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WATERTOWN RECORDS

COMPRISING

THE THIRD BOOK

OF

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

AND

THE SECOND BOOK

OF

BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

TO END OF 1737

ALSO

PLAN AND REGISTER OF BURIALS

IN

ARLINGTON STREET BURYING GROUND

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PREFACE.

This, the second published volume of Watertown Records, continues the records begun in the first volume, and brings the proceedings down to the end of the town clerk's third volume, and the births, marriages and deaths down to 1737, the date of the setting off of Waltham as a separate township.

The committee in charge of the publication have had type-written copies prepared of other portions of the records than those now appearing in this volume; but they have not fully collated them with the original text. Among these other records are those kept by the pastors of the town parish, beginning with those of the Rev. John Bailey for the years 1686 to 1692,—which are the earliest now known to be extant. The volume copied extends to February, 1819, with the records of baptism, marriages and the church membership. Copies of the records of the congregational and of the precinct affairs of the East Precinct from 1700 to 1737 have also been made, as well as of the unbound leaves of records mentioned on page IV. of the preface of the first volume of records.

Appended to this volume is a plan of the Old Arlington Street Cemetery, with indices of all the burials therein, so far as known. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in the State. Six of the original gravestones still standing here are older than any of those in the old cemetery at Plymouth. The appendix was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stearns, members of the Historical Society, the plan being by their son, Edw. B. Stearns, C. E. The appendix supplements the volume of the epitaphs of this cemetery collected by Wm. Thaddeus Harris, and published in 1869. It was hoped to make the records of this burying place complete by adding the photographic copies of all of the memorial stones which have been taken by Mr. Albert M. Davenport, another member of the society, but the appropriation available would not allow of the expense.

BENNETT F. DAVENPORT,
CHARLES F. FITZ,

Committee of Publication.



This is to certify that I have carefully
compared with the original records of
the town, the printed copy thereof
and it is a true copy correctly made
Fred E. Critchett Town clerk

Middlesex Co

November 7th 1900

Personally appeared the
above named Fred E. Critchett clerk of
the Town of Watertown and made oath
to the truth of the above certificate before
me

Samuel S. Coleason
Justice of the peace

This is the Third Book of Records
for Watertown

Watertown Third Book
of
Records

Now Placed in Order for Binding
by
Edward R Lambert
April 12 1838

[WATERTOWN RECORDS.]

Third Book, Town Proceedings.]

[1]

At a general towne meeting y^e firft of Novem: 1680.

Voated y^t y^e order make in :74 wherein it is expressed per-
sons owneing ctle or fwine to y^e officers y^t are taken should be
fixteen yeers of age at y^e leaft: is heerby revoked and it is now
orderid y^t the age should be fourteen yeers of age.*

Allfo it was voated y^t all houfe-houlders should have y^e liber-
tie: to voat in y^e choofing of y^e felect men and other officers of
aprudential nature and allfo to voate in matters of aprudential
nature.

Chofen to order the prudential affairs for this next yeere as
Followeth: John Coollidge fenior: Decon Haftings: Deacon
Bright: Capten Sherman William Bond fenior: John Bifco
Jofeph Tainter fenior.

William Bond fenior is chofen to keepe the Towne Booke
Richard Child and Daniell Smith are chofen conftables for this
next yeere.

Jofeph Mason and John Flagg are chofen furvaiers for the
high waife.

William Shattock and Jonathan Coollidge are chofen for the
Infpection of defefts in fwine ctle and fences.

Henry Spring is chofen for Towne apprizer for this yeer
John Stone is chofen to take a new Invoice:

Voated y^t whofoever paife barlie towards y^e deftraing of any
Towne Rate: it is to be paid at or before y^e midle of February
annually for time to come: or elfe it fhall be at y^e leburtie of
thofe y^t are to receive: whether they will take it or no in barlie:

Voated y^t Mr Sherman fhall have for this next yeer's fallery a
hundered and fortie pounds: and y^t every one paife afifth part of
there Rate in money withoute any abatement.

At a meeting of y^e felect men at y^e houfe of Decon Brights
Novem: 14: 1680.

It was agreed unto vt y^e faid Decon Bright fhall y^e next fifth
day give publike notis to y^e Inhabitants to meet y^e Monday fol-
lowing y^t fo thofe y^t are creditors to y^e Towne may bring in what
y^e Towne is in there debt: y^t fo y^e Towne may make a Rate to
pay there debts: and faid Deacon is to carrie on y^e worke of y^e
generall meeting.

() Coollidge requesting liberty to digg clay
at the clay pitts () dge William Shattocks house: and
allfo to make a kill () to dry and burne his brike in
().

* See order passed 23d of 12th mo., 1674, on page 122 of the printed vol-
ume of Watertown Records.

[2] At agenerall Towne meeting y^e 29 of Novem: 1680
y^e Towne voated y^t in regard of y^e bodily weekness y^t is upon
Paster Sherman: y^t he stands in need of ahelpe to cari on the
worke of y^e miniftry.

And at said generall meeting there was a Rate granted for the
Towns discharging there debts of 60^{lb}—00^s—00^d

At a meeting of y^e felect men at y^e houfe of Decon Bright ye:
14: of Decem: 1680: old Father Jenifon requesting an old tree
that is decaied y^t stands alitle way from y^e said Jenifons: y^e
felect men left y^e matter to William Bond fenior to act in it: fo
y^t if y^e said tree be ef no use to y^e Towne y^t then y^e said Jenifon
may have it.

The Treafurers warant demanding in: 1680, 153^{lb}—10^s—00^d
y^e one half in mony y^e other half in contry pay

comited into y^e hands of Richard Child and Daniell Smith con-
stables; contry Rate y^e: 30 of Decem: 1680: of 156—03—00

allfo comited into y^e hands of y^e afore said constables a Rate
for Paster Sherman for them to gather 140—17—00 wherin every
perfon rated to said Paster is to pay a fifth part of there Rate in
mony withoute any abatement.

At amecting of y^e felect men at y^e houfe of Capten Shermans
ye: 11: January: 1680.

Chofen to preambulate y^e bounds of Watertowne as y^e law
directed, Joseph Tainter fenior: Samuell Jenifon: Joseph Whit-
nie: and Joseph Tainter is to give notife to oure bordering townes
of time and place of meeting.

Allfo: y^e furvaier for y^e highwaife: Joseph Mafon complaineing
y^t M^r Goddard Sergent Barnard William Shattock: for there not
attending y^e worke at y^e Bridge over y^e River at y^e mill by reason
whereof y^e said Joseph Mafon was forced to hire to carie on y^e
said worke: Ellnathan Beers Joseph Child junior: John Bond:
M^r Goddard promised to fateffie John Bond: William Shattock
promised to fateffie Joseph Child junior: Sergent Barnard prom-
ised to fateffie Ellnathan Beers: and upon these terms y^e felect
men weare willing y^e matter should be passed bie.

John Perry vpon y^e account of his great nescitie requested a
tree y^t stands but alitle way from y^e said Perries houfe; he hold-
ing forth to y^e felect men y^e said tree was a decaied tree.

John Bisco was to view said tree; and as he saw meet fo to
gratefie said Perrys request.

So. Comited into y^e hands of Richard Child and Daniell Smith
constables a towne and counte Rate amounting to 75^{lb}—12^s—00^d
and atwelveth part to be gathered in mony to pay y^e counte
Treasurer his Demand and to fateffie y^e Townes Ingagement
allfo in said Rate is affixed in fins 06—1^s—00^d to be gathered
by said constables.

[3] At a meeting of y^e felect men at y^e houfe of John Biscoe
ye: 26: of January: 1680.

There being a cafe comited to y^e felect men by John Nevinfon
Samuell Livermore John Warrin Thomas Smith fenior George
Lawrance William Shatock William Price Joseph Morfe plan-

tifs: Against Richard Sautle Henry Goddin Thomas Smith fenior Joseph Smith Richard Whitnie fenior; John Straton defendants: for ye said defendants not herding there cow catle nor paieing ye herds man acording to there proportion for ye catle ye said defendants had yt ufeally went in comon and on land unfenced: as ye said plaintiffis doe say:

Ye select men haveing herd ye matter on both sids with ye severall pleas and testimonies: doe judge yt ye said defendants being and liveing in ye range and walk of ye herd of said plantifes doe pay ther proportion to ye herds man acording to ye order of ye commities refeering to herding bering date: 1672 and as for corprall Hamond who is allso complained of on ye same account for his not herding his catle as is above: ye selectmen doe not determaine any thing as yet but leve ye mater untell ye next meeting of ye select men:

Allso at said meting of select men: Mr Richard Norcroff John Bright Roger Willington Elliz Barron John Warrin Thomas Straite fenior Charls Sterns Nathan Fiske Gregory Cooke Jonathan Browne Thomas Flegg fenior Joseph Bemis Joseph Garfilld Thomas Woollson: being chosen titheing men were sworne to ye faithfull discharge of ye trust comited to them by ye law save onely Charls Sterns who lookes upon himselfe under oath allredi upon ye account of his last yeers oath refused to take oath now: John Stone being chosen atithing man tooke oth to ye faithfull discharge of ye trust comited to him by Law: January 29: 80:

At ameeting of ye select men ye: 25th of February: 1680 at ye house of Deacon Haftings.

In refrance to corprall Hamond who was before ye select men ye: 26: of January: 1680 as may appeare above: for his not herding nor paieng his proportion for his cow catle to ye upholding aberdfman as ye rest doe within ye range of ye pond herd in which range said corprall dwells.

The selectmen haveing now herd ye matter and it appeareing sufficient testimony yt said corpralls catle did often feed ye laft fumer within ye range of said herd withoute a keeper

the judgement of ye select men is yt corprall Hamond doe paye his proportion to ye upholding ye herd as others doe within ye range of ye aforefaid herd: John Straton allso was before ye select men on ye same account with corprall Hamond. The judgement of ye select men is: concerning him as () corprall Hamond.

[4] Allso it is ordered by ye select men this: 25: February: 1680 that ye order of ye committee made and confermed in 1671: 72 by capten Thomas Prentis: Cornet Edwards Oakes: Sergent John Jackson: should be transcribed into ye towne booke.

which order is as Followeth:

Whereas there hath ben afute comenced against ye towne by fundry of ye Inhabitants: for not allowing them asufficient range for there catle: nor proportion of Feed acording to towne grants and ye towne willing to Iffue it at home: have chosen a comittee

for y^e purpose who haveing considerid y^t y^e towne hath distributed a tract of land to y^e Inhabitants which were then acounted the Towne: called y^e great dividents for to Inclose or feed in commone and allso another parcell of plowland: and land in lew of Towneship of y^e same extant: 2^{ly}: y^e Towne hath ordered long since y^t who foever did inclose should have no further rights but what he left in comon and: 3^{ly}: y^t all such as had right sho^d feed by proportion: allowing tenn acres for every beaft as in there severall orders doth more fully appeare: we conceive y^t y^e said tracts of land are proportioned to oure hands long since by wifer heds then oure owne: fo y^t there is nothing wanting but to bring these orders into execution: and therefore y^e Town doth order y^t any Inhabitant y^t shall turne out to any herd more catle then his proportion acording to ten acres for a beaft above a yeere old: shall pay for every oxo cow fteer or bull fo sinegualy: put forth y^e sum of six shillings eight pence for every beaft whereof a third part shall goe to him y^t doth profecute to effect and; 2 parts to y^e comoners of y^t range wherein y^e offence is found provided y^t if y^e major part of propriety in any range shall allow of any person withoute such right to feed with them y^t th^o it shall not be accounted any offence unto y^e Towne: provided y^t they keep constantly within y^e compas of there owne range appoynted by y^e Towne: provided allso y^t whenever some of y^e Towneship doe complaine y^t though they have no land in deident or Towneship yet they have land in farms which there catle can walk: it is agreed for there fatefaction y^t all y^e Township inhabitants y^t have reall right in y^e farmes land within: 80: rods from west side of y^e Towneship it shall be acounted for comonage to them: provided it doe not prejudis other proprietors in y^e farme land: and y^t no man may be danefied by y^e fuden profecution of these orders aforesaid: it is agreed they shall not take place until y^e: 16: Day of Aprill in y^e yeere 1673: and for y^e just improovement of these which by feeding in herds: there must be remoooved severall inconveniencies.

[5]

1 the first Inconveniencie arifeth from y^e Towneship herd who though they ly neereft y^e feed: yet refuse to take in many of there neighbours below them: and so brings a 4: fold Inconveinency: to y^e Towne: i: it forceth 4 herds which is more by one then needeth and so expends: 12 or 14 pounds per anum: 2: y^e other 3 herds especially som of them have not catle enough to pay wages but uppon high termes: 3: it forceth som herds to take home there dry catle which they might keep cheaper abroad and: 4 y^e foode y^t these dry catle expend would be better Improved for y^e milch catle.

2ly a second inconveniencie arifeth from mens pretending they doe keep there catle by fending there childrin after them and so not willing to contribute to any herdsman.

3ly others turne them loofe knowing y^t they will be foone over y^e river into Cambridge and else where to y^e just grievence and damage of oure loveing neighbours.

4ly others who have need of herding but a short time possibly ten daife: doe thinke it too hard to pay for whole time.

5ly some y^t would herd at all refuse to give a meeting to hire a herdsman so ye: 6: or 8: men whose necessity compells them to herd must ingage for: 14 pounds and at last contend with y^e rest to make up y^e sume: agreed upon all which severall greivences to prevent.

It is ordered by y^e Towne y^t there shall be but 3 herds kept within y^e tract of land aforesaid: y^e 1st shall be called y^e mill herd: whose range shall extend from William Bonds house or further if y^e neighbours see meet, and so shall drive by y^e mill and so to Richard Cuttings and so over beavor brooke bridge and so to stonie brooke not intrenching in any place upon y^e devidents and over stony brooke so far as they please giving no offence to y^e proprietors of y^e farne lands, provided y^t Richard Gales farne be exempted oute of this range and y^e Towne doth expect y^t he will likewise keep his heard upon his owne land.

y^e second heard shall be called y^e Towne heard and shall begin at y^e widow Thatchers and so drive to John Biscoes and so to old Pages whose range shall be the 2 furthest squadrons of y^e great devidents.

the: 3^d heard shall be called y^e pond heard and shall begin at y^e pond and drive over Kings comon and so under y^e rocks to Thomas Straits: and so to Thomas Smiths house whose range shall be y^e two squadrons of devidents next cambridge line and every Inhabitant y^t have right shall fall in with one of these 3 herds and all private keepers are hereby restrained, provided y^t if it do appeare upon one yeers experience y^t y^e mill heard have more catle than a competant heard: and the Towne heard want catle: then upon complaint of either herd y^e select men may order some or all y^t street

[6] of houses where widow waite liveth to drive there catle to Father Garfields: and so meet with y^e Towne heard.

It is also ordered y^t any: 4 men agreeing to hire a herdsman and giving warning to y^e generalitie of there owne range both of time and place y^t then y^e major part so met may agree with a herdsman and all y^e range shall be liable to y^t covenant.

as for such as heard but for a litle time.

It is ordered y^t if they doe not agree with there owne range that then they shall pay halfe pay: and all y^t shall heard untill y^e first day of July shall pay whole pay: As for catle when runing at random: y^e order made in y^e yeere: 70: we judge very good for y^e Towne: and desire it may be contented.

and y^t these orders aboute hearing shall take place y^e: 20th day of Aprill in y^e yeere 1672: and that this is our full agreement. witness our hands: Hugh Mason: Thomas Hastings John Shearman Richard Beers William Bond: corprall Randall: Doe not consent to all y^t is writne but onely he doth judge y^t: 6: acres is sufficient for a beast: y^e marke of John Randall, wee whose names are under writne finding this writing to be y^e agreement of those persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, who weare chosen

by order of y^e Towne of Watertowne to agree aboute y^t matter of diffarence amongst them: and that this agreement was presented to, but not accepted by y^e Towne whereupon we finding y^t y^e full matter of determining this matter is devolved upon our selves as appears more fully in y^e Towne booke: wee also having heard y^e debate and confederid y^e pleeffe on both sides: and having perused and weighed this act of their former committee doe Fully concur with and confirme this their act: onely as to that claufe there in abeast above a yeere old: wee allter it to abeast above 2 yeers old: and y^t 5 sheep according to law shall be reconed as equevolant to abeast: otherwise judgeing what is contained therein to be most right: wee doe in confirmation of oure full concurrence therewith fet to oure hands this: 22 of March 1671: 72. Thomas Prentis Edward Oakes John Jackson.

[7] At a meeting of y^e felect men at y^e house of Deacon Brights y^e: 11: of March: 1680/81.

Corprall John Hamond being complained of by Leivetenant John Warrin John Nevenfon Samuella Livermore George Laurence undertakers for y^e pond heard:

in acafe of Review of y^t case y^t was tried before y^e felect men at Deacon Hastings house y^e 25 of February: 1680: for y^e said Corprall Hamonds not paieng his proportion for his neet catle towards y^e upholding and paieng y^e herdsman y^e said Corprall being and liveing in y^e walke and range of said heard: the felect men having herd y^e case with y^e severall pleeffe and testimonies, and it appearing in y^e covenant between said heardsman and undertakers y^t said heards man was to have two shillings a head for every best in said range: and it apeareing said corprall had: 13 neet

March 21 1680—81
warrant () constable
() bic this Judgment. cattle y^t went in said range withoute a keeper ye judgement of y^e felect men is: that said corprall Hamond is to paie to y^e undertakers above mentioned: namely John Warrin John Neverfon Samuella Livermore and and George Laurence for his catle 01^{lb}—06^s—0^d and for charges 02^s—08^d: in all, one pound eight shillings eight pence in good and marchantable corne acording to covenant: by vertue of y^e order of y^e comitee.

At a meeting of y^e felect men at time and place as is above Richard Whitnie being complained of by John Warrin John Neverfon Samuella Livermore George Laurence undertakers for y^e pond heard: in acafe of review of y^t case y^t was tried the 26: of January: 1680 at y^e house of John Biscoe: for y^e said Richards not paieng his proportion for his neet catle towards y^e upholding y^e heards man: y^e said Richard liveing in y^e walks and range of said heard: ye felect men have heard y^e case and it doth apeare in y^e covenant made between said undertakers and y^e heards man y^t the said herdsman was to have two shillings a head for y^e catle within said range: and it doth apeare y^t said Richard Whitnie had five catle y^t usefully went in said range: The judgement of y^e felect men is y^t y^e said Richard Whitnie is to paie unto John Warrin John Neverfon Samuella Livermore George Lawrence

afore faid for his catle : ten shillings : and for charges : 1^s — 6^d in all eleven shillings sixpence in good and marchantable corne according to covenant : by vertue of y^e comittee order :

Allso at y^e above faid meeting .

Joseph Smith being complained of on y^e fame account as is above hee engaged paie to y^e fateffaction of y^e complainers.

Richard Sautle not appeareing before y^e felect men at y^e above faid meeting : he being Leagally warned there unto is by y^e felect men sentanced to pay afine of five shillings to y^e use of y^e Towne

[8] At a meeting of y^e felect men at Capten Shearmans ye : 18 : of march : 1680 / 81.

The felect men understanding y^t old Goodman Joans and Richard Child are willing to be shepherds y^e felect men doe approve of them for y^t worke and they onely :

and doe order y^t if any perfon shall presume to keepe any flock of sheepe on high way or land y^t lies unfenced : on y^e East side of Beaverbrooke : save onely y^e persons aforfaid : they shall pay for every sheepe and lambe so eregularly kept apenny ahead for everi time so taken : and y^e officers y^t are poynted to inspect swine and catle are likewise to take care of this order allso :

Allso y^e felect men doe agree y^t publike notis shall be given to y^e Inhabitants of this towne : to meet y^e next fecond day : for to confeder of and if it might be to conclude of somthing to be don aboute a gramer schoole in y^e Towne : according as y^e law require : and according to an order of y^e counte court made : decem : last : in 1680 :

At a meeting of y^e felect men y^e : 21 : of March : 1680 / 81 it appeareing to y^e felect men y^t Richard Sautle was leagally warned to answere y^e complaint of y^e undertakers of y^e pond herd : the : 18 of this instant march : and y^e faid Richard Sautle not appeareing he is fined five shillings to y^e use of y^e Towne

At a meeting of the felect men at y^e house of John Biscos y^e : 30 : of March : 1681.

agreed upon y^t John Coollidge fenior and deacon Thomas Hastings should acquaint Aughthoritie with y^e cariage of John Whitnie fenior y^e last generall Towne meeting which was upon ye : 21 march : 1680 / 81 y^t so faid John Whitnie might have y^e oportunitie to make oute his charge against y^e felect men : in his faiens they weare not leagally chofen and so they had no power to act : neighthor to silence him when he was speakeing : whereupon y^e meeting was difolved and nothing don for which y^e Towne was called together :

At a meeting of the felect men y^e : 13 of Aprill : 1681

Benjamin Crispe had y^e charge of y^e meeting house comited to him to sweep and Ring y^e bell and what else that is needfull to be don to fasten y^e doors and windows when exerfise is ended :

Diverse of the Inhabitants Informing the felect men that Old Goodman Joans would not keepe afflocke of sheepe though he had formerly promised to doe it : and now many not knowing what to doe with there sheep y^e feason of y^e yeere being so far spent : John Nevenfon now appeareing and promifeing to keepe

one of y^e flocks of sheepe on y^e East side of beaver brooke: y^e select men doe allow of him in the roome of old Goodman Joans: to keepe y^e flocke at y^e lower end of y^e Towne.

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Aprill: 26: 1681.

By vertue of awarrant from y^e contry Treasurer: there was put into y^e hands of Richard Child and Daniell Smith constables to be gathered in mony

The Treasurers demand is:

due to y^e Towne

10^{lb} — 19^s — 01^d

09^{lb} — 11^s — 10^d

01^{lb} — 07^s — 03^d

At ameeting of the select men y^e: 27: of Aprill 1681

at the house of deacon Brights

John Whitnie senior Samuell Stearns Nathan Fiske complained of Thomas Hamond for his being defective in his oute side fence aboute the field in which plaine meadow is Included: and y^e case being confedered on both parties it appeared to y^e select men y^t said Thomas Hamond was defective and therefore the select men doe order the said Thomas doe make and maintaine his proportion of fence aboute said field according to y^e ancient practis of his predecessours and of himselfe: namely that part of fence now in controversie.

Allso y^e select men with y^e capten of y^e Towne doe think it meet y^t the present melitary watches be turned into constables watches: untill gods providence doe discover more eminent danger then as yet doe appeare: and doe order that said watches are to begin y^e first of may next: each constable to apoynt two in a night to watch y^e Towne

At a generall Towne meeting the: 24 of may: 1681

It was declared by avoate that Benjamen Crispe is chosen in y^e roome of old Goodman Bloife: to doe that worke aboute y^e meeting which said Bloife was to doe. namely to sweepe it and to ring y^e bell and to take care of y^e windows after exercise to fastne y^e casements and shutt y^e doores and what else may be necessary that way: and y^e towne is to allow said Crispe fower pounds ten shillings ayeere for servise allso said Benjamen Crispe is to take y^e charge of y^e pound to be pound keeper

Allso y^e Towne by avoate declared they weare for the present well satisfied with what is don as to the Inlargeing the meeting house:

[10] allso at said: 24 of may: 1681 y^e Towne chose and poynted Sergeant John Coollidge and Caleb Church y^e miller to inspect and view the Bridge over the river at y^e mill: to se what is necessary to be don to it in refrance to y^e repaireing or new building of it: as allso what y^e charge of it may be according to there best Judgement: and with as much expediton as may be they are to make there report to y^e select men

Allso the Towne by avoate chose and desired Gregory cooke corprall John Hamond and Samuel Stearns to treat with meet person: oute of towne to keepe aschoole in the towne of Watertowne both English and lattaine: that may answer y^e law: and if it might be answer the Townes end: in refrance to the well Educating of y^e youth in the Towne

At a meeting of the select men y^e: 24 of may 1681 John Nevenfon complaining to y^e select men that in refrance to the largenes of the flocke of sheepe which he have y^e charge of: belonging to y^e lower end of the Towne: y^e range of said flocke is not sufficient the select men doe for this present sumer allow the said Nevenfon to feed his flock beyond Sergent Barnards westward to that high way that leads to Leivetenant John Warrins and downe Elboe hill and under the rocks on y^e East side of bever brooke

At a meeting of y^e select men at y^e house of Deacon Thomas Hastings ye: 11th of June: 1681

In obeadience to an order from y^e Honoured comitee apoynted by y^e generall court: to warne y^e propriotors of y^e Towne to appeare before said comitee monday com sevenight which is in order to an anfware to petition presented to y^e said generall court by y^e Reverant M^r John Shearman Pastor of our towne: the select men doe agree y^t said propriotors shall be warned to morrow being y^e 12 of this Infant June to apeare before saide comitee as they have ordered it to bee by reading publikely y^e order from said comitee

Constable child coming to y^e select men: referring to constable watches: y^e select men confedering how matters are circumstanced doe order y^t said watches may may sceaße for y^e present untell god in his providence shall discover that which may acation y^e seting of them up againe

William Price desiring of y^e select men that his lease of Phillpots Land may be renewed for seven yeers more on the terms he had it before: y^e select men granted his [11] request and ordered

William Price his lease of Phillpots land that his lease should be conteneded for seven yeers more upon y^e same tearme he have had it all redie namely his paieing fifteen shillings ayeere

At a generall Towne meeting y^e: 3^d of August: 1681

the Towne by avoate did chuse John Ston commissioner to joyne with y^e select men: to take alist of all male persons: and abace estermate of y^e estate of y^e Towne as the Law direct: s

Allso y^e Towne by avoate did chuse M^r: Richard Norcroff schoollmaster: to teach y^e schollers of y^e Towne both latten and English and to write as he was wont to doe formerly: he to begin: when y^e captens time is oute: y^t is y^e next April and y^e Towne is to allow him five and twenty pounds for y^e first yeere he keep schooll: and he to have y^e benifet of y^e latten schollers over and above said 25 pound: and y^t to be as y^e parants or governors of said latten schollers and M^r Norcroff can agree: and said M^r Norcroff doe Ingage to save y^e Towne harmlesse from fine: between this time and y^e time of his beginning to keepe schooll: by teaching such latten schollers as shall be sent to his house.

Allso In refrance to y^e mill Bridge which is defective The Towne appoynted fergent John Coollidge Samuuell Stearns Caleb Church John Bond to joyne with y^e select men to confeder of and allso to conclude of what is to bee don aboute said Bridge and Allso to doe it y^e first oportunity

At a meeting of y^e select men at y^e house of William Bond the: 6th of septem: 1681

The Rateable Estate of Watertowne being cast up comes to : 6376^{lb}
and y^e number of mall persons Rateable coms to : 171 :

John Aplen requesting atree for his releife y^t is killed by y^e
thunder alitle below Elboe hill : y^e feléct men granted him said
tree :

At ameeeting of y^e felect men at y^e houfe of old goodman cool-
idges y^e 20th of Septem : 1681.

In refrance to y^e comfortable careing on y^e worke at y^e Bridge
over y^e river at y^e mill : y^e felect men did Disburfe eache of then
two shilling in mony : amounting to 14^s : to be put into y^e hands of
Caleb Church y^e miller for him to procure such aqantety of
Liquor with all as cheepe and as good as he can for said worke :
and he said Church is betrufted with said Liquor to be given oute
fo as may best anfware y^e end it is Intended for :

[12] Reconed with Richard Child this : 3^d of November :
1681 on y^e account of fowre contry Rats that was put into his
hands and into y^e hand of Daniell Smith : y^e : 30 of decem : 1680
as may appeare in y^e 2 : page : of this booke :

and allfo for y^e towne rate put into their hand the : 11 of Janu-
ary 1680 and will appeare in y^e 2 page of this booke and allfo for
aquarter of acontry rate to be paid in mony put into their hands
y^e : 26 of Aprill : 1681 : as may appeare in y^e 9 page of this
booke :

and y^e above said Richard Child as constable brought a full dif-
charge from y^e Treafurer for y^e fowre rates and a quarter :

allfo y^e said constable cleared the towne rate with what was
surplis of y^e contry Rates : all thing fully cleared and discharged

At agenerall Towne meeting y^e : 7 : of November : 1681

Simon Stone : Thomas Flegg fenior : Samuell Stearns Corprall
Willington Robert Herrington Gregory Cooke : and John Stone
are chofen felect men for the caring on y^e prudentiall affairs of y^e
Towne for this yeere.

Simon Stone is chofen to keepe y^e Towne Booke

John Parkhurst and William Shattocke are chofen constables

Thomas Flegg Junior and Jonathan Coollidge are chofen Sur-
vaiers for y^e high waife

Benjamin Perfe and William Bond Junior are chofen for y^e In-
specting of defects in fwine catle sheepe hordes and fences

Henry Spring is chofen Apprizer for y^e Towne for this yeere

Granted to Pastor Sherman for this yeer a hundred pounds :
and every one to pay athird part of their proportion to y^e Pastor in
mony withoute abatement and y^e corne to be paid at y^e prise it
was y^e last yeere.

At a generall Towne meeting the 28th of November 1681
granted areate to defray town charges of — 110 pounds and the
Twentyeth part of it to be payed in munny

Voated that Sergant Barnat shall have all that [13] Common
land That Lyeth on the South and West Side of the high way
leding to Timothy hakins his houfe and the medowes he Leauing
a conueniant way to the meddowes and the owners to inioy the
previdleges thear of acording vnto town order and this land to be
infatiffaction for ten pounds of what was promised him by the

towne for ceeping of Meg Knop: this present yeare the yeare Began the laft of the 8th month: 1681

Voated Aleberty to Christopher Grant fenyor to hange ageate Croffe the highway leding to Cambridge Betwene his owne land and Zacary Hicks his land

Voated That Thomas Fleg fenyor and Sargant Garfill do Joyne with Captain Shearmon and Steven Coolidge to steate the lines of owld father Coolidg vppon his devident againft Sudbury high way and fee to the conueinant stating of the way Leading in to sudbury Roade and if it may be with ought damadg to the towne: to gratify goodman tainters Request of a little Corner of land to straighten his line which Request he mead to the towne at aienarall town metting the furst of Defember 1679

Voated A lebarty to Jonathan Browne to straighten his fenfe againft Sudbury Roade at that Joynte of it formally faide to Be againft the Pine stumpe and goodman Taintor to fee to the Dooing of it y^t the towne be not thearby preiudifed

The (13th) of Defember 1681

A meting of the selectmen at the house of gregory Cook

The second inuoice was perfected and Corporall Willington and Simon and John stonewear chofen to mak the cuntry the Pastors and the town Reate

Vppon the Refeuing of Aletter from the deputy gouerner dezyring the select men or sum of them to meete with him & sum other of the maiiafrats at Cambridg that thay may confere with them about what the town had dun Refearing to our Pastors maintinanse: which dun they counfiling of them to call the towne together: accordingly Brother fleg was appwinted to giue notif to the towne to cum to gether to confeder farther of that matter he was allfo chofen to be modarator for that metting

At aignarall Town metting the 19th of Defember 1681

It was voatted By the towne that the Pastor should haue for his maintynanse this yeare fevenfcore pounds in corne the corne to be paide at the prifes it went to the cuntry the last yeare & the former voate of one hundred pounds & athird part of it munny mead the 7th of the ninth month 1681 is hearby mead voide.

[14] At aignarall town metting the 17 of Jenawary 1681

Deliuered to the constabells areate for the pastur of 140 — 09 — 09

& acuntry Reate of 103 — 10 — 03

& atowne reate of 101 — 10 — 03

& infines for cattell fwine & fenfes 006 — 16 — 00

Chofen for Tythingmen: for this yeare: Samuell Thatcher: Nathenell Barfham Joseph Chillo fenyer Steuen Coolidge: John Kimball John Woodward John morfe fenyer John morfe Juneyor Richard Sattle Dannill Warren Ifack Mixer Richard Cuttin George Parkis Samuell Begaloo: Jofiah Jones:

Deleuared vnto the Constabells atowne Rate

amounting vnto 101 — 10 — 03

and infines for Breach of town orders: 006 — 16 — 00

in Fines not entered in the town Reate 000 — 06 — 00

Deleuared to them allfo acuntry: Rate: of 103 — 10 — 03

Deleuared to them allfo acounty Rate: of 010 — 02 — 01

At ameting of the felectmen at the houfe of Thomas Flegge
feneyer This (31) of Janiuary: 1681

The fiftene tything men abooue mentioned ware fworne to the
difcharge of thear truſte:

At ameting of the felectmen at the houfe of Corparall Willing-
tun: The (31) of march 1681 / 2

Corparall Willingtun and John Stone gaue in an acounte how
they had bin with Dannill maginna whome they heard had hired
ahoufe of Richard houldin in our towne and towld him that the
towne did not aproue of his being an inhabitant amongſt vs
& thearfore dezired him that he would not thruſt in him fellfe
amongſt vs againſt ower wills But this preuailling not to Ceep
him oute Simon & John Stone ware appwinted to requelt the helpe
of the honared County corte in this matter as the lawe doth di-
reect in page (2)

Agreed or ordured that goodman Fledg & goodman heringtun
agree with a wurkman to mend the wheele of the metinghoufe
bell & to mend the pound and that thay prouide what is wanting
in timber & Naills for that youſe

Voatted that goodman Fledg demand the Cee of the ſcoolehoufe
of the Captaine & deliuer it to m^r norcrof: vppon the tenth of
Aprill next

Voatted that Corparall willingtun & famuell ſtearns ſhould
make the hallfe Rate granted by the genarall Coart for to ſupply
our meſſiniors with munny whoo are to goo for ingland

[15] The (4) of Aprill 1682

A petytion was preſented vnto the County corte Conſarning
dannill maginna his cuming into the towne againſt the townſ
conſent & was thear left one Fille for the townſ help in caſe of
neede alſo apetytion preſented for acummitty to be apwinted to
lay out the Cuntry Roade vnto Sudbury.

The (13th) of aprill 1682 deliuaed into the hands of the Cun-
tabelleſ a hallfe Rate for the Cuntry to ſupply our meſingers for
ingland with munnys: amounting vnto 22 — 06 — 06

At ameting of the felectmen at John Stones the 15th of Sep-
tember 1682 The Cuntry inuoice was perfected: & the Ratable
eſteat of the towne was 6391; pound, the heds — 172

At ameting of the inhabitance of the town the 2^d of Auguſt
1682 Sargant Nathan Fiſk was choſen Cummityoner to Joyne
with the felectmen to take the cuntry Invoice.

