}	£02 .	15-	00
9 ffeb ^{ry} 170 $\frac{7}{8}$	By Do: of ffrā Bowman in full for y ^e Land Sold to y ^e ffarmers	}	—01	—00	—00

Jaafon Russell)
 Joseph winship) Drivers of Minottomy fields
 Liv^t: David ffik Chosen Commissioner
 Peter Town Sealer of weights & measures
 Gager and Packer:
 John Haftings Sealer of Leather
 Abraham Watson } Chosen to execute the Act referring to
 John Comy } horses going on the Town Comōns
 John Russell and }
 Samⁿ winship } viewers of fences for the farmes
 John Squire }
 Samuell Oldham } viewers of fence for the South Side of Charles River

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants orderly warned
March 30th, 1694

Then Chosen as the Law required
M^r Samuel Andrew Town Treasurer
and for Tything men

ffor the Town

John Gove)
Nathaniel Hancock:)

for the Co^mon and Lane:

Samuel Haftings)
Benjamin Goddard)

for Minotamy

John Watson)
John Addams)

ffor the ffarmes { Ens. Ephraim winship: John Tidd John Smith
[]

[122] March the 30th: 1694

Agreeable to the 5th Article referring to the Division of the Rocks
vide: page 61: 62:

Gerthom Cutter addressed himselfe to the Select men

It was Ordered that Edward Winship and William Ruffel were
Nominated and appointed on the behalfe of the Town to State Such
high wayes and pafsage, as f^d Article direct's unto, making return of
their doings to the Select men of the Town within the Space of 28
dayes after:

The Lott propounded to be fenced and improved was Layd out to
Isaac Day in the first division

March the 30th: 1694:

Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town, orderly
warned, was then voted, that the Select men for the year Insuing,
according to their best discretion should Order the prudentiall Affaires
of the Town: viz: Ordering the enclosures of Co^mon fields, Ordering
the Cow heards, flocks of sheep, and all appertaining thereunto; And
for making all such by Lawes and Orders as the Law of this Province

allows, tending to the peace, Order and welfare of the Town, and for the preservation of all common rights, Interests and proprieties of this Town

Voted on the Affirmative

Att a meeting of the Select men the 4th of April

Ordered that Notice be giun to our Neighboures of Concord that Samuel Stone Sen^r is appointed to Settle the day running of the Line

Att a meeting of the Select men, Aprill the 4th:

It was then agreed vpon by desire of the proprietors of the Cow Commons, that there should run a fence from M^r Danforths farme to Spie pond on the South end, and So from the north end of S^d pond to Ædward Winships the charge whereof was to be proportioned to the proprietors, for the feed of the Cowes of the proprietors and Such cattell as by agreement Should be put on it, and Deacon Walter Hastings and John Jackson, was to take a view of the Land what Cattell that percell of Land would be suitable to keep, and what proportion of fence would fall to every cow common, and then give a Report therof Speedily, and so to forward that designe according to desire

At a meeting of the Select men Aprill the 9th 94:

It was Ordered that Ædward winship and Samuel Kidder and John Jackson Shall be a Committee to hire a Shepard for the year ensuing and to Order what may be requisite for the well ordering and governing the flock of Sheep:

Also Ordered att the Same time that Stephen Palm[^] Should be abated a Rate of twenty eight Shillings whereof he was affessed in the year 1690, and being committed to Ædward winship then Constable to collect: he the Said Palmer producing a certificatt from the Town Clarke of Woburn that Rates was payed for him by James ffowle for the Same Levie:

Also then Ordered, that the persons after named Should for the year ensuing carefully inspect the Law of the Province referring to yoaking and ringing of Swine for the Town Israel Chevers

for Comon Jeremiah Holeman

[] Menotomie to the farmes

Joseph winship

Jaafon Ruffel

[122] May the 7th: 1694:

At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned

It was then voted for the defraying of charge due about the great Bridg, that the Select men Should make an affessment on the Inhabitants of the Town by a Rate of eighty pounds in Town pay.

Alfo a money Rate, of twenty pound for the Schoolemaster and deputies charges, and reparation of the meeting house, in this year 1694

July the 16th: 1694

Att a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned, pursuant to an order from the Treasurer of this Province Concerning Choofing of Assessors for the Levying of a Rate or Tax for their Majestys Service, by Order of the Generall Court, and it was then voted to Choose three men for that affaire out of the Inhabitants of the Town as the Law direct's; And there was then Chosen Deacon Walter Haftings, M^r Samuel Stone, and M^r Thomas Oliver, to Attend that Service, they have accepted of said place and have taken their Oath as the Law direct's

January the 7th: 1694

It is ordered by the Select men for this year, that John Jackson, Nathaniel patten, Edward winship, Jaafon Ruffell, are appointed to lay out high wayes and pafsage as may be accomadable for Joseph winship William Ruffel Jaafon Ruffel to their Lotts on the Rocks (explained)

January 7th 1694 Agreeable to the 5th Article for the devition of o^r Rocks, Joseph Winship: And W^m Russell adressed the Select men to Nominat p^rson according to 1st act for the Stating of Nefesary high ways over such Lotts as they propound to Inclose ~ ~ The Select men doe order for Joseph Winship Jn^o Jackson and Nathaniell Pattin on behalfe of y^e Towne As likewise for W^m Russell ~ ~

Jason Russell likewise Informed of his Intention to Inclose as above Sd: The Sd p^rsons Jn^o Jackson and Nathaniell Patin are desired on y^e

Towns behalfe, as aboue recited ~ ~ And to make theire returnes of theire doings herein wth in the Space of one Month after such high way or pafsag is apointed or stated ~ ~ ~ ~

March the 7th: 169^g

Gerthom Cutter haveing purchafed a Lott of Ifaak Day, of twenty accres, and being desirous to enclose the Same for improvement, according to the proposition in the 5th Article the Said Gerthom Cutter addressing himfelfe to the Seleçt men they appointing Nathaniel patten and Ædward Winhip to view the Land and State an high way for carting, they make their return as followeth, that if the Said Cutter do att his own coft and charge make an high way for Carts to paff on the north Side of his Lott next to John Coopers Lott, he then may enclofe his Lott, as by a return under their hands did appear,

Nathaniel patten
Ædward Winhip

[123] February 4th 169^g

At ameeting of the Inhabitants enjoined by law to maintaine the Ministry in the towne legally warned It was propofed to them as followeth

- 1 That there shall be paid annually a hundred pounds in Money as a Maintenance for the next settled Minister during his Continuance in his Ministeriall worke ~ this vote was made void by the Inhabitants the 17th of May 1695, as will appear on the peage on the other Leafe
- 2 That for the better & more equall levying of y^e said Sūm on the Inhabitants; there be annually Chosen (on the day appointed for y^e Choice of town Officers) three persons, which wth the Seleçt Men shall be a Coñmittee, to take a list of persons & Estates & to afefs the Inhabitants their p^rportions neare as pofsible to each persons ability ~ Voted on the affirmative

Feb 4th 169^g the proprieto^{rs} of o^r Town^s Comon being mett together, It was proposed Whether all such p^rsons as claime Intrest in wood Lotts formerly granted to sundry p^rsons on the other side Minotomie, but the Land to lye in Comon to the
 explanation Towns Vse, Should be Limited wth in the Space of one year,

from y^e date hereof, to take of all such wood, and if any p^rson so claiming neglect so to doe wthin the forementioned and Limited time, All such wood as shall be left standing, or lying; shall from thence forward be accounted Com^{on}, and ordered and disposed of by the Major part of the proprieto^rs =
Voated on the afirmative


March 8th 169 $\frac{1}{2}$ Then was the Towns Stock of powder and Amunition removed from M^r Sam^l Andrews house, and comitted to the Custody of Sam^l Maning, And the select men agreed wth said Sam^l Maning, for his care to allow him Anually Six shillings in com^{on} pay :

[123] March the 11th: 169 $\frac{1}{2}$:

Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for the Choice of Town Officers, was then chosen for the year ensuing:

ffor Conftables	{	M ^r John Bonner
		Abraham watson
		John Mirriam:
		Abraham Jackson
	{	Deacon walter Haftings
		Edward winship
ffor Select men	>	peter Town
		Abraham Hill
	{	John Oldham

ffor Town Treafurer M^r Samuel Andrew
Sallary 4^d pr pound receiving & delivering
ffor Town Clerke Samuel Green

 Sallary twenty Shilling pr year money or as money :

for Surveyers of the high ways
for the Town Samuel Gibfon
for Minotimie william Cutter
for the South fide river Nathaniel Robbins
for the ffarmes William Read

Viewers of fences

for the west field John Gove and John Cooper
 for the Neck Samuel Goffe Jun^r, Zechariah Hicks Jun^r
 for Minottomie Joseph Addams Jonathan Butterfield

Drivers of the fields,

ffor the west field Samuel Kidder, Joseph Crackbone
 ffor the Neck Zechariah Hicks, Samuel Goffe Jun^r:

Howards for Horses,

Phillip Russel and Jacob Chamberline

Tithing men

for the Town Nathaniel Hancock, Ruben Luxford
 for the south side James Clarke: Jacob Danie
 for Minottamie John Addams Nathaniel patten
 for the ffarmes Samuel Whitmore, Thomas Cutler

Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marrett, Joseph Winship then chosen to joyn with the Select men to vindicate the Towns interest, and particular proprieties, in laying out the high ways, and other the Towns Interest; all these for the year enfueing:

March: 27: 1695

Perfons Chosen by the Select men then in being to Inspect the Swine in and about this Town for the year enfuing: are
 for the body of the Town John Haftings Sen^r:
 for the Common and plain to Menottamie Jeremiah Holman Sen^r
 for the South Side of the River Benjamin Dana:
 for Menottomie, Samuel Bull and Jacob Chamberlin
 for the ffarmes, william Carter and John Stone the
 son of David

ftone

Att a meeting of the Selectmen the 5th day of April in the year 1695 :

Granted unto Samuel Prentice the Sheep keeper for this year enfueing a Small piece of Land for the accomodatin of the Sheep in the night Season being next unto the Land of Abraham Watfon, and Samuel Cooke he the Said Samuel prentice allowing a Small acknowledgment of one Shilling in money for this present year, this grant is onely for this prent year 1695: This acknowledgment of one shilling is pay^d this 20: day of Aprill 1696:

[124] Cambridge April, the 5th: 1695

Att A Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly warned, it was then voted these particulars following:

1st: To Levy a Rate on the Inhabitants of ninety pounds in Co on pay, and of money twenty pounds, for the defraying of Town debts, and performing what was necessary to be done on behalfe of the Town,

voted on the Affirmative :

2^{lv}: It was voted that Lieutenant Jonathan Remington and M^r Samuel Champney Sen^r: and John Gove was chofen for the year enfueing to overfee the Bridge over Charles River, and to look to the prefervation of it,

Voted on the Affirmative :

3^{lv}: That Corn Shall be payd in the Rate for the Town for this year enfueing att theis prizes following viz :

price of
Grain

Wheat att five Shillings per bushell :

Indian Corn att three Shillings pr bushell :

Rye att four Shillings pr bushell :

Barley att four Shillings pr bushell :

Oates att two Shillings pr bushell

Voted on the Affirmative

4^{lv}: Voted that the Select men in prent being together with Lieutenant Jonathan Remington do farther prosecute an Orderly Issue of the Matter depending between the Town, and