At ameting of the felectmen at Samuuell Stearnſes his houfe
the (3^d) of nouember 1682

The Conſtableſ John Parkis & Willyeam Shattack brought in
an account of all the Reats cummitted to them to gather & for the
too Reats and ahallfe for the cuntry deleuered to them the 17th of
Janiuary 1681 thay Brought adifcharg in full from the Cuntry
Trezuror & alſo adifcharge in full from the county trefurur: &
for the town Rate thay had cummitted to them at the ſeame time
to gether with the fines for Breach of town orders with the fur-
plis in the Cuntry Reat thay haue fully cleared & diſcharged of
the hallfe Reate only mead for gatharing munnys for the Agents:
for ingland being not yet fully payed:

The Conftabells alfo brought adifcharge from our Pastor in full for his Reate of— 140—09—03 deleuered to them to gather vppon the 17 Jeniuary 1681. brought in vppon nouember 6th 1682

[16]. A a meting of the Selectmen at Simon Stones the (6th) of march 1682/3 It was agreed that thear Should Be apublick town metting Called the (13th) of this instante for to agree about the Scoole-maftur and how his falary fhould be payed Allfo to see what the towne will doe in prouiding apleafe to fett the Boyes to gether in : in the meting houfe that thay may Be looked aftur that the faboath be not prophaned by them

Allfo: Tything men wear chofen for the year cuming on : namely Sargant Coolidg nathanell Bright Willyeam Bond Simon Coolidg Jonathan Coolidg Samuell Jenifon Steuen Randall Richard Sangor Phillip Shattack Dannill Pearfe John Waight Willyeam Hager Richard Child John Cuttin Dannill Allin

as Refearing to Catticyfing the pafTUR was dezired and did Consent to Cattycife the youth af formurly & Brother herington & Corparall Stearns were appwinted to go to the Farnes that thofe that cannot cum downe conueniantly to Be catticyfed thay fhould fee that fuch youth be catticyfed and that thay Be taught to Reede as the lawe direct

At aienarall Town metting the 13th of march 1682

it was voatted that the towne would alow M^r Norcros twenty five pounds for teaching the scoole this yeare the yeare to begin the ninth of April 1683 & his pay to be corne at the prife the court fets for the payment of the Cuntry Reate :

Voatted that thofe of our inhabitance that dwell on the weftfide of Stony Brooke fhall be freed from paying to the scoole in the year 1683 : to the End thay may be the bettur abell to teach thear children amongft themfellues

Voatted that M^r Norcrof fhall giue an acount to the felectmen of what fcollors he teacheth that donot belong to our towne & refeue pay of thear parents or mafTurs by the weke that if the quantyti of the pay be confedarabell in the felectmens account that then the towne may haue the benifit thear of

Voatted that the Roome in the meting houfe be twene the East and fouth doores that is now taken vp with fhort feats fhall be improued foe to fett the booyes in that thay may be the bettur taken ceare of vppon the lord's day

[17] At aienaral town metting the (6) of Nouember 1682

Simon Stone Robart herington John Coolidg feneyer : Corparall Bond feneyer Captaine Shearmon John Bifcoo famuell Stearnes wear Chofen to order the prudentiall affayers, of the towne for this yeare : Chofen Cunftabells Jofeph Shearmon & Ifack Mickfter :

Chofen furuayers for the high wayes John Bond & Nathanell Bright & thomas Willfon for thofe wayes at the Farnes : Chofen to fee the Regolating of fwine Cattell & fences John Trainee & Thomas Chadwick Chofen prifer for the towne hena-ry Spring : : Chofen to ceepe the towne Booke Simon Stone :

Granted vnto pastor shearmon for this yeare 140^{lb}—00—00
to be payed in corne as the Cuntry Reate

Voated That a cummitty shall be Chofen to plafe parsones in
the meting houfe the parsons Chofen are Captaine Shearmon
decon haftings goodman tainter fenyer Corporall Bond & Simon
Stone

Voated That the towne Reat shall be made by the Cuntry
Inuoice heds be acepted

Voated That nathan Fisk shall still Remaine commitioner to
Cary in to the shear town the quantaty of land Ratabell by the
leate Court order

At aienarall Town metting the 27th of nouembur 1682

Father Coolidg Captaine Shearmon Corporall Band & Mr Bif-
coe Refusing to farue in the please of selectmen for orduring the
town aflayers for this year Cuming on: the town mead choyfe of
Corparall willingtun John Stone John Stratton & dannill warrin
To farue in thear Roome

At ameting of the selectmen at Robert heringtuns the 4th
defem 1682 The inuoiife of the vnimproued land was par-
fected & deleuered vnto the cummitioner

A meting of the selectmen at Corporall willingtuns defem-
ber 29th 1682 The Cuntry Pasturs & town Reate wear meade & left
with the Clark to fine & deliuer to the Cunstabells

The towne Reat Cast vp & deleuered to the Cunstabells
is with the Fines: 67—16—00
The Cuntry Reate deleuered to the Cunstabells was 123—15—00
And the Pasturs Reate deleuered to them was 140—00—00

[18] Voated that Sargant Coolidg Caleb church and John
Band be ioyned with the selectmen to see that the please for the
booyes be conueniant for them and that the platforme of the
meting houfe be mead tight with as much conueniant speed as
may be

At ameting of the selectmen at the houf of Samuell Stearns
this 15th of may 1683.

it was voated that John Stone should prouide Boards nails &
shingles for to Repayer the metting houfe: allso the fingell
Cuntry Reat mead which was granted in the fetions of the gen-
erall coort in february 1682: for the fupply of the Eagents in
ingland

at ameting of the selectmen at danill warrins the 15th of June
1683:

The Reate of the weaft land was finished being 13—01—04
Aud the reat for the troopers y^t came vp with it Being 06—16—08
these finished & to gethar with the fingell Cuntry
reat to be payde in munny being 42—04—08
wear deleured to the cunstabells

At ameting of the select men at John Stones: this 4th of sep-
tember 1683

The cuntry inuoice was perfected and deleuered to the cum-
mitioner samuell Jenifon to be caryed to the shiertown as the
lawe directks

Corparall Wellington and iohn Stone ware apwinted to go to the County Coorte to Request of them that the Cuntry Roade leading vnto Sudbury may be laid ought that the town might preferue the timbur that groweth vpon the hiway for the towns youfe

At ameting of the selec̄tmen at John Strattons this 2^d of nouember 1683

it was voated that the Burying Cloath geuen to the towne by decon Bright and formurly apwinted to be cept at the houfe of Samuell Stearns shall be now layed vp at John Stones for the towns youfe

Voated that goodman Heringtun shall giue notis to thomas Parks that he donot Intrench vpon the Highway with his fenfe againft his meddow by fargant garfills Cumplaine being mead to the selec̄t men that He hath begun fo to doe allreddy

[19] At aienarall Town meting this (5th) of nouember 1683

Chofen to ordur the prudentiall aflayers of the town for this year Simon Stone Roburt Heringtun John Stone Roger Willingtun John Stratton fenyer Thomas Faning & Dannill Warrin

Cunftabells John Decks and Benjamin Pearfe

Hogreues Temothy Hakins and gorg Larrans

furuayers for Hyghwayes William Band Juneyer & John Haftings and thomas willfon chofen Prifer Henary Spring

Voated That the Paftur shall Haue for this years falary —140 pound corne to be payed at the Cuntry prife

Voated That all the Reats shall Be mead By the Cuntry inuoife Heds only ac̄cepted

Voated in the Cafe Betwene Sargant Barnat & the towne Refearing to his taking in part of the towns land within His Fence The Town Haue apwinted Captaine Shearmon Leftenant Warrin & Simon Stone to fett oute the Bounds Betwene Sargant Barnat and the towns and Sargant Barnat confented Hearunto

Voated That whear af By aformur ordur of towne in the fecond Booke of Records that all pigs of amunth oulde wear lyabell to be fined the towne doth now decler By thear voate that thay shall not Be finable vntil thay Be too munths oulde

Pallgrau Willingtun Requesting of the towne that He may purchas a small parfell of land of the towne againft His lott fo as to straighten His Fense at the front of His Lott againft the Hyway that He may have a conueniansy for the fetting of ahouse againft the Rooade the Towne appwinted Robart Heringtun and Samuell thatcher to vew the please which he dezireth and make thear Return to the towne that fo the towne may Know what anfur to giue in the Cafe

The (21st) of Defembur 1683 : the selec̄tmen meting at Corparall Willingtuns agreed with John Knop to be the sextorn for this yeare & to parphorme all things nefary to that imployment Refearing to the meting houfe and the towne to alow Him four pounds ten shillings in Reate pay for the yeare the one Hallfe in the Reat now to be mead and the other Hallfe in the next Reat : and this to be anagrement if the towne at the publick meting Confents vnto it

It was also then agreed upon that there should be a publick town meeting warned the first opportunity and John Stone was appointed to warn the meeting

At a general town meeting the 24th of December: 1683

The town then granted by vote that there should be a great mead of Sixty pounds to pay the town debts that then appeared to be due

also the town accepted of John Knop for a settlement upon the terms that the town's men had before agreed with him for

[20] At a meeting of the select men at the House of Council
Warrens: December 2 — 1683

Voted that corporall Willington Simon and John Stone should make the Country the pastures and the town's Reats and that the Clarke should sign and deliver them to the constables with all convenient speede

The 29th of December 1683

The Country Pastures and town's Reats were signed & delivered to the Constables

The Country Reate amounting unto	11 — 10
over plus of what the former Rate warrant demanded and the pastures Reate amounting unto	140 — 06 — 00
and the Town's Reate amounting unto	64 — 16 — 01
with y ^e fines and over plus in the Halfe Country Reate mead 17 of July 84 is	12 — 11 pence

A sixth part to be being made were delivered unto the Constables to be gathered and payed ought according to the warrants given them for that end

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Simon Stone the
(15th) January 1683/84

Voted That Corporall Willington Simon & John Stone shall make the County Reate and send it to the Constable

Voted That Robert Herington Council warrin and Samuell Gennings shall preambulate the Bounds of the town this year Robert Herington to give notice to the neighboring towns and appoint time and place of meeting

also chosen Tything men father Fox munning Sawin Willyeam Sanders: mykell Bersto: Corporall Hammond Benjamin Willington: Joseph Willington Samuell Eddy Calib Church: John Fisk: son of Nathan: Nathanill Fisk: John Ball: Joseph Pearse John Sawin Juneyer

At a publick town meeting the (3^d) of March 1683/4

Voted That no Householder shall take in any person man or woman as an inmate into their families that the selectmen shall disapprove of as fearing they may be charged unto the town unless they will give in security to the selectmen to save the town harmless which if they refuse to do such Householder shall pay five shillings per week to the town so long as such a person shall remain in his or their family

Voted That Mr norcross shall be schoolmaster this year and that he shall have twenty five pounds for his salary in town in town pay out of the town's Reate for the year coming on:

Voated That the felectmen shall Cumpell all youthes from seuen years out to fourtene years ould to sitt in those pleases that are provided for them in Case that thear parents do not take Care about it

Voated That Doctur Pallgraue willingtun shall Haue Lebartie to lett out his fense againt his lott at the lower end of the towne according to his Request to the towne Prouided that He leaues the Roade ten Rods wide Wheare the too wayes parte towards pastur Shearmons houfe and so to Run His fence with a straight Line to the cornur Lott Eastward againt the fwamp & this afree gift to the doctur

Voated Anadition to the Cummittie for plasing the meting Houfe M^r B in the Roome of Captin Shearmon

[21] Robert Heringtun and thomas Faning weare apwinted by the felectmen to informe m^r goddard of the aforesaid ordur and to signyfy to him that the felectmen did not aproue of his taking in of ould goodman Bush his wiues sistur into his famyly and to warn him to take Care that he did not infneare himselfe by Breaking that ordur of the towne

At ametting of the felectmen at the house of John Stratton
the 28th of march 1684.

Robert Heringtun and Thomas Faning Returned anfur to the felectmen that they Had warned M^r Godard according vnto thear ordur from the felect men.

Voated that Robert Heringtun and Simon Stone should go to the county Coart to Request thear Counsell what we should doe Refearing to fundry parsons that ware Chofen tything men and Refused to take Thear oathes to thear plases as the lawe directts.

A meting of the felectmen at the Houfe of thomas Faning
ye 11th of Aprill 1684

Voated That the felectmen and tything men shall goe about the towne one felectman and too Tything men together to see that all parsons that Haue not taken the oath of fydelyty & alegans to His maiesty Be ordered to apeare Before captaine shearmon the next training day to take the said oath as the lawe directts

Allso to see that all children Be tawght to Reade the inglish tunge and taught sum authordox cattycize and taught the Capitall laws as the lawe Requireth: and to Take alift of the names of all the youthes Betwene ten years ould and twenty that thay may Be caticyfed in publick By the pastur He appwinting time & plase

Joseph Holland and John garfilld Being Cumplained of By John waight Tything man: for prophaning the saboth By sitinge as thay went Home from the publick wurship of god the parsons aboue named wear sent for and appearing before the felectmen ware admonished as the lawe dyrectts

Robert Heringtun and simon Stone Being By the felect men apwinted to aske aduise of the county Corte what confarned them to doe farther in Refarans to those parsons that wear Chofen tythingmen and Refused to take thear oathes to thear pleases: thay Returned anfur that thay ware aduised to giue in the names

of those parsons in writing to the Courte which accordingly they did and there left it.

The select men sent to Caleb Church to desire Him to make the Bridge over the mill Crick the old Bridge Being Carried away by the flood and promised that he should Be payed for it by the towne

[22] At a meeting of the select men at the House of John Stone The 2^d of September 1684

The Cuntry Inuoice was perfected and deleared to the Comissioner to Be carryed downe to the shyre towne :

The Estate of the town Being fumed vp came to 5143 : pounds
And the parsons ^{174:}

Voted That John Stone should agree with Joseph Child to mend the whelle of the meeting house bell and to Take Care that the pound and the stocks Be mended

At a meeting of The select men at the House of Robart Herington the 20th of October 1684 :

Joseph Vndurwood Being warned did appear Befoore the select men and sett His hand to the agreement which was made with him By the select men in the year 1677 : Concerning His seruant Beniamin dauis who was put to him By the then selectmen :

Richard norcrof Juneyer, Being warned to appear Before the select men to giue an account of His liueing from vnder family government and How he hath improved His time Being Complained of for negligence in his Calling he manifested awillingnes to Reform and also John Trainee appearing with Him engaged to take Him into His family and also that He would take care that He did attend family order : and dilygently follow His calling or if He did not then He would acquaint The select men with it

Thomas Fleg Juneyer Hauing Refused atree of the townes which stood against good man Heringtons in the Highwaye and for which He engaged to pay feuen shillings & six pence ; the pay Being demanded of him He Refused to pay it and too of the selectmen Being sent to Him to treat with Him about it he would not giue them any answer to it

At aienarall Town meeting The (3^d) of the ninth month 1679

*Thear Being aparcell of Land granted vnto pastor shearman vpon Kings Common and decon Thomas Heafings and decon Henry Bright Being at that Town meeting apwinted To lay out said land and so To But and Bound The seame that it might not Be preiudityall vnto any Hy way The decons aboue said sent in To The selectmen a return of what they Had dun in That matter That so it might Be left vpon Recorder and it is as foloeth To witt That They Had dun the worke they ware apwinted and Haue left ahywaye of five Rods Broad Betwene said Land and the lands of M^r neuinson and martin Townsend and it is from End to End of said land of M^r shearmon The line Runing vnto the fence of Jo () willington His land and then we Tooke a line from astub neere The Bars That go into The meadow of father Coolidg and so we came to apoint To mete the line against

* This entry is an evident interpolation.

The high way at The fourth end But Because it would take a greatdele of fence To Bring it to apoint To Saue this we cutt of agood peece of The Length and laid out alittle more in Breadth : Dated the 6th of the first month 1680 : By Thomas Haftings and Henary Bright decon

[23] At aienarall Town meting the (3^d) of nouember 1684.

Voated By The inhabititants that thay Judged That Thear was anefesity that sum Hells should Be obtayned for our pastur for the Carying one of The wurk of The ministry Amongst vs

Voated That Thay would Haue means yoused To gaine one of these three M^r Cotton M^r Leuarit or m^r Brattle

Voated That m^r Cotton shall Be furst Treated with and vtmost indeuers yoused to gaine Him

Voated That our Reuerant Pastur The Decons Corparall Band and m^r Biscoo shall Treat with M^r Cotton and indeuer to gaine Him To Be Helpful To our pastur in The ministry

Chofen Cunstabells Gregory Cook and John Fleg

Chofen suruayurs John Smith : Joseph Vndurwood and Josiah Jones

Chofen to see To The Regulating of Cattell and Fences Thomas Louarin and Josiah Tredaway

Chofen To see To The sifing of Bricke Samuell Leuermore & John Dix

Chofen Town prifor Henary Spring

At aienarall Town meting The (8th) of Defembur 1684

Chofen Selectmen Simon Stone Roger Willingtun John Stone Sargant Coolidg Samuell Leuermore John Bright Sariant Fiske

Voted That The Pastur Shearmon shall Haue for This year — 140^{lb} in Cuntry pay af the last year : allso Simon Stone Chofen to Ceep the town Book

Granted By The inhabytants that Thear shall Be a Rate made of feenty pounds to pay The Town debts and the Remainder To go Towards mending The way at Stony Brooke

Chofen Richard Childe and Josiah Jones to fet men awurk at Stony Brook To mend The way Thear and To agree with The labururs and see That The wurk may Be dun so af may Be for the Towns Benifitt

Voted That Thear shall Be a Reate mead of Twenty pounds in munny for To gratyfy Those That may Be atained to Hells our pastur in the ministry vntill The Town Taketh farther ordur or vntill That munny Be Ecspended

At a meting of The selectmen at The House of iohn Stone the (23^d) of defember 1684

The select men declared By auoate That Thay did dezire Richard Childs and Josiah Jones To cary anend The wurk of The Hywaye at stony Broke for which The Towne made choife of Them vntill They Had layed out Ten pounds if neede Required and Then To make Return To The select men What They Had dun in it and Thay would Take Care That the labururs Be satiffyed ought of The Town Reat and allso Take ordur for what may Be farther needfull in That mattur The abouue said ouer feerers To apwinte The labururs Thear wages

[24] The same day The deacons Cuming To The select men and Complaining that father Bulard and His wife were in great necessity of sum Help By reason of Their age Being vnabell To Help Them felues: The select men apwinted fargant Coolidge John Bright & simon stone To goo to good man Bulards Houfe and also apwinted fargant Fisk To send wurd vnto John Ball his sun in lawe and Jonathan Bullard His own sun: To meet Them Their vppon The fryday folowing That The men aboue said might Treat with Them Their and see if thay Could not afford Their aged parents such Help as if needfull for them in Their necessity:

The same day also The Cuntry Rate was made and Corparall Willington John Bright and Samuell Leuermore were apwinted to make The pasturs Rate and also The munny Rate and fargant Coolidge fargant Fisk Simon & John Stone To make The Town Rate

The select men meting to gether at fargant Coolidges (26th) of Defembur 1684 The Rates were made and left with Simon Stone To fine Them and deliuer them vnto The Cunstabells and the 27th of Defembur the Pasturs Rate being

	140 ^{lb} — 11 — 00
And Cuntry Rate Being	74 — 05 — 00
And The Town Rate Being	66 — 03 — 00
And The munny Rate Being	23 — 13 — 00

were all deliuered vnto the Cunstabells To Be gathered and payed according vnto The warrants geuen them for that purpos

At ameting of The select men at The House of Simon stone this (10th) of february 1684

Deliuered vnto The Cunstabells a county Rate of 12^{lb} — 02 — 05

a leburty granted vnto Willyeam Shatack for to dig Claye for to meak bricks.

granted aleburty vnto Willyeam Shattuck To dig clay This summur To make Bricks at The Clay pets near His Houfe prouided That He damnify not The Hyway And That he pay To The Towns youse four pens pr Thousand for all The Bricks that He selleth out of Towne He Hauing promised To giue tru account of what He selleth. The seame leburty granted willyeam shatack at A meting of the selectmen the 25th of ieniuary 1686, on the same Tearmes*

At ameting of the selectmen at The House of Samuell Leuermore This 25th of february 1684

Chosen for Tything men for the year Cuming on Willyeam Shatack Joseph mason Nathanell Coolidge Thomas Band John Benjamin Thomas Fleg iunyer Joshuah Begaloo m^r Biscoo Nathannill Holland John Band simon Melyon John Stratton Juneyer Jonathan stimson & Joseph Allin

This day Reckned with The Cunstabells Ifack mickfer and Joseph Shearmon and The Towne Rate and fines are discharged But no discharge from The Tresurer of what was Cummitted To them for The Cuntry vppon The (15th) of June 1683 nor yet of any furplis in that or 3 other Rates delcuered To Them for The Cuntry vppon Defembur 9th 1682

* This last entry an evident interpolation into the earlier records.

Reckned allfo with The Cunstabells John Dex and Benjamin pearfe and of The Towne Reate and Fines thear ftill Remains due which is To Be payed in munny — 02^{lb} — 18^s — 06 p^{enc}

and no difcharge from The Cuntry Trefurer or yet of any ouer plus in Thefe Reats

[25] John Knop Cumming To The feleēt men To Request an ould Tre for Firing He Being in great nefefity at prefent The feleēt men granted him alittell whit oake againft The widdow Barnats felld ftanding Cloofe By The path vppon A little grauilly knowle againft The ftille leding vnto John Whitnyes Crof y^e felld.

Agreed That thear fhall be apublick Town metting Called the fourth of march next fargant Coolidg To warn The meting That the Town may agree with The fcoole maftur and feuarall other matters Then needfull to be agitated

At apublick Town meting the 4th of march 1684/5

Mr Norcrof was Chofen fcoolemaftur for the yeare 1685 and to Haue twenty five pounds for his Salary ought of the next town Reate

In Refaranfe to The wurk of The hy waye at ftony Brooke the Town declared By avoate that thay woold Haue Jofiah Jones and Richard Childd to goe on with that wurke vntill it Be finished and what canot be payed now ought of this prefent towne Reate fhall be payed ought of the next Towne Reate: Allfo Henary Springe Chofen Town prizer:

Dannill Heringtuns vppon The Request of Dannill Heringtun Grant The towne granted vnto him Eight Rods of ground for to fett his houfe vppon againft the cornur of that Lott which owld father garfilds howfe ftood vppon: prouided that He leaues the Hywaye five Rods wide at that corner abouue faide then to haue his grante if thear Be Roome for it in the hywaye allfo Roome for A fhop vppon the norweft

At a meting of the feleētmen The 10th of April 1685
at John Brights

Thomas Vndurwood Cumplaining to the feleēt men that Benjamin willingtun did neglect to make vp his proportion of fence Belonging vnto thear genarall Felds themfellues did Before the feleētmen Agree that beniamen willingtun fhould meake and maintaine his particuler fence betwene them twaine and that it fhould be afuffitzant fence to feaue Thoms Vndurwoods Corne & pasture all the yeare fo far as Confarns him betwene his land and goodman vndurwoods:: Thomas Vndurwood allfo ingageth that he will make vp and maintaine That fence which he now chargeth Benjamin willingtun with all as his proportion belonging vnto the genarall fellds

* At ameting of The feleēt men at the houfe of nathan Fisks: on the 1st of feptember 1685

The Cuntry inuoiſe was perfected and the inuoiſe of Eſteat was or amounted vnto — 5401 pounds and the number of parſons — 160

* This entry appears inserted out of its proper place.

At aienarall Town meting The 15th of June 1685

The towne did by aienarall concuaranfē manifest by voate that thay did That vtmost meanes should be youfed to gaine M^r Bayly to cum & dwell amongft vs To the ende that he might be Constantly helpfull vntour Reuarant Pastur To cary on the wurk of the miniftry amongft vs

voated allfo that the decons with the felectmen should treat with M^r Bayly for The ends abouue faide

[26] At aienarall Towne metting The 24th of auguft 1685 it was voated With ayounanamus Concurranfē that parsons should be sent to treat with M^r Bayly the Eldest To Cum and dwell amongft vs in ordur to purfwade in Conueniant time in Conueniant time to take offis amongft vs for the Carying on: of the wurke of the miniftry and other ordinanfes of Christ amongft vs.

Voated That Captane shearmon father Coolidg decon Bright & Simon Stone should treat with m^r Bayly in the matter abouue faide:

Voated That the towne would defray the charge of our Reuarant pastur Shearmans funerall

at aienarall town meting the 7th of september 1685

Voated That if M^r Bayly shall pleefe to Cum and dwell amongft vs The towne declared that thay would giue him for the yeare fower score pounds in or as munny to his satisfactyon and his howferent free and suffityant fyreing for the yeare

At ameting of the felectmen: at fargant Filks
the furst of september 1685

The Cuntry inuoise was perfected and sent to the shire towne on the day apwinted By Lawe
the estate Being — 544¹ pounds & the parsons — 160

At ameting of the felectmen at Corparall willingtuns:

the 26th of the 8th month. 1685

Such as wear delinquant af to Breach of town ordur wear being duly warned at the meting houle Being the please apwinted for ahearing and had after hearing of thear genarall Aligations and such defectes as wear iudged to be meerly acidental wear Remitted and the Rest stand payable acording to town ordur:

At ameting of the felectmen at fargant Coolidges
the 29th of the 8th month 1685

An acount was taken of Decon Bright and of iohn & Simon Stone whoo had all of them to doe in Refeuing & disbursing the munny that hath bin gathared ayther By Reate Contrybution papers or what hath Bin Contrybuted freely by strangers or other wife

At aienarall Town meting the 2^d of the ninth month 1685

Thear was Chofen for felect men Simon Stone: Robart Heringtun Thomas Fleg fenyer Ifack Mickfer fenyer dannill warin fenyer John Stone & Josiah Jones

Chofen Cunstabells Nathanell Barsham & Thomas Fleg Juneyer

Chofen furuayers for the Hywayes John Fisk fun of nathan : mykell Berfto & John Leuermore.

Chofen Hogreues Nathanell Bright & Beniamin Willingtun

Voated That the Towne would Haue areat mead of foure score pounds in munny for m^r Baylyes maintynanfe for the yeare : & the yeare To begin the 24th of August 1685 and allfo the Towne agreed That thay would pay for his fetching and Carying from and vnto boston : and for his maintynanfe whillfe amongft (vs) vntill fuch time as we are Reddy for to Enturtain him

[27] At aienarall Town meting the 10th of the 9th month
1685

It was voated That all Reats for This yeare shall be mead by the Cuntry inuoiç

Heniry Spring was Chofen Town prizor for this yeare :

Voated That the farmurs petytion Should be Sufpended as to an anfur vnto it vntill it pleafeth god to Settell aminifter amongft vs

Voated That thear Shall be a Reat mead of one hundred pounds for the defraying of town Charges and that one thurd Thear of fhall be munny

Voated By the inhabitants That thear shall Be an Houfe Built for the miniftry Ayther one fumland to be purchafed of goodman taintur formurly Being decon guys land or vppon fum other land Conueniant as may be procured neare this meting Houfe

Voated That this Houfe fhall be forty foot long and twenty foot wide and 14 foot ftud betwene ioints and this wurk to be dun with all conueniant fpeede : Sargant Coolidg Caleb : Church : & nathanell Bafham are defired by auoate to do this building for the miniftry

Voated That thefe Carpinders shall be payed for thear difburfments when the Building is finished

Voated that the Building be finished by the end of may next

Voated That Corparall Bond fenyer Simon Stone John Stone and the three Carpinders aboue mentyoned fhall feek out a place for to fet The Houfe vppon & mak Return to the Towne

At ameting of the felect men at fimon stones Houfe
the 20 of the 9th month 1685

It was agreed that thear should Be aienarall Town meting called vppon The 27th of this instant To hear the Return of the Cummitty apwinted To fearch out apleas conueniant to fett ahoufe for the miniftry vppon : and To Take fum Efecteall coorfe that the Bulding may be fpedily caryed to an end to Efect : And to mak choife of a man or men to Refeue the munny of the cunftabells and deliuer to the Minifter quarterly

Allfo Simon Stone & John Stone ware apwinted To make the town Cuntry minifturs and County Reate :

At aienarall Towne meting the 27th of the 9th month 1685 :

The towne Confearmed Thear voate of meaking all the Reats this year By the Cuntry inuoiç only Troopers heds & horfes to Be put in to all other Reats That wear left ought in the Cuntry inuoiç

The Cummitty apwinted to searh out apleafe to fet ahoufe for the miniftry vppon mead Return of what Thay had dun that way But it was not acsepted By the towne

Voated That Decon Bright and John Stone Should Refeue the minifters Reat of The Cunftabells and pay the munny to the miniftry quarterly namely Twenty pounds a quarter

At a ienarall Town meting the 9th of defembur 1685

Voated That indeuers should Be youfed to Hyer an Houfe for The minifter

Voated That the felectmen with Corparall Band fenyer shall be acummitty to searh out aplafe that may be hyred for the minifter and mak Return to the towne

Voated That the ordur of the Cummitty Entred By the felectmen with ought the townes confent in the year 1680 shall no Longer stand in Forfe*

[28] The 12th of Defembur deleuared to the Cunftabells Nathanel Barfham & thomas Fleg fenyer areate

for the maintainanse of the miniftry of 85—06 munny

Allfo deliuered to them atown Reat of 99—13—10

A third to be munny

Allfo in fines 02—15—00

Allfoo Acuntry Reat being 55—07—08

allfo Acounty Reate being 19—09—00

Allfo at ameting of the felectmen: at thomas Flegs fenyer the 26 of march 1686 the felect men then finding that fum Parfons wear Reated short of thear proportions and fum parfons mifed in the Reats thay then gaue ordur vnto Cunftabell thomas Fleg to gather of thofe feuerall parfons thear due proportion it being in all † 03—04—08

At ameting of The Cummitty apwinted By the town to searh ought a conueniant pleaf for the Enturtainment of Mr Bayly vppon hyer thay meting at Robin heringtuns the 17th of Jeniuary 1685 haue found aprouablyty of ataining decon Heaftings is houfe or John stones Houfe vppon Condytons: for which Cause thay haue agreed that the Towne be called to gether as the ordur of faid town Requireth: agreed By Willyeam Band fenyer Thomas Fleg fenyer Simon Stone John Stone & Jofiah iones.

At ameting of the felectmen at Robin heringtuns

the 22^d of Defembur 1685

John kimball was: Chofen Selur. for the Towne: By the felectmen

Dannill warrin & Ifack mickfer haueing bene by the felectmen apwinted to inform Joseph heaftings that the felectmen doo Requier him to Clear his houfe of an inmate that had shelltured himfelfe theare thay Returned anfur that thay had dun the thing apwinted them and had remoued faid parfon from thens: But he was now shelltured at Mr Neuinfons: The felectmen do now apwint the parfons: abooue faid To informe Mr Neuinfon of the town ordur: Confarning enturtaining ayther man or wooman in

* See page [4.]

† This entry evidently out of its proper place.

their families which the select men : do not approve of and also
To informe the young man : that if he did not Remoove ought of
the towne The select men would proficute against him according
vnto the lawe made for inmates in page 76 lybry the first also in
page 148 & page 149

Cunstabell John Fleg coming vnto the selectmen to demand
pay for goodman Sawtle granted vnto him by the county Coarte :
vpon their hearing of the case Conforming his being fined for his
cattell also : the cunstabell demanding pay for his time spent at
the Coorte about that Buifnis : The select men ordered That
they should be payed ought of the Fines that were committed to
the Cunstabell above payed to gather : and he was yet to fine
an account for

The towne Being Called to gether By order of the Cummitty
above said the 12th of Februarye 1685 The towne did then declare
by avoate that if a number of parsons would build a convenient house
to entertaine the ministur in near to this meeting house That then
the towne would pay them that build it Rent for the said house
vntill the towne do agree and have actually Remoued this meeting
house or bulle another in the Roome of this more Convenient for
the inhabitants sum where else where the town shall agree
vpon

Allso it was agreed by avoate of the towne that y^t peace of
towne land lying betweene old goodman Sawings Land vpon the
east & the path leading from pastur Shermonds house to the burying
place on the west and betwene the two highways on the north &
South Shall be to set the aforefaid house vpon the builders shall
have from the towne Reasonable Satisfaction for it out of the Rent
of the house The said Land Being about five acres more
or les

[29] At a meeting of the select men at the house of Josiah
Jones the 2^d of March 1685 / 6

Voated By the selectmen that they would not giue forth any
order for taking of the fines for Cattell for the year past Because
the town was y^e year before Cast at the County court vpon the
accounte of letting their Cattell go with out acceptur wher as the
town had no heards to turn their cattell vnto

Voated Allso that they would not giue any order to the Cun-
stabells to demand munny for defect of Rings in swine but only
according vnto the order of towne

Allso Tything men Chosen : namely Dannill warin Juneyer
John Chadwick Daud Fisk Thomas hammond Nathanell Band
Joseph Whitney John Smith Enock Sawtle Joseph Shearmon
John Chenary Joseph Child Juneyer Josiah Tredaway m^r nor-
cross & Daud Church

Allso agreed that Dannill warrin & Josiah Jones Shall Attend
at mistris Shearmons to hear Such as attend there to clear their
arears with M^r Shearmon Conforming his maintainance the second
dufeday in march & goodman Fleg peny and Ifack mickfor on
the wednesday :

Voated That the Clark Shall giue forth the orders to the
officers conforming swine horses ladders & fences as it is in the

town Booke expressed & as for Cattell when the town hath farther determined Confinning them they shall then haue their order

A meeting of the select men at the house of Thomas Fleg senyer this 26th of March 1686 Joseph Tainter senyer Cuming vnto the select men to informe them y^t in the year 77 him selfe & Samuell Leuer more being then Cunstables and hauing Refused of the Select men warrant to gather of seuerall parsons y^t wear behind in the paying the pastur the Sum of 13 pounds 7 shillings & haue Cleared said thurteen pounds seuen shillings Saue only twelue shillings he Requests of the Selectmen that they would discharge the Said Cunstables of the Sum abouee said and pay to them sellues 6 shillings four pens Because Samuell pages pages Reats which wear in all one pounds three shillings They Could not obtaine any thing of by Refon of his pouerty the select men grant naybur Taintur his Request

A greed that Simon Stone Shall take ought the neames of all those parsons that stand still in m^r Shearmons Rowle and haue not appeared to Clear accounts & deuide them in to six parts whoo shall deliuer to each of the other Six of the select men apart and they shall giue warning to each particuler parson to appear at mistris Shearmonds house vppon the thurd thuesday & wednesday folloing in aprill to clear their accounts confarning their Reats allso those six select men shall take with them each man atithing man and exammin all young ones Confaring their Caticise Reading & their knowledg of the capitall lawes as the lawe directs: & allso take anaccount of those that haue not taken the oath of alegans & fidelyty that they may be sworn af the lawe directs: vpon the first training day (Due waring geuen them at one of the clock in the aftur noone: & simon stone and Robart Herington to attend at mistres Shearmons the first day & iosiah Jones and dannill warrin the second day: Simon Stone allso to Cary the lawbook & the account of the neames of those that ear to be sworne vnto the Captain on the training day

[30] Voated That m^r norcross shall be agreed with by the selectmen to ceep the Scoole vntill the fetled Jenarall town meeting on the 4th month & Simon & John Stone to agree with him

Caleb Church Cuming to the Select men to dezire liburty to ceep apublick house of entertainment he being So much ouer burdoned with Strangers the Select men grant him his Request So far as Lyeth in their power: dannill warrin desenting

At apublick town meeting the 18th of May 1686

M^r norcross was then Choosen Scoolemastur as formally or of leat years & to ceep the Scoole from the ninth day of aprill last past vntill the first munday in nouembur next and his pay to be proportionabell vntill then:

The town did allso agree at the seam meeting that they would aiourne their meeting vntill that day three wekes at too of the clock in the afturnoone farther to confear about young m^r bayly as to acalling him to cary on the wurk of the ministry along with

his brother amongst vs: & Simon Stone to giue publick notis of the meting

At apublick town meting by an adiarnment the 8th of June 86

The town did then by avoate declare that Corparall Band Senyer Sargant garfill & Simon Stone Should go down vnto m^r Bayly the eldur to Request of him that he would be plesed to giue the towne an oppertunity to diffcorfe alittell with him (vppon the fecond day this Seuen night abought nine or ten aclock in the morning in y^e meting houfe) Confarning his cuming to Settell amongst vs & one of the cummitty to giue notis to the inhabitants the day before that to meet him at the meting houfe

The towne allso at the seame meting did declare by avoate that thay did earnestly dezire if the prouidens of god mead way for it that thay might inioy the younger brother allfoo and that the abooue Said cummitty should mentyon it vnto the Jentlemen

At aienarall town meting by Adiournment the 20th of June 1686:

The town declared by avoate that Captain Shearmon father Coolidg Corparall Band senyer Sargant garfilld & Simon Stone should be the parsons that should disforfe with m^r Bayly at this time Confarning his fetling amongst vs

The Reuarant M^r Bayly being present amongst us: and declareing him Selfe Redy to Cum amongst vs in ordur to Contenuing with us if peafe and loue Contenueth Amongst vs & wee meak his life Cumfortabell: The towne declared by avoate Thear acceptanse of his anfur; and doe dezire that Cear may be taken to fetch him vp af foone as may be with conuenianfy: and doe dezire to doe thear vtmost to satiffy his dezire

Voated That father fleg and Sargant garfilld Shall be Joyned with Corparall Band M^r Biscoo Nathanell Coolidg John Bright & Simon Stone to be acummitty & to gether to Take ceare that the Reuarant m^r Bayly be brought vp with his family and hous hould stuff vnto the houfe appwinted for him to dwell in

At aienarall Towne meting the 24th of auguft 1686:

The towne Being Regurly Called to gether in ordur vnto the Establifhing of the Reuerent M^r Bayly amongst vs as to the Carying on of the wurk of the miniftry & ordinafes of Jefuschrift amongst vs And hauing heard the the said Reuarant m^r Bayly declare himselfe fuly & freely in ordur thearvnto The towne did by aienarall voate declare thear great dezire that the abooue Said m^r Bayly Should be called vnto office acording vnto Chrifts institution with as much fpeed as may be: and the Reuarant m^r Bayly did freely accept of the towns desire hear in and was plesed to hould forth his willingnes & Redines to attend the towne and Church in ordur to the full Cumpleating of that wurke

[31] And the town did then By avoate agree to meete again that day fortnite Being the Seuenth of Septembur next to Conclude of a cumfartabell maintinanfe for the Reuarant m^r Bayly for the next yeare the yeare being then ought

The towne Being met to gethur acording to agreement this 7th of Septembur 1686
Captaine Shearmon was chofen modarator for the towne.

Voated By the towne that that they would giue the Reuarant m^r bayly for the yeare Cuming on as they had ingaged for the year past in all furcumstanfes

Voated Allfo by the towne that they would haue heds Ratabell as well as Reall estate

Voated That Decon Bright Captain Shearmon and M^r Bond Senyer Should treat with m^r Bayly in ordur to apwinting atime when he should be fully Settled amongft vs the towne allfo declared by voate that those thre men might Call the town together if thay saw Cause for it vppon the account of m^r baylyes Settellment

Voated allfo by the towne that they would defray what Charge Should be expended fur the fettelment of the reuarant m^r bayly in offise amongft vs

Voated that samuell thatcher should take the inuoise to meak the reats by for the towne

Voated that iohn Stone shall see to the bringing in of m^r baylyes wood and haue it Corded vp And haue 3 pens acord for his pains

At aienarall Towne meting the furst of the 9th month 1686

Chofen for Select men Simon Stone Infine Coolidg John Stone Thomas Fleg Senyer Josiah Jones Jonathan Brown & Nathanel Barham

Chofen Cunstabells Willyeam Band Juneyer & Joshuah Begaloo

Chofen Suruayers for the hywayes John Parkis John Sawin & muning Sawin.

Voated That the towne would haue the Scoole still maintained at the Scoole houfe

Voated allfo that M^r Norcros Should Contenu Ceeping the scoole vntill the next publick town metting as formurly

Voated with a very full voate that the towne did still earnestly dizire that thay might inioy M^r Bayly the younger to be hellpful to his Brother in the miniftry

Voated That M^r Bond Sargant garfill & Simon Stone Should Acquaint the Jentlemen Aboue Said with the towns mind Con-farning M^r Thomas Bayly

At aienarall town metting By Aiorment
the 23^d of the 9th month 1686

Voated That m^r norcrof Should Ceep the Scoole for this yeare & that those that Send thear Children to the Scoole Shall pay 3 pens the weke for Each Child and that what that falles Short of twenty pounds the town will meake it vp twenty pounds in town pay M^r Norcrof geuing the Selectmen atrue account of what the Scolurs Sum cumms vnto and those that fend hallfe the weeke to pay for the wholle weeke & M^r Norcros to teach Them to Reede wright & cast accounts

Voated Allfo that the towne will pay for such Children as thear parents are not abell to pay for The select men Being Judges of that mattur

Voated That thear Shall Be atown Reat mead of Seuenty

pounds to pay the towne debts with all & afourth part of it to be munny

Voated That the town Reat Shall be payed Corne at the fame prifees that it went at in the Cuntry Reat the laft yeare & that he y^t payeth munny Shall be abated one thurd parte

Voated That Henary Spring Shall Be town prifer for This yeare

Voated That John knop fenyer Shall be Sexturn for this yeare and Shall haue for his Salary fower pounds ten Shillings in pay.

Refeued of Simon Stone the full and Juft Sum of twenty pounds in munny for the defraying of the funarall Charges of my Reuarant father which The towne of waturtowne granted for that end that is with the fower pounds ten Shillings & Six pens layed ought by order of the Select men for wine for that youfe

Refeued By me James Sherman this 2^d of ye 10th 1686.

[32] Voated That the ordurs mead againft Swine Being vnring at any time in the yeare or vnyoaked from the tenth of Aprill vntill Indian Harueft be Jenarally in Shall stand good againft all delinquants: As allfo the ordur for fenfes from the tenth of Aprill to the End of indian Harueft Shall stand in forfe as allfo the ordur for laddurs to stand in forfe as formurly and the men Chofen to Se that thofe ordurs Shall be attended Shall Haue thear Salary as formurly :

And Nathanel Bright & Beniamin Willingtun are chofen to fee that thefe ordurs are atended this yeare: & to haue Thear Salary as formurly

The Honared Thomas Danforth Efquire to gether with the Rest of the ownnars of The corne mill Hauing Erected A fulling mill Adioyning vnto it & finding A necefity of Erecting Sum more Building for the acomidating thear wurkmen haue presented A request vnto the Towne for aleburty to fet faid Building vpon the north fide of the streame The Towne grants what is Requested prouided faid Bilding be only for the Acomodating & incurridging of ye wurk & vpon no other Account

Voated That although the towne did formurly Agree that the Reuarant M^r Bayly Should Refaiue his Salary quarterly That is vnto his Content yet The towne intends y^t The Cunstabells Should giue notis to the pertecular inhabitants but once of Each mans due & if Said Cunstabells be forced to giue notis any oftner that then the parfon or parsons that o Caufions Such oftner going Shall Bear the Charges of it allwais prouided the Cunstabell doe not goe Afecond time vntill The laft quartur be begun

A meting of The felectmen at the Houfe of Caleb church this 30th of nouembur 1686

The Towne inuoice was perfected: & a publick town metting apwinted to be warned by the Clarke to be the next thurd day being the 7th of defembur 1686 for the towne to hear the Return of the Cummitty fent by the towne to treat with the Reuarant M^r Thomas Bayly Confarning his Being Hellpful for the Carying on of the wurk of the miniftry amongft vs: allfo thear was

Chofen to meak the towne & pafturns Reats infine Coolidge & Nathanel Barfham & Simon Stone: Allfo Jofiah Joans & Jonathan Browne weare Apwinted to go to famuell pages houfe & fee in what Condityon y^t family was in and to meak Return of what thay find the next time of the felectmens Cuming to gether

At aienerrall Towne meting the 7th of defembur 1686

Voated That fum parfons Should Be Chofen to looke vppon Nathanel Holands houfe as allfo Antony Pearfes houfe & apece of land of father Bulards in ordur vnto apurchafing of one of them for the enturtaining of aminftur in if thay may be had for that end and on what tearms thay may be atained & to informe the towne which of them will be moft Conueniant for that youfe

Voated allfo That father Fleg. Leftnant warrin & fargant garfill fhall be the Cummitty to act as aboue faid and that faid Cummitty Should Request Our Reuarant pafturn and his Brother to go along with them to fee thefe pleafes That thay may vnderftand from them which will be the moft pleafing vnto them & fo to meak Return to the towne of what they find in this mattur at the next town meting

Voated allfo That if the Reuarant M^r Thomas Bayly Shall pleafe to acept of the towns (case) in the mattur formurly mentioned namely to dwell with vs and afift in Carying on The wurk of the minyftury that then the towne will giue to him fixty pounds for the year in or af munny & allfo houferoome & fyingar af foone af we are Redy with ahoufe to Enturtaine him into:

Reconed with John Prife this 9th of defembur 1686 and thear remaines due for the Reat of fillpots lot 14 Shillings and for this yeare begining the ii June

The 8th of Decembur 1686. The pafturns & the towne Reats wear deliuaered vnto the Cunftabells

the pafturns Reate Being 81 — 07 — 00
And the town Reat being 71 — 08 — 09

Defembur 14: 1686

At ameting of The felectmen it was agreed vppon that Simon Stone John Stone & Jonathan Browne Should Run the bounds of the town this yeare as the law Requireth & Simon Stone to giue notis of time and plafe to all parfons Conferned

[33] A meting of the felect men the 11th of Jeniuary 1686
It was agreed on by the felectmen Refering to the Cumplaint of good wife Sandurs which She mead to faid felectmen Confarning her nefesity through want of Corne the felect men ordur that the Cunftabell doe helpp her vnto too bushells for her present fupply ought of the present town Reate and infine colidge and brother barfham ingage to helpp hur each of them vnto abushell more provided the She will pay them in Spining

This day Refeued of Jofeph Shearmon a bill from the Cuntry trefurer Signifying that he had Refeued of him his full due of the three Cuntry Reats deleuered to the faid Jofeph Shearmon to gather when he was cunftabell in the year 1682 Allfo by the faid Jofeph Shearmon on acounte of thurty two one & 4 pens munny being a fingle Reate and aland Reate namly of the ought

lands vnimproued and hed munny of troopers with 40 pounds 14 shillings in Cuntry pay all Refeued by Jeames Ruffell Esquire tresurer for the Cuntry: allso Refeued of him a discharge from the County tresurer of the County Reate for that year to gether with his partnur Ifack mickfer

At apublick town meting the furst of march 1686/7

Samuell Thatcher was chofen to take aninvoice of the Estate of the town To meak the Cuntry Reate by

At this meting The towne declared by auoate that thay dif-aproued of ye Custum of parsons Seting vp of notes vpon the meting houle dore about Cattell & fuch like things Standing thear vpon the Saboth day

This day acummittity was Chofen to plafe the meting houle Namely Leftenant Warrin Sargant garfill Henary Spring decon Bright & father Fleg

At apublick town metting the 23^d of march 1686/7

The honored Thomas Danforth Esquire presenting arequest to the towne By m^r Roades that he might haue liburty to Remooue that houle which he Lately had leburty to set vp vpon the north side of the mill streame I say to remooue it to the other Side of the hy way next vnto Josia Adamas his fense by his meddow The towne then left it with the select men To vewe the please & act thearin af thay sawe Cause that the towne might not be damnified thear by

The Selectmen meting vpon the account aboue said the furst of aprill 1687 Finding that it would be no disadvantage to the hyway thay thearfore as thay wear impoured by the towne doo grant the Request abooue fayed

The select men meting the 22^d of february 1686 and Being informed by iustis Bond of the nesesitus Conditiyon of awooman that had bin Enturtained by Caleb Church for sum time & now by him put out of his houle the selectmen haue agreed with naybur lovarin to enturtain hur for the present and that thay will teak cear that he be payed for so dooing Caleb Church to bear the Charg thear of the best meanes being yoused that she may be employed that so she may bear hur owne Charge if posibell this to Remaine vntill sum farther ordur be taken or the wooman be Remoued from amongft vs

Granted Aleburty to John morse fenyer to Ceep aflock of sheep at the Lower end of the towne

A meting of the selectmen the 7th of may 1687

The selectmen haue agreed that the town shall be called to gether the 13th of This instant astur the publick exorfise onse more to try if anything Can be farther dun Refering to the Reuerent Mr Thomas Bayly and decon John Stone to be modarator at that meting

Agreed allso that Decon John stone & nathanell Barfham Shall mend the pound this yeare & to be payed for thear paines out of the next town Reate

[34] At apublick Towne metting the 13th of may 1687

Voated That if any parsons will Builld or Hyur an houle fit-

ted for the Enturtaining of Mr Thomas Bayly into That he may be hellpfull to the Caryng on of The wurk of the ministry amongft vs with his Brother that then the town will pay the Sixty pounds Salary formurly granted to him and allfo firing and the Rent for his Houferome

In anfur vnto naybur tainturs petityon presented to the towne the towne Leaues it with the Select men to act thearin as thay see caues for his good and the towns Seafy

At ameting of the Select men The 10th of June 1687

The selectmen agreed to take the neams of all young parsons from ten years ould vnto twenty years owld that fo thay may be catfycied by our pastor he apwinting time and please

in the matter Refering vnto goodman tainturs petityon presented vnto the towne the last town meting and by the towne Left with the select men as vnto that part of it Confarning A hyway vnto his medow at beuer brooke the selectmen finding that it was A town grant and that thear was an alowanse in the laying ought of the dividents for A hyway Thay doe ordur That thear be A hyway left of too rods wide at the hed of the diuidents from the Aforefaid meddow vnto the way Leding vnto the meddowes at Mr Samuells farme: And father Fleg and Jonathan Browne are appwinted to Stacke ought the way as vnto the other part of his petityon the select men finding adiffarans betwene goodman begaloo and goodman taintur abought the fens that runs betwene goodman tainturs meddow and the Jenarall felld thay agree that vntill goodman begaloo will ingage to maintaine too thurds of the fenfe betwene them as he defireth goodman taintur should ingeage to meak & maintain one thurd of it if he will not Thus in geage with goodman taintur: then the selectmrn do grant vnto goodman taintur aleburty to fenfe acording to his petityon namely to Cloofe his fenfe vnto the fenfe of the Jenarall felld but if goodman begaloo will ingage to fens with him as aboue faid then thay do not grant Such aleburty

The 5th of august 1687 the towne Being Called to gether to Choofe acummissionur to ioine with the selectmen to take the Inuoife for the makeing of the Cuntry reate Nathannell Coolidge was Chofen Cummittioner as is testified By Willyeam Bond Cunstabell

At apublick town meting the 27th of Septembur 1687

It was voated that the towne would fetch vp the Reuarant Mr Thomas Bayly at the Charge of towne & the Cummitty Chofen for to fitt the house for his Entertainment with the decons are Chofen to teak care of & prouide for his Bringing vp: Allfo it was voated that Justis Bond Cornel Hamond And Decon John Stone Be aded to the last Cummitty Chofen to please the meting house

At ameting of the selectmen the 5th of Defembur 1687

The Hogreues Brought in an acount of the delinquants abought Swine & fenfes

Allfo Simon Stone was then Chofen modarator for The publick town metting to be the munday following

At a publick Town meting the (7th) of the (9th) 1687
 Chofen for Selectmen Infine Coolidg Thomas Fleg fenyer Sar-
 gant garfild Ifack mickfer Josiah Jones Decon John Stone & to
 Ceep the towne booke Simon Stone

Chofen Cunstabells Joseph mafon & Joseph Pearfe :

Chofen Suruayers george Larrance Samuell Begaloo & John
 Traine

Voated That Our Reuarant pastur Shall haue for this yeares
 Salary Eighty pounds in or as munny & allfoo Houferoome &
 fying The year Beginning the feuenth of Septembur af apeareth
 vpon Record in page the 31 of of this booke

Voated That m^r Thomas Bayly his Salary of Sixty pounds in
 or as munny The year shall Begin y^e fame day he came to dwell
 amongft vs it Being the second of nouember And allfoo that the
 towne will find him houferoome & fying

[35] At ameting of the felectmen the 15th of the (9th)
 month 1687.

Willyeam Bull cuming to the felectmen to Request aleburty to
 dig clay for makeing of Bricks at the clay pets By willyeam Shat-
 tacks house, the felectmen grant him leburty prouided that he
 donot damnify the hywaye & that for all Bricks that he selleth
 ought of town that he aloweth the town 4 pence the thousand in
 munny :

allfo an Account taken of the towne debts for this yeare

At a publick town meting The (25th) of Nouembur 1687

Voated That the inuoice of the Reall Esteate That was taken
 for the cuntry laft Shall be the Rulle to Raife the Reat by that
 shall be mead to pay towne charges that are now to be payed
 only it is the towns mind that Such parsons as haue not fiftene
 Eftate Ratable Should Be mead fiftene pounds in paying Towne
 debts

Voated That for the paying of town debts the towne intends
 come to goe at these prifes folowing Ry at 4 shillings Barly at
 4 indyan at 3 & oats at 2 shillings per bushell & such as tendur
 other pay to be Aprised as munny & such as will pay munny in
 stede of corne shall Be abated one thurd part

Voated That Henary Spring shall be town prifor this yeare
 granted A town Reat of feuenty feuen pounds to pay the towns
 debts whear of one feuenth part is to be munny

Voated Vpon the Request of thomas Danforth Esquire that
 he might haue leburty to fet vp aleantoo at the east end of the
 mill Houfe The town granted his Request to the extent of ten
 foote in length from the end of the house

Chofen hogreues Joseph Vuderwood and Jonathan Taintur

At ameting of The Selectmen this (7th) defembur 1687

Father Sanger Being sentfor to be treated with all abought his
 entur Taining of inmeates into his famyly which the felectmen
 difaprooue of and the parsons haueing not then bene with him
 afortnight by goodman Sangers acknowldgment The felect men
 warned him to Rid his hands of them or other wise to ecpect to
 pay acording vnto town ordur as it Stands vpon Record in the
 twentyeth page of this Booke

At a Jenerall Town meting the (4th) of the 10 month 1687

Voated That Nathanel Bright Shall See that the woode Brought in To m^r Thomas Bayly haue its due mesure and that it be Such as is Sutabell for the Jentellmans Saruif

Voated allfo By the town that the selectmen shall deuide vnto each Cunstabell thear proportion in the Reats Belonging to the miniftry and the towne and each Cunstabell to giue an account of his partecular part for this yeare.

The 8th of defembur 1687

The Reates for the defraying of Town Charges and allfo for the minifturs maintinanse wear mead and deliuered to the cunstabells

Joseph mafons part of the town Reat is

37^{lb} — 16 — 02 and in fines 00 — 19 — 00
and Joseph Pearfes part is 43 — 07 — 02 and in fines 01 — 17 — 06
and the pafurs part iust fo the fines only accepted

Allfo m^r Thomas Baylyes Reat

Cunstabell mafons part is 28^{lb} — 03 — 00
And Cunstabell pearfes part is 33 — 02 — 09

[36] At ameting of The selectmen the 24th of Jenawary 1687
Cumplaint Being mead to the selectmen that John Sanger did Enturtaine Petur Behony with his famaly & his father with them : the select men did send for John Sanger & Petur Behony whoo appeared before said Selectmen & thay booth owning that his father had not bene then in the towne twenty foure owers the Selectmen informed John Sanger that thay did not approue of his entertaing of any of them and that if he did enturtaine them he must giue in bond to faue the towne harmles the which he Refused to doe thay then informed him that he must ecspect to Suffer the penality of the towne ordur the town ordur being then Red to them

[36a] (Blank.)

[36b] This may certefie those whom it may concerne y^t alitle time after old Father Boyce died there being ameting of the select men of Watertowne at y^e houfe of Deacon Haftings he being one of said select men at y^t time : at y^e clofe of y^e day Ruth Boyce y^e Relick of y^e aforefaid Boyce came with Henry Godden and his wife : old Goodman Perry came along with y^e : theire errond was to crave y^e concurrence and allowance of said select men : y^t y^e said Ruth might live and be with y^e said Henry Godden : y^e reafon alledged was because y^e said Ruth and wife of said Henry Godden had been acquainted with each other from childrin and there had been love between them : and was likely to conteneu : unto which desire and motion said select men did redely comolie with now y^e terms was this y^e said Godden was willing to take said Ruth to allow her houfe room firing and to carie her corne to mill with his owne when need should bee and to be helpfull in case her diftemper should preuaile on her to preferve her from harme as much as he was capeable of : but not to be at y^e whole charge in case said Ruth should by y^e hand of

god prove atotall charge and y^t which said Godden propounded as his recompence was to enjoy y^e houle and land which was formerlie y^e Fathers of said Ruth: and in case y^e said houle and land should be taken away or by any means recovered from said Ruth or from said Godden y^t then y^e Towne aforefaid was to allow unto said Godden such satisfaction as he should justly deserve for his cost care and trouble acationed by said Ruth Bloyce: now there was a great deale of discourse about this matter but this is y^e sum of all: and y^e reason why nothing is to be found on record about this matter may be because as was said it was at y^e clofe of y^e day and it might be omitted on y^t account however y^e said Godden did take y^e care and charge of said Ruth from y^e said selec^t men and not of himsele nor from said Ruth alone and what is above expressed is y^e trueth of y^e matter to show how and on what terms y^e said Godden and said Ruth firse came to live with one another

this is firm^d by

William Bond senior
John Coolidge senior. Jo. his mark
John Biscoe
John Sherman

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[36f] By uirtu of an order put forth by the Gouener and Councell for Regulatig the Choyce of selec^tmen Conftables and other officers in the Respec^tiu^e Towns with in this Dominion: 17: march: 1687/8

The Inhabatance of Water Town did meet together one the third monday in may in the year 1688: to Chous their officers as the Law direct^s for selec^tmen: Benjamin Gearfield: Ifack Mixer fen^r: Dniel Warin fen Nathan Fiffk fen^r: Ensign: John Cooledg: Richard Child fen^r

Thomas Flegg fen^r: Philip Shattuck — and John Moss Com-
mitioner

for Conftables: Joseph mafon and: Joseph Peirce

Benjamin Gearfield: Chosen to keep the Town Booke: for this year

May: All the persons aboue named did meet at the hous of
22 Benjamin Gearfield and did agree to ferue according to their Choice: the year infuing

May 22 At a meeting of the selec^tmen at Benjamin Gearfields: Joseph Vnderwood and Jonathan Tainter wear Chosen to uiew all Common fences: and to see that all fwin wear yoked according as the town did agree: and Ringed as the Law derec^ts

Also it was agreed that somany of the selec^tmen as Cold conueniantly meet together the next lectuer one fryday thay should goo to the pound and uiew it well and make return to the next meeting of the selec^tmen appointed to be at Daniel warins* (and thear make their return to the selec^tmen:) in what Condition thay found the pound.

upon fryday being lectuer day: Ensign John Cooledg: Ifack

* The words in parenthesis are crossed through.

mixor fen Daniel warin fen^r: Philip Shattuck: and Benjamin Gearfield went to view the old pound according to a former agreement:

June: 11 At a meeting of the selectmen at the hous of daniel warin fen^r June the Eleuenth: all the selectmen being present: Ensign Cooledg: Ifack Mixor: Daniel warin fen^r: Philip Shattuck Benjamin Gearfield all with one Consent declared to the others of the selectmen that the old pound Could not be made sufficient exsept it wear all taken up and new fet down again: it was uoted that the old pound should be taken vp: 2:ly it was uoted that foe much of the old timber as would serue again should be made use of in the new pound to be fet up: 3: it was uoted that their should be an new pound fet up according to law: between John Whitneys and widdow Stearnses: Danill warin sen Ifack mixer fen Phillip Shattuck Richard Child fen^r: Benjamin Gearfield

uoted that Ensign Cooledg and sarjant Fiffk should agree with John Price about filpots land: and make return to the selectmen at their next meeting

July: 9: At A meeting of the selectmen: July: the ninth at the hous serjant fiffk: Ensign Cooledg and serjant fiffk: made return to the selectmen that thay had let the land that fillpot liued one formerly to John Price for fifteen shillings for this year to be pay^d to the selectmen for the use of the poor: also the selectmen agreed with John Knop to be sexton as he useth to be and to be allowed fouer pounds a year and ten shilling all to be paid in all respects as he useth to be

[36g] July: 9: John Knop is to take his pay at the price he useth to doe for being sexton: 2: the selectmen haue ordered John Knop to mend the top of the meting hous and to pay him for his payns and Care:

July: 9: Also it was agreed by the selectmen that Daniel warin fen^r shall take Care that the pound be fet vp and finished forthwith:

Daniell warren fenior

Ifack mixer: Phillip shattuck

Richard Child fen^r

Benjamin Gearfield.

July: 9: Agreed by the selectmen that Jonathan Tainter shall be pound keeper

Daniell Warrin fenior

Ifack mixer fe

Phillip shattuck

Richard Child fen^r

Benjamin Gearfield

July: 12 Daniel warin fen^r made his return to the selectmen that he had made fet up and finished the pound according as he was ordered:

July: 12: Benjamin Gearfield was ordered to publish by writing that their was apound fet up and whear it was for the use of the Town

Daniell Warrin fenior:

Ifack mixer Senier:

Phillip shattuck:

Richard Child fen^r

Benjamin Gearfield:

august: 31 At a meeting of the selectmen at the hous of Benjamin Gearfield agreed that John Perry should be profecuted against for pound breech and for other offences

Daniell Warren fanor

Ifack mixer seneor

Phillip shattuck

Richard Child senr

Benjamin Gearfield

[36h] At a meeting of the selectmen the: 11th: of february 1688/9:

the selectmen Deliuered to Joseph mafon and Joseph Peirce: A Rate of 33^l—07^s—06^d: for the difraying of town Charges: and the selectmen gaue each Constable his part to be gathered by them for the towns use:

[36i] Blank.

[37] May: the: 20th: 1689:

At Ameeting of the Inhabatetants of water towne thay did by afull voat Choofe Liuetenant William Bond and Benjamin Gearfield to be their Representatiues to appear at Boston the: 22:d: of Instant may according to advice and desier of the Committy: of safty: baring date y^e tenth of Instant may:

And the said Inhabatants on said: 20th of may. Instant Doe Impowre their said Representatiues to Act in their behallfe allways provided that the Charter Rits be maintained and kept unto and for the present settelment of gouernment amongst us thay do agree unto the Declaration agreed upon by the Representatiues: the: tenth of Instant may: and that to be our present Gouerment: untill further orders from the Authority of England doe appear: and that the number of freemen may be enlarged further then haue been: the Custom of this Colony formerly:

At a General Towne meeting June the: 26: M^r William Bond was Chofen moderator for that meeting:

Voted by the Inhabatants that Joseph Mafon and Joseph Peirce shall serue in the place that thay wear Chofen to to be Constables untill the first monday in nouember next:

Vot: The Town by a uote: did desier thofe that wear Chofen selectmen laft should serue as selectmen untill the first Munday of Nouember next:

Voted that Joseph Vnderwood and Jonathan Tainter shall serue as Viewers of fences and to look that Cattel and swine be regulated according to Towns orders: untill the next Choice

Voted that George Lawrance Samuel Begelo and John Train shall serue as surueyors untill the next Choic

Voted by the Town that thay will make good their Ingagement unto the Reuerent M^r John Baily for the time past

Voted by the Towne that thay will make good their Ingagement to M^r Thomas Baily:

Voted that the decons shall take an account of the ministers and make returne to the towne of the names of thofe that are behind in not paying their proportion to the ministers

At a meeting of the selectmen: 20th of may Jonathan Tainter was Chofen to be pound Keeper: untill the town doe Choos some other person: to keep it

At a meeting of the Inhabatants of watertowne : 17th : september : 1689 Enfigne John Mors was Chofen Commiffioner

[38] 4th : Nouember : 1689 : Benjamin Gearfield Moderator
At a Generall Towne meeting : the : 4th : nouember : 1689.

Chofen for felectmen Ifack Mixor fen^r Richard Child fen^r : Enfign John Cooledg : Daniel Warrin fen^r Richard Satle : Philip Shattuck

& Benjamin Gearfield Chofen Towne Clarke :

Chofen for Conftables for the year infuing fearjant Nathan Fifike : and Daniel Peirce :

Chofen furueyors of hiways Jofiah Treadway : John Chinery and David Fifike : and for hogerifes Thomas Straight and Enock Satle.

Voted by the Towne that thay will pay unto our Reuerant pastor M^r John Baily Eighty pounds in or as money and fufficient houfing and fiering for this year that is now beginning.

Voted by the Towne that thay will meet againe the next tufday Come three weeks being the : 26 : nouember : 1689 : in order to agree about Raifing the minifters Rate : and the towne Crediters are defiered to bring in their accounts :

26 : Nouember : 1689 : fome fowre persons did meet and by reafon of the uncomfortablenes of the feafon and expectation of fome further order from Authority the meeting was difolued by the moderator :

10 December : 1689 : At A general Towne meeting it was voted that the pafors Rates fhall be Raifed upon heads and Eftates

10 : Decem Voted that the Towne will pay for the pafors wood : that is for the prefent year fence his fallary began : feuen fhillings per Cord

20 : Dece 1689 : Voted at a publick Towne meeting : that the Rats made and deliuered by the felectmen the 8th december : 1687 : to Conftable mafon and Conftable Peirce for the payment of Towne debts fhall be payed as it was formerly Intended by the Towne : not intending that any that haue payd their full proportion to that Rate fhall be compelled to pay any more unto it :

20 : Dece Voted that Daniel Peirce fhall be freed from ferueing in the Conftables office for this year :

[39] 20 (December : 1689 : at a publick Town meeting it was*) voted that the pound fet up for the Towns vfe neer widdow Stearns fhall stand whear it now doth

By virtue of a warrant from the honnoured Deputy Gouvernor bareing date the : 23 : december : 1689 : the Inhabitants weare warned to meet the : 27th of Instant december to Choos and fend downe a meet perfon to be fworn to the office of a Conftable

Voted 27 : December : 1689 : that John waight fen fhall be Conftable for the year infuing : for water town :

6 Janu 1689 / 90 At a publick towne meeting the : 6th of January : 1689 / 90. Ifack mixor fen^r was modorator for that meeting : the towne by auote did declar that thay will pay the rate that was

* Words in () crossed through.

At a General Towns meeting: this: 4th. November: 1689

Chosen for Portmen Jack moor and Richard Child
son. Ensign John Co. Lodge: Daniel Savin son
Richard Jatte: Philip Shattuck & Benjamin Gearfield

Chosen Towns Clerks:

Chosen for Constables for the year ensuing for aiant

made for the payment of the Towne debts in watertowne: in the year: 1688/9 as it was signed By the Justices and the selectmen: only tenn pounds are to be payd out of that Rate towards the payment of towne debts for for this present year being 1689/90

6: Janu 1689/90: The towne by a vote did grant a Rate for the defraying of the towne Charges for this year: A: rate of: 26: pounds: to be raised upon heads and Estates as the Country rate is: to be payd in wheat at five shillings per bushil: Ry: pees barley or barley malt at fouer shillings. per bushil: Inden Corn at three: shillings: and ots at two shillings per bushel:

17: January 1689/90 At a meeting of the selectmen at the hous of Philip Shattuck the selectmen deliuered the Contry Rates to Constable Serjant Nathan fiske and Constable John Waight: seuen single Rates and a half amounting to 70^{lb}—00^s—00^d

feb: 10 At a meeting of the selectmen the: 10th of february 1689: 90: the selectmen deliuered a Rate to Constable fiske and Constable waight for to be gethered by them for the payment of the towne debts amounting to 30^l—14^s—00

feb 11: 1689/90 the selectmen deliuered arate for the reuerant Pastur Mr John Baily: to Decon Bright for the payment of his salary for this year amounting to 84^l—00^s—00^d

the: 10th of february: 1689:90: the selectmen ordered Benjamin Gearfield to giue out assignements to the Constables for the payment of towne debts

the: 17: febur: 1689:90: Benjamin Gearfield by the selectmens order: deliuered assignements for the payment of the towne debts: and also to send the hogresss their order which he did according to order

feb 28 1689/90: At a meeting of the select it was ordered that tuesday the 4th of march: 89:90: thear should be a publick meeting to publish seueral orders that Came from the general Court: also Benjamin Gearfield to be moderator

[40] At a publick towne meeting the: 4th of march: 1689/90 Benjamin Gearfield by the selectmen was Chosen moderator for that day: The towne was obliged as is afterwards expressed: for as much as in the year: 1688: the towne was obstructed in their proportioning the ministers maintainance to be gethered of each of the Inhabatants according to the vsual Custome: whear by the wholl is not Come in so Comfortably as wear to be desired: and sundery manifafting their willingnes to pay their proportion if they Could Know what it was: the towne being meet to gether this: 4th of march: 89:90: doe agree by a vote that A Rate shall be made by the Inuoice that was taken in that year for other vses: and both our pasturs eighty pounds: and also Mr Thomas Bailys: sixty pounds shall be proportioned amongst the Inhabatants that each person may knowe what is his part to pay:

Voted that the Towne will haue a scool Keep according to Law: Also it was voted by the towne that Capt: John Warrin: Cornet Hamond and Deacon Stone are desired to make inquiry whear a meet person may be had to keep a scool in this Towne:

and to treat with some person or persons upon what terms they would be willing to keep a school: as the Law requires: and the above said gentlemen are desired to make Return to the next town meeting: of what they have done therein:

Voted by the town that Henry Spring fen^r: shall be town prisor for this year:

The second Invoice for the Cuntry 14 march 1689:90: Amounting to: 40—04—02 arors exseptid

april: 23: 1690 Danill Warin saneer Samuell Genofon Joseph peirce went vpon preambulation Leftenant bond chosen debety for the Towne for the first Setions

at a meting of the selectmen on the 7 of april 1690 at the hous of Ifack mixer: vpon the complaynt of Danill warin fenceer that abiell Lamb doth not make good his part of fence belonging to the land that he doeth and hath improuid as formerly hath bin and according to agrement of the proprietors of said feld confermid by the Select men: 23: may 1689 it doith appear that the above said Lames fence is insuffetiant: Theirfor the select men do order that the above said Lamb make good all that fence that have bin laid out to that land that he hath improuid: and also that all the proprietors of the above said fild: do make good their proportion of fence according to agrement: and as thay have proportioned it and mak it sufetiant by y^e 20 of this instant april 1690 vpon penalty of the Law

[41] 1690 The Cuntry Rate mad the Sixt of auguft being two Singell Rate and a halfe in mony: the Rate amounting to on hunderid and on pound ayghttene Shelings and: 7: 2 fardings: the two rates and a halfe deliuered to cunstable waight the: 12: of auguft: 1690:

1690 the town Rates made and deliuered to the cunstabells nathan fisk and John waight the: 14: of auguft.

Samuell genofon was chose Comishoner the: 29: of auguft: 1690:

1690 At a meting of the select men Danill warrin was apoyntid to warne a generall town meting vpon the: 24: of September in order to gite a helpe for the meniftry: and a scole: at that meting the town chose Phillip Shatuck moderator: the meting was then adjoined to the 14 of october.

1690 at a general town meting by adjurnment the: 14: of october Phillip Shatuck being moderator Ifack mixer fenceer being chos to wright seuerall actes and vots that may be voted by the town on that day the clarke being sick at the prasant:

Votid by the town that thay wold profede to make choyce of an helpe to carry on the work of the meneftry amongst vs in this tyme of our great want.

The town by their vott did manifest their earnest desier that Mr henry gibbs might be treatid with in order to his being a constant helpe to the town not only for the prasant but for the futuer also: so that they might not be destitute of the word nor ordinances of christ: if god pleas to continew him amongst vs.

Votid by the town that the dacons together with Cap shareman

and Leftenant bond shall treat with M^r Henry Gibbs and to return his answer at the generall town meeting next ensuing.

Voted by the towne that they will give M^r Henry Gibbs: 40: pound in or as money for this present yeare.

Voted by the towne that the dacons shall informe or warne all persons in the towne behind hand with our Reuerant pastuer Bayle from the first to this tyme: to bring in what is behind speedely at a set tyme that the dacons shall apoynt: and if they do not they are to returne the names of thos that are delinquent to the select men: and they to give warrant to the constables to fetch it in vpon the penaltie of forty shelings according to the order of towne booke

1690 at a meeting of the select men at the hous of Ifack mixer the: 8: of october the inuoyce was made and deliuered to the comeshoner Samuell genofon

1690 A coppie of A receite from the treasurer for two contry rates and A half money

Charlestowne the 7th of July 1690

Then received of John Waight and Nathan Fiske constables of Watertowne the Sume of Eighty nine pounds and twenty shillings allowed them for the head money of twelve of S^r Edmond Androses Solders all which is ninty pounds in full of the two money rates and half of Said Towne.

John Phillips Treasure
the select men take order with John Dekes to look after Josiph hastans wife for the present.

[42] At a generall Town meeting by aiournment
y^e 14th of Octobur 1690,

Ifack mickfer Senyer being Chosen modaratur and to entur the feuarall ackts of the towne pased that day the town Clark being sick.

Voted By the towne that they would meak choise of of an hellp to cary on the wurk of the miniftry amongft vs in this time of our great want: and accordingly the towne did by thear voate manifest that they dezired that M^r Henry Gibbs might be treated with in ordur vnto his being A constant help not only for the present but for contenuanfe so that the towne might not be destitute of one to administur the wurd & ordinanfes of christ amongft vs.

Voted By the towne that they will (if m^r Gibbs accepts of thear call) give him said M^r Henry Gibbs forty pounds in or as money for this present yeare.

Voted By the towne that Captaine Shearmon & leftenant Band Together with the decons Shall Treat with m^r Henry Gibbs About this mattur And Return his answer to the towne at the next Jenerall town meeting.

Voted By the towne that the dacons shall warne all parsons in the towne who are behind hand in paying to the pastur thear seuarall proportions according to Reate from the first vnto this time to bring in what is behind Spedyly or at Such time as as the decons shall apoint and if they doe it not then the decons are to

return The neames of fuch parfons vnto the feleckt men and thay are to giue warrant to the cunftabells to fech it in.

At agenarall town meting the 3^d of nouember 1690

Chofen to ordur the prudentyall affayers of the towne for this yeare Decon Stone Decon Bright Infine John Coolidg Leftenant Nathanell Barfham Corparall Jofiah Jones Samuell Leuermore & Simon Stone Chofen to ceep the Towne Booke.

Chofen Cunftabells Nathanell Bright & Timothy Hakins.

Chofen Suruayers for the hywayes Jofeph Willingtun Dannill Benjamin and Mikell Fleg :

Chofen to looke vnto the Regulating of Swine and fenfes Zacariah Cuttin and Benjamin Fleg :

Voated By the towne that thay will pay vnto our Reuarant pafur this year Eighty pounds in or as mony to gether with houfroume and fying Suffitiant.

Voated By the towne that thay will alow 7 fhillings per Cord for wood to thofe that will Bring it in vnto M^r baylyes houfe and that it fhall be payed aught of the next Town Reate.

At This meting Captaine Shearmon & Leftenant Bond together with the decons Being Sent to Treat with M^r Henary Gibbs abought his being ahellp to the Towne in the wurke of the meniftry and his anfur is as folooeth to witt that he looketh vpon it as acall from god that hath inclyned the towne to be fo younanimus in thear calling of him and thearfore is willing to attend the faid wurke as god fhall inabell him: The towne allfo acfepts his anfur herein and did by auoat of the towne decler that this day his time began as vnto his Salary: af if abooue written.

Nouember 21st — 1690

At ameting of the felect men at Decon Brights houfe the felect men agreed that thear should be Aienarall town metting called the 26th instant for the granting a Atowne Reat and agreeing about the way of Rayfing the minifters maintinanfe and other towne dues and allfo to fee what might be dun abought A Scolle Infine coolidg to warn the metting and Simon Stone to be modarrator that day.

[43] At a Jenarall town metting the 26th of nouember 1690.

Voted By the towne that thay would haue the minifturs and town Reats Raifed Acording to the inuouife taken for the Cuntry this yeare :

Voated That the towne will Alow fiftene pounds Towards A scoolemafurs maintinanfe prouided that any of the inhabitants can Agree with Aparfon to ceep the scoole Soo as may anfur the Lawe.

Voated That a town Reat be mead of forty pounds to pay the towns debts all fort of grane to goe as foloeth Ry peafe & Barly at 4 Shillings pr Bushell Indian at 3 Oats at 2 fhillings par Bushell.

Henary Spring Chofen town prifur.

At ameting of The felectmen at the houfe of Caleb Church the 12th of defembur 1690 the Reats mead for the pafurs maintinanfe

and for Mr Henry Gibs his Salary wear mead and deliuered to the decons the feame day The pasturs Reat Being 81^p—11^s—03
and Mr Gibses Being 04^p—15—04

Defembur 23 Allso Simon Stone & Nathanel Barsham wear chosen to goe down vnto the honared County coort to answer the towns presentment for want of a scoole

The seleçt men met at the house of Caleb Church to see if they could cum in to any way whearby they might put the ould cunstabells that wear in Sured mans time vpon gathering those Reats that then wear cummitted to them for paying of Towne debts for we found that thay had not payd the Creditors and that the Crediturs wear much dissatyfyed which put vs vpon Confedaring what might be dun for the payment of them & thearfore we mead Choise of decon John Stone Nathanel Barsham & Simon Stone to goe and treat with Joseph mason about them he only haing Refused to gather them And indeuer to purfwade him to gather vp those Reates and pay his part of them vnto the towns credytors as he had Refeued Assignments from the town clarke to doe and so Cleare his Accounts with the seleçt men as hath Euer with vs bene the practife. At this meting feuerall of the inhabitants Came vnto vs about the scoole whence thay with the consent of the seleçt men pitched vpon Nathanel Stone for Scoole mastur Sending a cummitty to him to see if they Could purfwade him to doe the wurk for them.

Janewary 9 At ameting of the seleçt men at Caleb Churches to meak the towne & Cuntry Reats At this meting the Cummitty sent to Nathanel Stone about the Scoole mead thear Returne namely that thay had bene with him and had agreed with him to ceep the Scoole twenty parsons haueing ingaged to him to pay or fe him payed ten pounds in mony y^t is fifty shillings aquartur and allsoo the fiftene pound granted by the town at the Jenarall town metting nouembur 26—1690.

The town and Cuntry Reats wear mead and deliuered to the Cunstabells Nathanel Bright & Temothy Hakins. the town Reat hauing aded to it all Cambridg men which Eare in our inuoice town cuntry & ministurs parts put to gether was with this adityon to it

And allso the Cuntry Reate which was 45—07—02
593—06—09

The 25 of february 1690.

The seleçt men met at the house of daued Church theare the three men sent vnto Joseph mason about purfwading him to gather vp the Reats that ware cummitted to him for the payment of town debts mead thear Return which was that Joseph Mason would by no means be purfwaded to gather vp his part of those Reates All though thay yoused all the arguments thay Could with him.