Newtown the village or Newton So called, And that untill that Controversie be determined, (and to gett Abraham Jackson Sworn as Constable, and) that the Courts grant of one hundred and fifty pounds toward the Repairing of the great Bridge, be Respited and not Received by the Town and that before the Town be obliged by the Courts Act, they have Liberty to give their further vote herein, this also was Voted on the Affirmative;

5^{ly}: That the present Country Rate shall be Levyed by the former Invoice, and that the Select men shall make it, And that Leivtenant David fiske then Chofen as a Comissioner, to Joyn with the Select men to make both the Country, and Town Rate, this also Voted on the Affirmative:

Cambridge May the 13th: 1695:

proposed to the Inhabitants of s^d Town to give to the Next Minister that the Church and Town Shall Settle among them, ninety pounds pr Annum in Money, so long as he shall Carry on the worke of the Ministry in Cambridge, and the vote entered in the Town Boak as the Agreement of the Town for maintenance of the Ministry, february the 4th 169 $\frac{1}{2}$ is hereby declared to be Null and void

Voted on the Affirmative

Also then Chofen as Assors, to joyn with the Select men to make the ministers Rate above mentioned:

M^r Samuel Champney
M^r Thomas Oliver
Leu^t: Jonathan Remington

[124] Cambridge, May the 13th: 1695

Also that wheras Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marritt and Joseph Winship, which were Chofen to Joyne with the Select men to enquire into, and asert the Interest of the Town, both referring to high wayes, and other Lands Incroached upon by particular p^rsons: It was proposed, whether the Inhabitants will bear the Said persons, with the Select men harmless as to what they Shall do Legally in that affaire

Voted on the Affirmative

March the 9th 1695

At a publick Town meeting, orderly convened and assembled the day above expressed, for choosing of Town Officers, there was then chosen for Constable

for the Town Thomas Andrews
John Worthington
for the farms John Stone of the East
for the village John Mirack:

for Selectmen {
Dracon Walter Hastings;
Edward Wingham;
Abraham Hill;
John Oldham;
Francis Bowman:

for Town Treasurer M^r Samuel Andrews:
for Town Clerk — Samuel Green:

for the Town Samuel Hastings Senr.
for Minto Hill
Surveyors for the high ways William Russell
for the South Side of River Nathaniel Green
for the farms Jonathan Green

for Sealing of Leather, weights and measures John Hastings Senr.

for the Town, John Gow, Nicolas Fossenden
for the Land to be surveyed: James Maxwell
for the South Side of River John Squire Senr. Joshua Smith
for Minto Hill Nathaniel Green, Aaron Russell

July the 26th: 1695

By Order of the Great and Generall Court, holden att Boston, May the 29 last for the Inhabitants and free holders to Choofe a Comiffioner, to Joyn with the Select men then in being for the making of an Afsement or tax for his Majestyes Service, att this day was then Chofen M^r Samuel Stone Sen^r: to be the comiffioner for that Service as Required by Order, and So entered in Book: the Inhabitants being Lawfully warned, and thofe then mett So agreed

The Same time and day It was voted by the Inhabitants then Affembled, to Return vnto Joseph Bartlett of Newtown the Sum of Money that the Town received of him about five yeares agone, for a fmall percell of Land that was Sold him att that time about five yeares Since, and he makeing complaint that he Could not injoy it quietly, the Inhabitants now met Voted on the Affirmative to return him his money again, and the Land to remain as before he bought it

August the 5th: 1695

Ordered by the Select men for the time being, that they have lett the high way on the South fide Charles River unto Samuel Green So farr as the Creek from the River Southward for five Shillings pr this present year enfueing

January 21: 95

Received by Deacon Walter Haftings of John Dixfon on the Towns accounts twenty Shillings for the use of the ware field, I say received &c: — 01 — 00 — 00:

[125] March the 9th: 1695

At a Publick Town Meeting, Orderly warned and Affembled the day above expreffed, for choofing of Town Officers, there was then Chofen for Conftables

ffor the Town	Thomas Andrews
	John Willington
ffor the farmes	John Stone of the Æaft:
ffor the village	John Mirack:

ffor Selectmen	{	Deacon Walter Hastings:
		Ædward Winship:
		Abraham Hill:
		John Oldham:
		ffrancis Bowman:

for Town Treafurer M^r Samuel Andrew:

for Town Clerke — Samuel Green:

Surveyors for the high ways

for the Town Samuel Hastings Sen^r:

for Minottimie william Russel

for the South Side River Nathaniel Sparhaw^Λ

for the farmes Jonathan Prentice

ffor Sealing of Leather, weights and Measures,

John Hastings sen^r

ffor tythingmen	{	for the Town, John Gove, Nicolas ffesenden
		for the Lane to watertown: Amos Marrett
		for the South side y ^e River John Squire sen ^r :
		Joshua fuller
		for Minottomie Nathaniel Patten, Jaason Russel:
		for the farmes, John Russel Ifaack fterns
		Joseph Symonds

ffor Surveyors of fences,

for the neck of Land M^r Sam^l Goffe Sen^r:

Ensign Aaron Bordman

for the west field Ruben Luxford, Benjamin Goddard

drivers of the west field Jeremiah Holeman sen^r, Solomon prentice

drivers of the neck { John Stedman

{ Israel Chevers

ffor Minottomie { Joseph Addams

{ Elifha Bull

Haywards for the horfes { John Dixfon

{ Gershom Cutter

Hog Constables

ffor the Town Joseph Cook, Robert webber, Richard fferginfon

ffor Minottomie Jacob Chamberlin, Jonathan Butterfield

for the Common William Withe, John Wales,
 for the South side Daniel Champney, Iccabod Brown
 for the farmes John Coomie
 John Johnson
 John Cutler Sen^r:

[125] March the 16th: 169⁵/₈

At a meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly convened att the meeting
 house in Cambridge Town, as followeth

- 1 whether the ninety pounds Granted by the Said Inhabitants
 May the 13 last past, for the maintenance of the next Settled
 Minister, Should be Levyed on the Inhabitants for the year ensuing,
 to begin on the five and twentieth day of this Instant March
- 2 The persons Nominated to joyn with the Select men as a
 Committee in this affaire of making the Rate for the maintenace
 of the next Settled Minister among us, was then chosen.

Leu^t Jonathan Remington
 M^r Thomas Oliver
 William Rufsel:

- 3 That it Shall be left to the prudence of the then chosen Co^mmittee,
 to assests the Inhabitants their proportion of Said Ministers Rate
 for this present year:
- 4 Also that each person Assesed, Shall reckon and clear with the
 Deacon for their proportion in Said Rate on or before the last
 day of the present year, which if neglected, it Shall be put into
 the Conftables hand to Collect the Same

All these Severall Articles were voted on the Affirmative

July the 27th 1696:

Att a publick meeting appointed by the Generall Court for the
 raising of a tax or Assesment for his Majestys Service in this yere
 1696: to choose Assesors to make the Rate or Assesment, there was then
 chosen for that Service att that time,

Deacon Walter Haftings
 M^r Samuel Stone:
 M^r Thomas oliver:

[126] March the 8th: 1698:

At a Publick Town meeting, orderly warned and Affsembled the day and year above, for the Choosing of Town Officers, as Required by Law, then Chofen:

ffor Constables	{ Owen warland: John Dickfon: Joseph Stone:
ffor Select men or Townsmen	{ Deacon Walter Haftings: Serg ^t : Ædward winship: John Gove: John Oldham: william Ruffel:
Town clerke	Samuel Green
Assessors	{ Deacon walter Haftings: M ^r Thomas Oliver: M ^r Samuel Stone:
Surveyers of the high wayes	Ruben Luxford for the Town M ^r Jonathan Dunster: Minotimy Daniel Champney: South side River Jonathan Poulter the farmes

A Co^mmittee Chofen to Lay out and to renew the marks of the Country high way from the five mile to Concord, and from Leut: ffisks to woburn line the perfons chofen was:

Leu^t: David ffiske
M^r Samuel Stone sen^r:
John watfon:
Matthew Bridge Jun^r.

A co^mittee chofen to make the minifters Rate for this year to joyn with the Select men then chofen

M^r Thomas Oliver
Nathaniel Patten
Jaafon Ruffel:

Tithingmen	{ Nathaniel Robbins sen ^r : Daniel Danie: S. fide John Addams: Samuel Kidder: notomie
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Surveyers for the fences

Leiut Remington, m^r Edmund Goffe for Neck

John Cooper, Jofeph Crackbone for weft field

Jeremiah Holeman Sen^r [^]ior

fence viewers for the neck: Leiv^t Remington: M^r Edmund Goffe
for the weft field Amos Marret, John Cooper

for minotomie viewers and drivers Jaafon Ruffel Nath: Patten

[^] for the Town Zecheriah Hicks Solomon Prentice

Tithing men for the farmes Ifrael Mede Ifaack Sterns

for Minotomie John Addams Samue[^] []

for South Sid River Nath [] []

[126] Hog Conftables

for the Town: Daniel chevers:

for y^e comon Benj: Goddard

for the South fide: R: Benj: Dana John Squire Jun^r

for the comon, Benjamin Goddard, Jofeph Crackbone

for Minotomie Elifha Bull, Jofeph Addams

A Return of the Comittee Chosen as on the other Lefte hand page
chofen to Lay out an high way for the Country to Concord, from the
five mile Swamp and onwards to Concord and from Leut: ffisks to
Woburn, as was Ordered At the meeting on the 8th of March 169⁸
being the day of Choife of Town Officers

Upon the 17th day we mett, and began att the five mile Swamp and
marked trees att a convenient diftance, till we came unto Samuel Wit-
tamores fence; and then gave diftants Southwest of the fence, till we
came againft his dore, then we marked a young Elme Northeaft of the
high way; and So marked on both fides of the way, till we came to
Samuel Winhips; then the widdow Winship did Informe us, that her
husband had agreed with a former Comittee, that againft his fence
Southwest, that the high way Should be Six Rodd wide and we accepted
of it, and when we were paff the fence, we marked trees on both fides
the high way again att a convenient diftance till we came to M^r Afta-
brookes his fence, allowing that to be one fide of the high way, and
Marked trees on the other fide, till we came into the Lane between M^r

Eaftabrookes and John Poulter, and then agreed that that should be three Rodds wide, each of the propriators allowing their due distance the Land being good, we thought might be convenient: the like we did agree with Goodman Muzzey untill we was past his present fence, and agreed with him for the feting up of his fence upon the one side of the Road, and mark \wedge the Other to the meeting houfe then we renewed the Marks to Concord. Then beginning att Leiut: Hicks, we renewed the Marks toward Woburn, that had been twice marked before, by some of the present Committee, till coming to John Tidds field, we found the highway encumbered, with with fence and broken up Land, and when we were past that, we renewed the marks of the high way to Woburn Line.