The seleçt men thearfore Confedared what coorse they should take for to bring That mattur to Rights that Each one might Beare his proportyon and the town Creditors might haue theare due: And taking the best aduise we Could obtain of othears as we wear aduised we did we signe the Reates aboue said and sent

them againe to said mason By the hands of Simon Stone Nathaniel Barham & Josiah Jones (Remembring that the Lawe of the Cuntry impowred Cunstabells to gather vp thear ould arears as fully [44] Astur thear time was ought as when they wear in thear Cunstabells office & also that the ienarall coort helld at Charlstowne february 1689 by aiournment past an act that Cunstabells Should clear thear accounts as aboue said. This dun vppon the account of the trubbell the cuntry was likely to sustayne for want of cunstabells clearing thear accounts with the towns as formurly had bin yousiall) who tendured y^m to said mason but nothing would preuaill with him to doe anything about them: the select men thearfore as the towns Representatiues profeded to sue sayde Joseph mason At the County Coorte helld at Cambridg The 7th of Aprill 1691 and obtained aiudgment against him of 55^{lb} od money with Cost of coorte from which Judgment said mason Apealed vnto the cort of Asistanse to be helld in Boston next wheare we must leaue him for the presnt

By vartue of awarant from the maior of the Reiaiment Requiring those Confarned to take ceare that the towne had A suffityansi of Amunityon Acording af the lawe of the Cuntry Requireth The select men with the Cummittion offerfurs of the foulgary met to gether the 13th of Aprill 1691 At the house of Joseph Shearmon whear the towns stock was laide vp And makeing searsh into it we found of good poudre and Bullits & flints As foloeth of poudre wayed teare & all we found a furst barill waying

A second waying	115 pound
A thurd barill waying	117 pound
A fourth Barill waying	117 pound
A halff Barrill waying	114 pound
In Bullets pistell Bullets	075 pound
In Swan Shott	104 pound
in musket Bullits	052 pound
Musquet & pistell Bulets together	382 pound
And in flints	205
	1800

At apublick town meting the 13th of may 1691

The towne Choofe Mr Willyeam Goddard Clarke of the writs

The select men did then desire the towne to meak vp thear number of select men three of them being Remoued by death But at the same time the Towne declared by auoate that they would Rest Satisfyed with those that Remained deuoluing the full power vppon them as though they weare all yet Liuing

At ameting of the Select men at caleb Churches
the 20th of June 1691

By vartue of awarant from the trefurur of the Cuntry Requirind the select men to meak a cuntry Rate By the formur inuoiife whear in he faith that our Towns propotion came vnto—850 pounds one Shilling the select men mead these Reats as the warrant Requireth but sent them not forth at present not Being Satisfyed in Sum things Contained in the warrant

At this meting Cumplaint being mead to vs of the great nesefity of one Jears Gibson whome M^{rs} Shearmon had hired to cary on

At a general Town meeting November the 2: 1891
Chosen to order the pendensink affairs of the Town for this ^{year} 1891
Selechese Captain inarin ~~loftmout~~ Garfills. Sargent Nathan ~~He~~
Corporall willington Robert Herrington Black mixer senior
Samuell Gonison chosen to keep the Town Book
Chosen for constables Josiah Broadway George Coranic Chosen Surveyor
for the highways Joseph Child Junior Thomas Howard Benjamin He

hur nufbantry But Said Gibfon falling Ecftreame lame in the hott wether by Refon of afore leg whic he had had many years to gether and it begining to gangrene The Selectmen thought they ware vndur anefefity to teak ceare of him and gaining doctur ollyfor & doctur Willingtun to look vppon his foore leg doctur Willingtun through our incurridgment tooke in hand to dres his leg and aftur ward to looke aftur it and we our felues ware nefefitated to meak prefent Supply for him of what was of nefefity both for victualls & tendanfe and what Elfe was of nefefity of which an account fhall be geuen in its fefon and that we might Eaze the towne of the charge we haue aplyed our felues to the county Coort by way of petityon but haue as yet Refeued no anfur

At ameting of the felectmen the furft of feptembur 1691

The Cuntry inuoife was perfected and cummitted to Samuell Genifon to cary downe to the fhier towne as the lawe directfs

[45] At agenorall Town meting Nouember the : 2^d : 1691

Chofen to order the prudensiall affairs of the town for this year Selectmen Captain Warrin Leftenant Garfille Sargant Nathan Fisk Corporall Willington Robart Herrington Ifack mixer fenieur Samuell Jenifon chofen to Kepe the Town Book chofen for Cunftables Jofiah Treadaway Geoarg Lorange chofen Suruaiers for the highways Jofeph Child Junior Thomas Hamond Benjamin Harrington.

chofen hoge Reues Daniell Herrington Richard Bloffe

Munings Sawing chofen clarke of the writs

Voatid By the inhabitants at this meting that they will mete again this day fourtnight Being the 16th of this instant for to perfickt the matter About the minestri and for the Town creaditors to bring in their account and Such other Buifones af if nedfull and youfuall to Be dun at our Second Meting

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houce of Robart Herrington the : 13th of Nouember 1691

Agreid upon by the felectmen that Captain Warrin Be modiator to carey one the worke at the next Town meting which will be the : 16th of this instant

Voatid by the felectmen that Samuell Jenifon fhall giue publick notis to the town to atend the next meting

Voatid that Samuell Jenifon fhall giue out orders to the Suruaiers to take care about mending highways and Bridgfs

At a jenerall Town meting By aiornment the 16th of nouember 1691

Philip Shattuck was chofen cunstable by the in habitents

Voatid By the Town that they will for this prefant yeare giue fixtey pounds in or as mony for the carrieing on the work of the miniftry emongft vs and allfo this Saleri fhall be paid in quarterly into the hand of Sum meet perfons home the Town fhall apoint for that end And for them out of it to fatiffie fuch as fhall Bee imploied in the carrieing on the work of the minifry amongft us

voatid at this meeting that the Town doe Renew their call vnto the Reuerant M^r Gibs that he would continue to cary on the work

of the ministri amongst vs of according vnto their former call as As appears vpon Record The town By avoat chose Mr William Bond Captain warrin Simon Stone for to treat with ye Reuerant Mr henry Gibs to come amongst us to cary on the work of the ministry

Voatid by the Town that the Same Jentill men chofen to treat with m^r gibs should also treat with the Reuerant m^r Baiely to fe if he may be procured to be helpfull to us in the work of the ministry

voatid By the Town that Leftenant Gearfield Leftenant Barsham Corprall Jones Joseph Shearman Bee imployd for the gathering in of the aboue said saleri or Rate by the town granted for the ministry which to them if to bee paid in By the inhabitents proporfionable euery quarter of this presant yeare

Voatid By the town that the Salire for the ministry shall be Raifed by the last inuoyc the Selectmen hauing liberty by the town to put in such heads as weir left out according as they shall see Refon

[46] At ameting of the Select men at the houce of Corporall Willington the 18th. of Nouember 1691 Samuell Gearfield was by them disaloud to be an inhabitant of Watertown which was y^e first day y^t we knew of his being their

Agreed vpon by the Selectmen that Ellis Barran should take in Samueil Garfield who was before lame and at his houce hopefull of. acuer and that they would take care that he should bee satisfied for the same from the 18th of this instant till the next county court held at Charlstown wheir we should take care about this matter

Also Ifack mixer fenior Sargant Nathan Fisk and Samuell Jenifon should make the contry Rate

At agenerall Town meting by Aiorment : 23^d Nouember 1691

Voatid by the town that Benimin Pearc and William Shattuck bee imployed for the gathering in what if yet behind in the hand of pirticyuler persons of the Reuerant M^r Baiely: and of the Reuerant M^r Gibs Saleri due to them for the last years labour in the ministry.

Allso the town voatid that they will make Anadifion to the fore said Saleri that was granted for the ministry for this yeare

Allso agreid vpon by the town that leftenant Gearfield Leftenant Barsham Corporall Jusias Jones Joseph Sherman shall the next Saboth day and after as they shall se Refon gather the Controbution and out of it Satisfie the ministir: keping Anacount what Euery perfon contributs

Voatid by the town that the aboue namid four gentellmen that are to gather the Rate or contribution shall now in the time of our vaganci take care to prouid helpe for the town and to defrai the charge of it out of the Sixty pound Saleri

Allso the town by Voat Declarid their willingnes that what mony was Remaining of the former controbutions in the hands of William Bond and Samuell Jenifon should bee giuen to the Reuerant M^r Ioson

Agreid upon By the selectmen the 23 : of Nouember 1691
that Samuell Jenifon shall Giue order to Philip Shattuck to
prouid for his cozen the wife of William Shattuck hoe if in the
contry faruic and allfo for hir two children what may be nedfull
for their Relife which fhall be fatisfied to him out of the Contry
afettments as the court order direçts and the remainder out of the
town Rate

Defembr y^e 4 1691

At ameting of the selectmen at the houce of Iface mixer the
rate for the miniftry for the yeare 1691-92 waf by them made and
put in to the hands of Leftenant Gearfield Leftenant Barfham Jo-
fiah Jones Joseph Sherman which Rate being caft up amounts
to 64^l—4^s—6^d erors eceptid

allfo agreid upon that William Shattuck fhould take care to
prouid for the relife of the wife and children of his cozen william
fhattuck deuring the time of his Beeing out from the 18th of
nouembr 1691 till he coms home or the town taks furder order
and that the faid William fhall be paid for his pains the one part
out of the contry affettments af by order of the generall court if
alowable and the other part out of the town Rate

allfo agreid upon that Samuell Herrington fhall haue liberty
to dig clay and make akell of Bricks at the clay pitts by William
Shattucks prouided that he doth not damnifi the highway

[47] Allfo agreid upon By the Selectmen that M^r Bond
fhould be Defiered to manage the towns Buiffones at Charlstown
court the 15th of thif instant in the matter refering to James Gib-
fon and allfo Refering to Samuell Gearfield who are Boath of
them lickly to be Chargable to the town and the Selectmen will
pay him for his pains charge and troble

Allfo agreid upon that Robart Herrington take care to prouide
timBer for the Suruaier to mend the Bridge : and he fhall be paid
for his timBer to the worth of it.

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houc of Samuell Jenifon
the 14th of defcember 1691 :

the cuntry Raete : was perfickted and tranfmitted vnto the hands
of the Cunftables :

to Jofiah Treadway one Rate containing: 426^l—5^s—10^d
to the cuftable Philip Shattuck one Raete

containing: 425^l—17—00
which Raete was made by the valuation taken in the yeare 1690
which rates waf put vn to the hands of the aboue faid cunftables
hands by order of the selectmen

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houfe of Sargant nathan Fisk
the 28th of Defember : 1691 :

the lift of the names of thofe perfuns that weir beehind of paie-
ing thir proportion of their Rates to the Reuerant M^r Baiely and
to the Reuerant M^r Gibs : was by the Select men compared with
the Gran Rates made by the former Selectmen : and the arears
that was in pirtiquler perfons hand Remaining for the year 1690.
was then by the selectmen put vnto the hands of Benimin pearce :
and William Shattuck to Coleçt and gather the fame for the

aboute said Mr Baiely and Mr Gibs — and what was for Mr baiely was but for 3 quarters of the yeare

Descember: the: 31: 1691:

the select men agreed with Robart Herrington to Kepe Samu-ell gearfield: 6 weeks: for which he should bee Alowed: 4: shil- lings pur weeke in pay

At ameting of the Selectmen at the house of Corporall Willington the 25th of January 1691

Mistris Hooper desired y^t the Selectmen would grant hir lib-arty to felle out Lickuers by Reetale and the Selectmen gaue their Aprobatation that she mought

Allso Agreeid vpon that Samu-ell Jenifon should take Anacount of The Seuorall persons that haue Been out either mony or pro- uision and for Surgory: vpon boath James Gibson: and Samu-ell Gearfield.

Allso agreeid vpon that Leauetenant Bond Should bee desired to goe down to the Aioyrment of Charlstoun Court with Rob- art Herrington and Samu-ell Jenifon to Ackt in the Beehalfe of the Towne in the matters Refearing to James Gipson and Samu- ell Gearfield

At ameting of the Selectmen at the house of Robart Herrington the 12 of february 1691/92

Agreid vpon that Nathan Fiske and Sam^l Jenifon shall see to agree with old father Willington to entertain James Gipson from the: 11th of thif instant february: till Cambridge Court to bee held in Aprill next: and allso for Docter Willington to Drefe y^e said gipsons Leag and the Selectmen will take care that they shall bee satisfied for their pains

all so agreid vpon y^t nathan fiske and Sam^l Jenifon should make in quier of John madogs concerning his felling of drink in his house contrary to the law: and to fore warn him of so do- ing as he will, in cure the penalty of the law

Allso Robart Herington to kepe Samu-ell Gearfield till the 17th of this instant for: 4 shilings in pay pur weeke

[48] At ameting of the Selectmen at the house of Captain Warrin: the 19th of february: 1691/92

Agreed vpon that their should bee Agenerall towne meeting warned for the inhabitants to meete vpon wedensday next the 24: of this instant for the towne creaditors to giue in there accounts and for the towne to grant Arate to defrai the towne charges

Allso agreed vpon that Samu-ell Jenifon shall giue publick notis of y^e meting the next Lords day after exercisif

Allso nathan Fiske is Chosen By the selectmen moderater for the carieing one of the worke of the aboute said meeting for this day

At Agenerall Towne meting the 24th of february: 1691/92

Voted The Town declared by auery full voate that whofoeuer shall cut down any tree or trees: or cut down or cut off the tope or boughs of Any tree or trees within the bounds of this towne on the common or highways: with out the leaue of the towne or Selectmen euery such person or persons so offending shall bee

find at the defcreſion of the Selectmen not exceding twenty ſhillings for one offence: nor leſſ then ten: and all ſuch finds ſhall bee deleuered vnto the towne treaſurer For the townes uſe

Voted Allſo voated by the towne that thoſe perſons that doth informe Againſt ſuch offenders ſhall have the one halfe of the find or finds allowed vnto them

Voted Allſo voted by the towne that their ſhall bee Arate made of 60^l — 00^s — 00^d to pay the townes debts that are now allowed

Voted Allſo voted that they that pay in mony ſhall haue one third part batid

allſo agreid vpon that Rey and barly ſhall goe at: 4 ſhillings per buſhill and indin corn at 3: ſhillings pur buſhill and oats at: 2 ſhilings pur buſhill

allſo votid by the towne that they are willing to accomidat william ſhattuck with about halfe anacer of land aioyning to his own land he allowing to the towne the worth of it

allſo John Chenery dſired of the towne y^t he might haue apece of land aioyning to his he being willing to allow the towne to y^e worth of it and the towne by auote Choſe Joſiah Treadaway and Jonathan Coollidg to take aueue of the aboue ſaid percelſ of land and to make Report of it to the Selectmen

Allſo agreid vpon by the towne that william ſhattuck Junieur ſhall haue liberty to ſet vp atent or place to dwell in vpon the townes land that lieth about patch medows prouided it bee not to the damage of the neighbours land aioyning during the townes pleyour

Allſo agreid vpon that the towne Clark ſhould giue out aſinments to ſeurall of the town creditors to be paid out of the towne Rate that was put vnto the hands of cunſtable Haukins and Cunſtable Bright to the value of about 11 pounds Due from the towne for the yeare: 1689

[49] At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houce of Iface mixer ſenior the: 4th of march 1691/92

Agreid vpon by the Selectmen y^t the Towne Rate ſhould be made vpon the inuoyce that was laſt taken in the yeare 1691

Allſo agreid vpon By the Selectmen that William Shattuck Junieur ſhould haue liberty to fall ſo much timber vpon the townes land that lieth about patch medows af will bee nedfull for to Bulld him aſmall houce or tent to dwell in about: 14 foots ſquare

Allſo agreid vpon that Iface mixer ſenior and phillip Shattuck ſhould be imployd to take auew of the comon land that lieth about patch medows and to Apoint William Shattuck the place for the ſeting vp of hiſ ſmall houce or tent wheir they ſhall Judge moſt conueniant: and the leaſt damiage to the neighbours lands aioyning

Allſo agreid vpon by the ſelectmen that Samuell Jeniſon ſhould finiſh the Towne Rate: and put vnto each Cunſtables hands the part that he ſhould colect and gather with awarrant fixt to each of them to be gatheréd and by them paid to the towne Creditors

Allso for the Towne clark to giue out the afinements with the Rates to each cunstable his proportion to be paid By them to y^e towne creditors

y^e 5 march 1691 / 92 the Towne Rate was made and put vnto the hands of the cunstabls with the asigne ments for them to pay the towne debtes that weir alowed at y^e publick towne meting february y^e 24 : 1691 / 92 one rate put vn to the hands of Josiah Treadaway cunstable containeng : 29^l — 04^s — 07^d Earours exfepcted with awarrant fixed vnto it By the order of the Selectmen

Allso one Rate put vnto the hand of Phillip Shattuck cunstable being cast vp amounted too 31^l — 02^s — 10^d Earours exfepctid with awarrant fixed vnto it By the order of the Selectmen

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houce of Nathan Fiske
the 29 of march 1692

the selefctmen vnderstanding that the widdow vnderwood hauing taken in to hir houce one Benaneuell Dauice with his familie : the selefctmen sent for y^e aboue said vnderwood and informed hir that they did not aproue of hir Entertaining of any of them and that If she did the must giue in fosfishant bond to Sauue the towne harmlelf which shee Refused to doe they then informed hir that she must expefct to sufer the penalty of the Towne order the Towne order Being then Reed vnto hir

At ameting of the selefctmen at the houce of Samuell Jenifon
the first of aprill 1692

Agreid vpon By the Selectmen that the Towne Rates that weir put vnto Joseph Mafon in the yeare 1687 and in the yeare 1688 that weir by him Begun to colefct shall now Be put to the aboue said Joseph Mafon By him to be gathered and paid to the prefant selefct men on their order Acording to the order of the generall Couet held at Boston by Adiayrnment tuesday the: 8th of march 1691 / 92

[50] Aprill y^e 1 — 1692

Allso Agreid vpon that Nathan Fiske and Samuell Jenifon shall Bee employed in the Beehalfe of the Selectmen to put the foresaid Rates vnto Joseph Mafon Cunstable

Allso agreid vpon that Robart Herrington and Iface mixer fenieur should goe Downe to Cambridge Court that is to Be held the 5th of this Instant aprill 1692 to Joyne along with Leauetnant Bond to maniage the cace In the Behalfe of the Towne Refaring to Samuell Gearfield and James Gipfon

Allso agreid vpon that the Towne clarke should giue out orders to the Towne ofisers that weir Chosen By the towne for tne veuing of fences and to go after the Regulating of fwine Acording to the towne order

Allso Samuell Jenifon and Sargant Fiske made their Return to the selefctmen that they had giuen notif to John Madoxe that the Selectmen Did not allow that he should Kepe apublick houce or ordinary af he would incur the penalty of the law

Acording to the agrement of selefctmen the Towne Clarke gaue out order to y^e Hogreuef for the veuing of fences and for the feing that fwine be regulated according to the Towne order the 5th of Aprill 1692

May At ameting of the Selectmen at the house of Father
14th Wellington The 14th of may 1692

Sagant nathan Fiske and Samuell Jenifon made their Return to the Selectmen that they acording to the agrement of the felectmen did goe to Joseph mafon cunstable vpon the : i day of Aprill : 1692 and did Read to the Said mafon the order of the Generall Court and tendrid to him the Rates that weir put to him to gather in the yeare : 1686 and in the yeare 1687 which wear vpon fille in the countie clarks hand and his anfware to vs waf that he would not touch them

Again vpon the 8th of Aprill in the year 1692 we the aboue said nathan and Samuell in the presants and hearing of Geoarg Lorance iunior and Samuell Jenifon iunior did Read to the aboue said Joseph mafon the order of the generall court and tendrid to put the aboue said Rates vnto his hands for him to goe one to gather them and his anfware was that he would not touch them

Allfo Sargent nathan fiske and Samuell Jenifon did goe to the widdow vnderwoods to Benanuell Dauice Before that the said dauice had bene in the towne one month and told him from the towne that they did not Allow him to be aninhabitant of watertowne

Allfo agreid vpon that Jonathan Phillips shall bee pound keper
At ameting of the Select men at the house of captain warrin
the 22 of June 1692

There being acomplant to the felectmen that George Lorranc senior had taken his wiues brother in to his family that mit proue chargable to the towne the felect men Agreid that Brother herington and brother Mixer should goe to george loranc and in forme him y^t the said felect men doth not allowe him to enter tain his wiues brother vnles that he will giue in security to the felectmeu to faue the towne harmles: and to read the towne order to him y^t is on y^e 20 pag of this Book

[51] At ameting of the Selectmen the : 22^d of June : 1692
at the house of captain warrin

Agreed vpon by the felect men that there bee warning giuen the next Sabath day to the town to meet the next friday the first of July to Consider and to doe what may bee nedfull and nefasery for the entertaining of the Reuerant M^r heniry Gibs in order to the carrieng one the worship of god Among vs

allfo Sargent Nathan Fiske appointed to giue notis of the meeting

allfo captain warren chofen moderator to carey on the work at this meting

At agenerall Towne metting the : 1 : of July : 1692

The in habitants being mett to gether four of the Selectmen each one for him selfe did declare to the towne that the metting was appointed and warned by there consent

Allfo the metting waf then Adiovrned vntil the 8th of July 1692 to be heid about two of the clock in the after noon

At agenerall Towne metting by Adioynoment the. 8th of July : 1692 :
nothing done But the meting dfoled

At ameting of the seleçt men at the houce of Robart Hherrington
the 16th of July 1692

Agreid vpon by the seleçt men that John Neuerfon and Thomas Woolfon shoold haue each of them afatificat vnder our hands to kepe ordnary

Allfo agreid vpon that Samuell Jenifon fhall giue notif to the Town to mete Sumtime this month to chose acomifoner to take an inuoyce for y^e cuntory acording to y^e warrant from the Treaferer: and for the Towne to confider what fhould be done to repair y^e Bridge

Allfo the acount was giuen By Brother Herrington to the seleçt men y^t they had giuen notif to Geoarg Lorranc Senior that the Seleçt men did not Allow him to kepe his wiues Brother in his family unles y^t he would giue in fefihont bond to saue the towne harmlef — which the faid Lorranc Refused to doe where vpon they Read the towne order to him and tould him y^t he must ecpect to fufer the penalty of it

Allfo agreid vpon by the seleçt men that John Mofe hoe is out in the cuntry Serues that hif wife fhall be allowed two fhillings pur weke out of his wagis acording to the order of the court in y^e yeare 1690

allfo agreid vpon at this meting that Sargant Nathan Fikke and Samuell Jenifon shoold goe down to the Juftafif Court at Charltown the 19th of instant July to anfware to the presentments put in to Court againft the towne for the defect of the Bridge and for want of agramer Schole

allfo to renew the former petitions y^t had ben put into the former County courts Refering to James gifson and Samuell Gearfield

at the aboue faid Court held at Charltowne Benanuell Daus that did then liue at the widow vnderwoods was entred into the County Records no in habitant of Watertowne

At agenerall Town metting y^e 26 of July 1692 y^e in habitants being warned to come to gether by virtue of awarrant from the Treaferer to chose a comifhoner to take y^e in voyce acording to warrant: William Shattuck Senior was chosen comifhoner for the Towne

Allfo at this meting Nathanell Barfham waf chosen by the Towne to Joyne with y^e seleçt men to veue the Bridge ouer the Riuer to fe what may be nedfull to bee don to Repaier it

[52] At ameting of the Seleçt men at the houce of Iface mixer Senor the: 30^d of Auguft 1692

Agreid vpon by the Seleçt men that Robart Herrington and Iface mixer fenior: shoold goe and warne Ephrim Gearfields wife to depart out of Watertowne and that she shoold Return to hir own place

At ameting of the Seleçt men at the houce of Samuell Jenifon the: 6^d of September: 1692

Robart Herrington and Iface mixer made their Return to the Seleçt men that they had warned the aboue faid Gearfields wife to depart out of the Towne y^e next day after they weire apointed their vnto being the: 4: of September 1692

Allso ordered by the Selectmen that the Towne Clark should forth with giue out warrants to all those that are colectors to gather in the feuerall Rates comited to them and Arears of the miniftery that are yet vnpaid euer fence may: 1689

Allso at this meting the inuoyc was perfickted and william Shuttuck Sr cumifhoner toke it into his hands to carey it in to the Shaire towne acording to warant

At ametting of the Selectmen at the houce of Rodger Welington
the: 30: of feptember 1692

agreid vpon by the felectmen that the Clark shall giue shall giue anacompt to the comity of debenters to be difcounted out of fuch folgers wadgfs

Allso agreid vpon by the felectmen that Robart Herrington and Iface mixer fenior should goe down to the County Court to be held at Cambridge the 4 of october—92 to anfware the Towns presentments and to pirsue the petitions that haue ben put in to ye Former courts Refering to James gipfon and Samuell Gerfield

At ameting of the Select men at the houce of Sargant Fiske
ye 28 of october 1692

Agreid vpon that the hogreues should giue notis to those perfons that weire dlinquents in not Regulating thir fwine to apaire bfore the felectmen at the houce of captain warrin ye: 4: of nouember if they haue any iust pleae to make for them felues

At ameting of the felectmen at the houce of captain John Warrin
the 4th of nouember 1692

those perfons y^t had their fwine taken dfectiue weire warned to make their appearans be fore the felect men: and their was no Judgment pafst by refon y^t their was but one Single testimony appeared

Allso agreid vpon by the felect men y^t Samuell Jenifon should be moderator the next generall Towne meting to cary one ye worke of the day which will be vpon the: 7th of this instant nouember 1692

Allso to giue notis to ye inhabitants ye next fabath day after exerfife to atend the publick meting at: 9 of the clock in ye morning at the meting houce

[53] At a generall Towne meting nouember the 7th: 1692
nathan fisk was moderator

Chofen to order the prudentiall afaiers of the towne for this year Robert herrington chofen the first Select man Leftenan garfield ye: 2: cornet John hamond ye 3: Caleb church ye 4 Danill warin ye 5 Jofiah mixer^{sa} ye 6: John Leuermor ye 7:
Ifack mixer^{sa} chofen to kep the town book

Chofen Cunftabels Steuen colidg Samuell begelo

Chofen feuaiers for the heywais for this yeare infuing thomas trayne Thomas harington Nathanill coollidg junier: Jofiph Shermon:

Jofiph Welington chofen hogrifs for the yeare infuing

At a meting of the Select men at the houce of Robert Heringtons
the twelf of Nouember— 1692:

Votid That Ifack mixerst fhould giue warning as foloweth

The inhabtance of this towne are desierid to giue a meting on the: 18: day of nouember being the next friday in this place in order to the fetling of a place for the erecting of a house for the publick worship and feruis of god among vs as may be moft Conuenient for the bulke of the inhabtance according to the aduice of athority :

at a generall town meting on the: 18. day of nouember 1692 :
Ifack mixer^{sa} being chos moderator

Thos that are of the mind to buld and set vp a meting hous on the hill betwene the pound and wedo whittnis Let them folow Robert Herington saneer :

Thos that are of the mind to hould it whare it is Let them folow M^r Norcross :

in case we cant agre among ourfelfes we will Refere it to men :

Votid by y^e felect men at y^e fame 12 day of nouember at Robert haringtons y^t Robert harington and Ifack mixer sa shold go down to y^e agurned cort at Cambredg y^e 22 nouember to answer the towns presentments and to perfew y^e petetions y^t haue bin put into y^e former cortis Refering to James Gibson and Samuell Garfeld

Also votid y^t Robert herington and Ifack mixer sa to giue warning to mistres hopper to fre her hous of any inmat enter-tayned by her without y^e confent of y^e felect men vpon y^e panalty y^e law and order of town

Robert herington and Ifack mixer gaue her warning on y^e 22 of nouember 1692 to fre her hous of good man Samuell ftreter and his wife he marying John garfelds wedo and tould her the town order was fiue shelings per weke or to giue in bond to faue y^e town harmles :

Robert haringt and Ifack mixer fa attending the agurned cort on y^e 22 day of nouember 1692 after the cafe was called and considered y^e cort called for Wattertown Select men and y^e judgment of cort was y^t in Referance to Gibson and Garfeld the cort se caus to fettell them vpon Watterton as Wattertowns inhabtance

at a metting of the Sellect men the 2 of January 1692

it was agreed by the felect men that Robert harington and Ifack mixer shold go to the quarter fetions and enter a caution against Samuell ftreter and his wife that thay may not be exseptid as inhabtance on Wattertown

[54] At a meting of y^e felect men at y^e hous of Ifack mixer saneer
y^e 29 nouember 1692 :

agreed y^t danill warin saneer shall giue warning of a generall town meting y^e 7 of Desember to conclud vpon a place for y^e Erecting of a hous for y^e publick worship and seruis of god amongst vs so as may be moft conueinent for y^e bulk of the inhabtance

and allso to do what is nedfull for y^e menistry

At a generall town meting the 7th of Desember 1692

Ifack mixer sanier being moderator

votid that y^e Select shall take car to prouid a minifter for 2 or 3 lords days next folowing and y^e town to fattisfie for it: only they are to trat with Mistr Gibs first

Watertown y^e: 9: of Desember — 1692:

At a meting of y^e feleçt men at y^e house of Ifack mixer Sr:

The feleçt men with many others of y^e inhabitançe haue bin indeuering y^e ther may be a meting hous fet mor conueinent for y^e body of y^e inhabitançe of this towne: which wold be much for the peace and good settlment of y^e said towne: and meniftry: the feleçt men therfor do agre to petition: his Excellensi Sir William Phipps HM^t Cap Generall and Gouverner in Cheff of ther magistis prouince of the Masachusets bay in new ingland: and honerd counsell of the same: that their honers wold be plased to take it into their confederation: to aduis and detarmin what may be best for our good fattellment and peace amongst vs and therfor it is agreed by the feleçt men that Robert harington Danill warrin fa Ifack mixer fa: do forthwith petition as aboue said in the name of the Rest of the feleçt men of watertowne

At a meting of the feleçt men at the hous of Robert herington the 26 Desember 1692

agreed that Left benjamin garfeld shall be moderator at the meting apoyntid by the honered counsell 27 Desember 1692 to put such things to vott as may be nedfull for y^e towne

at a generall town meting warned by order of the honered counsell on the 27 of Desember 1692

Left gouerner Magor Phillips Esq M^r Ruffell Esquier M^r Suell Esquier Cap Lines Esquier being ther

1 it is voted that matters of diffirance in Wattertowne Relating to the Settling a minister: and the plasing of the metting house is referard to a comity

2 Votid that we do pray the gouerner and Counsell to chose a comitte: and that we will Sitt downe by the determination of that comitte in Reference to matters aboue said

3 Votid that we do desier and apoynt M^r William bond and Lef benjamin garfeld to applye them filses to the gouerner and counsell for the obtayning a comitte for the ends aboue said in perfuance of a warrant sent from John Phillips traferer the: 18: day of november 1692:

The Cuntry Ratte was made on the: 3: of Desember: 1692: amounting to two hundered Sixty Foure pounds four shelings and tenn pence

on part deliuered to Cunstabell Samuell bigelo amounting to 127 — 7 — 7 The other part deliuered to Cunstabell Thomas trayn amounting to 136 — 17 — 3

At a generall town metting the: 13: of february: 1692/3

a town Ratte granted of a hunderid pounds wherof forty is to be paid in mony: Votid that Rey shall go at five shelings a boshell barley and barley malt and indian corne shall go at four shelings a boshell: and whofoeuer will pay mony for the corn part two shelings shall pay thre

Henry Spring faneer chosen to be town prifer for this year insuing

At a meting the feleçt men Robert harington & benjamin garfeld are desiered and impouerid to goo to the quarter fetions to be

houlden at Charlstown then and their to enter a caution agaynst John Stafy and Josph Louewell that thay may not inhabitance of Wattertowne

[55] Steuen Colidg being chofen cunstabell for Wattertown as appears vpon town book y^e 7 nouember 1692 and Refusing to farue he was find at y^e quarter fetions fue pound or to prouid a man y^t the towne wold exsept

at a publick town meting y^e 27 Defember 1692 Steuen colidg presentid Thomas trayne to y^e towne for exseptance

votid by y^e towne y^t thay exseptid of Thomas trayne for y^e yeare infewing to be cunstabell

at a publick Towne metting y^e 2 Jenuary 1692/3

votid that y^e town will alow: 65: pound in or as mony to be paid quarterly for y^e vphoulding the meniftry amongft vs: y^e year to begin y^e 7 nouember 1692

votid That danill warrin fenr William bond Junr Samuell Thacher John Leuermor and caleb church are defierid and impouered to be colecters for y^e gathering of y^e Ratte granted for y^e meniftry as is aboue faid: and allso to take care to prouid a minister and defray y^e charg till y^e towne is otherwais prouidid

Voted That the ministers and towne Reats shall be made by the first inuoyce Taken for the cuntry adding fuch heds as the felect men shall think fitt

Calib grant chos sauaiier of the hey wais for this year infuing

at a publick Town meting the: 13: february 1692/3:

Votid y^t benjamin garfeld Samuell genofon and William fhatuck are impouered and defiered to mak their application to y^e honered gouerner and counfell in y^e behalfe of the town of Wattertown: that y^e miftake or earors in the inuoyce or afement: taken in y^e yeare: 1690: may be mendid and abatid

at a meting of the Select men at the hous of Danill warrins sa
y^e 21 february 1692/3

votid y^t y^e felect men do defier Docter welington to hould on in y^e vse of means to work a cuer of James gibsons leag: and also defier father welington to help him to his diat vntill fuch tyme as thay haue firder order and we y^e faid felect men as we are the towns Representatiues: do agre to se him fatisfied in Refon: in order here vnto we haue agreed to prouid a linin whell for faid James gibson to spin withall on y^e towns account for y^e towns vse

at a meting of y^e felect men at y^e hous of Robert heringtons

March 3: 1692-3 votid that Danill warrin and Ifack mixer are defiered and impouered to goe downe to folefit Leftenant gouerner at what tyme and in what maner The honerid Comety will prafer in Referance to the fettellment of differance in Wattertown:

at a meting of the Select men at y^e hous of Robert heringtons
the 10 of march 1692/3

Danill allin being warned to appear befor the Select men vpon complaynt that his Dafter: Elezebeth allin was deliuered of a child borne of her body: which is faid to be Eligetamat and

At a general Towns meeting the 24th March: 1692th
3
Then chosen to order the yearenderthill affairs of the Towns
for this year inswamy. Chosen for select men
Simon Stone Josiah Jones Samuell Fenner John Smith
Nathan Hest Richard Cuttnt Samuell Ratchere
Nathaniel Boreham Chosen Towns Clerke
Chosen Constables Samuell Tomson and Abraham Gale
for the first yeeres

16: 169 ² in relation to an order from of Spanant for arms - being in the
the Dept of Ordnance 169 ³ the flight men of water - terms. Left party in
Robert Livingston 3 will remain in Calib Church and Island mixer
append at Capt Jennells and left for arms and Capt Jennells
signified to us that their apparatus is not yet ready for use
Thursday next which will be the 23 of this instant month
agreed by Island mixer that give warning the next Sabbath of a
Comms meeting the 24 of month to his towns officers

is now about ten weeks old: the name of the above said child is Margerit Allin: and the above said danill allen doth ingage to kepe and mayntayne The above 1^d child as his owne

The town Rate deliuered to the cunstabls for Wattertown to each his part:

Thomas Trayns part amounting to 49 — 3 — 1 : erors exfepcted :
Samuell begelos part to 50 — 3 — 1 erors exfepcted

March y^e 10 1692/3 Dannill Warrin and Ifack mixer brought in the Returne of what they Refeauid from Lefstanant gouernor the 9 of march 1692/3 which was as foloweth: to the Select men of wattertown: or any of them: theas Jentlemen: the members of the counfell who together with myfelve are defiered to Efewe the differancec onferning your metting houfe haue appointid thursday next by nine of the clock in the morning here in Boston to atend that buisnesse

you are therfor to giue notis to all fuch as are conferned: that mett perfons perfons may be appoynted to appear and moue theirin: and giue fuch information to vs as may be firder nedfull: which i signify to you and Remainyour frind: William Stoughton: Boston march y^e 9: 1692/3

you may heare of vs at captain Sewalls

[56] At a metine of the Select men at the hous of Robert herringtons the: 16: of march 1692/3:

agreed that Leu^t garfeld should warne a meting the next faboth: to the in habitance of the towne to heare the order fent from the left gouerner

Lefstanant garffeld to be moderator for y^e metting march y^e 20: 1692/3

March y^e 16: 1692/3 in obedience to an order from Lefstanant gouernor baring datte the 9 of march 1692/3 the felect men of wattertowne: Left garffeldd Robert harington Danill warrin calib church and Ifack mixer apperid at Capt Sewells: and Left gouerner and Capt Sewell signified to vs to vs that their appoyntid meting was agurned tell thursday next which will be the 23 of this infant month

March 10 1692/3 agreed y^t Ifack mixer should giue warning the next faboth of a Towne metting the: 24: of march to chos towne offefers according to law

agreed that Ifack mixer shold be moderator for that metting

At agenarall Towne meting the: 24th: march: 1692/3

Then chofen to order the prouidentioll afaiers of the Towne for the yere infewing: Chofen for Selectmen Siman Stone Jofiah Jones Samuell Jenefon Seriohn Nathan Fisk Richard Cuting Samuell Thatcher

Nathaniell Barfham Chofen Towne Clarke

Chofen Cunstabls Samuell Jenefon and Abraham Gale

Chofen fauaires: for the high waies Caleb Grant Thomas Heringtun Nathaniell Coledg junior:

Chofen hogrifs and fence uiuers Joseph Sharman Joteph Wilingtun

at a meting of the seleçt men march 30 1693 :
 the seleçt men did agree y^t y^e Towne Clarke
 the Committe appointed by the Councel. giue awarrant to the cunstable to giue notis to
 the Towne the next lords day that the honoured
 Leiuetenant gouener and the other Jentelmen of the comety
 apointed to here and detrmen matters of diferance amongft vs :
 will giue the Towne ameting for that eand the forth of aprill :
 1693

At a meting of the seleçt men the : 5 : of aprill : 1693
 then agreed by the seleçt men that Samuell Jenefon and Samuell
 Thatcher are apointed for the Perambilation of the bounds of
 the Towne as the law directfs : and that notis be giuen to the
 Townes aiacent accordingly

at the fame meting ordered that Jofiah Jones and Nathaniell
 Bartham take Efectual Care that timber be prouided and that it be
 sawne for to mak a flore for the bredg ouer the riuier at the mill
 and that they shall ingage pay for the timber and sawing ought
 of the towne rate that is all Redy granted that so the furuaiers
 may mend the bredg in the fiteft feson of the year

at the fame meting agreed that worning be forthwith giuen to
 John wodard that he cleare his houfe of the inmate that he had
 then in his family

[57] At a meting of the seleçt men the : 17 : of aprill : 1693
 then Perfçted and deliuered a cuntry rate for their maiesties fer-
 uice of : 182 — 10 — 10 : namely to Abraham Gale : 090 — 00 — 00
 and vnto Samuell Jenefon : 092 — 10 — 10

at a meting of the seleçt men : the : 19 : of may : 1693
 haueing reseaued a warrant from the shreiff of the county to
 worn the freeholders together to chofe a person or pirsons to
 represent the Towne at the generall Corte to be hild the : 31 : of
 this instant may : & haueing other Towne buifones the seleçt men
 haue agreed that the towne shall be called to mete on the 23 : of
 this instant