David ffilke sen^r: Samuel Stone Sen^r:
 John Watfon Matthew Bridge Ju \wedge

[127] Cambridge March 14th: 169 $\frac{7}{8}$ \curvearrowright

At a publick Meeting of y^e Inhabitants for Choice of Town officers, were Chofen as ffolloweth for the year Ensuing \curvearrowright

Jonathⁿ Dunster }
 Nathan^l: Hancock } Constables.
 John Cuttler }

Walter Hasting }
 Dr: James Oliver }
 John Oldham } Select Men
 Edward Winship }
 Joseph Symons }
 William Read }
 Jonathⁿ Remington }

Jonathⁿ Remington Town Clerke

Walter Hasting }
 Thomas Oliver } Afsefso^m:
 Sam^l stone sen^r }

Tithing Men

Peter Town }
 Zech: Hicks Jun^r. } for y^e Town

Reuben Luxford	}	for y ^o Co ^m on
Benjam ⁿ : Goddard		
John Adams	}	for Menotomy
Jason Rufsell		
Joseph Champney	}	for South side y ^e River
Daniel Dana		
John Rufsell	}	for y ^e ffarmes
John Tidd		
Thomas Cuttler		
ffrancis Bowman		

 Surveyo^{rs}: of high ways

Joseph Hicks for y^e Town
 Nathan^l: Sparhawk: for south side y^e River
 Joseph Winship for Menotomy
 John Powlter for y^e ffarmes

 ffor to Inspect y^e yoking & ringing of swine

Daniel Chever	}	for y ^e Town
Jn ^o : Bunker		
Jn ^o : Wyeth~		for y ^e Co ^m on
Elisha Bull	}	for Menotomy
Gershom Cutter		
Ebenez ^r : Nutting	}	for y ^e ffarmes
George Adams		

Viewers of fences

Ens: Aaron Bordman	}	for y ^e Neck
John Stedman		

[127] 14 ffeb^{ery}: 170³/₄

M^r: Jn^o: Oldham p^d: to the Town Treasu^{er}: One Shilling and 4^d:
 w^{ch}: he Received of Dan^l: Champney for the improoment of a parcel of
 Land belonging to the Town inclosed by the S^d: Champney S^d: Land
 being on y^e: Northerly Side of m^{rs}: Phipps^s: farme

[128] Cambridge March the 14th 1698

At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned and convened,
for choice of Town Officers

Then Chofen for Conftables

for the Town	{ Nathaniel Hancok Jun ^r M ^r Jonathan Dunster John Cutter:
for Minotomy	
for the farmes	

Select men

Deacon Walter Haftings

Leiv^t: Jonathan Remington.


Doc^t: James Oliver:

John Oldham: defents

Ædward Winship

William Read

Joseph Symons } for the farmes

 Town Clerke Leiu^t: Jonathan Remington

Surveiyers of the High ways

for the Town Joseph Hicks

for the South side Nathaniel Sparhawke

for Menotomie Joseph Winship

Tything men:

In the Town Zechariah Hicks Jun^r Peter Town:

for the Lane watertown Ruben Luxford

for the Comon, Benjamin Goddard

for menottomie John Addams, Jaafon Ruffel:

for the South Side Joseph Champney, Daniel Dana

for the farmes John Rufsel, John Tidd, Thomas Cutler ffrancis
Bowman

Surveyers of fences

for the neck, Ens: Aaron Bordman, John Stedman

Drivers of the neck, Ifrael cheavers Robert Webber

for the west field Jeremiah Holeman sen^r Joseph Crackbon
 for Menottomie Joseph Addams, Walter Ruffel

Hog Constables

for the Town Daniel Chevers, John Buncker
 for Minottomie Elifha Bull Gerfham Cutter
 for the Comon John Withe
 for the farmes Ebenezer Mutting, George Addams

Afeffors

Deacon walter Haftings
 M^r Samuel Stone Sen^r:
 M^r Thomas oliver:
 over leafe

[128] The names of those y^t desire that all the Lotts at Shaw fhinn
 may bee fudenly meafured & euery one do engage themselves to pay
 for y^e meafuring their owne portions

Daniel Gookin	Jonathan Mitchel
Richard Champney	Edward Jackfon
Edward Goffe	John Jackson
Richard Jackfon	Tho : Danforth
William ffrench	Edward Winshipp
Richard Parke	Andrew fteuenfon
John Bridge	Richard Robins
William Manning	Eliah Corlett
William Pattin for himfelfe &	mathew Bridge
ffrancis Whitmore	Richard Danee
ffrancis Moore fenior	Francis moore Junio ^r
Abraham Arington	Daniel Kempfter
Jonathan Hide	Thomas fwetman
Samuel Green	Robert ftedman
Richard ffrancis	John Boutell
Stephen Daye :	Dauid Stone ;
Roger Bucke,	Gilbert Crackbone
M ^r Joseph Cooke	William Bucke

[129] The Same day on the other side Lefe

Those that were then choyn to joyn with the Select men to make the Ministers Rate for the year ensuing were

John Gove
William Ruffel
Samuel Sparhawke

There was then Granted a Rate for the defraying of Town Charges the Sume of fforty Pounds money:

Also a Rate of twenty pounds for those that belong to this meeting house

Also Voted that there Should be a peiw made and sett up between M^r Samuel Gookin's peiw and the Stairs on the South west corner of the meeting house for the family of the Ministry:

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At a Meeting of the Select Men April 14th 1698:

on the Motion of John Hasting in behalfe of his son Daniel Hasting the Select Men have Granted the said Daniel the Improvement of the house by y^e Pound for a smiths shop he paying to the Town an acknowl- edgm^t of Twelve pence in Money for y^e year ensuing ~

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At a Meeting of y^e Select Men July 11th 1698 ~

on y^e Motion of M^r Jn^o Leverett & Doct^r James oliver: the Select Men do grant that they shall have Convenient place in the Meeting house for the accomodation of their respective ffamilies, the place or places to be set out to them by y^e Select Men y^e Elders Consenting thereto: The places w^{ch} they desire are on each side of the East Door of y^e Meeting house

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 13th 1698/9 for y^e Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing, were Chofen as ffollows

Josiah Parker
Joshua ffuller } Constables
Joseph Teed }

Jonathⁿ. Remington Town Clerk

John Stedman for the Town	} Survey ^r of highways
Sam ^l . Sparshaw for y ^e South Side y ^e River	
Josiah Adams for Monotomy	
John Mear for the Farms	

Nicolas Hossinson for y ^e	} Fitting men
Andrew Boardman's son	
John Hasting for water to the Lane	
Henry Pownall for y ^e Common	
John Watson for y ^e Plain	
Nath ^l . Vatin son for	
J ⁿ . Dickson - } Monotomy	
Nath ^l . Robinson for South	
Josiah Champney for y ^e River	
Philip Russell for y ^e	
David Fish Jun ^r for y ^e	
Sam ^l . Whitmore for Farms	
Israel Mead	

Sam ^l . Goffe son for y ^e	} Fittest & virtuous
David Dorring } Rock	
Solam ⁿ . Proutie son for y ^e	
Benjamin ⁿ . Goddard } wood fields	
William Russell } for	
George Bone Button } Monotomy	

M ^r . Josiah Parker	} Also so ^{et} .
M ^r . Thomas Oliver	
M ^r . Francis Brown	

Jonath ⁿ . Nutting for y ^e	} Town
Robert Wolcott	

Deacon Hasting }
 M^r Jn^o Leverett }
 Doct James Oliver }
 Jonathⁿ Remington } Select Men
 Edward Winshipp }
 Joseph Simons }
 William Read }

[129] Jonathⁿ Remington Town Clerke

John Stedman for the Town }
 Sam^l Sparhawke for y^o southside y^o River } Surveyo^{rs} of
 Joseph Adams for Menotomy } high ways
John Mon Roe for the ffarmes }

Nicolas fessinden }
 Andrew Bordman } for y^o Town }
 John Hasting for watertown Lane }
 Henry Prentice for y^o Co^mon }
 John Watson for y^o Plain }
 Nath: Pattin sen^r } } Tithing men
 Jn^o: Dickson } for Menotomy }
 Nath^l Robins sen^r } for South }
 Joseph Champney } fide y^o River }
 Philip Rufsell }
 David Fisk Jun^r } for y^o }
 Sam^l Whitmore } ffarmes. }
Israel Mead }

Sam^l Goffe sen^r } }
 David De^ming } for y^o Neck: }
 Solomⁿ Prentice sen^r } for y^o }
 Benjamⁿ Goddard } west field } Fence Viewers
 William Rufsell }
Gershom Cutter } for Menotomy }

M^r Josiah Parker }
 M^r Thomas Oliver } A fsefso^{rs}
 M^r Francis Bowman }

Jonathⁿ Nutting }
 Robert Webber } for y^o Town }

[130] At a Meeting of the Select Men April 10th: 1699 ~

On the Motion of Severall persons on the South Side the River desiring that some high ways may be settled in order to the Improvement of their lands M^r: Thomas oliver, John Oldham ~ and Nathanⁿ: Sparhawke are Nominated & appointed a Co^mmittee to Settle Such high ways as they may Judge necessary for the end aforesaid & to make report unto the select Men of their doings therein at the next Meeting of the Select Men

At a Meeting of the Select Men May 8th: 1699 ~

Samuel Prentice y^e Shepherd moving that he might fence in & improve some land on the Co^mmon on the North of Abr^am Watfons Barn the Select Men have Granted the Same to him for this present year he paying for the Same to y^e Select Men for y^e use of the Town one shilling Money by way of acknowledgem^t:

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge May 15th: 1699 ~

there was then Granted a Rate for the Defraying of y^e necessary Charges of the Town for this present year, the Sum^m: of Fifty pounds in Money ~

Also Voted that an Address should in the Name of the Inhabitants be presented to the Gen^l: Court the next Sessions, for some help & relief wth reference to the great Bridge, & that affair to be Mannaged by the Select Men

Also by the Inhabitants of this part of the Town was then Granted a Rate of Ten pounds in Money for the Repairs of the Meeting house & paying for the Ringing y^e Bell & Sweeping the said Meeting house ~

Likewise then were Nominated & appointed Ensign Aaron Bordman, John Oldham & W^m: Rufsell as a Co^mmittee to Join with the Select Men to Make the Ministers Rate for y^e present year ~

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At a meeting of the Select Men August 14th: 1699

By Information of severall that the Wife of Robert Webber has taken a Bastard Child of her Daughter living wth Cap^t Gillam of Boston to nurse S^d Child, the Select Men having Considered thereof Do order

that Josiah Parker Constable do forthwith give notice to Robert Webber & his Wife that within two days they procure security to be given that s^d Bastard child [130] shall be no Charge to the Town: w^{ch} if they neglect to do, then the S^d Constable the next day to Convey said Child to Boston to its Mother

August 16th 1699 ~ M^r Thomas Oliver M^r Jofiah Parker & m^r Francis Bowman Chosen to be A^lse^rsoⁿ for this p^rsent year were sworn to the due discharge of their office for the p^rsent Tax ~ Coram Jonathⁿ Remington Town Cler^k

At a Meeting of the Select Men Decemb^r 11th 1699

On a Motion made to the Select Men by John Lawrence, James Wilson, Thomas Mead, Nathanⁿ Duntlin & Joseph f^rassett Inhabitants of Cambridge f^rarmes, that a high way might be settled leading to their respective houses & for passage to the Meeting & to Market. The Select Men do Nominate & appoint Deacon Samuel Stone Matthew Bridge Jun^r: & Francis Bowman as a Committee to take a view & to Consider what may be necessary & Convenient for the settlement of said high way & to make report thereof to y^e Select Men at their next Meeting on the Second Monday of January next

The return of y^e s^d Co^mittee.

We whose names are under written being appointed a Co^mittee by y^e Select Men of Cambridge as appears by an order bearing date y^e 11th of December 1699: to Consider of a Convenient high way for sundry of o^r Neighbo^rs living Northward of o^r Parrish to come to y^e publick Meeting and to Market: Accordingly we did attend it y^e 18th day of this Instant, and do Judge it most Convenient to be where it now is allowed and fenced from John Lawrence his house to y^e Brook Southerly & so continuing along by Goodman Nuttings fence that now is till it come to M^r Goffes Lott, & then upon y^e Edge of M^r Goffes Lott till we come to Goodman Kerlys land, & so through his land where it has formerly been laid out, Continuing till it come at a Swamp upon M^r Aaron Bordmans land (as we were Inform'd, w^{ch} we think will be inconvenient by reason of y^e chargeableness it will attend to make it passable, and the small inconveniency that will be to the Proprieto^r:

to compas y^e west end of the Swamp till we come to Joseph Teeds land, & so continuing where y^e way is now trodden till we come unto y^e Countrey Road y^t leads from Concord to Oburn between Joseph Teeds and John Johnsons: and further we think it may be convenient that y^e way go up by the Widow Teeds & so continuing till it come at y^e Meeting house where it is now trodden

{ Samuel Stone
 { ffancis Bowman
 { Matthew Bridge Jun^r

By reason of some objection made against what is above returned y^e select Men did desire the aboves^d Co^mmittee once more to take a view of said high way & did Join wth them Capt Read, Ensign Symonds

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[131] & M^r Edward winshipp for effecting that affaire ~ And they made their report of what they had done as followeth: We whose names are Subscribed were ordered a second time to take a further care about a high way for o^r neighbo^rs as is within exprest & to Join wth three of y^e Select Men to do it, & we have Jointly ~ agreed a Confirmation of what was formerly agreed upon

Samuel stone	William Read
ffancis Bowman	Edward Winshipp
Matth Bridge	Josep Symonds

Also M^r Aaron Bordman is allowed the two Rod in breadth of land that lyes between Shaws ffarm & the Small lotts the whole length of his lott towards his recompence for y^e high way going through his land

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men Decemb^r 18th 1699

M^r Thomas Oliver Nathan^{ll} Sparhawke & Joseph Champney are Nominated and appointed a Committee to take a view of Some land in Elder Champneys hundred Acres now in y^e Pofsefsion of Henry Smith in order to y^e fetling & laying out of a high way ~ through S^d land: and some persons Informing that a high way of twenty foot wide may be fufficient: If therefore that be so Judged by S^d Co^mmittee it will be by the select Men approved of, Also y^e s^d Co^mmittee are desired to take a view of y^e land allowed for a highway between s^d hundred acres & the

head of some small lotts purchafed by s^d Henry Smith being two Rod in breadth, w^{ch} is to be allowed to s^d Henry Smith in recompence for that laid out in his land as afores^d, & if they Judge that be not sufficient to make recompence, that they would signify what it falls short in value And s^d Co^mittee are desired as speedily as possible to perform y^e aboves^d service & to make report in writing under their hands of y^e Same to y^e Select Men ~

The Nineteenth of December 1699 ~ ~

We whose names are underwritten have in obedience to the within written order have taken a view of S^d land & do give in o^r Judgment as followeth (1) that it is convenient that y^e s^d way be laid through that land w^{ch} Henry Smith lately bought of Joseph Champney on y^e East side of it (2) the s^d way hath need to ly Thirty foot wide at y^e South end of s^d land unto the foot of y^e Hill w^{ch} is about Twenty Pole & that from thence Twenty foot wide to y^e North end of s^d land (3) That y^e s^d Henry Smith over & above the two Rod way which belongeth to y^e Town there be allowed him fforty five shillings in Money in satisfaction for y^e s^d way

Thomas Oliver
Nathan^{ll} Sparhawk
Joseph Champney

Memrd the day above mentioned

Henry Smith Recd: forty five Shillings in Money in Satisfaction for y^e way a bove mentioned. viz:

of Jn ^o : Oldham.	.01	.02	.6
& of Dan ^{ll} Dana.	.01	.02	.6

Cap^t Remington & m^r Jn^o Bunker prefent when the money was paid.

[131] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 11th 1700 for the Coice of Town Officers for y^e year ensuing there were then Chofen a ffolloweth ~

M ^r Edmond Goffe	} Constables
Joseph Winshipp	
Joseph Mirriam	

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TOWN RECORDS

	Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men
	Jonath ⁿ : Remington		
	Edward Winshipp		
	John Oldham		
	William Rufsell		
	Francis Bowman		
	Philip Rufsell		
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—	Jonath ⁿ Remington	Town Clerke	—
—	—	—	—
—	Jonath ⁿ Remington	Town Treasur ^r .	—
—	—	—	—
	Andrew Bordman	}	Surveyo ^r of y ^e high ways
	Jonath ⁿ : Butterfield		
	John Squire sen ^r		
	Benjam ⁿ : Muzzey		
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	Nathan ^l : Hancock Jun ^r	}	Tithing Men
	Sam ^l : Manning		
	David Deming		
	Solom ⁿ : Prentice sen ^r		
	John Cooper		
	Sam ^l : Kidder		
	Jafon Rufsell		
	John Adams		
	Nath ^l : Sparhawk		
	Benjam ⁿ : Dana		
	Matth: Bridge Jun ^r		
	John Rufsell		
	John Lawrence		
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Zech: Hicks sen ^r	}	viewers of fence for y ^e neck.	
Ephraim ffront			
John Watson	}	viewers for y ^e West field	
solom ⁿ : Prentice Jun ^r			
Gershom Cutter	}	Viewers for Menotomy field	
Elisha Bull			
—	—	—	—

Sam ^l : Gibson	}	
Israel Chever	}	Hawards for y ^e Neck
Jeremy Holman	}	
John Wyeth	}	Hawards for y ^e west field
Abrah ^m : Hill	}	
Walter Russell	}	Hawards for Menotomy field
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John Hafting		Sealer of Leather
—	—	—
Peter Town		sealer of Weights & Measures
—	—	—
		Owen Warland
		Joseph Cooledge
		Thomas Prentice
		John Collis
		Philip Cooke
		Matth: Abdy
		Ebenez ^r : swan
		John Squire Jun ^r
		Nath ^l : Robins
[132]		George Mon Roe
		Sam ^l stone Davids son
		Joseph Bowman

Persons to Inspect
y^e yoking & Ringing
Swine

persons to Inspect y^e yoking
& Ringing swine for y^e ffarms

On S^d: day of Choice was voted to give the the little Meeting house Bell to the ffarmers

Voted then that the Select Men in the name of the Inhabitants do give their thanks to Cap^t Andrew Belcher for the Bell for their Meeting house he has given them

Voted then that the land that was formerly belonging to Reynold Bush w^{ch}: y^e Town had by Execution for his Maintenance, shall be sold & the Money to be Improved for repairing the school house, & the Select Men are appointed to make y^e Sale

M^r Edmond Goffe John Jackson & Jason Rufsell are by y^e Proprietors: of the Town Commons Nominated & appointed to make Enquiry into

☞ y^e state of the five hundred Acres of land Granted for y^e use of the Ministry in this Town & place & to make report thereof to the Proprieto^{rs} at their next Meeting: Also to make enquiry concerning sundry parcels of land undivided & to take an acc^t of y^e quantity & quality of said lands & make report as aboves^d for w^{ch} pains and labo^r they are to be satisfied

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William Pattin requesting of the Proprieto^{rs} y^t he might have halfe an Acre of land where his house standeth w^{ch} he is willing to purchase it was voted by y^e Proprietors that he shall have that liberty & give what the s^d committee above mentioned shall determine

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☞ John Bunker having set his shop upon the Common land by y^e Meeting house did request the Propriet^{rs} that his shop might stand where it is: w^{ch} was granted him he payin such rent yearly as shall be agreed on

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On the request of David De^ming to have liberty to hang a Gate Crosse the way y^t leads to y^e Wind mill hill at the north part of his land it was granted he should have the liberty for y^e p^resent year

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At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge y^e: 18th: May 1700 there was then Chosen Jn^o Leverett Esq^r Select Man, and And^r: Bordman, Town Clerk

there was Then also Voted y^t: y^e Sum thirty pounds Should be levied upon them, for the defraying necessary Charges among them. it was also voted by the Inhabitants belonging to y^e: Old Meeting house in this town, y^t: y^e Sum of ten Pounds Should be Levied upon them for the defraying of Charges arising among them Selves

[132] At a Generall meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge y^e: 24th: of June 1700. It was then Voted that y^e: Schoolhouse Should be forthwith fitted up By Rebuilding y^e: Same. And that y^e Charge y^t: Should arise thereby Should be added (by y^e: Select Men) to y^e: town Rate granted by y^e: Inhabitants y^e: 18th: of May 1700 ~ ~ ~

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Cam^r 30: July 1700

At a meeting of Jn^o Leverett Esq^r Justice of the Peace and the Select men of y^e town, Agreed and Ordered that a Suitable watch be kept In the town nightly from time to time After nine of y^e clock In the Evening untill sun rife in the Morning, from and After y^e first Evening in Augst next Insueing y^e Date hereoff untill the last Day of Sep^t following. And y^e Town Clerk is hereby Ordered to give Notice to y^e Constable for y^e Town, y^t he do from time to time as afore said Warn or Cause to be warned two Meet persons qualified as y^e Law Directs, And order y^m to attend him In y^e Evening to Receive their Charge as is set forth in y^e Law.

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Sep^t 9th 1700 ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen

John Leverett Esq^r: & Deacon Hasting were appointed to Treat wth Zach^{ry}: Hicks Ju^r and Jos: Hicks, or some other Sutable person or persons Concerning the Rebuilding the Schoolhouse w^{ch} s^d house is to be 20 foot wide & 26 foot In length, the above mentioned persons are also appointed to take care that y^e above mentioned House be speedily done, In good Workman like order — — — —

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At a Meeting of y^e Select men 2 Oct^r 1700. ~ ~

Nat^l Hancock sen^r: is appointed to take Care for y^e Supply and Reliefe of y^e Widdow Sawtle and to Render an account (of his Disburstments In y^t affair) to y^e Select men when Called thereunto — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select men 11. Nov^r 1700.

Whereas there hath been of late a publick Contribution In this Town for y^e Reliefe of Joseph Bemus and W^m Chamberlin their Substance having been of late Consumed by fire the Select men have Ordered $\overset{z}{03} : \overset{s}{00} . \overset{d}{0}$ of S^d Money to be disposed of for W^m Chamberlins vfe & y^e Remainder for Jos: Bemus: ~ Deacon Hasting & m^r Fra^s: Bowman are appointed to Lay out S^d money for y^e vfe above mentioned.

[133] 11 . Nov^r: 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select men.

Whereas Sundry persons have manifested their dissatisfaction concerning a High way lay^d out Some time the last year by Deacon Sam^l: Stone, m^r: Fra^s: Bowman & m^r: Math: Bridge as ap^{ts} by their Return Entered in the Town Book. ~ the Select men have Nominated & appointed m^r: Jn^o: Oldham m^r: Phillip Russel, m^r: W^m: Russel & m^r: Benj^s: Muzzey, to Join wth the above mentioned Co^mitte to make a final Issue of y^t: matter, either by confirming y^e: above mentioned Return, or by laying out the Way in some other place as they Shall Judge most Convenient; And make Return of their doings therein under their hands on y^e: Second Monday in Decemb^r: next.