Simon Stone being chofen to be moderator of the abouefaid
 meting : the pirsons chofen to represnt the Towne are m^r william
 Bond esq and Liuetenant Garfeald

at a meting of the seleçt men the : 19 : of may : 1693
 according to warrant from the Treasuror to proportion the some
 of : 224 pound : 16 shillings : 6 : pence vppon the estates lying
 within our towne we haue made a destinçt list theareof with euery
 pirsons name and proportion to the abouefaide affestment and
 made returne theare of

1 at a jenarall Towne meting the : 23 : of may : 1693 : worned
 according to law : Capt William Bond Esq : and Capt Garfeald
 chofen representatiues for the Towne for to represent them at the
 generall Corte for this yeare

2 allso voted that cunstable Bright and constab Treadaway
 shall leauey the rates that were put to them to gather for the cun-
 try and Towne that were plased to the ould corne mill that they
 shall take them by makeing destreeff vppon the said mill and the

Towne will be at the charge if thay the abouefaid constables should be fued by any pirson or pirsons

3 also voted that the Towne would impower men to call all the constables to an acount that are behind in the Towne reats and fully impower them to doe thare vtmost in that matter and the Towne will bare thare charges in so doing that so oure towne may come into a better poster as to our Towne afaiers

4 also voted that they did desire the selec̄t men and impour them to doe the worke aboue faid : requesting the feuerall clarkes to asist them so fare as shall be nedefull

5 also voted that the Towne grants the request of m^r Prout & Rogger Rossē or ayther of them to set a warehous not exfedeing : 30 : fut square at the landing place by Samuell Thatchers : Samuell Thatcher and John Stratton being apointed to se that said warehouse be not plased so as to damnify the towne for their Cattels coming to the soft water : or the inhabitance of laying timber theare or aney other lumber that they may haue to transporte : to or from thence : by water or by land

6 also voted and chofen Insigne Liuermore and Ifake mixer. sen William Shattuck sen Henery Spring sen Thomas Hamond : the pirsons aboue mentioned to draw vp some by lawes for the Townes vse for regulating of cattel and fences and other wise as they may se nedefull for the Towns vse and benyfit and to present them to the Towne for their aprobaton

the : 13 : of iune : 1693

at a meting of the selec̄t men : by virtue of a warrant reseaued from the county Treasurer for arate of a : 11 — 15 — 00 bareing date the first of may : 1693 : we made the rate : and perfectid it : it being : 4 : pence : 2 : farthings vppon the hed : and farthing half farthing vppon the pound the said rate being fumed vp amounts to : — 12 — 09 — 07 erurs excepted this rate being deuided and deliuered to the cunstable to Samuell Jenefon — 06 — 06 — 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Cunstable Gale — 06 — 03 — 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

[58] at a meting of the selec̄t men they being informed that one Samuell barton was come with his family to abide at the widdow vnderwods they did apoint Samuell Jenefon and nathaniell Barsham to worne them to departe the Towne as the law direct̄s the pirsons aboue mentioned did worne the said Barton to depart the Towne the : 25 : of may : 1693 : said Barton haueing then bin in the towne about a month and vppon the : 9 : of June : 1693 : the aboue mentioned Nathaniell Barsham and Samuell Jenefon made their report of what they had done in that matter vnto the rest of the selec̄t men then being met to gether at the same meting the selec̄t men apointed Leut Jones seaner to haue their profedings with the said barton entered in the county record at the quarte sesslones hild at concord vppon the : 13 : day of June : 1693

At a meting of the selec̄t men the : 23 : of June : 1693

agreed that the Towne be coled to gether the : 26 : of this instant June to confer about the setling of the ministrey amongst

vs: Simon Stone being then Chosen to be moderator at said Towne meeting

Return of the Committee at a meeting of the select men: the: 19: may: 1693: the select men then reseaucing from the commety Chosen to fettel the ministrey amongst vs and to place the meeting hous a wrighting the select men saw good to chose and send William Bond esq and Simon Stone farther to treat with the Comety about the contents of the abouefaid wrighting bareing date the: 18: of may: 1693:

may the: 22: 1693: the abouefaid william Bond esq and Simon Stone made their returne in answer to the select men that they had spoke with the Comety man by man and the major parte of them did signyfy that it ware very nefesary that theare should be an amenment in the wrighting and hear vpon the said wrighting was left with one of the comety

for as much as it is the good Pleasure of the Infinitely wise God to lay his hand very forely vpon the Towne of Boston with a spreading and infectious disease that proueth very mortall: which ocations many to be vpon the remouing ought of said Towne and amongst other the Reurant m^r Henery Gibs is also vpon the same motion & soeasmuch as said m^r Henery Gibs the pirson who the Towue of watertowne haue made choice of to be their minister as may be seen by feuerall voots vpon the Towne booke and Considering if said m^r Gibs should remoue farther from said boston then watertowne that then the Inhabitants of watertowne should be at a totall lose for one to cary on the worke of the ministrey amongst vs on the consideration abouefaid y^e select men of watertowne and those that ware chosen and apointed colectors to take care to prouide for a minister vntill the Towne do otherwise prouide as is on the Towne booke being met together: the: 28: of July: 1693: to consider of the matter abouefaid do agree that spedy care be taken that said m^r Gibbs with his goods that are for his vse and nefesety be brought and plasid in the house that was built by the allowance of the Towne of watertowne for the minister

Collectors Calib Church Samuell Thatcher William Bond John Liuermore Select men Simon Stone Leiuetenant Fiske Leiuetenant Jones Samuell Jeneson Nathaniell Barsham Samuell Thatcher

[59] at a meeting of the select men the: 25: of august: 1693 then agreed that the towne be called together the 1: 28: of this instant to confer about taking an inuoice and repairing the meteing house and such other things as will be then nedeful to be spoken to

Leiuetenant Fiske being then chosen to be moderator at said meeting

At a publick Towne meeting the: 28: of august: 1693: it being moued to the Towne whether or no the Cometioner should profede to take an inuoice for the cuntry according to the locall laws the Towne voted on the negatiue

At the same meeting it being moued to the Towne and put to

and as follows: James Davis, William Shackelton, James Quomond
Counitt, Edmund Leuotant, Nathaniel Bond and that when they have
done that they present them to the Town for leave or probation &
any three of those persons agreeing will answer the Towns & exchange

of the same meeting voted that the Towne Clarke shall trade with
Joseph Sharcman and maintain Sawing about the Records in their
hands of births and deaths & purchase the Books of them upon the
Townes Cost and for the Towns use if they may be had upon
Reasonable terms

vote whether the Towne would grant anything towards the repaiering of the meting hous & the vote pased on the negatiue

At the same meting it was moued to the Towne that a comety should be chosen to make by laws refering to fences swine & neat cattel sheepe and horses: two of those formerly chosen declining that worke the Towne adeth two more to them formerly chosen the comety now chosen are as fowloweth: Henry Spring: William Shadduck: In fine Liuermore Cornit Hamond Leiuetenant Nathaniell Bond and that when they haue done that they present them to the Towne for theare approbation any three of those persons agreing will answer the Towns exceptance

at the same meting voted that the Towne Clarke shall treat with Joseph Sharman and Muning Sawing about the Records in thare hands of births and deathes & purches the Bookes of them vppon the Towns Cost and for the Towns youse if they may be had vppon Reasonable termes

at meting of the select men the: 13: of october: 1693:

Joseph mafon being Sommoned to giue an acompt to the select men of the rates committed to him to gather in the: 1687. and in the yeare: 1688 he being in both those yeares Cunstable his answer to the select men was that he had giuen an acompt allready & that he would giue no other

at the same meting Joseph Perce also being summoned to giue an acompt of the rates committed to him to gather in the yeares: 1687: &: 1688/9 he being in both those yeares Cunstable his answer to the select men was that his time since he was sommoned was so short that he had not oppertunity and so giueth no acompt: But on the: 10: of nouember: 93 Joseph Parce appeared & gaue an acompt that he had gathered of the rate for the yeare: 1687: ten pound; 12: shillings and: 3: pence and for the yeare: 1688: five pound sixteane shillings and: 11: pence

at a meting of the freholders warned according to law the: 20 of october: 1693: to chose a person or persons to represent the Towne at the jeneral corte to be houlden the: 8th: day of nouember: 1693 they did then chose Capt Beniamen Garfeald and m^r Ebenezer Prout to be thier representatiues

[60] at a meting of the select men y^e: 20: of october 1693:

agreed vppon that the Clarke should giue a warrant to Cunstable to worne a meting of y^e inhabitance of the Towne to be on the: 6: of nouember to grant a sallary for the ministry & to provide a gramer scoll according as the law directs

also at this meting brother Simon Stone was chosen moderator to cary on the worke of the day

at a generall Towne meting in Watertowne regularly warned to mete the: 6th: of nouember: 1693:

the towne voated that they would giue for the maintainance of the ministry for the yeare insuing: 65: pounds in or as mony and also housfrome and firewood also it was voted at the abouesaid meting that the Towne do call & desire y^e reuerant m^r henry Gibbs to cary on the worke of the ministry for the yeare insuing:

also at the abouefaid meting chosen to gather vp the maintenance for the miniftry as is aboue mentioned for the yeare insuing to be collectors are Lieutenant Fisk Lieutenant Bond Jonas Bond and John Chaddock

and the aboue said some granted for the maintenance of the miniftry to be paid and gathered euery quarter of the yeare proportionably according to the some granted & paid to him or them that cary on the worke of the miniftry amongst vs

voted also at the abouefaid meting that the aboue said collectors should treatt with the abouefaid m^r Gibbs to se if he will except to the said m^r Gibbs to cary on the worke of the miniftry this yeare amongst vs: and that the Towne be not distetute of helpe to cary on the worke of the miniftry antill the abouefaid m^r Gibs be able to do it

voted also at the aboue said meeting that the Towne would allow: 8^s: a cord in Towne pay vnto such as will bring in wood to the said m^r Gibbs and the abouefaid collectors to take care y^t he y^e said m^r Gibbs be provided for & to keepe an acompt of what wood is brought in and by whome it is brought

voted by the Towne also at the abouefaid meting that they comit the matter of agreing with a scoll master according to law with the selec^t men provided they do not ingage aboue: 5: pound in or as mony

at a meting of the selec^t men the: 27th: of nouember: 1693

then agreed with m^r Richard Norcrof to kepe a grammer scoll for one yeare the yeare to begin the: 4: of defember next & to teach all such scollers as shall be sent to him to lerne either to rede or wright provided that the Parance or Masters of such Children do pay for thear teaching: inglish at: 3: pence Per weeke & for wrighting: 4: pence per weeke & for lattin: 6: pence per weeke for each scoller & the scoll to be kept at his owne house vntill the first of aprill and then if vppon a monthes triall at the schollhous theare apeare not a confederable quantety of scollers then he has liberty to kepe all the yeare at his owne house & the Towne to pay him: 5 Pounds in or as mony besides each scollers proportion by the weeke but if he hath none but Latten scollers then m^r norcrof to allow ought of his: 5: pounds what such lattin scollers Proportion cometh to: and if he findeth scolleres to come in to incourage then he to kepe the scoll at the schollhous [61] from the first of aprill vntill the first of october and the remainder of the yeare at his owne hous and also to caticife his scollers once a weeke and all other Pirsons that are sent to him to be caticifed

this agreement asented to by me

Richard Norcros seaner

at ameting of the selec^t: 15: of nouember: 1693:

the selec^t men reseaued of Justis Bond: 3 pounds: 10: shillings in mony to be improued for the vse of the Pore

at ameting of the selec^t men the: 18: of defember: 1693

Then the Townes Proportion to the last parte of the thirty

At a meeting of the select men the 27th of November: 1693
they agreed with Mr Richard Norcises to keep a grammar school for one year
the year to begin the 4. of December next & to teach all such scholars as
shall be sent to him to learn either to read or write provided that the
Parance or masters of such children ^{be pay for} their teaching: in list at: 3. pence
per weeke & for writing: 4. pence per weeke & for Latin: 6. pence per weeke,
for each scholar & the school to be kept at his owne house untill the first of
april and then if, upon a months trial at the school how the are & are
not a considerable quantity of scholars then he has liberty to keep all the
year at his owne house & the town to pay him: 2. Pounds in or as many
pesides each scholars proportion by the weeke but if he hath none but
Latin scholars then Mr Norcises to allow ought of his: 2. pound what
such Latin scholars proportion cometh to: and if he find off scholars
to come in to instructe then he to keep the school at the scholars
from the first of ^{of} apriill untill the first of october and the remainder of
the year at his owne house, and also to catcise his scholars once a weeke
and all other Parsons that are sent to him to be catcised
this agreement asented to by me Richard Norcises s^r senior

thousand Pounds was deiuded to each Cunstable his parte the whole being

to cunstable Jenefon	— 224 — 16 — 06
and to Cunstable Gale	— 115 — 16 — 06
	— 109 — 00 — 00

at a meting of the seleçt men the: 22: of defember: 1693

Then agreed that the clarke giue a warrant to the Cunstable to coll a meting of the Towne to be vppon the: 26: of this instant: to determin what way they will raife money to pay theare minif- ters and Towne Rates and to heare what may be farther needfull to be confered about Leiuetenant Fiske being apointəd moderater for the day

at a publick Towne meting regularly worned

y^e: 26: of october 1693:*

it was then voted by y^e towne y^t a new inuoice should be take for y^e raifeing the miniftry & Towne rate by:

voted also at y^e abouefaid meting y^t william Shaduckt shall take the inuoice for the Towne for this yeare:

also it was voted at the aboue faid meting that the charges of this yeare shall be raifed vppon heds and eftates heds at: 12: pounds a hed lands and growne Cattel at the prifes y^t they are fet at in the local laws sheepe at: 4 pounds a fcore grate cattel one ox: 3 pound one horce: 3: pound one cow: 2: pound meddow and Plowland at: 10^s: the acor paster land at fiue shillings the acor

Also at the abouefaid meting: John Chenery was Chofen Col- lecter for the gathering in y^e areares of the Townes rates: the rate for the yeare: 1687 and the rate for the yeare: 1688/9 that was then committed into the hand of Cunstable Joseph mason to gather

also at the abouefaid meting voted that y^e abouefaid Jenery shall haue: 40: shillings for y^e gathering in of the abouefaid areares & for his fo doing shall be cleared from his turne of feru- ing in the office of Cunstable

also at the abouefaid meting publicke notis was giuen that y^e Towne Creditors should bring in theare acompts by this day month it being the day apointed for the next meting

at a meting of y^e seleçt men the: 5: of ienewary: 1693/4:

y^e felsçt men then reseaued of Justis Bond the iust some of: 10: shillings in mony for the vse of the pore of which money at the fame meting the seleçt men saw good to bestow: 5: shillings vppon goodwife arle shee being then presant & makeing com- plaint of her very low condetion

at the fame meting Gudman Goding being worned to apeare before the seleçt men to giue an acompt of rent dew for the land that philpot formerly liued vppon and he owned that there was dew to the Towne from him 10: shillings for one yeares rent in mony or: 15: shillings in pay: and he was theu informed and desired to take notis of it that y^e land formerly called pirfces land y^t his houf standeth on is y^e townes land & thearefore he was warned to prouide for his for his owne security

* This should be December, according to the preceding entry.

[62] at the aboue faid meting then paied to widdow Lou-
eron: 20: shillings of that money that mony that was brought in
for the vse of the pore for her kepeing a pore woman & her childe
y^t was brought into the towne by Caleb Church

at the aboue faid meting of the seleçt men deliuered to Leiu-
tenant Jones: 15: shillings of the mony refeued for the vse of
the pore for the release of samuell Starnes

at a meting of the seleçt men the: 12: day of ienewary: 1693/4

James Barnord desireing leauē to make a Cill of brike at y^e
clay pit in the hiway by william Shadducks he had leauē granted
by the seleçt men provided he did not damnify the hiway

at the abouefaid meting of y^e seleçt men william Bull desireing
liberty to make a Cill of bricks at y^e Clay pit at william Shad-
ducks had libery granted him vpon condetion he did not damnifie
y^e hiway nor to hinder James barnord who had liberty granted
before him

at y^e fame meting there was: 5: shilling laied ought for the
release of Shuball Childs of y^e mony refeued for the vse of the
pore

At a meting of the seleçt men the: 19: of ienewary: 1693/4

agreed that Simon Stone and Nathaniell Barham shall go
downe to Charls Towne to presēt to the quarter sefions then
sitting at Charlestowne the condetion of Shuball Childs who is
frosen in his fate & liable to perish vnles there be spedy care
taken of him: that y^e honored Cort abouefaid may determin by
whome the charges shall be borne

at the abouefaid meting Cunstable Traine gaue in his acompt
of that part of the Towne rate that was Committed to him to
gather in march the: 3: 1692/3: and he hath Cleared his parte
as apeareth by the feuerall refaits he brought in from the Towne
Creditors which he was ordered to pay

agreed at the abouefaid meting of y^e seleçt men that the pub-
licke Towne meting shall be aiorned from tuesday the: 23: of
ienewary to friday the: 26: of the fame month: becafe of the
nesesity of some of the seleçt men going downe to the Corte vpon
the tuesday the day apointed for the meting: and Nathaniell Bar-
ham was chofen moderator to cary on the worke of the day

Defember y^e: 25: 1693:

the petetion of some of y^e inhabtance of watertowne we whose
names are vnder wrighten being y^e propietors of y^e east eand of
a ienerall feald commonly called by y^e name of pond feald being
fenceable of y^e grate inconueniency of a highway laied ought
through our Land: we therefore humly intreate y^e Towne now
meet to giue vs leauē to shut vp the aboue faid carteway from y^e
going in of Palgraue Willingtuns Orchard corner vtill it cometh
to y^e highway from captin Bearfes lot leading to y^e gate by ould
paster Sharmans barne allwaies excepted y^t no Preuiledg belong-
ing to any pirson of proprietor hauing land lying within said feald
buting vpon said Rode: shall not be hindered but shall haue free
egres and regres as may be for conuenyency as neade requires.

The names of y^e pirsons as followeth Jabith Beares Samuell Leurmore William Bond iunier Ebenefor Prout Palgrau Willingtun

[63] At a publicke Towne meting Regularly worned

y^e: 26: of ienewary: 1693/4

then voted by y^e Towne y^t all horsces going vppon the open common higwaies or vnfenced land shall be fettered from y^e first of may vntill y^e laft of october vppon y^e penallty of: 5: shillings a defect for any hors going on the Common not being fettered if tacen by the hawards or any other pirsons agreede thereby y^e fines being y^e one halfe to y^e informer y^e other halfe to y^e youfe of y^e pore y^e ofender being legally conuicted before a Iustis of y^e peace

voted allso at y^e abouesaid meting that the Towne grants a rate of: 84—14—00 too fifts thereof to be payed in money to satiffy the Towne Creditors

voted at the abouesaid meting that the Towne grants the petetion of Docter Palgrau Willingtun with the other petetioners refering to the highway leading from Docter Willingtuns bares lying againft the rode as we goe to Cambridg and fo leding vnto the hiway that leades from Captin Bearfes lot to miftris sharmons

voted allso at the abouesaid meting that Captin Beniamen Garfeald: feriant Samuell Jenefon and William Shadducke formerly chofen as a comety in the Towne behalfe to goe downe to Bofton & pleade the Townes Cafe the Towne being ouer rated in the Cuntry rates that they contenew in that worke: and are desired to profecut the cafe to the vtmoft in the townes behalfe

voted allso at the abouesaid meting that corn shall goe at the prifes they ware fet at the last yeare and otes not being prifed last yeare to goe at too shillings per bushhel rye at: 5: shillings per bushhels indian barly and barly mault at: 4: shillings per bushhels

at this meting henery fpring was chofen for towne prifer

voted allso at the at the abouesaid meting that William Shaducke shall haue his request it being for a small peace of land fittuate & lying againft his owne land a commety hauing bine Chofen to vew said peace of land & makinge returne to the Towne that it is abought: 20: rods in length and: 10: rods in bredth

at the abouesaid meting Capt Garfeald Simon Stone and Samuell Thatcher ware Chofen a comety by the Towne to vew said peace of Land and and fet a price vppon it to said Willian Shaducke and if he and thay agre on the price to make him a deade of the land in the Townes name he paying to them the prife of it for the townes youfe and they the comety aboue said to giue an acompt to the Towne of the mony

voted allso at the abouesaid meting that the select men and the comitioner ioined with them shall take care that James gibson be fo desposed of that he may liue of himselfe or at least be as letel charge to the Towne as may be

[64] at the aboue said meting John Chenery being foremerly chofen colecter to gather in the areares of the Towne rates,

foremerly committed to Joseph mafon to gather when he was chofen Cunftable the faid Jenery hauing agreed with Richard Childs to doe the worke for him the Towne excepts thareof if he doth the worke faid Jenery to be refponce to the towne that the worke be faithfully difcharged in the Towne behalfe

alfo at the abouefaid meting the towne did by a vote chofe Sariant John Fiske to be a colecter to be ioined with thofe chofen before for the gathering in of the minifters rate for this yeare

at A meting of the felect men the : 2 : of february : 1693/4

the inuoice for making the towne and the minifters rates by was perfected : ye^e warants rates & afinements to the rates that lay behind of Cunftable mafon and Cunftable parce giuen ought to Cunftable parce & John Chenery colecter chofen by the Towne to gather vp the areares of thofe rates foremerly committed to Cunftable Joseph mafon

at the abouefaid meting the felect men being informed that widow Page entertained a stranger into her family Cunftable Gale was fent to widdow pages to giue notis to her that the Towne did not aproue of her takeing in of John heradine as an inmate into her houfe and to giue notis to John haradan to departe the Towne :

at a meting of the felect men : the : 6 : of february : 1693/4

Cunftable Gale made his returne to the felect men that he had giuen notis to widdow Page that the Towne did difaproue of her takeing in of John haradan as an inmate into her houce & had giuen notis to John haradan to departe the Towne :

at a meting of the felect men the : 9 : of february : 1693/4

then reconed with Cunftable Bigalo for the Towne rate & his parte being : 50 : pounds and three fhillings : 20 : pounds of it to be paied in mony he then gaue an acompt of 23 — 17 — 07 : of the corne parte of the abouefaid rate paied : and of the mony parte he gaue an acompt of 17 — 03 — 02 thirty fhillings of the pay parte of the rate being alowed him the Cunftable for falling and ftubing the timber for the bredge : Still behinde of this rate in pay 06 — 05 — 05 and in mony 02 — 16 — 10 : at the abouefaid meting desposed of : 6 : fhillings of the mony reseaued for the youfe of the pore : for fome releafe for Shewball Childs

at a meting of the felect men the : 13 : of february : 1693/4

The minifters rate was Perfected and deliuered to the colecters as foloweth

to Leieu nathan Fiske 14 — 18 — 11 : to Leieu nathaniell Bond 14 — 01 — 05 : to fer Jonas Bond 16 — 09 — 05 : to fer John Chadducke 09 — 07 — 07 : to fer John Fiske 11 — 11 — 9 : the whole of faid rate amounteth to 66 — 09 — 01

[65] at a meting of the felectmen
1693/4 the : 20 : of february : 1693/4

then Perfected the Towne rate and deliuered it to the Cunftables to Cunftable Jenefon 40 — 15 — 10 :
to Cunftable Gale 47 — 13 — 06
the whole of faid rate amounteth to 88 — 04 — 00

at a meting of the seleçt men the : 23 : of february : 1693/4
 then reconed with Cunstable Bright : & Cunstable hakeings for
 the Towne rate deliuered to them 1690 and they gaue an acompt
 of 34 — 08 — 04 : that they had paied to the Towne creditors :
 Paied by Cunstable Bright 20 — 02 — 04 :
 Paied by Cunf hakeings 14 — 06 — 00 :
 the remainder vnpaied is 10 — 18 — 10

at a meting of the seleçt men
 the first of march : 1693/4

then reconed with Cunstable phillip shadducke for that parte
 of ye Towne rate comitted to him to gather in the yeare : 1691/2 :
 his parte amounting to 31 — 02 — 07 : and he hath paied as
 apeares by the refaits he brought in from the Town craditors
 23 — 15 — 05 : and remaineth to pay 07 — 07 — 05

at the aboue said meting Cunstable nathan Fiske gaue an
 acompt of the Towne rate committed to him and Cunstable iohn
 waight, for the yeare : 1689 : the whole rate amounting to :
 30 — 14 — 00 : af stands vppon record in the Towne booke :
 wheareof is paied af followeth : ought of Leiuetenan Fiskes Parte
 which amounteth to 15 — 13 — 09 : of which is paied as apeareth
 by the feuerall refaits brought in from the Towne creditors
 15 — 00 — 09 : and there is 00 — 19 — 08 : lofte that colde not
 be gained in : and of Cunstabes weights parte who being deade
 he hath found out that there is paied 11 — 13 — 10

at the abouefaid meting Cunstable Josiah treadaway gaue in his
 acompt of that parte of the Towne rate deliuered to him to gather
 in for the yeare : 1691/2 : his parte being : 29 — 04 — 07 : and
 he hath paied as apeareth : vnto the feuerall creditors by there
 refaits brought in as followeth : 28 — 11 — 05

and gaue an acompt of loft from the mill and
 peter cheney 00 — 13 — 06
 and from John pery 00 — 03 — 02

at a meting of the seleçt men the : 14 : of march : 1693/4

then agreed that Siman Stone should giue notis the next first
 daye to the Towne to come to gether the : 21 : of this instant to
 chose there offerers for the yeare according as the law directis

then agreed that nathaniell Barsham should be moderater to
 cary on the worke of the day

the : 21 : of march : 1693/4 then refed : 03 — 06 — 10 more
 of the Towne rate comited to him to gather to Phillip Shad-
 ducke

* Reckned with phillip shattuck march 16 : 1696/7 : and he
 brought in an account that he had pay^d and loft four pounds eight
 and fix : so that their is due to phillip shattuck : 00^l — 07^s — 11^d :

Constable Bright & Constable Hawkins gaue an account of :
 a : 11^l — 3^s — 4^d to the seleçt men the : 16 : of march : 1696 : 7 :
 that they had paid and loft out of the town rate committed to
 them

* This to end of page is in a different hand writing from the previous
 records.

January : 20 : 1696 : 7 : samuel Begelo Ifued his accounts as he was Conftable by his receipts and payments before the felectmen

[66] This is an accompt of thofe that ware Chofen Colec-ters to gather in the minifters rates from the yeare : 1689 : vnto this prefant yeare and theare hauing bin an accompt taken of them at feueral times and now aded together and left vppon record as thay haue giuen them in to the felect men and are af foloweth

Beniamen Parce gaue in his accompt of the areares of thofe rates committed to him : as foloweth the areares of m^r Gibbs is fallery for the yeare : 1690 : and there was comited to him to gather 09 — 02 — 04 : and he gaue an accompt by his refaits from m^r Gibbs of 06 — 02 — 03 : paied :

Beniamen Parce gaue an accompt allfo of what was committed to him to gather of m^r Bailyes areares and that committed to him to gather was : 09 — 09 — 00 : errors excepted of this theare is paied as apeares by m^r Bailyes refaits giuen under his hand 05 — 03 — 04 :

William Shadducke allfo brought in his accompt of the areares of the minifters rates Committed to him to gather & are as fowloweth to m^r Gibbs : 09 — 19 — 02 : and he gaue an accompt of paied 05 — 12 — 06 Committed to William Shadducke allfo of the areares of m^r Bailyes rates 10 — 19 — 02 : and he hath not accompted with the felect men for any of that

Jofiah Jones brought in his accompt as he was colec-ter to gather in a parte of the minifters rate for the yeare 1691 / 2 : and his parte committed to him being : 08 — 07 — 07 : and he gaue an accompt paied by refaits from m^r Gibbs of : 07 — 08 — 00 : paied :

Capt Garfeald as Colec-ter for the yeare abouefaid gaue in his accompt and his parte to gather being : 19 — 13 — 00 : of which there is paied as apeareth by his refaits brought in : 15 — 14 — 00 :

Nathaniell Barfham Chofen colec-ter for the yeare abouefaid and his parte to gather being : 17 — 03 — 06 he gaue an accompt by the feuerall refaits from m^r Gibbs of 14 — 11 — 03 : paied

Joseph Sharmon allfo as colec-ter for the yeare abouefaid was worned and apeared but gaue no accompt

John Liuermore being chofen colec-ter for the gathering in a parte of the minifters rate for the yeare : 1692 / 3 : and his parte to gather being — 09 — 03 — 04 : and he gaue an accompt by the feuerall refaits brought in of — 08 — 14 — 06 : paied

Daniell Warrin fean being chofen colec-ter for the yeare abouefaid to gather in a parte of the minifters rate and his parte to gather being — 11 — 04 — 04 : and he gaue accompt by his refaits brought in of — 10 — 13 — 00 paied

Caleb Church being Chofen Colec-ter for the yeare abouefaid and his parte to gather being — 13 — 05 — 07 : he gaue an accompt by the feuerall refaits he brought in of — 11 — 18 — 04 paied :

William Bond iunier being Chofen colec-ter for the yeare abouefaid to gather in a parte of the minifters rate : and his parte being — 14 — 15 — 06 he gaue an accompt by the feuerall refaitf brought in of — 14 — 03 — 06 : paied

Samuell Thatcher being Chofen colecter for the yeare aboue-
faid and his parte to gather being — 15 — 04 — 02 :
he gaue in his accompt by the feuerall refaipts he brought in
that the : — 15 — 04 — 02 is paid

[67] We whose names are vnder written being fenceable of
the nefesity of mending the meting house prefantly do agree to
contribute in or as mony as followeth provided it be put into a
Towne rate when there is a conuenient oppertunity The Towne
as a Towne haueing refused to do it at the presant

Simon Stone	10 00	Thomas Chadducke	06 00
Nathan Fiske	10 00	Samuell Parry	06 00
Nathaniell Barsham	15 00	George Larrance in	06 00
Samuell Thatcher	10 00	Richard Godard	05 00
Micoll Barftow	10 00	Joseph haftings	05 00
Palsgraue Willington	10 00	nathaniell Greane	02 00
Samuell Jenefon	10 00	Joseph Childs in	05 00
William Bond fe	01 00 00	John Chadwicke	02 00
Jonas Bond	10 00	abraham gale	01 00
Josiah Treadaway	10 00	Samuell morffe	01 00
iohn woodard	05 00	Widdow Bright	10 00
Thomas Whitney	04 00	Thomas Traine	06 00
William Bond iuni	10 00	iohn Maddocks	02 06
Elifabeth Faning	03 00	Thomas Silluefter	10 00
Nathaniell Coolledg fe	08 00	John Traine	05 06
Mr Norcroff	08 00	iohn Knop fean	10 00
Nicolas Wyeth	01 06	William Shaddocke	10 00
Elifabeth Beares	10 00	iofeph Whitney	02 00
Calub Grant	10 00	Miftris Loueran	01 00
John neuonfon	04 00	iohn whitamore	10 00
Christopher grant	03 00	John Straton iu	03 00
Samuell Liuermore	12 00	Richard Norcros	02 00
Joseph mafon	10 00	Samuell Haftings	04 00
Nathaniell Bright	10 00	Jonathan Sanders	03 00
Cornet hamond	01 00 00	Joseph Sharman	10 00
Vriah Clarke	10 00	Ellis Barron	01 04
Richard Coledge	10 00	John Stafy	02 06
John Stratten fean	10 00	John Bacond	04 00
Oliuer Willington	06 00	Daniell Beniamen	01 00
Nathaniell haftings	04 00	Timathy Hawkings	01 06
John Pery feaner	05 00	Jaemes holland	03 00

[68] At aienerall Towne meting the : 21 : of march : 1693 / 4
then Chofen to order the prudenceall afaiers of the Towne for
this yeare Infuing : felect men : Robbart Heringtun Danill War-
rin, fean : Ifake Mixter, fean Ebenafor Prout Infine John Morff
John Parcuft Infine Thomas Hamond

Chofen Towne trefloror Muning Sawing

Chofen Towne Clarke Mr Ebenezer Prout

Benj^a Willington chosen the first Constable Dan^l Peirce
Chosen the sec^d Constable Tho. Willson Sen^r Chosen the third
Constable

Also was Chosen Survayes for the Highwaies Theophilus
Phillips, Jon^a Bullard and Sam^{ll} Hager

There was Chosen for Tithing men Cornet Jn^o Hamond, Sam^{ll}
Edy sen^r Tho. Strait Joseph Allin sen^r serg^t Jn^o Fisk & Joshua
Begulo

There was Chosen for fence veiwers Henry Spring sen^r & Benj^a Peirce

Jn^o Kimbal Chosen Clark of the Market

Ensign Jn^o Morse Chosen sealer of Leather

Tho. Traine & Jn^o Hastings were Chosen Hogriffes

Oliver Willington & Michel Flagg were Chosen to se to the performance of the Law Referring to Horses

Voted that there shall be a Book purchased at the Towns Cost for to Record Births and Deaths in

also Voted that the Book of the Records of o^{er} Lands be new bound

[69] At a meeting of the Select Men y^e 3^d of April 1694
at Eben Prouts house

Then the selectmen Agreed with L^t Nathan Fisk: That he Take Shuball Child to look after him now in his Lamenefs and to allow him s^d Childe fuitable provifsion and Tendance and s^d Fisk for his Care and Trouble in looking after s^d Childe shall be allowed Seven Shillings p^r Weak in or as mony untill he be otherways Cared for or Disposed off.

Allso upon Information of a parcell of pork belonging to s^d Childe Ensign Thomas Hamond & Jn^o Parkhurst two of the selectmen are appointed to aprize s^d Pork and Deliver s^d Pork to s^d L^t Fisk In part of pay that the Town pay no more need toward s^d Charge

By order of the Selectmen of Wattertown Dan^{ll} Warrin sen^{er} and Iseace Mixer Sen^{er} two of the Selectmen. are appointed to go to the L^t Govern^{er} & the rest of the Gentlemen of the Co^mittee to Inq^{er} about their Return; That was made by them in the year 1693 Referring to Settling the ministry & placing the meeting house

The selectmen afores^d Order that their next meeting to be at the house of Robert Harringtons this day fortnight at twelue a Clock and those of the select men that neglect coming according to time and place for this or any other meeting within the year shall pay as a fine Six pence

April y^e: 17: 1694. At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Robert Harringtons, Then Ord^{er}ed That Ensign Jn^o Mors take care to get Staves made for the Tithing men with good Walnut and to get them headed as the Law Dire^{ct}s

April 17th 1694 By the maj^{er} part of the selectmen it was ordered That the Return of the Co^mittee about the settling the ministry &c be Entered in the Towne Booke

[70] April 17th 1694 Ordered that the Clerk give warrant for a Gen^l Town meeting as Followeth in these words.

To Dan^l Peirce Constable for Wattertown

You are Required In their Ma^{tie}s Names to give Warning to the Freholders and other Inhabitants Qualified according to Law to meet upon Wednesday the ninth of may at ten of the Clock, at the meeting house, then and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons to Represent them in A great and Gen^l Court or assembly to be held Wednesday the thirtieth of may as the Warrant Di-

rects under the hand of Tim^o Phillips Sherriffe of the County of Midd^s

Also by ord^{er} of the Selectmen You are to Renew the Warning of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this Town to meet on the Day & at the place above s^d in ord^{er} to the Renewing The Call of the Reverend m^{er} Henry Gibbs Henry Gibbs according to the advice and Determination of the Hon^{ored} Com^{mittee} in fixing him in office amongst us

That there may be a way agreed upon for the performing of Determination of the Com^{mittee} in Erecting the meeting house

That there be a Com^{mittee} Chosen to Consider y^e Dimentions & Count the Cost & to se to the performance thereof

Signed by order of the Select men

Ebenezer Prout Town Cler

Issece Mixer Sen^{er} was appointed moderator for s^d meeting

April 17th 1694 The Selectmen Order Their next meeting to be this Day Seven night at Two a Clock after noon at the house of Mi^s Nevensons, and the Constables are to Notifie the Collectors to give their attendance at s^d time and place.