[133] 25 June 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select Men ~.

Complaint being made by Liev^t: Thomas Cuttler & others for want of a High way for their passage to Meeting & Market. ~ the Select men do Nominate & appoint Jn^o: Russel, David Fiske Ju^r: & Math: Bridge a Co^mitte to lay out & Settle Such High way for y^e: above S^d: persons as they (y^e: Co^mitte) Shall think most Convenient; and make Report of their doings therein to y^e: Select men on y^e: Second Monday in July next.

We whose hands are under written were ordered by the Select men to Consider of & lay out a High way for Liev^t: Cuttler and the rest of y^e: Neighbours in y^t: part of the Neighbourhood to y^e: Meeting house &c. as appears by an Order bearing Date. 25. June. 1700 Accordingly we have attended it. ~ And began at y^e: Northerly part of Liev^t: Cuttlers land, and came into a lane y^t: is fenced on both Sides between Tho^s: Cuttler Jun^t: & Jn^o: Cooper . for Sundry Rods; & then y^e: a bove s^d: Tho^s: Cuttlers lane wholly a little further; then into wast land Some Rods further; then through a corner of Ro^t: Mirriams land leading into more wast land of Sam^l: Stones Son of David Stone; then we came into a lane through David Stones land; and it is to be under stood y^t: so far as we have pafsed is where it is now trodden and also two Rods

wide: then through Ro^t Mirriams land again leading to Deacon Sam^{ll} Stones, fenced on one Side; then we came to Deacon Stones turning Easterly a bout 20 Rods; then we went through an inclosure of Deacon Sam^{ll} Stones fenced on y^e East side and an Inclosure of Deacon Jn^o Mirriams where we marked the High way on the West Side; then we came into Widdow Mirriams land fenced upon y^e South Side by Jn^o Mirriams then we went between Deacon Sam^{ll} Stones & Deacon Jn^o Mirriams marked on both sides, then we came onto Deacon Samuel Stones land for Somthing a bout halfe a Mile & marked on both Sides; then we came on to y^e Parrish land marked it on both sides till we came into the Countrey Road where it is now trodden.

5 July. 1700

David Fiske

Jn^o Russel

Mathew Bridge

[134] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Co^mon lands in Cambridge orderly Convened y^e 2nd of December. 1700. ~

There was then Voted that Jn^o Leverett Esq^r Deacon Walter Hasting, Edward Winshipp & W^m Rufsel, Should be a Co^mitte to receive y^e acct^s of m^r Edm: Goffe, Jn^o Jackson & Jason Rufsel (who were appointed in March last by S^d Propriet^{rs} to take a Survey of Sundry parcels of Co^mon & undivided land) and also to agree wth S^d persons refering to y^e affair The Co^mitte afore S^d are impowered to proportion y^e Proprieto^{rs}: of y^e Co^mon & undivided lands according to their Respective Intrests or proprieties, & give a list of the Same to y^e Constables together wth a Warrant to Collect y^e Same as in other Town Rates. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

m^r Edm: Goffe & Jason Rufsel being present at y^e Voting of what is a bove written did promise to Suspend y^e prosecution of s^d Propriet^{rs} in a Course of law ~ ~ ~

Also the a bove mentioned Co^mitte are Impowered to Order the Collecting of y^e proportions Set upon y^e Proprieto^{rs} who have hither unto Neglect^d to pay their proportions for y^e Satisfieing a Comittee by S^d proprieto^{rs} appointed on the 24th of Sep^r: 1695. — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select Men. ~ ~
y^e 9th of Decem^r: 1700. ~

The Town Clerke is Ordered to pay unto m^r: Tho^s: Willis three pounds In Money for a parcel of timber at the South end of the great Bridge, & Deacon Hasting is appointed to Receive Said timber of m^r: Willis. — — — — —

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common lands in Cambridge, Orderly Convened the 16th of Decem^r: 1700. ~

There was then Voted that the Co^mon & undivided lands belonging to s^d: Proprietors Should be layed out to Each Proprietor his proportion of s^d: lands. ~ Excepting a High way on the South side of Charls River from s^d: River to the Rhoad now leading to Roxbury w^{ch}. S^d: way is on the East of m^r: Edw: Pelhams Farme, & on the East or South of m^r: Sam^l: Angers farme.

The above mentioned way was on s^d: day Voted by s^d: Proprietors for the Vse of the Ministrey in this Town & place; Reserving a Convenient passage to the Severall lotts of Marsh butting on S^d: High way.

A way voted for the use of the ministry.

There was at S^d: Meeting also Voted that John Leverett Esq^r: Deacon Hasting, Liev^t: Aaron Bordman Jason Rufsel & John Jackson should be a Co^mitte [134] to lay out f^d: Co^mon lands Reserving Convenient High ways a Training field Clay pitts and Watering places for Cattle.

13 Jan^{ry}: 1700 . 1

Paid by y^e: Select Men to m^r: Jn^o: Oldham

02 . 05 . 0 w^{ch} money was due from the Town for damage done to Henry Smith by a high way being lay^d: thr^u: his land 19. Dec^r: 1699

10: ffeb^r: 1700. 1

Whereas at a Meeting of y^e: Select men 9 Sep^r: 1700 . Jn^o: Leverett Esq^r: & Deacon Hasting were appointed to treat wth: Zech^r: Hicks Jun^r: & Jos: Hicks Concerning y^e: taking down and building a Schoolhouse: Accordingly y^e: above mention^d: persons did Cov^t: and agree wth: Zech^r: Hicks Jun^r: and Jos: Hicks for y^e: Sum of _____ to take down, build

& finish in good workmanlike Order S^d: houfe on or before y^e: 16: Nov^r: 1700 for payment for Sd: houfe Vid: y^e: book of accompts page. 71.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened (March . 10th 1700 . 1) for the Choice of Town officers for y^e: Year Ensuing there were then Chosen

Joseph Coolidge	}	Constables
Gershom Cutter sen ^r :		
John Munroe		

Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men and Afsessors ~ ~
John Oldham		
Edw ^d : Winshipp		
William Rufsel		
Sam ^{ll} : Sparhawke		
Fra ^s : Bowman		
Phillip Rufsel		

And^r: Bordman . Town Clerke

And^r: Bordman Town Treasur^r: ~.

Surveyo ^{rs} : of High Ways	}	Zch ^{ry} : Hicks Jun ^r : for y ^e : Town.
		Elisha Bull for Menotomy
		Nat ^{ll} : Longley for y ^e : South fide y ^e : River.
		W ^m : Munroe Ju ^r : for y ^e : Farmes.

Peter Town ~	}	for y ^e : Town	}	Tithing men
Nat ^{ll} : Hancock sen ^r :				
John Gove ~				
Sam ^{ll} : Hasting for y ^e : Lane	}	for the Co ^m on		
Benj ^a : Goddard				
Solomon Prentice Ju ^r .				
Abraham Watson for y ^e : Plain	}	for Menotomy		
Nat ^{ll} : Pattin sen ^r :				
Joseph Winshipp				

Turn over.

[135] Sam ^{ll} Champney	} South fide	}	Tithing Men
Dan ^{ll} Dana . . .	} y ^e River.		
Ensigne Jos: Symonds	} for the Farmes		
David Fiske Jun ^r :			
Tho ^s Smith fen ^r :			
Joseph Cooke	} for the Neck	}	Fence Viewers
Sam ^{ll} Gibson			
Ens: Sam ^{ll} Cooper	} West field		
Tho ^s Prentice			
Sam ^{ll} Kidder			
Ab ^r : Hill	} Menotomy field. ~		
Sam ^{ll} Bull			
Nat ^{ll} Hancock Ju ^r :	} for the Neck	}	Hawards. ~
Jonathan Nutting			
Jer. Holman	} West field		
John Cooper			
Walter Rufsel			
W ^m : Pattin	} Menotomy field ~		
John Hasting fen ^r :	Sealer of Leather		
Peter Town	Sealer of Weights & Measures.	~	
John Mañing	} for the Town	}	Persons to Inspect the Yoaking and Ringing of Hoggs.
W ^m : Barret			
Amos Marret	for y ^e lane		
Jn ^o : Collis	} Coñon		
Jn ^o : Wyeth			
fam ^{ll} : Cooke	y ^e Plain		
Jn ^o : Phillebrown	} Menotomy		
And ^r : Wilson			
Sam ^{ll} Robbins	} South fide y ^e River.		
Henry Smith			
Jn ^o : Comey	} for the Farmes		
George Munroe			
Nat ^{ll} : Whittemore.			
Jos: Stone			
Tho ^s : Mirriam			

Liev^t: Aa^r Bordman } to Joine wth y^e Select Men
 Jason Rufsel } in making y^e Ministers Rate

Voted on s^d 10: March, 1700 . 1. that Liev^t David Fiske, Jn^o Cutter
 fen^r Nich^s Fissenden & Israel Cheever should be a Co^mitte, to Joine
 wth a Co^mitte y^t may be appointed by y^e Inhabitants of Watertown to
 make Search for y^e old bounds between Watertown and Cambridge,
 (betwixt black Pine and Mount Tabor,) and make Report of their
 doings therein to y^e Select Men on the Second Monday in May next.

Voted that m^{rs} Hanah Gookin Should be payed three pounds to
 pay the Rent of her house this present year. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

[135] At a Meeting of the Select Men. 10 March 1701. 1. ~ ~

Liev^t: Aaron Boedman Requesting that he might have the improve-
 ment of the Burying yard (to keep sheep in) the select Men did consent
 y^t he should have the improvement of S^d yard (for y^e vfe a bove men-
 tioned) for One year next Ensuing provided he would cutt y^e gate of f^d
 yard in funder & hang the same wth futable hooks & hinges, also fix a
 ftub post in the ground & a Rayle from post to post Crofs the gates
 for them to shutt against, all to be done in good workman like Order
 wth the S^d Boedman promised to do . ~ ~

At a Meeting of the Select Men.