The Selectmen also ordered Dan^l Warrin Sen^{er} Ensign Jn^o Mors & Ensign Tho^s Hamond to go to the house of Joseph Shermans to viev the Town Stock of Amunition that their may be a Return made as the Law Directs

[71] * An Entry made by Order of the Selectmen of the Honored Committees Return which was brought & delivered to the Selectmen by Dan^l Warrin Sen^{er} & Ifsace mixer Sen^{er} Received y^e 17th april 1694

Whereas in a general Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown, upon the 27th of Dec^{br} last past, it was voted That Matters of Difference Relateing to the Settling of a minister and the placing of the Meeting house, should be left to the determination of A Com^{mittee}, to be Chosen by the Governour & Council: And whereas upon the application of M^r W^m Bond, and Leiut. Benj^a Garfield, the Governour & Council were pleased to nominate us the Subscribers to be A Committee for the End aforesaid. We do advise and Determin, That forasmuch as you have once & again called the Reverend M^r Henry Gibbs to labour in the Lords vinyard at Watertown; Which he has so far accepted, as to spend some years with you: in which time, yourselves & others have had plentiful Experience of his Ability and real worth, That therefore you do your Endeavour that he may be speedily fixed among you, in the work and Office of the Ministry

And Whereas there has been of a long time, Even Ever since the dayes of your blesed pastor Phillips, an Earnest contending about the place of meeting for the publick worship of God. Haveing heard & Duely weighed the Allegations of both Parties, in your Publick meeting, and considering the Remotenefs of the most of your Inhabitants from the place where the meeting House

* It would appear as if the original return or some other paper had formerly been fastened in at the margin of this page.

now stands, Our advice & Determination in that matter is, that within the space of four years next coming there be a meeting House Erected in your Town on A Knowl of Ground lying between the house of the Widow Sterns and Whitney's hill: to be the place of meeting to worship God, for the whole Town And if in the mean time, the Minister see cause to dwell in the House where the Reverend m^r John Bayly dwell'd; the Town pay Rent to the proprietores, as hath been accustomed since its building. So praying God to unite your hearts in his Fear, we take leave, who are your truly loveing Friends & Brethren

Boston may, 18. 1693

To our Brethren &
Neighbours of Watertown

W^m Stoughton
John Phillips
Ja Russell
Sam Sewall
Joseph Lynde

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[73] April: 24: 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of m^{er} Nevenson Then appeared L^t Nathan Fisk one of the Collectors of the minister Rate for this year and produced a Receipt und^{er} the hand of m^{er} Henry Gibbs for four pounds being a part of what w^s Comitted to him to gath^{er} for the minister s^d Receipt bareing Date Feby 24th: 1693/4:

also s^d Fisk acknowledged the Receipt of a parcell of pork in p^t for keeping Shuball Childe which was valued at Eight Shillings

Jonas Bond one of the Collectors as above s^d produced a Receipt for Six pounds und^{er} the hand of m^{er} Henry Gibbs march 6th 1693/4

L^t Nath^l Bond Jn^o Chadwick & Serg^t Jn^o Fisk appear but had paid nothing of their Collection

Also Doct^{er} Palsgraue Wellington being Requested to come to discourse about James Gibson a poorman in s^d Wellingtons keeping accordingly he came and agreed with the selectmen to keep him s^d Gibson without Charge to the Town till he finds him uncapable of Earning his liveing by Labor & then to inform the select men thereof

In answer to the Request of Benjamin Graves he being a poorman belonging to this Town he Declaring he was Fined forty shillings by W^m Bond Esq^{er} one of their mat^{ies}. Justices of the peace and that for selling Drink the Selectmen agreed so far as they have power by Law They do Remit all that part of the Fine belonging to the poor of the Town, Considering him to be a poor man & Do agree to approve of s^d Graves aman suitable to sell Drink to Travellers he liveing in the Woods upon a Rod Remote from any other Ordinary Severall miles

Also Sam^l Shattuck Requesting an abatem^t of his Fine he being Fined as the oth^{er} person above s^d Shattuck being a poor man the Selectmen agreed so far as they have power by Law, and do Remit all that part of the fine belonging to the poor of the Town Considering him to be a poorman

Dan^l Benjamin Liveing suitably and convenient desireing appro-
 mation from the Selectmen to keep a publick house of Entertain-
 ment, his Desire is graunted

[74] April 24: 1694:

At the Request of Ebenezer Prout to Retaile Lique^r in in this
 Town the Selectmen approved of the same and subscribed to it

Ordered by the Selectmen That Dan^l Peirce Constable do give
 Notice of the Town Meeting to be on the ninth of may at Ten
 a Clock, this notice to be given on y^e Saboth after meeting accord-
 ing to form^{er} warning

first to Chose Afsembly men
 sec^{dly} to treat about settleing the minister
 third^{ly} about the meeting house.

and the Comittees order to be the Rule

The Selectmen agreed to meet at the house of Ebenezer Prout
 on Wednesday y^e ninth of May at Seaven a Clock the morning
 before the Town begin to meet at the meeting house

Ordered by the Select men y^t Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk do
 make Return to the Colon^l of this Regm^t that there is a full Sup-
 ply of Amunition for this Town as is Required by Law.

Wednesday the 9th of May 1694

At A Gen^l Town meeting Cap^{ne} Banj^a Garfeild was Chose
 Representative by the maj^{er} part of the voters then present.

Voted that we do Renew our call to the Reverend M^r Henry
 Gibbs iu order to his being fixt amongst us in the worke and
 office of the ministry: to preach in a meeting house to be Erected
 within thre years next coming on a knoule of ground lying
 between widdow Stearns and whittneys hill to be the place of
 meeting to worship God for the whole Town according to the
 advice and Determination of the hon^{ored} Comittee: bareing Date
 may y^e 18th 1693. this vote was not Delivered to me by the
 moderat^{er} untill Severall Dayes after the meeting was over &
 wheth^{er} it be the same words as was then voted I know not and
 this I know the moderat^{er} wth Severall of the Selectmen could
 not say that it was a maj^{er} vote when it was given to me and I
 have given und^{er} my hand that it pafsed negatively as attest.

Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

[75] May 9th 1694

Wee the subscribers understanding that the Town are by the
 Selectmen caled to come together to Chose a Comittee to consider
 of the Charge of building A new meeting-house and to se to the
 performance thereof Wee having withstood the doing of any
 such worke in the place where others do intend it: Namely be-
 tween the Widdow Stearns, and Whittnys Hill, wee do still pro-
 test against it for the Reasons we have formerly given and at
 a publick Town meeting were Left with the Gentlemen, Because
 the Town nor any part never desired any Gentlemen to say where
 we should Build a meeting house nor when, and wee do abso-
 lutely Deny Ever to pay one peny towards any such Building at
 that place but if the Town shall se cause to Erect a place of
 meeting for the publick worship of God at the Westward part of

our Town so as it may be convenient where the Farmers with such others that way as will be pleased to Joyne with them Shall think Convenient we shall be willing to be helpfull therein as much as may be thought Necefsary; And for that End we have Chosen These Gentlemen m^r Simon Stone, Ensign Nath^l Barsham, Nath^l Bright, Serg^t Thatcher, W^m Shattuck, Joseph Sherman, and Thomas Woolson to Represent all and every one of us at all Town meetings that shall be called to Consider of or act in any such matters, and do Engage to stand by them in what any four of them or any others which wee the subscribers shall see cause hereafter to Employ in s^d matter both with o^{er} persons and Estates to our uttmoft and therefore Desire that this o^{er} minds and Difsent may be Entered in the Town Booke of Records in Wattertown.

Wattertown may ye 9th 1694

Jn^o Hammond
 Nathan Fisk Jun^{er}
 Roger Wellington
 Paulsgrave Wellington
 W^m Shattucke
 Michell Barstow
 Jeseph Sherman
 Joseph Mason
 Nathan Fiske fen^{er}
 Sam^l Hastings
 Tho: Chadwick
 Jn^o Chenry
 Caleb Grant
 Christopher Grant
 Joseph Grant
 Elizabeth Hooper
 Richard Hooper
 Sarah Severns
 Jn^o Straton fen^{er}
 Jn^o Straton Ju^{er}
 Elizabeth Nevinson
 Widdow Howldin
 Andrew White
 widdow Smith
 Richard Beeres
 Jn^o: Stacy
 Nicolas Wyeth
 Widdow Bisco
 Widdow Fanning
 Simon Tozor
 Samuel Jenison
 Jn^o: Woodward
 Richard Norcrofs
 Benj Wellington
 Josiah Tradaway
 Nathaniel Bright

Munings Sawin
 Jonas Bond
 Samull Perry
 Joseph Child Ju^{er}
 Jonathan Coollidge
 Anna Livermore
 Sam^l Mofs
 Widdow Price
 W^m Price
 Joseph Hastings
 Widdow Alline
 Henry Godding
 Elizabeth Beeres
 Jerimiah Norcrofs
 Jn^o Bacon
 Jno Sanger
 Dan^l Benjamin
 Abell Benjamin
 Jn^o: Traine
 Jn^o: Dix
 Tho: Bond
 Sam^l Eddy
 Josiah Goddard
 Jn^o Eddy
 Robart Goddard
 Simon Stone
 Nat^l Barsham
 Jn^o Perry fen^{er}
 Sam^l Thatcher
 William Bond
 Oliver Wellington
 Tho: Traine
 Dan^l Smith
 Jno Knap
 Timothy Godding
 Jabez Beeres

Jn ^o : Stone	Dan ^{ll} Meddub ju ^{er}
Jn ^o Pery Ju ^{er}	Isaak Meddub
Tho: Vnderwood	James Stimfon
W ^m Bull	Jonathan Stimpfon
Tho: Coollidge	Jonathan Bullard Ju ^{er}
David Church	George Robinson
Tho: Whitney	Dan ^{ll} Allin
Elnathan Whitney	widdow Sarah Garfield
Ric: Norcrofs Ju ^{er}	Benj: Garfield
Tho: Selvester	Jonathan Garfield
David Sanger	Francis Peirce
Tim: Barron	Jof: Mofs
-----	Jn ^o : Sawin
Farmers	Francis Fullum
Jn ^o Livermor	Joseph Allin
Tho Woolson fen ^{er}	Benj: Allin
Jn ^o Chadwick	Joseph Allin
Jofiah Jones fen ^{er}	Sam ^{ll} : Allin
Nat ^{ll} Coollidge Ju ^{er}	Elnathan allin
Josiah Jones	Benj: Graues
Jonathan Bullard fen ^{er}	Nat: Whitney
widdow Stimpfon	Daniell Magrego
Jn ^o Smith	Thomas Woolson Jun ^{er}
Henry Spring	

[76] Wednesday 30th of may 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Surveyors or the maj^{er} part of them at the house of Dan^l Warrin fen^{er}

Agreed with John Barnard Jun^{er} for to begin and Cary on the Carpentry work of the mill Bridge whilst it is finished and the s^d John Barnard to provide five or six hands besides himself if he can: and the s^d John Barnard for himself: to have three and six pence a day in money and find himself: and those five or six hands that he procurs to have half a Crown a day in money and find themselves: and the surveyors to provide stuff and bring it to place

Robert Harrington	} John Barnard	{ Surveyors
Dan ^l Warrin sen ^{er}		
Isace Mixer sen ^{er}		
Jn ^o Mors		
		{ Theophillus Phillips
		{ Sam ^l Hager

May 16th 1694

By Order of the selectmen of Wattertown Iface Mixer fen^{er} and Dan^l Warrin sen^{er} are appointed to go to the Gentlemen of the Comittee who have sent under their hands an advice and Determination in order to the setleing A minister and Erecting a meeting house in the Town above s^d. To Inquire how far they take them selves concerned and will stand by s^d advice, and also to se what they say to the writting Delivered to the Clerk at the Town meeting called a Decent with a number of hands set to it to Contradict s^d Gentlemens advice as may appear by a Copy of the same under the Town Clerks hand

The above Order was made and given by the select men at the house of

Robert Herrington

also assigned by the select men that Abraham Gaile pay to Benja^a Barnard the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings in pay it being Due from the Town to him

[77]

July 10th: 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Ensign Jn^o Mors

Ordered that Phillip Shattuck take care of the Widdow Relict of Sam^l Sternes with her Children and provide for them from this Day for one month (they being Represented Poor and in necessity of Relief) and he s^d Shattuck shall be Reimbusted he taking Care and using his utmost Endeavor to free the Town of all or part of future Charge by disposing of that little Estate left them and In order there unto Dan^l Warrin sen^{er} wth s^d Shattuck are appointed to attend the Court or Courts to se to bring off the charge as much as may be from the Town by procuring and an order for the disposing of s^d Estate; and s^d Shattuck promised if an order Could be obtained for the Disposal of s^d Estate he would free the Town from any future Charge by said Widdow or Children

Order at same meeting That Isace Mixer sen^{er} Ensign Jn^o Mors and Ensign Thomas Hamond take spetiall Care to file an Information In the Superiour Court In Behalfe of Suball Childs who was frozen in the County prison that he may be Releived & the Town secured from the charge Either by the County or sherriff or prison keeper: and m^r Simon Stone and Serg^t Sam^l Jenningson are desired to afsist in that affair

Ordered at y^e fame meeting That there be a warrant given by the Clerk to the Constable to Choose Afsefsors as the Law Directs and is Required by warrant under the Treasurers hand.

Ordered at the same meeting That Ebenezer Prout & Dan^l Peirce go to M^{is} Hooper to warn her not to Entertain Henry Reiner without sufficient bond be given by persons Responsible to save the Town harmlesse

Ordered at the same meeting That Suball Childs be put to David Church for one year for which he is to be paid by the Town ten pounds In or as money and that to s^d Churches Content The s^d Church haveing agreed with the Selectmen that he will carefully provide for s^d Childes suitable provifion and also to use his uttmost Endeavor to Intru^{ct} him in the trade of a Taylor and if within s^d year s^d Childes prove any wayes out of order in his head as formerly then s^d Church shall be allowed farther consideration

on the 13th of July s^d Child was Removed to s^d Churches

July 17 Issace Mixer fen^{er} was appointed moderator for this Day In the Town meeting

[78]

July 17th 1694

At a Gen^l Town Meeting In Wattertown the Inhabitants of s^d Town voted that they would Chose five afsefsors according to the

Direction of the Law and accordingly by a maj^{er} vote were Chosen two of the East End two of the Township & one of the Farms viz :

Mr W^m Shattuck
Mr Sam^l Thatcher
Cap^{ne} Benj^a Garfeild
Leiv^t Nath^l Bond
Leiv^t Josiah Jones

The five above named were sworne to the faithfull Discharge of their trust and Duty

Before W^m Bond Esq^{er} one of their mat^{ies}
Justices of the Peace

Aug^t 6th 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Ensign Hamond ; Upon Complaint of severall Constables of this Town that severall persons have Neglected or Refused to pay severall sumes Due from them to s^d Constables in arrears, and the Law Impowring selectmen to give warrant to Constables to Distrain &c

These are to signifie to all Concerned Either Constables, or those Complained of Each and every of them are appointed to make their appearance before the selectmen, at the house of Dan^l : Benjamins on the 20th of Augst Instant at nine of the Clock afore noon to show Reson if any bee why it is not paid according to order, or Els the Constables shall then have warrant if Desired as the Law direct^s in the act about old arrears accordingly

[79] Aug^t : 6th : 1694

Accordingly Notification was sent or given to the Constables after named viz^t.

Leiv ^t Nathan Fisk	} Constables in arrears
m ^r Nath ^l Bright	
m ^r Tim ^o Hawkins	
m ^r Phillip Shattuck	
m ^r Josiah Treadway	

Also at the same Meeting Thomas Flegg wth his wife came and brought a Child s^d by them to be Suball Child^s Child, and they would not keep s^d Child without allowance from the Town The Selectmen then agreed that if there were not satisfaction alre^dy given, and Reason could be given why the Relations of s^d Child should not pay the Charge and maintain s^d Child then the select men would (in the Towns behalfe) give ord^{er} for the necessary Disburstm^{ts} thereon Except the Town could free themselves from the Charge by some other means

also at the same meeting Sam^l Shattuck was approved of by the select men to sell Drink so far as they have power and was signed by the selectmen

Augst 20th 1694

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Dan^l Benj^a Upon Complaint of Tim^o Hawkins about Rich^d Child jun^r Rates Thomas Flegg jun^{er} promised to pay to s^d Tim^o Hawkins 0^l : 5^s : 7^d : money & to Phillip Shattuck 0^l : 12^s : 10^d for s^d Child Rates in arrears at or before the 29th of Sep^{te} 1694

Upon Perusal of the Ten Rates (at the same meeting) Leiv^t Nathan Fisk Constable and Ebenezer Prout Clerk having cast up s^d Rates found them made short Errors Excepted to the value of 6^l : 5^s : 10^d : and the Constable accounted as Desperat not like to be gained by s^d Constable 3^l : 3^s : 5^d : and the selectmen agreed it should be aded to the arrear sent to the Court to be given to the Treasurer

At same meeting it was ordered by the selectmen that the Clerk send an order to the Hogriff or hayward to go about to se that hoggs be Regulated and to take the Law for their Direction (as also to give warrant to the Constable to Summon in the Collectors (this day fortnight) That have any Rate or Rates in arrears to gather for the minister

[80]

Sep^{tr} 3^d : 1694

At a Meeting of the selectmen at the house of Ebenezer Prout. Cap^{ne} Bond came and Demanded of the select men wood for firing for the watch house as the Law Directs. accordingly one cord was carried by George Laurance sen^{er} at the Cost of Ebenezer Prout

Sep^{tr} : 4 : 1694

At a meeting of the select men at the house of Dan^l Benjamins. These hereafter name gave an account falloweth of their Collections. Viz

Leiv^t Nathan Fisk sent in his account by the Clerk seaven pound more than he gave an accout of 24 aprill last which makes the whole Eleaven pounds

Jonas Bond also appeared and gave an accout that he had payd in to M^r Gibbs the sum of twelve pound seven shilling & four Pence

Serg^t John Fisk appeared & brought a Receipt of from m^r Gibbs of

Joseph Sherman a form^{er} Collector in the year 1691 / 2 he appeared and gave an account as Falloweth Viz^t By Receipts under the hand of m^r Henry Gibbs

Feb ^{er} 12 th : 1691 : —	3 : 10 : 00
Aug st : 22 ^d : 1692 : —	2 — 00 — 00
and 14 th of the 10 th month : 1691 : —	0 — 10 — 00
Feb ^{er} 6 th 1692 / 3 —	5 — 10 — 06
Jun 3 — 1692 —	2 — 00 — 00

Total 12 — 13 — 06

Ordered by the maj^{er} part of the Selectmen that the Clerk give warrant for a Town Meeting as followeth

[81]

Sep^{ter} : 4th : 1694

To the Constable of Wattertown, By order of the maj^{er} p^t of the selectmen you are to Warn the Inhabitants of this Town to meet on munday the 25th of this Instant Sep^{ter} at one of Clock in the afternoon at y^e house of Joseph Peirce^s. Those that are of the mind to Renew their Call to the Reverend m^{er} Henry Gibbs, in Order to his being fixed in the work and office of the ministry to officiate in the house that is now in being at present whilst the

other is in building and when it is finished to officiate in the work and office of the ministry their according to the advice and Determination of the honered Com̄ittee bearing Date the 18th of may 1693 also to appoint a Com̄ittee to Consider y^e Cost and to se the performance thereof

Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

Dan^l Warrin Sen^{er} is appointed moderator for s^d meeting
Ebenezer Prout Disents from the place of meeting

Sept^{ber} 25 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Joseph Peirce it was agreed By Reason of a Letter of advice from the honered Council under the hand of Thomas Danforth Esq^{er} The Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to vote in Town affaires are desired to give a meeting at the meeting house on Tuesday 2^d of October next at one a Clock for the Ends mentioned in the former warning of the meeting to have been at the house of Joseph Peirce^s, as also to Chose a Constable for wattertown wthin the Precincts of Cap^t Bond^s Company the above warning was given by order of the Select men and Dan^l Warrin was appointed moderator for s^d meeting

October 2^d 1694

At a Gen^l Town meeting In Watter Town Richard Bloyce was Chose Constable for s^d Town

Now these are to Certifie whom it may Concern That y^e Town of Wattertown being called to gather by Order of the Selectmen upon y^e 2^d of October 1694.

To understand y^e mind of s^d Town Concerning the Renewing the Call and settling of the Reverend m^{er} Henry Gibbs in the work and office of the ministry amongst us in s^d Town; The moderator utterly Refused to put to vote the above s^d matter (wthout several other things not properly to be mixed there with

The Town or maj^{er} part of the asembly desired me the Constable for to try the Town^s mind concerning y^e Choseing a moderator that would as the locall law page (153) give liberty and accordingly the maj^{er} part of the asembly did chose

[82]

October 2^d 1694

M^{er} Simon Stone Moderator for s^d work & also the votes Claimed was put and pafsed in the affirmative on the 2^d of October above s^d

as attests Thomas Woollson Confta. for wattertown

Simon Stone
Morderater

(1)

Voted that we do Renew our call to the Reverend M^{er} Henry Gibbs to carry on the work of the ministry and take office in the Church according unto the mind of Christ and the practice of these Churches

Dan^l Warrin sener
Moderater

(2)

The meeting w^s adjourned by the moderator untill the next Tuesday at two a Clock to consider of a method to pay the arrears of the Town to Ease Constables from the Treasurers Executions

Simon Stone
Moderater

(3)

Voted at the same meeting. Our Neighbors the Farmers being uppon Endeavours to have a meeting house amongst themselves The Town

Consents that they may Come as far as bever Brooke upon the Cuntry Road leading to Sudbury and so to Run North and South upon a line to the End there may be peace and settlement amongst us

Simon Stone
Moderator

(4)

The Names of those Chosen to go to Boston the Sixteenth of this Instant to Represent the East End of the Town before the Cōmittee Chosen to answer the Petition of the Farm^{rs} Viz^t

Cap^{ne} W^m Bond
m^{er} Simon Stone
m^{er} Joseph Sherman
m^{er} W^m Shattuck
m^{er} Nath^l Bright

[82 a] Blank.

NOTE. — The three pages of records on the two following leaves appear to be upon the last two leaves of another book. They were written with the book held reversed, so that the original outside margin is now the inside margin of the page. These leaves were probably inserted into this volume when it was re-bound in 1838. These three pages contain the original memoranda of proceedings, which all but those on page [84 a] have been entered into the Record Book. See pp. [81, 82, 89 and 116]. By error of dropping 20 from the correct number of page [67], and by reason of inserting these interleaved pages [82a to 84a] the correct modern paging is from page [85] on to page [230] 23 pages in advance of the older paging, while from page [231] on to the end it is, by another error, only 21 pages in advance. — ENDS.

[83] To y^e constables of wattertown, By ord^{er} of the selectmen you are to warn the Inhabitants of this Town to meet on munday the 25th of this Instant Sept^{er} at one of y^e Clock in the forenoon at Joseph Peirces house. Those y^t are of the mind to Renew thei^r call to the Reverend m^r Henry Gibbs in order to his being fixed in the work and office of the ministry, to officiate in the house that is now in being at present; whilst the other is in building and when it is finished to officiate in the work & office of the ministry their according to the advice & Determination of the hon^{ored} Cōmittee bareing date the 18th of may 1694* also to appoint a Cōmittee to consider y^e cost and to se to the pformance thereof

Sept^r 4: 1694

Ebenezer Prout Town Cler
Ebenezer Prout Desents from the
place of meeting

at a meeting of the selectmen of wattertown at the house of Joseph Peirces it was agreed, By Reason of a letter of advice from y^e Council under the hand of Thomas Danforth the Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to vote in town affaires are desired to give a meeting at the meeting house one Tuesday 2^d of october next at one a'clock for the end^s mentioned in the form^{er} Warning of the meeting to have been at the house of Joseph Peirces as also to

* This should be 1693 see [71] and [81].

Chose a Constable for wattertown within the precincts of Capt Bonds Company

The above warnings were by the selectmen ordered to be put into the Town booke

Daniell Warrin sen^{er} w^s appointed Moderator

At a Gen^l Town Metting october 2^d Rich^d Bloyce w^s Chofsen constable for s^d Town

now these are to certifie whom it may Concern That the town of Wattertown Being caled to gath^{er} by order of the selectmen upon the 2^d of october 1694 to und^{er}stand the mind of s^d Town Concerning the Renewing the call and setleing of the Reverend M^r Henry Gibbs in the work and office of the ministry amongst us in s^d Town, The moderator utterly Refused to put to vote the above s^d matter (wthout severall other things not properly to be mixed therewith) the Town or maj^{er} p^t of the afsembly Desired me the Constable for to try the Town mind concerning the Chofsing a moderator that would; as the local Law page (153) gives liberty and accordingly the maj^{er} p^t of the afsembly did Chose m^{er} Simon Stone moderator for s^d Work & also the votes Claimed w^s put and pafsed in the affirmative on the 2^d of october above s^d as attests

Thomas Woollson consta for wattertown

[84]

October 2d
1694

At a Gen^l Town meeting after Debate about voting & the moderator^s Refusing to put to vote as hereafter the maj^{er} p^t of the afsembly chose m^{er} Simon Stone Moderator: as is attested by Constable

Simon Stone
Moderater

(1) Voted That we do Renew o^{er} Call of the Reverend m^{er} Henry Gibbs to Cary on the work of the ministry and take office in the Church according unto the mind of Christ and the practice of these Churches

(2)
Danl Warrin
Moderater

The meeting was adjourned by the moderator untill the next tuesday at two a Clock to Consider of a method to pay the arrears of the Town to ease Constables from the Treasurers Executions

(3)
Simon Stone
Moderater

Voted at the Same meeting That o^{er} Neighbors the Farmers being upon Endeav^{ers} to have a meeting house amongst them Selves the Town consents that They may Come as far as bever Brooke upon the Country Road Leading to Sudbury and so to run North & South upon a line to the End there may be peace and setleme^t amongst us

(4)
Simon Stone
Moderater

The names of those Chosen to go to Boston the Sixteenth of this Instant october to Represent the East End of the Town before the Committee Chosen to answer the petition of o^{er} Farmers viz

Capt W^m Bond
m^{er} Simon Stone
m^{er} Jo^s Sherman
m^{er} W^m Shattuck
m^{er} Nath^l Bright

At a meeting of the Select men at the house of Robert Heringtons The 19th of Decem^{er} 1694 Ordered by y^e Selectmen y^t y^e profer made to the East End of the Town by the moderator at a Gen^l town meeting to joyne wth us in Chosing a Com^{it}tee to se after the building a new meeting house according to the determination of y^e honored Com^{it}tee and they Refuse it (Signed by Robert Herington Jn^o mors. Dan^l Warrin sen^{er} Thomas Hamond Jn^o Parkhurst Ifasce mixer : At the same meeting it was ordered by the Select men y^t y^e charge of building of the new meeting house shall be Raised by the last afsefsment of the Cuntry and be levied upon the hole town according to proportion: Robert Herrington Thomas hamond Jn^o Parkhurft Dan^l Warrin sen^{er} Jn^o mors Issace mixer sen^{er}

Entered *

[84 a] The 28 of september: 1696: the town being met together by adjurnment of a meeting that was on the: 21: of this Infant by Request: and severall haveing now voted to call y^e Reverent m^{er} Anger to be minister for the whole towne in the new meeting house: whear they say the church hath called him to office: which we know nothing of, but doe wholly dissent from anny such proceedings for Conffiderable reafons which we the subscribers shall Render when called there to: and we desier that this our Dissent may be entered in our town Book being called the third Book of Records for Watertown †

Richard Norcrofs sen ^{er}	Nathaniel Cooledg
Simon Stone	William Bond
Nathaniel Berfham	Ellias Barron
John Straton	Muning Sawin
Joseph Shearman	Jofiah Goddard
William Shattuck	Jonathan Cooledg
John Stacy	John Chenery
Samuel Jenifon	John Bacon
Thomas Silvester	Daniel Smith
Jonas Bond	Robert Gooddard
Palsgrave Wellington	Samuel Hastings
Nathaniel Bright	Nathan Fiske
John Kembell	Thomas Train
Joseph Mafon	Samuel Thacher
Nathaniel Cooledg	Samuel Eddy
Thomas Bond	Jabez Beers
Daniel Benjamin	John Dix
Samuel Eddy	Andrew White
Richard Cooledge	Ebenezer Prout
Joseph Grant	Jn ^o Perry jun ^{er}
Abel Benjamin	John Remingam
Thomas Cooledge	Stephen Cooledge
Oliver Wellington †	Richard Beers
Jofiah Treadway	

* See p. [89].

† This dissent is not recorded with the proceedings of this meeting upon p. [116].

‡ This name crossed through in the records.

The names of several persons which are to the above descent which wear not present at the above s^d town meeting are as followeth

John Benjamin
 Thomas whitny
 John Stone
 George Lawrance
 Oliver Wellington
 John Hamond
 Nicholas Wyeth
 Charles Chadwick
 John Stratton jun^{er}
 Mikel Barstow
 David Church
 Obadiah Coolledg

The names of some of the farmers which live remote from the new meeting hous diffented from the voat of the town becaus they wear neerer to fudbury and wear a prouiding for themselves: are as followeth

L^t Josiah Jones
 Ensign John Livermore
 m^{er} Thomas Wollfon

At the above f^d meeting which was the 28: of september: 1696: their wear sixty two that did actually vote for the calling and settling of the reverend m^{er} Samuel Angier in the work and office of the miniftry for the town in the new meeting hous: I was ordered by the selectmen to receiue the vote and to number them as I was upon oath to be faithfull: and their was sixty two vots as above s^d by me Caleb Church

[85] Octob^{er} 4: 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Joseph Peirce Upon Complaint of Thomas Flegg Jun^{er} made to the selectmen about a poor Child left in his hands by Shuball Childs, he being a Cripple, The selectmen appointed Issace Mixer sen^{er} Ensign John Mors & Ebenezer Prout to appear at the Sefsions of their maties Justices at Charlstown to be held on the ninth of octob^{er} Instant for Their maties service by spetiall appointment to sue for Releife That the s^d Town may not be Charged wth s^d Child when there is Relations so near as by law ought to be at the Charge there of as in Page (42) or by any other Law or Reason proper to s^d Case, and that s^d Flegg be notified by Ensign Jn^o Mors to attend the s^d sefsions

Also at the same meeting it was ordered by the selectmen that the meeting that was adjourned to Tuesday the nineth of Octob^{er} is to be adjourned to wednesday the tenth of october By Reason of some of the selectmens going to attend the Sefsions above mentioned. and also the aboved named select men are to answ^r to a warrant sent from the Clerk of the Quarter Sefsion^s upon Complaint of Thomas Colledge about his being over Rated, as also to Enter with the Clerk of the Quarter sefsions against Henry Rainer that he is not allowed of as an Inhabitant he being warned out of Town (by Order of the select men) by Ebenezer Prout and Dan^l Peirce Constable

Octob^{er} 19th: 1694

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Robert Harrington^s, Caleb Church sen^{er} Complaining to the selectmen of a Child

that he saith was Left at his house, Agreed by s^d select men that s^d Church be warned to Clear the Town of s^d Child or give in bond to save the Town harmlefs according to Law

Robert Harrington & Ensign Jn^o Mors are appointed to give this warning by order of the selectmen

Nov ^{ber} 2 ^d : at the house of Robert Haring-	}	Robert Harrington
ton it was agreed that Dan ^l Warrin & Issace		Dan ^l Warrin sen ^{er}
Mixer go to treat w th m ^{er} Gibbs to be		Jn ^o Mors sen ^{er}
helpfull to the town two or three Lords		Jn ^o Parkhurst sen ^{er}
days whilst there is a Town meeting to se	}	Tho: Hamond
what the Town will do for this year ensuing		Issace Mixer sen ^{er}

[86]

Nov^{ber} 5th 1694

Ordered by the selectmen that the Clerk give warrant to the Constables to Warn in the Collectors that were appwinted to gather in the minister Rate that they give account of their proceeding therein before the Selectmen of this Town at the house of Dan^l Benjamin^s on Fryday next being the ninth of this Instant Nov^{ber} at ten of the Clock in the fore noon

Nov^{ber} 9th 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Dan^l Benjamin^s

John Chadwick Collector for the Farmes appeared and produced a Receipt under the hand of m ^{er} Henry Gibbs for the sum of	4 [£] : 10 ^s : 00 ^d
and said he had paid this day w ^{thout} Receipt the sum of	1 : 13 : 08

6 : : 03 : 08

Jonas Bond one of the Collectors for the East End appeared & s^d he had Received all his part to about thirty shillings & in Convenient Time would produce Receipts to satisfaction

Serg ^t Jn ^o Fisk Collector appeared & produced Receipts under the hand of M ^{er} Henry Gibbs of	6 [£] : 10 ^s : 00 ^d
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L ^t Nath ^l Bond Collector appeared and produced Receipts under the hand of M ^{er} Henry Gibbs for the sums	3 [£] : 08 ^s : 08 ^d
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3 : 14 : 00

1 : 10 : 00

3 : 05 : 00

11 : 17 : 8

Ordered that the Clerk give warrant for the warning the Inhabitants of Wattertown to meet at the meeting house on Fryday next the sixteenth of this Instant Nov^{ber} at twelve a Clock to agree on a method for Raiseing a Competent maintenance for the minister for the year Ensueing & that y^e minister be treated wth accordingly

[87]

Nov^{ber} 16th 1694

At a Gen^l Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Wattertown & Iface mixer being moderator it was

Voted that Sixty five pound^s be paid by the Town in or as

money for the year Ensueing, with house Room, and Fire wood sufficient for the maintenance of the ministry: y^e year beginning the sixth of this Instant Nov^{ber}

Voted at the same meeting That the Town do Call and Desire y^e Reverend M^{er} Henry Gibbs to carry on the work or the ministry for the year Ensueing accordingly, for what is above voted

Voted at the same meeting That the maintenance for the ministry for the year Ensueing & for other Town Charges be raised proportionably on heads and Estates as in the last invoice taken for the Cuntry Rate only Leaveing out head^s of persons that are dead since the takeing s^d Invoice & also takeing in all male persons of sixteen year of age & upward

At same meeting Uriah Clark, Jabez Beers, John Flegg, Thomas Strait & John Sawing were appointed to gather in the maintenance for the ministry and pay it in Quarterly for the Ends aforementioned, also voted that Ebenezer Prout & Munning Sawing do asist m^{er} Gibbs in geting help if he by sicknefs &c be disinabled That the publick worship of God be carried on amongst us on Sabeth Dayes & they to keep an account of the charge thereof and to be allowed by the Town

also it was voted that Cap W^m Bond Cap^t Benj^a Garfeild & Isace Mixer sen^{er} go to treat with m^{er} Gibbs according to the above votes & take his answer. also it was

voted That sound oake Wood brought to the minifter be nine shillings & sound walnut ten shillings p^{er} Cord in Town pay

Nov^{ber} 30th: 1694

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at the house of John Parkhurst:

Ordered that the Inhabitants of this Town be warned to meet on Tuesday next at Ten a Clock in the forenoon to here the Laws published, also to consider what is suitable In Order to the managing of the Suit which the Select men are under in the behalf of the Town, as also to Explain some votes in the Last Town meeting about the Support of the ministry and to here what Releife may be had about the arrears & the Town is Desired to meet at the hour prefixed the Dayes being short

Isace Mixer sen^{er} w^s appointed Moderator

[88]

Dec^{ber} 4th: 1694

At A Gen^l Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Wattertown.

It appearing to the Town that many Collectors & Constables have not Cleared up Their accounts The Town being thereby lyable to be sued Therefore to prevent future trouble to the Town thereby, the Town by vote have Chosen and appointed Cap^t Benj^a Garfeild m^{er} W^m Shattuck m^{er} Sam^l Jeningson m^{er} Iface Mixer sen^{er} and Ebenezer Prout to be a Co^mittee to call all Collectors & Constables before them and to Examine and audit there accunts that have been since or in the year 1687: of s^d Town aboves^d that have had any Rates co^mitted to them to Collect or gather in for the Cuntry Town or ministers That the state of the Town may be the better known and that particular persons not paying may be forced to pay & that Constables and Colle^ctors be Directed by the Co^mittee above named in the method^s of gather-

ing their arrears in, That the Town may be saved harmlefse and they to make Report of their doings herein to the Selectmen at or before the first of feber next

Voted that Nath^l Bright & Tim^o Hawkins be paid by the Town Treasurer or his Succesor out of the next Town Rate the money that they have paid on the Towns account by Execution from the Treasurer with Charges at or before the first of may next if it appear to be the Towns Due to pay upon the audit of their account, They haveing promised to let fall Their action laid against the Selectmen

Voted that Nathan Fisk gather in and pay to the minister the remainder of what was Comitted to his father to gather the last year

Dec^{ber} 30th: 1694

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at the House of John Parkhurst: it was ordered by the selectmen That Isace Mixer sen^{er} & Ebenezer Prout Demand the Invoice of W^m Shattuck & Cap^t Garfield & Dan^l Warrin & Jⁿo Parkhurst Demand that p^t That is in Leiv^t Jones hand That the vote of the Town be attendend in making the minifers Rate

[89]

Dec^{ber} 19th: 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Robert Herrington^s:

Ordered by the Selectmen that the profer made to the East end of the Town by the moderator at a Gen^l Town meeting to joyne wth us in Choseing a comittee to se after the building of a meeting house accordiug to the Determination of the honored Comittee and they Refused it:

Signed by these selectmen

{ Robert Herington
 { John Mors
 { Dan^l Warrin sen^{er}
 { Thomas Hamond
 { John Parkhurst
 { Isace Mixer sen^{er}

At the same Meeting it was Ordered by the Selectmen that the Charge of building of the New meeting house shall be Raised by the last afsefsment of the Cuntry: and be Levyed upon the whole Town according to proportion

Signed by these selectmen

{ Robert Herington
 { Thomas Hamond
 { John Parkhurst
 { Dan Warrin sen^{er}
 { John Mors
 { Isace Mixer

[90]

Dec^{ber} 28th 1694

At A meeting of the selectmen at the house of Robart Herrington^s In obedience to an order Received from the Quarter Sefsions bareing Date the 21st of Instant Dec^{ber} Directed to the Selectmen of Wattertown to take Care of a Female Child in the keeping of Sam^l Shattuck the Selectmen haveing sent to s^d Shattuck in Order to agreeing for the keeping s^d Child but found no such Child there

yet upon application of Caleb Church about s^d Child it being in his keeping the Selectmen do order and agree that there be allowed for keeping s^d Child four shillings per week in or as money to him or those he shall procure to nurse s^d Child from this Day till the said Child be orderly taken Care of by those that shall be near akine to it or as the Justices in Quarter Sessions shall appoint

Dec^{ber} 31st: 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Isace Mixers, then Came Caleb Church wth the Child and the above written order and left the order and the Child & said he would take no farther Care about s^d Child and s^d he had agreed wth Rich^d Bloyce to keep the Child the Select men ordered s^d Church to Carry s^d Child there to s^d Bloyce and some of them would come to him that s^d Bloyce need not question his being paid for it; not with standing the s^d Church in a disorderly manner went away and left Child with word and action very unsuitable: which was In the presents of Cap^t Garfield & Leiv^t Bond

Dec^{ber} 31st: 1694

To Richard Bloyce upon Information of Caleb Church that you would Keep the Child that was at s^d Churches the Select men do agree that there shall be allowed by the Town four Shillings per week in money to you for your trouble and Charge in keeping s^d Child till farther order Signed by the Selectmen

Jan^{er} 14th 1694 / 5

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Ensign Hamond Ordered by the Selectmen that the Clerk give afsign^{ts} to Constable Gale to pay in money to Rich^d Bloyce towards nursing the Child brought by Caleb Church the sum of 1^l : 04^s : 00^d and to Jn^o Parkhurst for money formerly Disbursed by some of the Selectmen the sum 00^l : 09^s : 00^d: and to Leiv^t Nath^l Bond for wood Caryed to the minifter the sum of 00^l : 08^s : 00^d in pay: and to David Church to buy a shirt and to Shuball Child the Sum of 00^l : 07^s : 06^d money

[91]

Jan^{er} 23th: 1694 / 5

Whereas at a publick Town Meeting the 2^d of October 1694

By Reason of y^e heate of Spirit that was in some persons at s^d meeting the moderator by advice Did adjourne the meeting to another time to prevent such Inconvenients as might justly be feared by Reason of the heat of Spirit that then seemed to prevaile Yet notwithstanding Simon Stone was chosen in a disorderly maⁿer by a party to be their moderator to cary on their design Contrary to the End^s the meeting was warned for, and passed severall votes: Therefore we whose names are under written being Selectmen for Wattertown do Declare o^{er} Defent against all the votes that then was voted and acted by Simon Stone and s^d party. and think it o^{er} Duty to bare Testimony against all such Irigularities and actions in Town meettings and do ord^{er} the Town

Clerk to enter this our Disent in this third book of Record^s for Wattertown

{ Robert Herrington
 { Daniell Warrin fanar
 { Ifack Mixer sa^r
 { John Mors fa
 { John Parkhuft sa
 { Thomas Hamond

Now these are to Certifie all That may be hereafter Concerned as to what is above Written, That the moderator, Dan^l Warrin Sen^{er} did Refuse to put to vote Singly the particulars mentioned in the warning of The Town meeting October 2^d 1694 which the maj^{er} part of the assembly Desired, and after some Debates thereabouts the maj^{er} part of the assembly, Proceeded to the Choice of a new moderator as the Locall Law page (153) and Then Chose m^{er} Simon Stone to be moderator, & he was Desired to put to vote the first perticular mentioned in the warning of the meeting and accordingly proceeded to pafse several other votes, and what is Spoken of as above about a tumult or in a Roitus mann^{er}, w^s Cheiftly & mainly by the heat of spirit that appeared in some of those that was disturbed at s^d alteration by the Choice afores^d, so that thereby they could not obtain their Desires Referring to the Runinig of the ancient Town Rights as may be more fully made appear by Const^a Woolson his attest* as may be found in page 52: 53 & Whereas they say they adjourned by advice I heard noe advice asked or given and when they Did adjourn, it was for other Ends than the meeting was warned for, and for such work as the s^d moderator Did not appear to a^{ct} in, neither did the s^d subscribers bring s^d Disent to be entered till y^e Day & year above mentioned on the Top of the leafe

as attests Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

[92] Jan^{er} 23^d 1694/5

At A meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Dan^l Benjamins

The Selectmen Brought in their accouts in Gen^l for Extraordinary Charges about publick Bufsinesse at publick houses in s^d Town & Charges out of Town sent by order of the select men or sent for by order^s from Courts or Councils, as Followeth.