14 Ap^r 1701.

Jason Rufsell, Sam^l Kidder & Nicholas: Fissenden were appointed a
 Co^mitte to take care of the Sheep (y^t go on the Co^mons) this present
 year, by Causing them to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall
 Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~ ~

14 Ap^r 1701. Recd of Sam^l Prentice one shiling money In part for
 Rent for a piece of land near Ab^r Watson's Barn. ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^e Inhabitants Orderly Convened 19 May . 1701.

there was then Voted y^t: y^e Sum of forty five pounds Should be
 levied on y^e Inhabitants of s^d town for y^e defraying of Charges arising

In y^o whole Town. Also the Sum of Ten pounds Should be levied on y^o Inhabitants belonging to y^o Old Meeting house In y^a: Town for Defraying of Charges amongst them. ~ ~ ~

There was also voted y^t the Select Men Should Informe o^r Representative that y^o building a Mill on Medford River will be prejudicial to medows In o^r Town, & that he make his objections at y^o Gen^{rl} Court against building a mill on s^d River. ~ ~ ~

[136] We the Subscribers being appointed to make Search for y^o old bounds betwixt Black pine & Mount Tabor (as appears by a Vote of y^o Inhabitants 10 March 1701.) Accordingly we did attend s^d Service on y^o 14 Ap^r: 1701 & found y^o most ancient bounds between Watertown & Cam^r: In y^o place above mentioned, altho: not to y^o Satisfaction of y^o Comitte appointed by y^o Inhabitants of Watertown by Reason of its being a Bow line. ~ Liev^t: Fiske further Sais y^t he being one of y^o first y^t was appointed to Run s^d line wth persons appointed from Watertown s^d persons from Watertown did Shew y^m most of y^o bounds y^t we have now found. ~ ~ ~

David Fiske Sen^r:

Nich^s: Fifsenden

At a Meeting of y^o Select Men. 9th June . 1701 . ~ ~

the Cler: is to Send a Notification to y^o fence Viewers at Menotomy, to Signifie to them y^t they are appointed to take a view of the Stone Wall Called by y^o Name of Phillip Joneses Wall between Watertown and Cam^r: & to make Report to y^o Select Men in what Condiōn it is at present in on the Second Monday in July next. ~ ~ ~

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Select Men to take a view of y^o Stone Wall Called by y^o name of Phillip Jones^s: Wall, as appears by an Order bearing date y^o 9th of June, 1701. ~ Accordingly we did (Sometime in S^d month of June) take a view of S^d wall and then found it down in twenty & two places, Some of which a loaden Cart might be driven through: also without gates in y^o places where they were appointed to be Set up. ~

14. July. 1701

Abraham Hill

Sam^l: I. Bull.

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men the 13th Octo^r: 1701. ~

The Treasurer is Ordered to pay to y^e Widow Teed thirty Shillings on Condition She give bond to y^e value of three pounds to Secure y^e town from any further Charge concerning a high way layd thrû her land by Deacon Sam^l: Stone Fra^s: Bowman & Math: Bridge a Comitte appointed for y^t: affair.

[136] At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 12th: Jan^{ry}: 170 $\frac{1}{2}$. ~ ~

It was then Ordered that John Bunker Should pay to o^r: Town Treafurer Six Shillings money for y^e Rent of land where his Shop Stands for y^e two years last past. ~ ~

Also that Zech^{ry}: Hickes Jun^r: pay to o^r: S^d: Treafur^r: twelve pence p^r: year for for what remains due for y^e rent of land on w^{ch}: his barn Stands.

Also that Fra^s: Bowman & Phillip Rufsel take care for the reliefe of Lidia Knite. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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At a Meeting of y^e Select Men. y^e 9th: ffeb^{ry}: 170 $\frac{1}{2}$. ~ ~

It was then Ordered that Deacon Hasting and And^r: Bordman Should take care to procure Staves for the Tything Men of our Town. as the Law Directs. ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened (9th: March 1701 . 2) for y^e Choice of Town Officers for y^e year Ensuing, there were then Chosen ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

John Stedman	}	Constables
Samuel Sparhawke		
Thomas Blogget		

Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men
John Oldham		
William Rufsel		
Sam ^l : Cooper		
Fra ^s : Bowman		

And^r: Bordman Town Cler; ~
 And^r: Bordman Town Treafur^r: ~

Deacon Hasting	}	Asefsors
Fra ^s : Bowman		
And ^r : Bordman		
~ ~	}	Surveyors of high ways. ~.
Joseph Cooke.		
Dan ⁿ : Dana.		
William Pattin		
Joseph Teed.	}	(turn Over.)

[137] m ^r : William Andrewe	}	Tithingmen
Owen Warland		
John Hasting Sen ^r :		
John Collis		
Benj ^s : Goddard		
John Watson		
Jason Rufsel		
Gershom Cutter sen ^r :		
Sam ⁿ : Oldham		
Benj ^s : Dana		
Nich ^s : Fifsenden sen ^r :		
Liev ^t : Cuttler		
William Munroe Sen ^r :		
John Rufsel.		

~ ~	}	fence Viewers		
Amos Marrett				
Solomon Prentice			}	West field
Elisha Bull ~ ~				
Jonath ⁿ : Butterfield			}	Menotomy field
Joshua Fuller				
Sam ⁿ : Oldham			}	South Side y ^e : River
Benj ^s : Muzzey				
Jam ^s : Wilson	}	y ^e : farmes.		

Jeremiah Holman	}	Hawards.
Tho ^s : Prentice		
Abrā: Hill		
John Williams		

John Hasting Sen ^r :	Sealer of Leather
Sam ⁿ : Mañing	Sealer of Weights & Meafur ^{es} :

Sam^l: Gibson
 John Pattin
 Jn^o: Hasting Ju^r:
 Sam^l: Bowman
 Jn^o: Dickson
 Walter Rufsel
 Sam^l: Bull
 Jam^s: Clerk
 Jn^o: Squire Jun^r:
 Jonathan Poulter
 David Rufsel
 Jn^o: Cuttler Jun^r:
 George Addams

} to Inspect y^o: yoaking
 & Ringing of Swine

[137] John Gove } to Joine wth: the Select Men
 Tho^s: Whittemore } in making the
 Nath^l: Sparhawke } Ministers Rate.

it was also Voted on S^d day that the Select Men Should make up
 accounts with y^o: Town Treasu^r: ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^o: Select Men 31 March 1702. ~ ~ ~

It was then concluded that Liev^t: Aaron Bordman Should have y^o:
 Improvment of y^o: Burying yard for this present year he paying for y^o:
 Same Six Shillings ~ ~

It was then also concluded that Solomon Prentice sen^r: Sam^l: Cooper
 & Jason Rufsel Should Joine with Charlstown Perambulators In Renuing
 y^o: Bounds. betwixt their town & ours Also y^t: Nat^l: Sparhawke and
 Daniel Dana. Should Joine with Boston Perambulators. ~

Also y^t: Deacon Hasting, Jn^o: Oldham Nat^l: Hancock & Joseph
 Champney Should Joine wth: Newton: Perambulators

Also y^t: Liev^t: Fiske, Sam^l: Kidder & Tho^s: Prentice Should Joine
 with Watertown Perambulators;

Also; y^t: David Fiske Jun^r: & Jos: Stone Should Joine wth: Concord
 Perambulators

Also y^t: Jn^o: Lawrance; & Jam^s: Wilson Should Joine wth: Billerical
 Perambulat^r

Also y^t: Phillip Rufsel & W^m: Munroe Ju^r: Should Joine wth: Woborn
 Perambulators

At a Meeting of y^e: Select Men 13. Ap^l 1702.

John Watson, Jason Rufsel & Zech^{ry}: Hickes Jun^r were appointed a Comitte to take care of y^e: Sheep (y^t: go on y^e: Co^mons) this p^resent year, by caufing y^m to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~

[138] At a Meeting of y^e: Inhabitants Orderly Convened 15 May 1702. ~

There was then Voted y^t: y^e: Sum of fifty-eight pounds be Levied on y^e: S^d Inhabitants for y^e: defraying of Charges arising in o^f: Town, the One halfe of S^d Rate to be payed in mony, & the other halfe to be payed in ~~grain~~. Merchantable grain y^t: is to Say Indian Corn at three Shillings pr Bus^l Rey at four Shillings pr Bus^l Barley at 3^s - 6^d: Peafe at 4^s: & Oats at 18^d pr —

Also that y^e: Sum of twelve pounds be Levied on y^e: Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house for y^e: defraying of Charges arising among themselves — ~ ~ ~

Whereas Cap^t: William Read, Lieu^t: Tho^s: Cuttler & Ensigne Joseph Symonds have (on behalfe of y^e: farmers) Requested the Inhabitants that their proportion of Ammunition may be kept in their precinct. ~ It was on S^d 15 May Voted y^t: the Select Men Should proportion & Deliver unto the above mentioned Cap^t: Read, Lieu^t: Cuttler & Ensigne Symonds, the ffarmers proportion of our Town Stock of Ammunition, Provided they give Bond (to y^e: Satisfaction of y^e: Select Men) to Secure y^e: Town from any trouble or Charge y^t: may happen to arise by reason of their Receiving of their proportion of Amunition as above S^d ~.

There was Also on s^d day Voted that the Select Men take care y^t: M^{rs}: Hañah Gookin be Decently buried at y^e: Charge of the Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house, & y^t: the Charge of S^d funeral be added to y^e: Town Rate granted this year.

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At a Meeting of y^e: Comifision officers & Select Men y^e: 10th: May 1703.

There was then Ordered y^t: part of the Town Stock be removed to y^e: ffarmes ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of
Camb². Orderly Convened. 3rd. March
1702. There were Chosen for 4th years
Ensuing

John Bunker }
Sam^l. Cloham } Constables
Joseph Lock }

Deacon Hastings }
Fra^l. Bowman } Select Men
John Cloham }
Sam^l. Sparhawk }
Lth. Sam^l. Cooper }

Deacon Hastings }
Fra^l. Bowman } Mess^{rs};
Sam^l. Sparhawk }

And. Bordman Town Cler & Town

* Sam^l. Mañina

[138] At a Meeting of y^e Select Men of Cambridge & y^e Select Men of Newton, 9th Nov^r: 1702. Present from Newton Lieu^t: Jn^o Spring and m^r: Jn^o: Ward it was then mutually agreed by y^e s^d Select men, that m^r: John: Oldham take care of y^e Great Bridge over charls River in Cambridge to put & keep the Same in good Repair untill y^e Second Monday in March next, And to give an acct: of his disburstments on s^d Bridge unto y^e s^d Select Men, in order to his having Satisfaction for his expences in that affair. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Camb^r: Orderly Convened, 3rd March 1702. There were Chosen for y^e year Ensuing ~ ~

John Bunker	}	Constables ~
Sam ^{ll} : Oldham		
Joseph Lock		
Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men
ffra ^s : Bowman		
John Oldham		
Sam ^{ll} : Sparhawke		
L ^t : Sam ^{ll} : Cooper.		
Deacon Hasting	}	Aifefso ^m ;
ffra ^s : Bowman		
Sam ^{ll} : Sparhawke		
And ^r : Bordman Town Cler & Town Trea ^r :		
Sam ^{ll} : Maning	}	Surveyo ^{rs} of high Ways.
Benjamin Dana		
Sam ^{ll} : Cook		
John Coomey		
Zech ^{ry} : Hickes sen ^r :	}	Tything Men
Jn ^o : Gove		
Nath ^{ll} : Hancock sen ^r :		
Reuben Luxford		
Ephraim ffrost.		
Solomon Prentice sen ^r :		
Sam ^{ll} : Kidder ~ ~		

(turn over)

[139] John Watson }
 Nath^l: Pattin sen^r: }
 Nath^l: Robbins } Tything Men
 Nath^l: Sparhawke }
 Phillip Rufsel }
 Ensigne Symonds }
 Matthew Bridge ~ ~ }
 ~ ~ ~ ffishenden } fence Viewers for
 Benj^a: Goddard } West field
 ~ ~ ~ Jos: Winship }
 ~ ~ ~ Ab^r: Hill } for Menetomy field
 ~ ~ ~ Dan^l: Champney }
 ~ ~ ~ Benj^a: Cheney } South Side y^e: River
 ~ ~ ~ John Lawrence }
 ~ ~ ~ John Poulter } for y^e: ffarmes ~~~~~