Ordered by y^e selectmen to be entered

The Town D ^{er} to Robart Harington	
To 6 Dayes attendance w th Expences at publick houses	00 ^s 06 ^s 00 ^d
To 2 Dayes attending at Boston about the Farm ^{ers} Petition	00 05 00
To 3 Dayes attending the Quarter Sefsions upon Complaint of Thomas Collidge & and Entering against Henry Reiners being an Inhabitant as also about a Child in Th ^o : Flegg keeping with one shillings for the Entry	00 08 06

* On pages [82 and 83] as the record book is now bound. The warrant for the meeting to determine the location of the meeting house is on page [53].

Now Hoods are to Brit's all
 That may be hereafter (I should
 as to what is about Wilton, That the
 Moderator, Danl. Warren sent D.D. -
 Refuse to put to vote singly the
 particular mentioned in the warn-
 ing of the Town meeting Oct 22^d &
 1834 which the may part of the assembly
 debated thereabouts & many of the
 Chorus of a new moderator at the
 Chorus in Simon sends to be moderator,
 & the was desired to put to
 vote the first particular mentioned
 in the warning of the meeting
 and accordingly proceeded to pass
 several other votes, and what
 is spoken of as about a tumult or
 in a riotous manner in (I think)
 by the majority by the heat of spirit
 that appeared in some of those
 that was disturbed at so alliteration
 by the Chorus a few, so that those
 by they could not obtain their
 desires referring to the turning of
 the amount Town Rights as may
 be more fully made appear
 by Const. Woolson his Affect as may
 be found in the records of 1833
 & whereas they say they adjourned
 by a voice of the majority of the
 assembly did adjourn, it was for
 other ends should be meeting via
 warned for, and for such work as
 the Moderator might see fit to
 to act in, whether did the
 subscribers bring so D.D. sent
 year about mentioned on the top
 of this page

Robert H. H. H. H. H.
 Amwell N. W. W. W. W. W.
 F. H. H. H. H. H.
 John M. M. M. M. M.
 John G. G. G. G. G.
 Thomas H. H. H. H. H.

As above
 1834

1834
 1834

Ditto ag st Sam ^l Sternes	00	01	00
To one shilling p ^d for the baile bond & six pence for copy of the write and attending the Court in m ^{er} Norcrofs case	00	03	06
The Town D ^{ter} to Dan ^l Warrin sener			
To 6 Dayes attendance w th Expences at publick houses	00	06	00
To attending the Court and Council ten Dayes about the Difsent given in the 9 th of may by m ^{er} Simon Stone to the Clerk and with a Petition to his Ex ^{cy} & Council for Releife in said matter	01	05	00
To Dan ^l Warren attending two Dayes at Boston & Charlstown about the Farm ^{ers} Petition	00	05	00
To attending at Court one Day about m ^{er} Norcrofs suit	00	02	00
The Town D ^{ter} to Isace Mixer Sener			
To 6 Dayes attendance w th Expences at Publick houses	00	06	00
To 10 Dayes Ditto as above to Dan ^l Warrin	01	05	00
To getting a petition writ and Entering it w th the Sect ^a	00	11	00
To 2 Dayes attendance about the Farm ^{ers} Petition	00	05	00
To 3 Dayes attending the Quarter sefsion on the same account w th Robart Herrington	00	07	06
To attending one Day at Court about m ^{er} Norcrofs suit	00	02	06
The Town D ^{ter} to John Mors			
To Six Dayes attendance w th Expences at Publick houses	00	06	00
To two Dayes attendance about the Farm ^{ers} Petition	00	05	00
To two Dayes attending the Quarter Sefsions on the same account w th Robart Herrington	00	05	00
To time and travel to gett heads for the Tithingmen's staves w th geting the staves made and fitted	00	03	00
To attending one day at Court about M ^{er} Norcrofs suit	00	02	06
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Jan ^{er} 23 ^d : 1694/5			
The Town D ^{ter} to Thomas Hammond			
To Six Dayes attendance and Expence at Publick houses	00 ^s	06 ^s	00 ^d
To two Dayes attending about the Farmers Petition	00	05	00
To one Dayes attending the Court about m ^{er} Norcrofs Suit	00	02	06
The Town Deb ^{ter} to John Parkhurst			
To five Dayes attendance and Expence at Publicke houses	00	05	00
To one Day attending about the Farm ^{ers} Petition	00	02	06
To money p ^d for a Record out of Court about the allowance of two Shilling per weak by Rich ^d Child ^s	00	01	00

To one Day attending the Court about m ^{er} Norcrofs Suit	00	02	00
The Town Debt ^{er} to Ebenezer Prout			
To attendance with Expences at Publick houses about Calling Collectors and Constables to an acc ^t	00	06	00
Ditto to attending the Quarter Sefsions about Entering against Henry Rainer &c & warning s ^d Rainer out of Town	00	04	00
To Coppies taken out of the booke for the Selectmen to manage the Case about m ^{er} Norcrofs & other affairs	00	04	00
To one Day attending the Court about m ^{er} Norcrofs suit	00	02	00
To two Dayes attend by ord ^{er} of the Selectmen about saveing the town as harmlefs amay be about a Child brought by Caleb Church & mony p ^d 1 ^s : 8 ^d	00	06	00
Ditto mony	00	01	00
To attending the Town bufsinefs a Clerk and Writing in the Town book in mony	02	00	00
The Town Dett ^{er} to L ^t : Bond			
To making the Table and afsifting the Selectmen in make the Town Rate by there Request	00	12	00
Ditto Due to Robert Herrington for keep Sam ^l Garfeild in pay at two Shillings per weake this last year	05	04	00
or in money at on Shilling per weak 2 ^ℓ 12 ^s : 00 ^d			
To W ^m Shattuck after attending in the Bufsnefs of the Town by order of the Selectmen about the Child left at Caleb Churches in time & mony p ^d	00	07	00

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Jan^{er} 9th 1694/5

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house Dan^l Warrin Sen^{er}

The minister Rate was made & perfected to be Delivered to the Collectors their severall proportions as followeth

To Jabez Beers Collect ^r , the sum ^m of	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 21\text{ℓ} : 5\text{s} : 3\text{d} \\ 14 : 00 : 2 \\ 11 : 15 : 0 \\ 12 : 01 : 0 \\ 08 : 11 : 3 \end{array} \right\}$
To Uriah Clark Collect ^r , the sum ^m of	
To Thomas Strait Collect ^r , the sum ^m of	
To John Flegg Collect ^r , the sum ^m of	
To John Sawin Collect ^r , the sum ^m of	

Jan^{er} 14th: 1694/5

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Ensign Th^o Hammond

Ordered That the Clerk give out Afsignm^{ts} to Const^a Gale to pay to Rich^d Bloyce Toward Nurseing the Child brought by Caleb Church to the house of Issace Mixer sen^{er} the sum^m of 1^ℓ : 4^s : 0^d : money

Also to Jn^o Parkhust the sum^m of nine shillings money for Disburstm^{ts} formerly on s^d Child

And also 7^s : 6^d : money to David Church to buy a shirt for Shuball Child

And also to L^t Nath^l Bond the sum of Eight Shillings in pay
And to Jn^o Traine the sum of Eight shillings pay to be p^d by
Constable Jeningson

Jan^{er} 23^d: 1694/5

At A meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Dan^l Benjamins
Ordered that the Clerk give out afsignments as followeth
To Simon Tainter for halfe a Cord of in pay four shillings
To Jn^o Mors to pay for tythingmens staves in money ten shil-
lings both to be p^d by Constable Gael

At A meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Ebenezer Prout

Feb^{er} 1st: 1694/5

Ordered and agreed that Caleb Church be prosecuted for his
Disorderly bringing a Child to Isace Mixer sen^{ers} so as thereby
the Town is likely to be at Charge thereby it being left there

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Feb^{er} 1st: 1694/5

At A meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of
Ebenezer Prout.

Ordered That the Town Clerk give warrant for the warning a
Town meet and also to Costable Peirce to warne Sam^l Sterns to
Depart the Town which was as followeth,

To Dan^l Peirce Constable of Watertown

You are Ordered by the By the maj^{er} part of the Selectmen to
warne Sam^l Sterns of Bilrica (who is at the house of Isace Mixer
sen^{ers}) to leave the Town Except he procure sufficient surties to
give bond to secure the Town harmles by his Continuance or
abode in s^d Town & to make Return of your doings herein with
the Day of the Warning him s^d Sterns as the Law Directs
accordingly f^d Constable Peirce made Return: & the Selectmen
Entered against s^d Sternes being an Inhabitant on the 12th march
1694/5 at the Quarter Sefsion held at Charlstown.

To the Constable of Watertown you are to warn the Inhabit-
ants of this Town to meet at the meeting house on Fryday the
15th of this Instant Feb^{er} at 12 a Clock that the Town Credit may
be brought in and that there may be a Town Rate Granted for &
in order to the payment of the Town Debts Due since the grant-
ing the Laft Town Rate

At the Request of Thomas Woolson Constable of Watertown
These following Receipts were Entered

Boston Oct^{ber} 30th: 1694

Received of m^{er} Thomas Woolson Constable of Watertown
nine pounds seven shillings & sixpenee being in full of nine
pounds seven shillings & sixpence I say Rec^d for m^{er} James Taylor
Treasurer £9—7—6 per Jer: Allen

Boston Jan^{er} 1st: 1694 Received of m^{er} Thomas Woolson Con-
stable of Watertown seven pounds eight shillings and three pence
being in full of a warrant for seven pounds eight shillings & three
pence being in part of the old arrears of s^d Town. I say Rec^d for
m^{er} James Taylor Treasurer £7—8—3 per Jer. Allen

Boston Feb^{er} 5th: 1694

Received of m^{er} Thomas Woolson Constable of Watertown the

sum of nineteen pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence in full of a Warrant for nineteen pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence I say Received for m^{er} James Taylor Treasurer

£19 : 17 : 08

per Jer : Allen

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Feber 15th 1694/5

At A Gen^l Town Meet Regularly Warned

Then Their was Voted and Granted by the Inhabitants of Watertown In order to the paying of the Townes Debts the sum of one hundred & Thirty pounds

March 6th : 1694/5

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Ebenezer Prout The Selectmen of Wattertown did subscribe to an approbation of Sam^l Hastings to keep a publick house in the house in which his Mother m^{is} Nevenson lives upon her leaveing of s^d house

March 7th : 1694/5 :

At the house of Ebenezer Prout The town Rate was With its p^{ts} to Each Constable of Watertown finished as followeth it being made at one peny & three farthings per pound & amounts to one hundred thirty six Pounds sixteen shillings & six pence

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This part of the Original Levy at four pence per pound to defray the Charge of Building a new meeting house in Watertown in the place appointed by the Com̄ittee which were appointed by his Ex^{acy} & Conncil

S^d Levy is made proportionable to each inhabitant in s^d Town as the Laft Rate for the ministry was made, This part of the original levy Inclosed in this paper was made by the Selectmen of watertown

To the precincts of Cap ^t Bond Company :	166 [£] : 09 ^s : 09 ^d
To the precincts of Cap ^t Garfeild Company :	112 : 14 : 00
To the precincts of L ^t Jones Company :	040 : 19 : 07

Total

320 : 04 : 00

Where as the above named Selectmen of Watertown Issace Mixer sen^{er} Robert Herrington Jn^o Mors sen^{er} Thomas Hamond Jn^o Parkhust Dan^l Warrin sen^{er} have lev-
 yed upward of three hundred pounds & subscribed the s^d levy they not haveing a grant from s^d Town for the same It being accounted contrary to Law so to do I Ebenezer Prout being a select Townsman in s^d Town do protest against s^d act of theirs & do Declare not only against s^d act but the Entering the same in the Town booke Till it be granted by the s^d Town or am compeled there to by Law

Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

We the subscribers being Selectmen of Watertown do order the Town Clerk to Enter in the third Booke of Records for Watertown the preface of the Original levy made by us to defray the Charge of Building anew meeting house together with the sum

set to the three severall p^{ts} above mentioned being made by us
and y^e Totall being 320^l : 04^s : 00^d.

he having been advised so to do by authority upon their Order

Wattertown

march 11th: 1694/5

Dan^l warrin sen^{er}

Robart Herington

John Mors sen^{er}

Isace Mixer sen^{er}

John Parkhust

Thomas Hamond

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March 15th: 1694/5

At A meeting of the selectmen of Watertown at the house of
Robart Herrington

Wee the Selectmen of Watertown do Order Ebenezer Prout
town Clerk of Watertown to subscribe all the parts of the Levy:
made for the Defraying of the Charge of building the new meet-
ing house, according to the Determination of the hon^{ered} Com^{ittee}
appointed by his Ex^{cy} and Councill

wee the subscribers being selectmen
for Wattertown do order the Entry of
this above written in the Towne booke
by Ebenezer Prout town Clerk for
Watertown

Robart Herrington

Dan^l Warrin sen^{er}

Jn^o Parkhust sa

Isace Mixer sa

Thomas Hamond

John Mors

I Ebenezer Prout do Refuse the
subscribing s^d Levy & have not do
it; as above s^d

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Robart Herring-
tons y^e 15th of march 1694/5 the Desent of Ebenezer Prout Town
Clerk for Watertown that he Entered in the third booke of Rec-
ords for Watertown against the Levy that was made for the
Defraying the Charg of building the new meeting house: the:
11: of march 1694/5 the said desent was Entered in town booke
w^{thout} the knowledge and without the Order of the Selectmen
Therefore we the Selectmen do order Ebenezer Prout Town
Clerk to Enter these Lines above Written in the Third booke of
Records for Watertown

This by order of the Selectmen

Robart Herington

John Parkhust sa

Dan^l Warrin sen^{er}

Isac mixer sen

Thomas Hamond

John Mors

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March 18th: 1694/5

The Town Rate being made by the Selectmen was Committed
to the Town Treasurer which amounts to one hundred thirty six
pound sixteen shillings & six pence Errors Excepted

March 18th 1694/5

At A meeting of The Selectmen at the house of Robart Herring-
tons

The Town Clerk is ordered to give warning to the Town to meet as followeth if no Constable be at meeting on the next Sabbath Day after meeting is Ended by m^{er} Gibbs
To the Constable of Watertown

You are hereby Required In Their maj^{ties} Names to give Warning to the Inhabitants of this Town Qualified according to Law to assemble and meet upon the Laft Wedneseday of this Instant march at the meeting house then and there to Elect such officers as Selectmen Constables &c as the Law Directs, the meeting to begin at nine a Clock in the morning

Signed by Order

Ordered by the Selectmen That the Town Treasurer Do Demand of Thomas Flegg Jun^{er} the sum of Eighteen shillings and five pence which he Ingaged before the Selectmen augst 20th: 1694 at the house of Daniell Benjamins on the account of Rates Due from his son Richard Childs

as also That the Town Treasurer warn In those (that live on Town lands or have any in their Occupation) to pay Rent Due & to take a lease or Leases, and also to Demand two Shillings per weak of the Eexecut^{ers} adminst^{er} &c of Richard Child as by order from the Quarter Sefsions

also Ordered that Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk wright sumones to warn in such Person or Persons that can give in Evidence in the matter Relateing to a Child which Caleb Church kept at nurse in this Town and to Comitt them to y^e Constable to warn them to such place and at such Time as William Bond Esq^{er} shall appoint, also that Ensign Mors Isace mixer sen^{er} & Ebenezer Prout se to manage the matter at the Quarter Sefsions continued by adjournm^t to y^e Last Tuesday of march 1694 / 5, and that they procure m^{er} W^m Shattuck to afsist them if possible in the Towns behalfe and that they endeav^{er} to save the Town harmlefs as much as may be

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March 20th: 1694 / 5

At A meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Dan^l Warrins sen^{er}

To Muning Sawin Town Treasurer you are to Discount with Joseph Peirce Constable and Jn^o Chinry Collector what they make appear to be paid to m^{er} Rich^d Norcrofs afsigned to be paid out of Town Rates Comitted to them to gather (to pay Town Debts) and you are also ordered to cause s^d Constable & Collector to pay so much as to answer the judgm^t of Court obtained by s^d Norcrofs against the Selectmen in the Towns behalfe at a Quarter sefsions held at Charlstown March 13th: 1694 / 5 as also that they Discount wth any Person or Persons that have legal afsignm^{ts} & are to be paid out of the two Rates Comitted to them to gather

Signed by order &c

At the same meeting Ebenezer Prout was appointed moderator for the meeting to be held march the on wednesday next for the choice of Selectmen Constables &c as the Law Directs accord-

ing to warning or what may be proper for the Town to demand to be done on s^d Day

[101] March 25th: 1695

Then Received of the Selectmen of Watertown the full & Just sum of Eight Pounds Eleven Shillings in money upon the account of an Execution of a Judg^{mt} Recovered at Charlstown Court I say Received By me Richard Norcrofs Sen^{er}

paid for Sheriffes fee		00 ^l :	14 ^s :	00 ^d
To four of the Selectmen	}			
being Each one Day in Custody		00 :	10 :	00
of the Sheriffe				
Being all money		9 :	15 :	00

[102] Watertown March 27th & 28 1695

The Inhabitants of s^d Town assembled for the Choice of Selectmen and other Town officers according to the Direction of y^e Law in That Case made and provided, and s^d meeting was Interrupted by sundry persons offering to vote who were not Qualified according to Law & the s^d meeting was Dismisfd for y^t day and the Inhabtants meet again on the 28th of y^e same, yet the same Irigularities were Continued in & was favored by some of the Selectmen of s^d Town to the Disturbance of many & the votes were huried in, In a tumultuous manner by many persons hat are not mentioned in any Publick Rates, and according to the votes that were thus brought in the persons hereafter named were Chosen Selectmen Town Clerk & Town Treasurer

viz ^t : Selectmen		Robert Herington Cap ^t Benj ^a Garfeild Ebenezer Prout Dan ^l Warrin ^s John Page Isace Mixer John Parkhust
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viz ^t {	Town Clerk Cap ^t Benj ^a Garfeild Town Treasurer Abrahan Brown
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Votes for a County Treasurer given in to Const^a Blofe to be delivered as the law Directs

Constables		{ 1 } Michael Barstow { 2 } Jonathan Sanders { 3 } John Chadwick
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Afsesors		{ Joseph Sherman { Simon Stone { Cap ^t Benj ^a Garfeild { L ^t Nath ^l Bond { Ens: John Livermore
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Surveyors of highwayes		{ Ens: Nath ^l Barsham { David Fisk { Dan ^l Warrin jun ^{er}
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[103] March 27th & 28 : 1695

Voted That all Town Rates shall be yearly Com̄ited to the Constables at the beginning of the year and the last Town Rate to be Com̄itted to the Constables for 1695

	{	Jonas Bond
	{	Thomas Traine
Tythingmen	{	Dan ^l Herrington
	{	John Warren Jun ^{er}
	{	Nath ^l Collidge jun ^{er}
	{	Elnathan Beers
Fence viewers	{	William Bond Jun ^{er}
	{	Simon Tainter
Clerk of the market		John Kembale
Hogriffes		John Barnard Jun ^{er}
		Dan ^l Smith
Hawards		Joseph Willington
		John Bemis
Town Prizer		Henry Spring sen ^{er}

Voted that after the fifteenth of July next & so yearly all Rams that go at large till the Last of october yearly shall be taken up by any person finding them and killed and the one shall be to the use of him or them so taking them and the other halfe to the poor of the Town

voted that all black birds that are taken and kild (from the last of march to the last of may) and caryed to the Constable, and upon his Cirtificat shall be allowed twelve pence per Dozen out of the Town Rate yearly

as to the Choice &c I Ebenezer Prout do attest to what is above written as being moderator

and Town Clerk

[104] March 28th — 1695

At a Generall Town meeting: the: 28: of march: 1695: then wear Chosen to order the prudentiall affaiers of the town for the year infuing: as followeth:

	for fele&men:	{	Robert Herington
for Town Clerk		{	Benjamin Gearfield
	Benjamin Gearfield	{	mr Ebenezer Prout
Town Tresurer		{	Daniel Warrin :s
	Abraham Brown :	{	John Page :s
		{	Ifack Mixer :s
		{	John Parkhust :

[105] April: 16th: : 1695

At a meeting of the fele&men at the hous of Robert Herington: in obfervance: to a warrant from the Trefurer baring date: the: 5th: of march: 1694/5: we have afsesed on the Inhabitants of ^{fd} Town as the Law direct's in that matter the sōme of one Hundred and twenty pounds: and made Returne there of to the Trefurer with

Rate made and delivered to the Constables

the severall parts and Constables namts to ther severall presents: according to warrant:

Constable Barstos part is: —	63	—	00	—	08	—	$\frac{3}{4}$
Constable Sanderfons part is —	43	:	—	01	—	00	—
Constable Chadwicks: part is —	15	—	00	—	07	—	0

Errors excepted: total is —	121	—	02	—	04
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At a meeting of the selectmen at the hous of
 give account to the selectmen
 ferjant parkhufts the: 27th: of April: 1695:
 Munning Sawin late Town trefurer being pref-
 ent upon request of the selectmen: — the selectmen and Abraham
 Brown: present Town trefurer demanded of s^d Sawin the town
 Rates and afsignments: that wear committed to him by the late
 selectmen for payments of town debts: but: f^d Sawin would not
 deliver f^d Rates nor afsignments so that the town creditors are
 kept out of their pay:

At a meeting of the selectmen at the hous of
 Orders about highways
 Iack Mixer senr: the: 14th of may 1695:
 George Lawrence sen^{er}: Timothy Hawkings and Joseph Wil-
 lington with many others: complained that: John Haltings: and
 John Deox jun^{er} have set up fence to the damage of f^d persons so
 that they want a highway to their middows and the towns com-
 mon: theirfore the selectmen have ordered: that Daniel Warrin
 sen^{er}: john page sen^{er}: and Insign Thomas Hamond be as a Com-
 mitte to goe and take a view of the fence that is Complained of:
 and to see if their Complaint be with just caws: and if their be a
 nefecity of a highway their abouts for the benifit of the town then
 they are to view the land and to make report to the selectmen:
 whear the highway may be with most Conveniency to the pub-
 lick and leest prejedis to the proprietors

At the meeting at Iack Mixers above sd: it
 highways
 was ordered by the selectmen: that upon the
 Complaint of ferjant: John parkhuft and many others that they
 cannot come at their land by reafon that Corporall Shearman:
 and James Ball haie fenced in the land whear the highway vseth
 to goe: one the north side of the Country Rood that leads to Sud-
 bury: theirfor it is ordered by the selectmen that L^t Bond ferjant
 Sanders and Benjamin Gearfield: be as a committe to make
 inquiry whether their be a nefecity of a high way from sudbury
 Rood to the highway that goeth by ferjant sanderfes hous and to
 view the land: and to see if a highway must be their abouts:
 whear it may be with most convenancy for the publick and leest
 damage to the proprietors: and to make report of what is don
 theirin to the selectmen:

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the hous of Benja^a Gearfield
 the: 17th: of may: 95: the Selectmen ordered the Town Clark to
 give a warrant to the constable to warn a meeting as the Law
 directfs for the Choice of a person or persons to Represent them
 at the greate and Generall Court or Afssembly: as the Law directfs
 in that matter

Also to Confer: whear and how to build a Bridge over

Charls River and Benjamin Gearfield is appointed moderator for the above ^d meeting

At a meeting of the freeholders : the : 21 : of may
 town meeting the :
 21 : of May : 95 : 1695 : warned according to Law to choos a per-
 son or persons to Represent the Town at the Greate and Generall
 Court or assembly to be kept and held at the town hous in Boston
 the : 29 : of may : 1695 : they then chous by the major votes of
 them present : Cap^t william Bond esq : to be ther Representative
 for watertown

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the 24 : of may : 1695 :

At ameeeting of the selectmen it was ordered
 Town pound that Ifack Mixer sen^{er} doe take efectual care
 forthwith to mend the town pound sufficiently in al Respects

At a meeting of the selectmen the : 14 : of june : 1695 at the
 hous of Caleb Church :

ordered by the selectmen that demand be made forthwith that
 munning sawin late Town treasurer diliver to the selectmen the
 foverall lifts of the town rates and assignments : Committed to him
 march the : 18th : — 1694/5 and the County Rate that is Con-
 tained in fd town Rate : and in case the fd sawin will not deliver
 the above fd rats and assignments then we will make our apply-
 cation to Authority for help in that matter

July the : 12 : 1695 : munning sawin late town
 12 : July trefurer delivered the Lifts of town Rates to the
 selectmen : that he Received of the selectmen the 18th of march :
 1694/5 : which Lifts of Rates ammounts to one hundred thirty
 six pounds : fixten shillings and six pence errors excepted

At a meeting of the selectmen the : 19th : of
 Town meeting july : 1695 :

ordered that the Town Clerk doe give warrant to the Constable :
 to warn the free holders and inhabatants qualified according to
 Law : to meet at the old meeting hous : the : 24th : of this Infant
 july at : 4 : of the Clock afternoon : to Choos a Commitioner to
 take an Inuoice according to Law : also to confeder : How and
 whear to build a bridg over Charls River :

At a gnerall Town meeting the : 24th : of july :
 1695 :

L^t Bond was Chosen a Commiffoner for to take aniuoice as
 the law directs

At the same meeting it was voted that Ensign Barfham : David
 fitke and Daniel warrin jun^{er} : doe take Care that their be a bridg
 the bridge over built over Charls Riuer : also the town by a vote
 Charls River aded corp^l shearman : Ensign Hamond : serj^a
 Thacher and John ftacy to the : three surueyors above fd : to joyn with
 them in aduifing with them : whear and How to build the above
 fd bridg : the town by a vote declared that the bridge be feet as
 neer the place whear it stood before as may be Conveniently :
 also that it be a foot bridge : and the Town will pay for building
 the above fd bridge

Dilivered to Constable Michel Barftow his part of the Town
 Rate together for the towns use this : 8th : of august 1685 : which
 amounts to : 72 : pounds : 8 : shillings and : 2 : pence

Rates
Delivered Dilivered to Constable Sanderfon his part of
the towne Rate together for the towns use : this :
8th : of August : 1695 which amounts to : 47^{lb} — 18 — 02 : errors
excepted.

Dilivered to Constable Chadwick his part of the town Rate :
together for the Towns use : which amounts to : 17 — 00 — 02

[107] December : 13th : — 1695

13 : Dec^r : 1695 at a metting of the selectmen the Town
Clerke was ordered to give warrant to the Constable : to warn a
town metting as followeth

To the Constable of Water town In his majesties name you
are Required forthwith to warn the Inhabatants of Water town to
mett on fryday next at tenn of the Clock before noon : which will
be the : 20th : of this Instant : at the new metting hous in sd Town
to Renew our call to the Reverent m^{er} Henry Gibbs to the end
he may be settled in the worke and office of the ministry in : sd
Town : according to the aduice and Determination of the Hon-
ored Committe baring date : 18th : of may : 1693 : and to agree
upon futable maintainance for him :

Also the town Creditors are desiered to bring in there accounts
at the time and place aboue sd : And to hear the Laws pub-
lished.

signed by order of the selectmen : Benja Gearfield : Town Clerke

At the same metting : Ifack Mixer sene^{er} : was appointed mod-
erator to Carry on the work of the day at the town metting to be
warned as above sd :

At a Generall Town meeting the : 20th : of December : 1695 :
leaguly warned

Voted It was voted by the town that we doe Renew
our Call to the Reuerent m^{er} Henry Gibbs in order
to his being fixed amongst vs in the worke and office of the minis-
try for the Town to officiate in the new meeting hous according
to the advice and Determination of the Honored Committe baring
date the : 18th : of may : 1693

Voted 2 : Voted at the above sd meeting that seventy
pounds be paid by the Town in or as mony for the
year insuing : with hous Room and fierwood sufficient for the minis-
try : The year begining the : 6th : of november : 1695 : for his officiat-
ing in the new meeting hous according to the above sd vote : also
it was voted at the above sd meeting that Cap^{en} : Warrin Ifack Mixer
sene^{er} : and Benja^a : Gearfield are desiered and appointed by the
Town to treat with Mr Henry Gibbs for his exceptance of what
is uoted by the Town : and to make Return to the town at their
next Meeting

Constable Barstow Constable Michael Bearstow : appeared at a
meeting of the selectmen the : 26th : of november
1695 : and desiered that Constable Chadwicke might gether the
Town Rate in the East part of the Town that was Committed to
Constable Barstow : together : and Constable Barstow : did ingage
to pay Constable Chadwick for his so doing by Refon of Consta-
ble Barstows sickness : and Constable Chadwick appeared at the

fame time before the felectmen and excepted to gether the fd Rate and to pay the feverall affignments and to be Countable for the fame

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At a meeting of the felectmen the: 1st: of feber: 1695/6: at the hous of Benjamin Gearfield:

Ordered by the felectmen that the Town Clerk give awarrant to the Conftable: to warn a town meeting as followeth

To the Conftable of Water Town

In his Majesties name you are Required forthwith to warn the Inhabatants of Water Town to meet on Tufday next which will be the: 4th: of this Instant at one of the Clocke afternoon at the new meeting hous in fd Town: to grant a town Rate that the town Creditors may be payd: alfo to agree upon a way and rule to rais monys for the fupport of the miniftry and payment of the Town debts: and fuch other befines as the felectmen fhall propofe to the Town at fd meeting

igned by order of the felectmen: by Benjamin Gearfield Town Clerk for Watertown

Dated: the: 1st: of feber: 1695/6:

ordered by the felectmen that Benja Gearfield fhall be moderator for the aboue fd town meeting

feb: 4: 1695/6: At a Generall Town meeting leaguallly warued feb: 4th: 1695/6:

Then their was voted and Granted by the Inhabitants of Water Town to pay the town Creditors the fume of ninty pounds to be paid in or as mony.

feb: 4: 1695/6: at the above fd meeting it was voted that the monys to be raifed for the payment of the Town Creditors: and for the fupport of the miniftry be raifed by the laft province Inuoice

feb: 4: 1695/6: at the aboue fd meeting it was voted by the Inhabatants of Water town that they doe accept of the new meeting hous to be the place for the publick worship and feruice of god for the town according to the aduice and Determination of the Honored Comitte bareing Date: 18th: of may: 1693.

In anfwer to the propofals made in thofe votes prefented to mee by: Cap^t warrin: Ifack Mixer fen^{er}: & Benjamin Gearfield: on the: 23: December: 1695.

Being fenfible that their is a greate Difatisfaction in the town with Referance to that meeting whear in thofe uots wear past: I fear it might proue vncomfortable should: I: exprefs my Complyance their with: and accordingly I am aduifed to declin the matter: till fuch time as care be taken to Remoue the fd Diffatisfaction not doubting but that this being effected (which I: earnestly pray that God woud in his own time grant it would much Conduce to our mutall Comfort and aduantage: : water town: feb: 4: 1695/6: by Henry Gibbs

the Reverant m^{er} Henry Gibbs Returning fuch an anfwer to the town the town applyed themselves to him again but he refufing them they wear to apply themselves to fome other minifter: to

preach in the new meeting hous according to the following vots passed by the town : as followeth.

[109] At a Generall town meeting febr: 4th: 1695/6: leaguallly warned

Voted by the town that their be care taken to procuer a minif-ter to dispenche the word of God to the town in the new meeting hous the sabath day after the next Insuing the date hear of

feb: 4: 1695/6: At the above fd meeting it was voted by the town that Daniel Warrin fen^r: Caleb Church senr: and phillip shattuck doe take efectual: care that their be a minister pro-cuered to dispenche the word of God to the town in the new meet-ing hous: untill the town doth order it other wise: the Reuerant m^{er} Henry Gibbs: to have the first proffer of it:

feb: 4: 1695/6: Voted at the fore fd meeting that the above fd Daniel Warrin: Caleb Church and Phillip Shattuck are desiered and appointed by the town together the Rate granted by the town for the support of the miniftry in the new meeting hous: by Contrebuttion: every perfon giueing in his name and sum in wrighting and they to defray the charge of the miniftry out of fd Contrebuttion untill the town doth order it other wise and to giue an account to the selectmen of their doeings hear in:

At meeting of the selectmen at the hous of Robert Herington the fifth of march 1695/6

ordered by the selectmen that the towne Clerk giue warrant to the three Constables to warn the Inhabatants of their feuerall pre-cincts to meet as followeth

To Constable Michael Barstow in Water town

In his name you are Requiered forthwith to warne the Inhab-atants of the est part of water town according to the precencts of the rates Committed to you: that they meet at the new meeting hous in fd town on thursday next: which will be the: 12th: of this instant march at one of the Clocke afternoon: to Choos Col-lectors to gether in the Rate: granted by the town for the uphold-ing the miniftry in the new meeting hous: and to Confeder of a uote passed by the towne: the: 27: 28: of march: 1695 in order to null it: that the town Creditors may be paid: and such other be-fines as the selectmen shall proposse to the town at fd meeting

signed by order of the selectmen: by Benj^a Gearfield town Clerke: and you are to make return unto myself at or befor the time of meeting under your hand of your doings hear in fail not by B: G: T: C: according to the order of the selectmen I: haue sent warrants to all the Constables: to warn the above fd meeting:

Dated march: 6: 1695:6:

Corporall John page as appointed moderator for fd meeting

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At a generall town meeting the: 12th of march: 1695:6: leaguall-ly warned

Voted by the town that there be three collectors choosen by the town together the Rate granted by the town: the: 20th of Dec^{er}: 1695: for the upholding and supporting the miniftry in the new

meeting hous: only one quarter part of sd Rate is to be gathered in and paid unto the Reuearant m^{er} Henry Gibbs for his fallary for the laft quarter: which he preached in the old meeting hous: the other three quarters of the aboue sd Rate is to be gathered and paid in unto thofe perfons appointed by sd town to procuer aminifter or minifters to preach in the new meeting hous for the futer

The perfons Chofen for Collectors: are as followeth for the efte end Enfign John Morss: for the middle part Enfign Thomas Hamond and for the farmes ferjant John warrin

The aboue sd three Collectors are together in the rate for the miniftry of fuch as doe not pay it by Contrabution in the new meeting hous and to pay it out as aboue sd:

Voted at the aboue sd meeting by the town that the Rate granted by the town feb: 4: : 1695:6: be Committed to the prefent Conftables to Collect and pay the town Creditors: the Conftables to haue Refonable fatiffaction for sd feruice

Voted at the fore sd meeting that y^e town will be at the charge of building the new meeting hous: that is fet up in the place appointed By the Honored Committe Baring Date: may: 18th: 1693

Voted at the above sd meeting that the new meeting hous fhall be the place for all publick town meetings for the futer: by reafon it is moft in the fenter:

Jonathan Phillips is Choofon to the place of a sexton for the new meeting hous: and to haue reafonable fatiffaction for his feruice: for the year infuing:

The Rate granted by the town for the maintainance of the miniftry in the new meeting hous the: 20th: of December: 1695: was made the: 5th: of march 1695:6: and deliuered the: 20th: of march: 95:6: to the Collectors together in and pay unto the Reuearant m^{er}: Henry Gibbs: one quarter part of sd rate for his quarter fallary for preaching in the old meeting hous his time or quarter began the: 6th: of nouember: 1695: and the other three quarters of sd rate is to be paid in to thofe that wear appointed by the town to procuer aminifter or minifters to preach in the new meeting hous:

Dilivered to Enfign John Mors his part to Collect being	: 34 : 18 : 07
to Enfign Thomas Hamond his part to Collect being	: 27 : 15 — 03
and to ferj ^{nt} John Warrin his part to Collect being	: 10 : 13 — 04
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At a Generall Town meeting the: 12th: of march: 1695:6: leaguallly warned

Voted at the aboue sd meeting that the freeholders & other Inhabatants qualified according to law: will meet on tuesday

Comfeuenight in this place : at 8 : of the Clock befor noon which will be the : 24 : of this instant march : 1695 :6 : in order to Choos all town officers as the Law Directs

Corpo^l John Page is appointed moderator for the aboue sd meeting :

purfuant to a vote of the town paffed at a generall town meeting the fourth of february : 1695 /6 : leaguallly warned whear in we the fubscribers wear defiered to procuer a minifter to preach the word of God in the new meeting hous : and to treat M^{er} Henry Gibbs in the firft place for his expeptance we have accordingly treated the Reuerant m^{er} Henry Gibbs once & again and he hath refused to preach with us as our minifter : or fo much as one day as other minifters did after wards :

Daniel warrin fen^{er} : Caleb Church and Phillip fhattuck :

[112] March : 24 : 1695.6 :

At a general Town meeting march : 24 : 1695 :6 : leaguallly warned

Then their was chofen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Infuing : and other towne officers as the Law Requirs : are as followeth :

for : Select men : Robert Herington : Benja Gearfield fen^{er} Daniel warrin sen^{er} : Isack mixer fen : John Page fen^{er} : Ensign John Mors and L^t : Nathaniel Bond :

Benjamin Gearfield Town Clerk :

Abraham Brown Town Trefurer

for Constables : John Barnard : jun^{er} Caleb Church fen^{er} : and Joseph Allin : fen^{er} :

for furueyors of highways — James Barnard : Joseph Whitney and Nathaniel Whitney :

for tithing men : John Jenery : Thomas Bond : Samuel Hager Enock Satle : Benja Herington : and Abell Allin :

for fence viewers : Samuel Edy fen^{er} : & : Joseph Peirce fen^{er} :

for Clerke of the market : John Kimball fen^{er} :

for fealler of Lether Ensign John Mors :

Committer for affefments Phillip Shattuck

for hoge Rifles Thomas Herington & George Lawrance jun^{er}

for hawards Richard Bloice : & Simon Tainter

for Town prifer ferjant John Parkhuft

By Refon the conftables for the laft year : 1695 : would not reeieue the town Rates made the : 16th : of march : 1695 :6 :

It was voted by the town at the aboue sd meeting that the Rate made as aboue sd : fhall be geathered by the Constables Chofen for the year : 1696 :

At a meeting of the Selectmen the : 15 : Aprill : 1696 :

ordered by the felectmen that Corporall John Page and Insign John Mors are defiered and impowered to let the Land some times called fillpotts land unto Daudid Church for one year and make return of their doings ther in to the felectmen :

At the aboue sd meeting it was ordered by the felectmen that Daniel Warrin fen^{er} : & Joseph Peirce fen^{er} are defiered and appointed to goe upon preambelation with the neighbouring towus

to renew the bownds of the town: &: the aboue fd Warrin and Peirce to appoint Time and place: of meeting

[113] April: 15th: 1696

Jofep Allin fen^{er} hath agreed with John Chadwick to serue in his sted in the place & office of a constable for the year: insuing: and the selectmen excepted of him upon the oath that the fd Chadwick had formerly taken to the place and office of a constable:

The first of may 1696 the town Rate was diluiered to the feuerall constables for to Collect and pay unto the feuerall Creditors for whom it was granted

To Constable Caleb Church: to Collect: : 46^l 10^s 06^d:

To Constable john Barnard: to Collect: 34 05 00

To Constable john Chadwick to Collect; 14 03 06

May At a meetin of the selectmen the: 8th: of may: 1696: the selectmen ordered the towne Clerke to

giue warrants to the three Constables to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabatants quallified according to Law: to meet at the new meeting hous: on fryday next which will be the fiftenth day of this Instant may: at three of the Clock after noon in order to Choous a: Representatiue: or Representatiues: for the greate and Generall Court or assembly to be held at Boston the: 27th: Corrant:

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabatants qualified according to law vpon due warning giuen did meet the: 15th: of may: 1696: and did then elect and Depute by a major uote of the electors present Benj^a Gearfield fen^{er}: to Represent them in the greate and General Court or assembly: according as the preeft: Required:

At a meeting of the select men: may the: 15th: 1696: the selectmen desired and appointed: Robert Herington &: Ifack Mixor: sen^{er}: to goe to Abraham Gealls and warn Mehetabel Dunster to depart out of the town forthwith: or giue suffitiant security to saue the town from charge by reason of her staying in the towne.