Jer: Holman ~ ~ ~ }
 Solomon Prentice Jun^r: }
 Walter Rufsel }
 Nat^l: Pattin Jun^r: } Hawards

~ ~ ~ Nat^l: Hancock sen^r: Seal^r: of Leather

~ ~ ~ Sam^l: Mañing Sealer of Weights & Meas^r:

~ ~ ~ Israel Cheever }
 ~ ~ ~ Robert Webber }
 ~ ~ ~ Stephen Hasting }
 ~ ~ ~ John Green }
 ~ ~ ~ Phillip Cook }
 ~ ~ ~ Elisha Bull } To Inspect y^e: yoaking
 ~ ~ ~ Ebenezer Swan } & Ringing Swine
 ~ ~ ~ Gershom Davies }
 ~ ~ ~ Icabod Brown }
 ~ ~ ~ Tho^s: Smith }
 ~ ~ ~ Jn^o: Stone West }
 ~ ~ ~ Nath^l: Dunklin }
 ~ ~ ~ George Munroe }

Nich ^s : ffisenden	}	to afsift In making y ^e : Min ^{tr} : Rate ~ ~
Abra: Watson		
W ^m : Rufsel		
Cap ^t : Tho ^s : Oliver & m ^r : Sam ^l : Oldham	}	to take care y ^t : the great Bridge Over Charls River be kept in good Repair (go forward)

The five hundred
acres before
voted to be lett
for the use of
the ministry
in this part of
the Town

[139] Also Whereas there is a tract of land Containing about five hundred Acres Layd out for the Use of the Ministry in this Town & place it was on s^d: Day

Voted that the Select Men, or Major part of them (with the consent of our Rev^d: Pastour) Should & hereby are impowred to Rent out S^d: Land So that it become Proffittable to the Ministrey in this part of the Town which was the end for which it was designed.

At a Meeting of the Select Men 3rd: March. 1702 ~ ~

m^r: Edm^d: Goffe m^r: W^m: Rufsel & m^r: Abraham Watson Were then appointed to provide a Shepard for the flock of Sheep for the Ensuing year, & to give s^d: Shepard Directions concerning y^e: Managment of s^d: flock so as may be most for the advantage of the Same, & to take care that the Sheep Owners have the benefitt of folding s^d: flock as Near as May be according to the Number of Sheep they turn thither, also to take care y^t: s^d: Shepard have satisfacon for his Service in that affair. ~

Ordⁿ: to Pay Tho^s: Belknap [£]01. 00. ^d08, the full of what is Due to him for keeping Jos: Bradish. ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^e: Proprieto^r: of the Co^mon Lands Orderly
Convened 10 March 1702

There was then Voted that each proprietor Shud draw One Lott for y^e: whole Intrest which he hath (at this time) in the Lands Now to be drawn for. Also that y^e: first Lott in in this division of Lands Shall be layd on the South Side of y^t: tract of Land known by y^e: Platt No: 1 & to proceed successively & y^t: every parcel of Land in this Division be begun, on y^e: South Side thereof

Also that necessary High ways be allowed before y^e division of s^d land. It is here to be understood that these Votes Refer Only to y^e Remote parcels of Land. ~ ~ ~

There was also Voted at s^d Meeting that Nat^l Hancock sen^r Ensigne Marrett, & m^r Jos: Cooke Shud be a Co^mitte to take a view of a tract of Land near y^e lower falls on y^e South Side of Charls Riv^r w^{ch} is apprehended to be belonging to said proprietors & to Make Return to s^d prprietors at their Meeting on Monday Next Concerning that affair. —~~~~—

[140] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common Lands Orderly Convened 15 March 1702/3

there was then Voted y^t: S^d Proprietors meet on the third Tuesday of April next at Nine of y^e clock in y^e Morning to draw their Lotts of y^e Land then Represented to y^m by y^e Co^mitte. It is here to be understood y^t this Vote Refers to the Comonlands viz^t Mill^s: Ware, y^e Ox Pasture, Ware feild &c. —~~~~—

first clerk Also Voted And^r Bordman Cler of S^d Proprietors ———
of the Also voted y^t y^e Comitte appointed (10th: March 1702.) to
Proprietors. take a View of Land Near the lower falls Make return of their
doings in that affair on y^e above s^d third Tuesday in April next ———

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 12. Ap^r 1703. ~ ~ ~

the Treasur^r is Ordered to pay Henry Prentice what is Due to him for bell Ringing in y^e year 1702 & to m^r: ffishenden what mony can be procured for him. Also Ordrd: to Sink Jn^o Blower, Tuckerman, George Lawrence & Jn^o Mattucks, in y^e Town Rate made in y^e year: 1702. & Doct^r: Willington, in all his Rates made in o^r Town in s^d year. 1702
~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^e Inhabitants Orderly Convened y^e 19 Ap^r: 1703.

There was then Chosen Cap^t: Josiah Parker Co^missioner to Join wth y^e late Assessors in taking a List of y^e Polls & Ratable Estate of this Town, as y^e Law Directs.
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At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 19th Ap^l 1703. ~

Whereas y^e late Select Men of this Town at their meeting on y^e 11th Decem^r: 1699, Did appoint m^r Sam^l Stone Sen^r: m^r ffra^s Bowman & m^r: Matth: Bridge to consider of what may be Nefscelsary & convenient for y^e Settlement of a Highway for Sundrey of their Neighbours Northward of their Parrish, as appears by their Return bearing Date y^e 18th: day of s^d Decemb^r: And Whereas it is thought by some persons that s^d Return pursuant to s^d appointment is Not a Suffitiant stating out of s^d Highway ~ ~

The Select Men therefore Do hereby appoint

[140] the afores^d: Co^mitte, viz^t: m^r: Stone, m^r Bowman & m^r Bridge to State out & Determine s^d High Way the Same being No where less then two Rods Wide, & to make Return of their doings therein unto y^e Select Men.

Ordered on s^d Day y^t y^e Arms Delivered by Liev^t Cooper to y^e Select Men, y^e year last past, be Deliv^d to Cap^t: Josiah Parker Pursuant to his Excellency's Order — — — — —

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men, 10 May 1703 ~ ~

There was then Ordered y^t the above s^d Co^mitte viz^t

m^r Stone, m^r Bowman & m^r Bridge be a Co^mitte to State out the land Reserved in y^e ffarmes for Clay pitts Near m^r ffiskes Meadow, & y^e land Near Eben^r Nuttings Reserved for y^e end afores^d Also to State out y^e way to y^e land afores^d Near Eben^r Nutting^s S^d Comitte are appointed to state a High Way from y^e Easterly part of Matth: Brige's land or Brige's Gate to Concord Road s^d way being two Rods wide ~

Also Ord^d y^e Treas^{rr} to Pay

Cap^t Oliver 01 . 06 — 0

Cap^t Reade 01 . 12 — 6

y^e Afsefs^{rs}: for y^r Service }
in y^e year 1702. }

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 24 May 1703

The above mentioned Comitte Viz: m^r: Stone, m^r: Bowman & m^r: Bridge are appointed to take an account of y^e Quantity of Land taken frō: each proprieto^r in y^e High Way first above mentioned & to Value y^e Same & to make Return of y^r Doings therein to y^e Select Men

Also Ord^d: to Sink Winter & Tho^r: Paul in their Rates Comitted to Cons^t: Blogget to Collect, that is to Say Winter in y^e Province, County & Town. & Tho^s: Paul in y^e Town Rate

Also Tho^s: Grant & Tho^s: Baverick in y^r: Rates

28 febr^y 170³ Recd: of And^r: Bordman Town Treasu^r: Eighteen Shillings mony in full satisfaction for a parcel of Land taken frō me for y^e accommodation of a high way as appears on Record bearing Date y^e 19th April 1703

I say Recd pr me his
Joseph *J* Symonds
mark.

[141] At a Meeting of y^e Inhabitants Orderly Convened

12 July 1703. there then was Voted that the Sum of fifty Eight Pounds Ten Shillings be Levied on s^d: Inhabitants for y^e Defraying of Charges arising in s^d: Town & that the Sum of five pounds be Levied on y^e Inhabitants belonging to this meeting house for y^e Defraying of Charges arising amongst them selves. ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^e Inhabitants belonging to y^e Old meeting house in Cam^{de}: Orderly Convened 12 July 1703. There was then Chosen Jn^o: Leverett Esq^r: Moderat^r: Also Voted By S^d: Inhabitants that they apprehend it Nefscsary at this time to proceed to y^e Building a New Meeting houe: & in Order there unto there was then Chosen.

Cap^t: And^r: Belsher Esq^r:
Tho^s: Brattle Esq^r:
Jn^o: Leverett Esq^r:
Col: Fra^s: ffoxcroft Esq^r:
Deacon Walter Hasting
Cap^t: Tho^s: Oliver &
m^r: W^m: Rufsel ~~~~~

A Comitte to advise & Consider of the Moddel & Charge of Building s^d: Meeting house. ~~~~~ and to make report of y^e Same to s^d Inhabitants ~

Also Voted y^t y^e Revrd m^r Brattle Signifie to Cap^t Belsher y^t: he is Desired to Deliver y^e Mony w^{ch}: is in his hands (w^{ch} was Collected in o^r: Congregation for y^e Redemption of Captives) unto Deacon Walter Hasting ~~~~~

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 14 ffeb^r: 170³/₄

Ordered that m^r Jason Rufsel take care of W^m Chamberlin's youngest Child & provide Nefsceseary clothing for her & that he bring an acc^t: of his Disburstments on s^d Child to the Select Men on y^e Second Monday in March next, in order to his being Satisfied for the Same.

Also Ordered y^t m^r: Sam^l Oldham procure for the Town a good Suffitiant pound and that he keep an acc^t of his time and disburstments in that matter in order to his being pay^d: for the Same. ~

[141] Att a Meeting of y^e: Select Men
13th March 170³/₄

Ordrd: to pay m^r: Jason Rufsel twelve shillings for y^e keeping W^m Chamberlins Child to this day & Agreed s^d Rufsel to keep s^d Child untill y^e Second Monday in May Next, for which he is to Receive of y^e Town 18^d pr week

		s	
* Robert Parker	49	— 08	— 2
Thomas Bredghm	44	— 07	— 8
Rich Wyeth	26	— 04	— 4
Will man	16	— 02	— 8
Holman	10	— 01	— 8
Elder ffrost	15	— 02	— 6
Grene	18	— 03	— 0
Danffurth	6	— 01	— 0
Crackbone	13	— 02	— 2
ffrench	05	— 00	— 10
Holms	28	— 04	— 8
Shaw	12	— 02	— 0
Gibsonn	11	— 01	— 10
hildreth	8	— 01	— 4
Coopr	6	— 01	— 0
Oak [^]	2	— 00	— 4
Braudifh	10	— 01	— 8
Eld ^r Chpns	4	— 00	— 8
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perfons defectiue in y^r fwine 4 (1) 1657

Phillip Cooke

of thoafe fwine Lot []

Thomas Gleafon 11 fwine with out Rings 3 with out yookes and 8
on Ringed and 2 on yooked

John Greene 2 with out yookes and Ringes

bro belfher — —

* The entries following this star, or pages 350, 351, 352, 353, and 354, are recorded in the last pages of the record book, upside down, and are printed in the corresponding place in this volume.

May: 6:

A Copy of y^e order of Court at []

1646:

Concerning
Cunstables

It is ordered that every Cunstable hath b^h vertue of his office full power to make signe & set forth pursuities or hues & Cries after murtherers Man slayers peace Break^h Theeves

Robbers Burglaries, when no magestrate is at hand, allsoe to apprehend with out warrant Such as are overtaken with Drinke. fwearing, Breakin^h the faboth lying, vagrant prfons night walkers, or any that shall breake or har^h in any of theefe. provided they be taken in the manner eyther by y^e fight of the Cunstables them selves, or by present information by others. As allsoe to make search for all such prfons, eyther on y^e faboth Days, or at Any other time when there shalbe any occassions in all houfes licensed to sell Bee^h or wine, or in any other suspected houfes or difordered places. & those to aprehend keepe in safe Custody vntill opportunity for to Bring them before the next magestra^h for further examination, provided when any Cunstable is imployed by any of y^e magestra^h for y^e apprehending of any, he shall not doe It with out a warrant in writting: & if an^h prfson shall refuse to assist any of y^e Cunstables in y^e execution of his office in any of the things aboue mentioned, Being by [] required there vnto, shall pay for y^r negl^h of It. ten shillings, to y^e vfe of the Cou^h to be leaved by Any magestrate before whome Any Such offender shalbe Broug^h & if It shall appeare By good testimony that any shall willfully & obstinately & Contemptuously refuse to giue assistance to any Such Cunstables, as is before expreffed he shall pay forty Shillings [] y^e vfe of y^e Country: uppon the Just Comp^h of y^e Cunstable as aboue saide; & that no man may pleade ignorance, when a Cunsta^h shall require assistance, It is ordered that euey Cunstable shall haue a staffe w^h some remarkable distinction provided [] y^e towne w^{ch} shalbe as a signe or badg^h of his offices, & this staffe to take alo^h with him, when he shall goe forth to discharge any part of his office, wch staffe shalbe blacke & about some five foote, or five & a halfe long, bein^h tipped at y^e upper end fieve or six inches with Brafte —

ffor y^e Better Keeping of watches & wards. (An order made by y^e Gener^l Court, May. 6. 1646.) By y^e Cunstables in times of peace,

It is ordered that every Cunstable shall present to one of y^e next magistrates y^e name of every prson who shall uppon lawfull warning refuse or neglect to watch or ward, eyther in prson or some oth^r sufficient for y^e service, & if being soe Convented he Cannot giue a Just excuse such magestrate shall grant warran^t to y^e Cunstables to Levy 5^s on such offender for every default the same to be employed for ye vse of y^e watch for ye same towne, & It is y^e intent of y^e law y^t every prson of able Body (not exempted by law) or of estate, to hire an other shalbe liable to watch or to suply by another when they shalbe th^r required, & if there be in y^e same house divers such persons (whether) son^s servants or furjourners, they shalbe allsoe Compelled to watch as afore ^l

The Number of prsons & of the estate of the [] as It was taken by the townsmen By the order of the Court, in y^e yeare, 1647. (1) mo.

135 prsons, at 20 ^l pr heade, one peny }	s
in the pound comes to 11 ^l . 5 ^s }	11 — 05 — 00
90 houfes at 2537 ^l 10 ^s .	10 — 11 — 05
Broaken land 776. ac at 1 ^l }	
pr ac ^r — 3 ^l 4 ^s . 8 ^d . }	03 — 04 — 08
vnbroaken land. 1084. ac ^r . at }	
10 ^s pr ac ^r . }	02 — 05 — 04.
Marsh land. 500 ac ^r at 10 ^s pr ac ^r	01 — 01 — 08
ffarr medows 258 ac ^r at 6 pr ac ^r	00 — 06 — 05
208. Cowes. at 5 ^l pr. Cow 1040. ^l	04 — 06 — 08
42. thre yearelings, at 4 ^l pr heade.	00 — 14 — 00
74. two yearelings at 2 ^l 10. pr heade.	00 — 15 — 05
79. one yearling at 1 ^l 10 ^s pr. heade.	00 — 09 — 10½
14. steers at. 5 ^l pr heade.	00 — 05 — 10
131 oxen. at 6 ^l pr heade.	03 — 05 — 06
20. horse. at 7 ^l pr heade.	00 — 11 — 00
6. thre yearlings at 5 ^l pr heade,	00 — 02 — 06
9. two yearlings at. 3 ^l pr heade,	00 — 02 — 03

5. one yearlings. at 2 ^l pr heade,	00 — 00 — 10
37. sheepe at 1 ^l 10 ^s pr heade,	00 — 04 — 07½
62. Swine at 1 ^l pr heade.	00 — 05 — 02
58. Goates. at 8 ^s pr heade.	00 — 01 — 11
totall. 40 ^l — 01 — 4 ^d	40 — 01 — 04
It. more in a Barke of m ^r {parahauks } 50 ^l at peny pr l. }	00 — 04 — 02
more in goods of m ^r Tanners. 70 ^l 19 ^s at peny pr l. }	00 — 05 — 10 _Λ
a Hoy of John Thrumbles at . 50. <i>l</i> .	00 — 04 — 0 _Λ
Halfe a shallup of Bro: Hutchins 5 ^l	00 — 00 — 0 _Λ
It. 10. men to be added to there rate } 3 ^s 4 ^d . pr heade, 1 ^l 13. 4. }	01 — 13 — 04
	02 — 07 — []
more halfe a Barke of m ^r Andrews } doth Come to a 140. <i>l</i> . }	00 — 11 — 0 _Λ
Halfe a Boate 2 ^l	00 — 00 — 0 _Λ
	02 — 19 []
	40 — 01 []
	43 — 00 — []
in flocks 55 ^l 4 ^s 7 ^d	00 — 04 — 0 _Λ
in sheepe 3 ^d .	00 — 00 — 0 _Λ
	43 — 05 — 0 _Λ

The Country rate 1651. for perfons 132 rates at 3^s. 9^d pr head, and estates at 1½ prⁿ the rate amounting to 56^l — 06^s — 02^d the cunftables, and Colledg prfons being free

19. (11) 1662.

The Com̄ittee for ordering the Seating of people in the meeting houle, Being mett at the Ordinary.

Appoynted. Br. Ri: Jacksons wife to fitt there where sister Kempfter was woont to fitt.

m^{rs} Vpham, with her moother.

Efter Sparhauke, in the place w^r m^{rs} Vpham is removed from

Daniel Champny. {

Ephtaim Winship } on the South Gallery.

Jn^o Stedman, on the fore gallery on y^e South Side.

Joanna winship, in y^e place w^r Efter Sparhauke was woont to fitt.

Mary Lem̄on, where old fister Jackson was woont to fitt.

M^r Day to sitt in the 2: Seats from y^e table.

Ens. Samuel Greene, to sitt at the Table.

Ri: Robbins to sitt in the place w^r Ens: greene was woont to sitt:

Jn^o Gibson where m^r Day was woont to sitt.

Richard Eccles where Jn^o Gibson was woont to sitt

Benj: Crackbone w^r Ri: was woont to sitt.

Justinian Holden to sitt in y^e foremoft Seats.

Robert Stedman to sitt in y^e second seats.

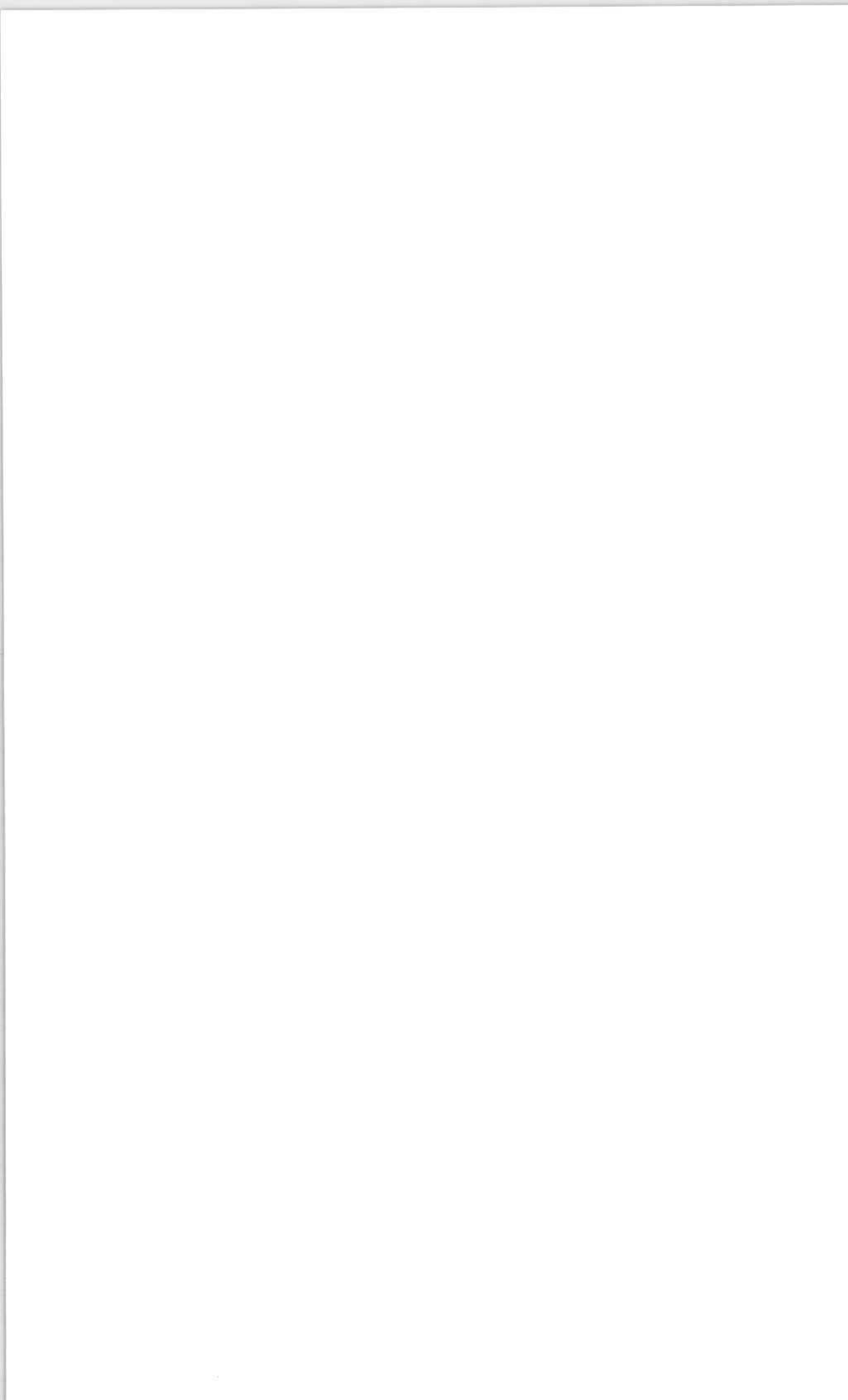
Good.e Gates at y^e end of y^e Deacons seats.

11. 1. 6³/₄ Jn^o Taylor & Ri: Eccles are appoynted to sitt in the seate
w^r Br. Stedman & M^r Robins satt.

Ri: Dana where Br. Gibson satt.

James Hubbard where Jno. Taylor satt.

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