Mehetabel Dunster was warned to depart out of Water town: by Robert and Ifack Mixor: fen^{er}: the: 16: of may: 1696: by order of the selectmen

June At a meeting of the selectmen the: 1: of june: 1696: the selectmen ordered the town Clerke to

give warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabatants of Water-town to meet on fryday next which will be the: 5th: of june currant at the new meeting hous at three of the Clock afternoon in order to choos a scoolmafter as the law directs

At a generall town meeting June: the fift: 1696: orderly warned: it was Voted by the town that the selectmen are desired &: Impowered by the town to agree with M^{er} Edward Goddard or any other meet perfon whom they shall see good: to keep a Grammer scoole for the year insuing in Water town

At the aboue said meeting warning was giuen by the selectmen: for the Inhabatants of water town to meet upon the: 26: of this instant June at the new meeting hous at two of the Clock after-noon: in order to Choos call aud settle a minister to officiate in

the work and office of the ministry in the new meeting hous the town

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June At a meeting of the selectmen the: 19: of june: 1696: the selectmen desired and appointed Corporall John Page and Benja Gearfield: to goe to the quarter sessions at Concord to answer to the towns presentment: for not haueing a Grammer scool as the Law direct's

June At a generall town meeting june the: 26: 1696: the town Voted that their should be a day of humiliation kept in watertown the time and place to be appointed by the Reuerant Elders: 2^y it was Voted by the town that Simon Stone: Capt: Barsham: Isack Mixer & Benja Gearfield: are desired and appointed to Intreate the Reuerant m^{er} Samuel Willard: &: the Reuerant m^{er}: Cotton Matther to carry on the work of the day of humiliation and to appoint time and place of meeting

July At a meeting of the selectmen: July the: 9: 1696 the selectmen ordered the Town Clerke to giue warrants to the Constables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabatants qualified according to law to meet at the new meeting hous on moonday next which will be the: 13th: of july Instant at nin of the Clocke before noon: in order to Chous affessors as the law direct's: and for such other besines as the selectmen shall propos to the town at sd meeting

Corporall John Page is appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a General town meeting duly warned: the 13th: of july: 1696:

Voted by the town that they will Chouse three affessors for to assess the Inhabatants their due proportion to the present tax set by law on the town: and to Chous one out of each present: &: heads to be vallued at four shillings per head: the affessors Chosen: are as followeth: Munning Sawin: Benja Gearfield &: Frances fullam

To the selectmen of watertown greeting: these few lins are to acquaint you that the Church after leaguall warning giuen did meet the: 28: of august 1696: and did then Chous the Reverant m^{er}: Samuel Anjer: to the office of a pastor to administer the holy ordinances of Christ to us in the new meeting hous: And we desier that you would be pleased to caus the freeholders and other inhabatants of this town who are qualified according to Law to uote in that matter: for to giue their concurrence with us in our choice aboue sd: as attest: John Warrin sen^{er}: moderator of that meeting:

August August: 31: 1696: The freeholders and other inhabatants qualified according to law in watertown are desired to meet the nex second day comfournight: which will be the: 21: of september next at two of the clocke after noon in the new meeting hous: in order to aloueing Debate: Inference to loue and vnity: also that the inhabatants would be pleased to giue their concurrence unto the Churches Choice for

fettleing the Reverant m^{er}: Samuel Anjer in the work and office of the miniftry in the new meeting hous for the town by order of the selec^tmen Benj^a Gearfield town Clerk

Benj^a Gearfield was appointed moderator for f^{id} meeting

At a publick town meeting the: 21: of september: 1696:
 . after some debate the town by a uote did adjurn the meeting to the: 28: of september: 1696:

At a publick town meeting the: 28: of septembe: : 1696: by adjurnment: after some further debate in order to a unanimous Concurrence: the town did by a uote giue their Concurrence unto the Churches Choice in order to the calling and fettleing the reuerant m^{er}: Samuel Anjer in the work and office of the miniftry in the new meeting hous for the town.

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At a publick town meeting the: 28: of september: 1696: by adjurnment.

Voted by the town that: Cap^t: John Warrin: m^{er}: Caleb Church and Benj^a Gearfield: are desired and appointed by the town to treat with the Reuerant m^{er} Samuel Anjer in order to his exseptance and fettleing with us in office according to the vote of the Church baring date august: 28: 1696: and the towns concurrence with the church uote the: 28: of september: 1696

The town being meet together the: 21: of Sep^t 1696 for the ends aboue said did withdraw by concent for half an hour and each party did choose thre persons to meet together to the end ther might be a more orderly debatt then cold be in publick: the persons chosen by them of the east end of the towne to Represent them in a debate with them of the medill part of the towne are cap^t Nathanill barsham m^{er} Simon Stone and m^{er} Josiph shearman: and thos of the medell part of the towne that wear chosen to Represent them in a debate with ther naibours of the East End: wear m^{er} jonathan Sanderfon m^{er} phillip shattuck and benjamin garffeld who wear to debate thos matters of differance that did kep them from vniting in loue and peace as to the worship of god in the towne and to make Returne of what they did to the towne at there next meeting: and the towne did by a vot suspend there profeding to the next fecond day which wold be the 28 of september 1696 at two of the clock afternoon: and the aboue said persons did meet in order to a debate vppon the 26: of september 1696 and feuerall propofuls were made each to other on both fids: but no concurrence on ayther partee: so it was left as it was when they began: but at the nex towne meeting it was desired that the persons aboue named: that they wold Repeat what was debated amongst them towards peace and vnity: so benjamin garffeld upon Request of others did Relate to the towne the propofuals made by both partis which are as foloweth: thos for the east part of the town preposed first to haue two congrigations and a Rate made by the towne for there mayntinance oⁿ both the minifters: and so the people to be at leberly to goe to which meeting house they wold: 2: or to com to the ould meeting house againe: 3:

or to draw loots which shold be the meeting house for the towne: the anwser of them of the medell part of the towne are as foloweth: first that two congrigations wold not be conuenient because if we shold be in two congrigations it is much to be feared that it wold be an ocaſion of being two in ſpart: which by two long experience we haue found it very uncomfortable, ſecondly for us to goe to the ould meeting house wold be very vnreaſonable hauing built on in the place appointed for the whole towne: 3: as to draw loots for which place to meet in wold be altogether inconuenient because the towne did Refire it to a comitte which we count is a lott in that matter: and therfor we wold make ſum prepoſels to you

1 that there be a computation of the whole chargis of building the house that the Reuerend miſter gibbs liues in and the Repairing of the ould meeting house and the building of the new meeting house and that ther be on generell aſeſment on the towne for all and the towne to meet in the new meeting house

2 because the new meeting house is moſt conuenient for the towne to meet in for the publick worſhip of god

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3 if thay of the Eaſt End of the towne deſier that m^{er} gibbs shold be firſt put to vott for the miniſter for the towne in the new meeting house: it ſhall be ſo and if ther be a major vott for him we will comply with it

4 if m^{er} gibbs hath not a major vott then we will put m^{er} angier to vott to be miniſter for the towne in the new meeting house: and if ther be a major vott for him we hoope that you will comply with it

5 it was firder offered by vs ſaying you are for the Reuerend m^{er} gibbs and we are for m^{er} angier let vs haue them both in the new meeting house for the towne: but thos of the Eaſt End did not except of any of thoſe proſuals that weare made by us of the medill part: and it was yet firder offered that if thay of the Eaſt End deſered a firder debat ayther of the church or of the towne thay shold haue it

6 or if thay wold deſier to make choyce of ſum abell wiſe decrete perſons to ſeet as moderators to aduice and direct in that matter but our naybers wold not cumply with that nayther but ſaid that it was debated enuf alreedy: and ſaid if you think good you may goe on according to the warning of the meeting

ſo after all this debating with our naybers of the Eaſt End the towne by a vott gaue ther concurance vnto the churches choyce in order to the calling and ſetteling the Reuerend m^{er} Samuel Angier in the worke and office of the miniſtry for the towne in the new meeting house *

[117] At a meeting of the Selectmen December: 19: 1696:

The ſelectmen ordered the town Clerke to giue warrants to the Conſtable or Conſtables as followeth

* See the ſigned diſſent to the proceedings of this meeting to be found upon the memorandum interleaved as page [84 a] but not entered here in the records.—Eds.

To John Barnard
Constable of Water-
town

In his majesties name you are Required forth-
with to warn the Inhabatants of water town to
meet on moonday next being the: 21st: Desem-
ber: Instant at one of the Clocke after noon: at the new meeting
hous: In order to hear the Return of the Committe appointed by
the town to treat with the Reuerend m^{er} Samuel Angier in order
to his exseptance of the Voate of the Church and town: and to
take Care for his bringing up & futable Entertainment also to
hear the return of the seletmen In order to the procuering of a
foolmaster as the Law Requiereth: and such other befines as the
seletmen shall propose at the aboue sd meeting by order of the
seletmen

Benj^a Gearfield town Clerke

Benj^a Gearfield appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a general town meeting the: 21: of december: 1696: orderly
warned

The Reuerant m^{er} Samuel Angier: by his answ^r to the town:
giveing Incuridgment that he would except of the Call of the
town & Church

At a generall town meeting the: 21st: of December: 1696:
orderly warned

Voted by the town that they doe grant to the Reuerant m^{er}
Samuel Angier seuenty pounds to be paid in or as mony: with
suffitiant hous Room & fier wood: for his carrying on the worke
of the ministry in the new meeting hous for the town: for the
year insuing: & the aboue sd seuenty pounds to be payd quarterly:
to m^{er} Angier: his year to begin this: 21st: of December: 1696:

2: it was voated at the aboue sd meeting: that their shall be a
Contribution euery sabath day for the minister: and euery person
to put in their names and sumps with their mony:

3: it was voted by the town at the aboue sd meeting that
Daniel Warrin senr: Caleb Church: & Phillip Shattuck: are
desired and Impowered to receiue the Contribution afore sd: and
deliuer it to the Reuerant m^{er} Samuel Angier: as part of the
aboue sd seuenty pounds granted to him by the town: & the
aboue sd: Warrin: Church & Shattuck: to keep & giue a true
account of all their Receipts and payments: to the seletmen or
any othe persons Impowered by the town

4: it was voted at the fore sd meeting that the present selet-
men and ensign Thomas Hamond: Timothy Hawkings Samuel
Bigelow: &: Joseph Peirce be a Committe to hier or procuer
houing to entertain the Reuerend m^{er} Samuel Angier to dwell in
also to take efectual care for the bringing up m^{er} Angier with his
family & goods: and to make futable prouision for the Reuerant
m^{er} Angier and such others as shall accompeny him to water town:
& the town by a voate declared that they would pay the Charges
of his bringing up &: prouiding for him

At the aboue sd meeting the seletmen made their return to the
tovn: that by virtue of a voate of the town they had treated with
m^{er} Edward Goddard in order: to his keeping a grammar scool
as the Law directs: and his answ^r was that if the town would

Repair the schoolhouse: and give him twenty pounds in money for one year he would do the best he could: but the town by a vote declared that they would not comply with Mr Goddards proposals but by a vote Desiered Corp^l: John Page & Benja Gearfield to go to the next quarter sessions to pray the Court not to impose a fine on the town: and to Inform the Court that it is hopeful that the town will be provided with a school before the next quarter sessions

[118] At a meeting of the selectmen the: 30th: of January: 1696/7:

The selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give warrants to the Constables to warn a town meeting as followeth

In his majesties name you are Required forthwith to warn the the inhabitants of watertown: to meet on moonday next at the new meeting house which will be: the first of febr: next at two of the Clock afternoon: In order to agree upon away and Rule: to raise the Rate granted by the town: the: 21: of desember: 1696: for the Reuerant m^{er}: Samuel Angier for his Carrying on the worke of the ministry in the new meeting house for the town: and to take effectual care that the Rate be duly paid in to the Reuerant m^{er}: Angier: also to take care that m^{er} Angier be well provided with wood: and such other besines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at sd meeting: and make return of your doings hear in unto myself at or before the time of meeting fail not: by order of the selectmen

Benja Gearfield town Clerk: Jan: 30: 1696/7:

Benja Gearfield is appointed moderator for the boue sd meeting

february: 1: 1696/7 at a general town meeting orderly warned
1 Voated by the town that whear as our neighbours the farmers have desiered that they may be freed from baring charges with the town by way of Rate: to wards the support of the ministry with the town: any further then by way of Contrebutioun: when and soe often as: as they Come: to hear the word preached: because they liue soe Remote that they cannot come: with out much dificalty to the meeting house in the town: but doe Commonly at present goe to other towns which are neerer and doe contrabute their: toward the support of the ministry whear they goe to hear the word

And further because they are in a prouable way to haue their meeting house finished: and a minister in it: before the year will be expired: all which reasons doe moue us the Inhabitants of water town not to asfes the aboue sd farmers to the ministry in the town by Rate

2 Voated by the: town at the aboue: sd meeting: that the Rate granted by the town: the: 21: of December 1696: for the Reuerent m^{er} Angier be assessed on the: whol town: the farmers only are excepted in that rate

3 Voated by the town at the fore sd meeting that the aboue sd Rate be made by the selectmen: by the same Inuoice that the: last prouince assessment was made by: ading such heads to it as

wear left out: the heads to be ualued at: 2^s: 6^d: per head to the ministers rate: and the selectmen to diliuer fd rate to the constables with warrants to them as the law direct's: and to be gethered quarterly: and paid in to the Reuerant m^{er} Samuel Angier

the aboue fd meeting was adjurned unto the fifteenth: infant february at two of the clock after noon: in order to take care that their be a gramer scool kept in water town according to law:

at a general town meeting feb: 15: 1696/7: it was put to uote whether the town would haue a gramer scool kept in the scool hous according to law and it passed on the negatiue

[119] At a general town meeting february the: 1: 1696: 7: orderly warned

Voted by the town that such as carry wood to the Reuerend m^{er} Samuel Angier: for his years supply shall be paid out of the next town Rate: for Oake wood that is found and good: 7^s: per cord: and for good found wallnut wood eight shillings per cord

Voted at the aboue fd meeting that Cap^t Barsham: Corp^{ll} Cooledg Caleb Church John Barnard & Samuel Bigelow wear nominated and appointed by the town to be a Committe to view the scool hous and make return to the next town meeting of the defects their of: and what they think it will cost the repaiering

at a general town meeting february: 15: 1696: 7: the aboue fd committe made their Return to the town of their viewing the scool hous: which is as followeth Cap^t Barsham & Corp^{ll} Cooledg fd that it would cost three or four pounds to finish it well: Caleb Church: Samuel Begelow: & John Barnard fd they did thinke that thirty or fourty shillings charge would be annough to make it suffitiant for the towns vse at present:

at the aboue fd meeting the town by a vote did grant that their should be fourty shillings allowed out of the next town Rate to repair the scool hous

at meeting of the Selectmen the: 18th: of february: 1696: 7: the selectmen ordered the town clerke to give warrants to the feueral constables to warn the Inhabatants: to meet as followeth: To the Constable of water town

In his majesties name you are Required forthwith: to warn the Inhabatants of water town in your precincts to meet at the new meeting hous on fryday next: which will be the: 26: of this Infant february at ten of the Clocke before noon: in order to take care that their be a gramer scool as the law direct's: and the town creditors are desiered to bring in their accounts at fd meeting: also that the town doe grant a Rate to pay the town creditors and such other befines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at fd meeting: and make return unto my self at or before the time of fd meeting: hear of you may not fail by order of the selectmen
Benj^a Gearfield: town Clerke

feb: 20: 1696: 7

at a general town meeting february: 25: 1696: 7: orderly warned

Voted by the town that their be ten pounds paid by the town for the keeping a grammer scool at the scool hous for the year Insuing: The scool master to teach all scollers that are sent to

him of this town and to be allowed as followeth: for all such as learn lattin: 6: pence per week: &: for learning English and wrighting: 3: pence per week: to be paid by those perions that fend their Children or servants

L^t: Hamond: &: Corporall Shearman wear defiered & appointed by the town to view the town land that Oliuer Wellington Requested of the town: and to make return to the next town meeting of the quantety & quality of it

the town meeting was Continued till the third of march: 1696:7

At a generall town meeting: march the: 3^d: 1696:7 voted by the town: they defier & appoint the selec̄tmen to agree with Cap^t: Barsham &: David fiske inreference to the fuite that is comminced against the selec̄tmen: and the selec̄tmen to be paid out of some of the areers of some town rate if any be: or elce to be reimbursed the first out of the next town rate: for all their trouble: losf and charges in Referance to the a boue fd fuite:

[120] at a general town meeting continued from the: 26th: of feb: 1696:7: to the third of march: 1696:7: it was uoted by the town that they grant a hundred pounds to pay the town creditors as it was presented to the town at the aboue fd meeting with the County rate: al to be paid in or as mony

* february: 20: 1693:4: Constable Jenifons receiued his part of the town Rate to collect and pay as he shall haue order from the selec̄tmen his part is as it appears on record: 40^l — 15^s — 10^d and Constable Geals part is: 47^l — 13: — 06:

at ameing of the selec̄tmen: 13: of march: 1696:7: constable Sam^{ll} Jenifon gaue an account by his Receipts & payments as followeth paid in pay: 24^l — 13 — 09: &: and in mony: 14: — 07 — 08: and lost: 01 — 13 — 03 the sum̄s paid and lost is: 40 — 14 — 05: lost by feveral persons as followeth: John fay: 3^s — 6^d: John Stacy: 2^s — 5^d: David Sanger: 2^s — 10^d: Nathainel Bowman: 2^s — 10^d: Ephraim Cutter: 5^s — Joseph Hastings: 2^s — 4^d: Elias Barrin 3^s — 2^d: Barton: 8^d: Sam^{ll} & John Hastings: 1^s — 10^d: Hix: 6^d: George Woodward 6^d: widow Eddy: 3^s — 4^d: John Perry fen: 4^s — 4^d: 01 — 13 — 03:

At a meeting of the selec̄tmen Constable Abraham Geal gaue his account as followeth this: 7th: of august: 1697: payd as appears by his Receipts: paid in pay: 27 — 10 — 08: and in mony: 19 — 19 — 08

[121] March: 21: 1696/7:

At a meeting of the selec̄tmen march the: 21: the selec̄t ordered the town clerk to giue a warrant to constable Church to warn the freeholders and other Inhabatants who are qualified according to law to meet the: 29: of march Instant at: 9: of the Clocke before noon In order to Chous selec̄tmen and other town officers as the law direct̄s

At a General town meeting the: 29: of march: 1697: orderly warned:

* The three following constables' accounts appear to be interpolations into the records.

then their was Chofen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Infuing as followeth: for feleētmen: Robert Herrington Benja^a Gearfield: Isack Mixer: senr: Daniel warrin senr: Corp^{ll}: Page Ensign John Morss: &: Samuel Begelo:

Benja^a Gearfield is Chosen town Clerke: Abraham Brown is chosen town tresurer:

Conftables	John Kimball Clerke of the market	
James Morss		
Zechariah Cuttin		
John Warrin	James Barnard	hogrifes
Surveyors of hiways	Nathaniel Stearns	
Benja ^a Whitney		
Samuel Whitney	Thomas Bond	hawards
frances fullam	&: David Smith	
	ferjant Parkhuft	town prifer
for Tithingmen		
Serjant Beers	Muning Sawin	
Robert Goddard	Benja ^a Gearfield	afseffors
Simon Tainter	Nathaniel Cooledg	
Richard Bloice		
& Jofiah Jones	Samuel Hager	for fence viewers
	& Edward Herrington	

At a general town meeting the: 6: of aprill orderly warned

Voted by the town that they doe grant to Oliuer Willington a small traēt of land of about twenty pool bounded southerly with his own land that was formerly w^m Bulls and northerenly with the High way: to him & his heirs for euer

At a General town meeting the: 6: of aprill: 1697: orderly warned

Voted by the town that the last prouince assessment or Rate: that is to be raised on this town: is to be made by the assessors: by the last Invoice: only heads are to be assessed at six shillings per head to fd tax:

It was voted at the aboue fd meeting that Samuel Bigelo. & Richard Cooledge: doe take efeētual care to mend the fcool houf. fo fareas: 40^s will be laid out: &: bring in their account to the feleēt men:

Voted by the town at the fore fd meeting that if m^{er} Edward Goddard doth keep a grammer fcool at the fcool hous for the year Infuing he fhall be paid by the town ten pounds for his years feruices: &: fuch other priuilidges as the town hath already agreed upon with him: his year to begin the: 12: of aprill: 1697:

At a meeting of the seleētmen: 4: of may: 1697: the seleētmen ordered Daniel Warrin senr: Samuel Begelo: &: Benj Gearfield to goe and view the land that Thomas fillpot liued on formerly and make return to the seleētmen at their next meeting: who it lieth most conueniant for: whether for Henry Goddin or for David Church:

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At a meeting of the selectmen may the: 6: 1697: the selectmen ordered the town Clerke to give warrants to the feveral Constables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabatants who wear quallified according to law to uote for the Choice of Representatiues to meet on moon next which will be the: 10: of this Instant may: at: 3: of the Clocke after noon: to chous a Representatiue or Representatiues: alsoe to warn the freeholders. &. other Inhabatants that are qualified according to law to uote for the Choice of town officers to meet at fieve of Clock one the aboue sd day: &: at the aboue sd place In order to take care that their be some person appointed to supply the place of a Constable: James Mors being uncapiable to serue by reason of bodily Infirmity: and such other besines as the selectmen shall propos to the town at sd meeting

Isack Mixer sen is appointed moderator for the aboue sd meeting

At a general town meeting the: 10: of may: 1697: orderly warned

Benj^a Gearfield senr was Chosen Representatiue by the major vote of the electors then present: at the aboue sd meeting

at the aboue sd meeting the selectmen informed the town that James Mors late Chosen Constable was under infirmity of body and not able to serue in the office of a Constable: &: desires that his father Ensign John Mors: might serue in his stead the remainder of the year in the office of a Constable:

Voted by the town that they except of Ensigne John Mors: to serue in his son James Morses behalf in the office of a Constable the Remainder of this year

Voted by the town at the fore sd meeting that the town Rate that was granted the third of march 1696:7 shall be made by the last inuoice: heads to be: 2^s: 6^d: per head

At a meeting of the selectmen: may: 18: 1697: the selectmen ordered the town clerk to give warning to the free holders and other Inhabatants of the midle part of the town: &: to giue a warrant to Constable Mors to warne the freeholders and other Inhabatants that are quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the new meeting hous: on fryday next which will be the: 21: of: may: 1697: at: 4: of the Clock after noon: In order to manifest by their uote their Continued: & Renewed Concurrence: with the Churches: in order to a: speedy settlement of the Reuerend m^{er} Samuel Angier to be the minister of water towne:

Isack Mixer senr: is appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a general town meeting orderly warned: the: 21: of may: 1697

It was voted by the town That they doe manifest their Continued and Renewed Concurrence with the Church in order to a speedy settlement of the Reuerend m^{er} Samuel Angier to be the minister of water Towne:

at a meeting of the selectmen: June: 14: 1697: Daniel

Warrin senr : Sam^{ll} Begelo & Benj^a Gearfield made return to the selectmen that the land that fillpott lived on formerly did ly most convenient for Henry Goddin : and that Henry Goddin desired to hier sd land for the remainder of this year : And the selectmen did let the aboue sd land unto Henry Goddin untill the first of aprill next insuing the date hear of and the fore sd goddin did Ingage to pay ten shillings in mony to the selectmen or their for the vse of sd land

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At a meeting of the selectmen aprill : 8 : 1697 : Ensign John Mors : & : Sam Begelo wear desired & appointed by the selectmen to goe to Daniel magregors to see the lame boy that was their : and make : diligent Inquiry of his present Condition and to take efectuall Care that he be sutably prouided for at the towns Charge : Also you are allike ordered and Impowered to warn sippio : negroo to depart out of water town or giue good security that the town be kept from trouble and Charge with him : the sd sippio negro : And you are further ordered to warn Grace Knights to depart out of water town or giue good security that shee be not Chargable to the town

Aprill : 9 : 1697 we haue been at the hous of Daniel magregors and sen the lame boy Dauid Robinson and we saw needfull to moue him : & : Samuel Begelo hath taken him to keepe for one month upon triall : we haue been also at John Herringtons and haue warned Lydia Knights to depart out of water town : and we warned John Herrington that he should not entertain her :

We haue been at John Balls senr : and we could not find sippio : and we warned John Ball senr : from entertaining him as he would answer it to the town : By order of the selectmen :

John mors senr : Samuel Begelo sener :

the town Rate for the payment of the town Creditors and the County rate was made & : diliuered to the seueral Constables to Collect for to pay the town debts : as hath been granted by the town :

diliuered this : twentieth of may : 1697

Constable James morses part of the town Rate Commtted to him to gether for the payment of the town debts is :

49^l : 00^s : 4^d :

And Constable Zecheriah Cuttins part of the town rate Committed to him to Collect is :

40^l : 00^s : 00 :

And Constable John Warrins part of the town Rate Committed to him to Collect for the town vse

is :

16^l — 06^s — 6^d :

At a meeting of the two presincts orderly warned the second of July : 1697 :

I It was voted that we doe renew our Call once more to the reuerend m^{er} Henry Gibbs that he be assistant to the Reuerend m^{er} Sam^{ll} Angier in the work of the ministry in the new meeting hous for the town

2 Voted at the fore sd meeting that if m^r Henry Gibbs accepts of the aboue sd Call we will pay him sixty fiew pounds in or as mony with hous roome and fier wood suffittiant for him yearly

3 Voted at the above sd meeting that Cap^t: John Warrin: Deacon Cook: L^t Nathaniel Bond: L^t: Jonas Bond &: Samuel Eddy: senr: are desiered & appointed to treat with m^r Henry Gibbs for his acceptance of the call in the fore going vote and to make Return unto the selctmen of their doeings their in

The Reuerend m^r Angier being informed of m^r Gibbis call hath showed his concurance as followeth: I haueing been informed of a late vote of the Inhabitants for the Inuiting m^r Henry Gibbs to preach in the new meeting house I doe hear by signifie my goodlikeing and approbation of m^r Gibbs his being joyned with me in the worke of the ministry for the Church and town in the new meeting house:

Sam^{ll} Angier

[124] At a meeting of the Select men June 25th: 1697:

Then diliuered seuerall Laws: to be for the vse of Constables: Grand: Juriors and tithing men for their year and to be deliuered to the seleçtmen again: with in one weeke after the Election of the town officers for the vse of such as shall be Choozen to the offices aboue named: the persons that received the for sd Laws are as followeth: To Robert Goddard & Jabis Beers tithing men on Law book: to the Grand Jurors: Ensign Hamond and John Kimball one Law book: to Zecheriah Cuttin Constable one Law book and one to Constable Warrin: to Richard Bloice & Simon Tainter one Law booke: all to be Deliuered to the seleçtmen as aboue sd:

At a generall town meeting orderly warned: the nouember: 12: 1697:

feuerall Laws wear published

At the a boue sd meeting it was voted by the town that they doe desier and Impower Corporall Joseph Shearman and Benj^a Gearfield: to take a cobby out of the Secratrarys office of the two thousand Acers formerly granted to water town by the Court: and to açt in that matter according to their Discretion for the towns good: and to giue the town a Count of their doeings in that matter:

Whear as Complaint hath been made to the seleçtmen that Hannah Sanderson is not Capable to maintain her self by reason of bodily Infirmitys and other weakenesses: The seleçtmen haue agreed with widdow Susannah Beers: to take and keep the sd Hannah Sanderson: with sutable meate drink washing and lodgein for one year: the year to begin the: first day of December: 1697: and the town is to pay the sd widdow Beers twenty shillings: and Incase the sd Hannah Sanderson be disabled aboue a weeke at a time: by sicknes or otherwise then the town is to make Reasonable allowance according as the matter may requier

At a meeting of the seleçtmen the: 12: of march: 1697:8:

the seleçtmen ordered the town clerke to giue warrants to the seuerall Constables to warn a town meeting as followeth:

to the Constable of water town In his majesties name you are Required forthwith to warn the Inhabatants with in the prescincts of Cap^t: Barshams military Compeny to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on wedensday next which will be the: 16th: day of march Instant at tenn of the Clock before noon for the town Creditors to bring in their accounts and for the town to grant a Rate to pay the town debts: and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at the above said meeting and make return of your doings hear in unto my self at or befor the time of meeting hear of you may not fail by order of the selectmen

Benj^a Gearfield town Clerke for water town:

Dated march: 12: 1697:8:

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At a general town meeting the: 16: of march: 1697:8 orderly warned

It was voted by the town that they doe grant a rate or tax of two hundred ninty five pounds to be paid in or as mony to pay for the building of the new meeting house which was built for the towns vse the sd rate or tax: of: two hundred ninty five pounds to be assessed on the whol town the farmers only are excepted in that rate or tax because they haue built a meeting house more conveniant for themselues: the sd rate or tax to be paid with in one year after the date hear of:

2: It was voted by the town at the aboue sd meeting that the: 295: pounds be raised on persons and estates: that is to say all mall persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards of able body shall be uallued at ten shillings per head to the aboue sd rate or tax: and the aboue sd rate to be made by the selectmen by the last Inuoice and the selectmen to fix warrants to the sd rates or tax as the law directis

At a general town meeting the: 16: day of march: 1697:8: orderly warned

Voted by the town that they doe grant a Rate of fifty pounds to pay the town debts: and to bare that: that the constable is like not to git of some persons: If need be:

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At a meeting of the selectmen: 22: of march 1697:8 the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to giue warrants to the seueral Constables as followeth
To the Constable of watertown

In his majesties name you are Required forthwith to warn the Inhabatants of water town with in the prescincts of Capⁿ: Barshams military Compeny who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on saterday next at ten of the Clocke before noon which will be the twenty six day of this Instant march: In order to grant a salary for the support of the Reuerend m^r Samuel Angier for his carrying on the worke of the ministry in the new meeting house for the town: and such other busines as the selectmen shall pro-

pose to the town at sd meeting and make return unto myself at or before the time of meeting hear of you may not fail: signed by order of the selectmen

by Benj^a Gearfield town Clerke for water town

Dated march: 23: 1697:8

At a general town meeting the: 26: of march: 1697:8: orderly warned:

1 It was voted by the town that they doe grant a sallary or seenty pounds with hous Room and fier wood suffittiant for the year: to the Reuerend m^r Samuel Angier for his carrying on the worke of the ministry for the Town in the new meeting hous: and his year to begin the: 21: of december last past: and the said seenty pounds to be paid quarterly as near as may be

2 Voted at the aboue sd meeting that the town doe grant twenty pounds more to be aded to the aboue sd seenty pounds: to pay for hous room and fier wood for the aboue said m^r Samuel Angier:

3 It was voted by the town at the fore said meeting: that the aboue said seenty pounds & the twenty pounds be Raised and paid as followeth that is to say: the aboue sd ninty pounds to be Raised on the whole town Excepting the farmers: who haue been formerly freed by a vote of the town the aboue sd rate to be raised one heads and estates: all male persons of sixteen years of age and upwards to be assessed at three 3 shillings per head: and said rate to be made by the last Inuoice the selectmen to ad such as are of age: and the aboue sd Rate of ninty pounds to be made by the selectmen: and to be paid in or as mony: &: the selectmen to fix warrants to said Rates: and diliuer them to the constables to collect and pay in unto Cap^t Warrin &. Ensign John Mors seenty pounds of the aboue sd ninty pounds: and they: the fore sd Cap^t Warrin. & Ensign Mors to deliuer the fore sd seenty pounds to the Reuerend m^r Samuel Angier for his carrying on the work of the ministry in the new meeting house for the town: and the other twenty pounds of the ninty is to be paid to the selectmen or their assigns: to pay for house rent and fier wood for the Reuerend m^r Sanuel Angier for the year: as aboue said:

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At a general town meeting the; 28th: of march: 1698: orderly warned

then their was Chosen to order the prudential affaiers of the town: and other officers as the Law direct's: for the year Insuing as followeth: for selectmen m^r Robert Herington: Benj^a Gearfield: John Page: Ensign John Mors: L^t: John Hamond: m^r Caleb Church: &: Daniel Warrin senr

Benj^a Gearfield Towne Clerke: Abraham Brown town treasurer

for Constables James Barnard Nathaniel fiske: &: Daniel Warrin: Junr

for surveyors of high ways John Kimbal senr: Clerk of the market
Joseph mason: Ensign John Mors sealer of leather

John Bemis & : James Ball. & John shearman : hogereifes
 Josiah Jones Junr. Joseph whitny. & Jonothan Tainter : Hawards
 for tithing men : Joseph Grout. & William Hager fence viewers
 Corp^l : Joseph Shearman serjant Parkhust town priser :
 L^t Jonas Bond :
 Isaac Mixer Junr :
 John Child :
 Nathaniel Whitney senr :

Vpon the Request of mr Caleb Church at the aboue sd meet-
 ing: the town by a vote did giue the aboue sd Caleb Church :
 about two rods of land neer the southeast corner of his dwelling
 hous: to be set out to him by corp^l Joseph shearman .& Abra-
 ham Brown:

Vpon the Request of Corp^l Shearman. & Henry Spring at
 the aboue sd meeting: the town by a vote did giue liberty to sd
 Sherman. & Spring to set up two gates: That is to say: one at
 each end of the narrow lain that leads from the scoolhoustowards
 Henry Springs: for the year: Insuing and no longer: and sd
 gates to be made conuenient to open and shutt

Vpon the Request of Thomas Train at the fore sd meeting:
 the town gaue him leaue to set the fence of his barn yarde about
 six foots further in to the highway then it is now: To be set out
 to him by Nathaniel Bright and Oliver Wellington:

It was voted at the aboue sd meeting that John Kimbol senr
 shall haue ten shillings for his service as clerk of the market for
 the time past

The town by a vote Declared at the aboue sd meeting that the
 order about fox heads: And black birds to be Repealed and void
 and of non efec^t from and after the date above sd: and from this
 time forwards will not allow any thing to be paid by the town
 dated march: 28: 1698

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At a meeting of the selectmen: April: the first (:1698:) Henry
 Goddin came to the selectmen and desired that Samuel Liuer-
 more: might hier the Land that Thomas fillpot liued on formerly:
 and the selectmen did let the aboue sd Land to Samuel Liuermore
 for one year for ten shillings in mony to be paid to the selectmen
 or their sucksessors in sd office prouided that he doth not hinder
 Daid Church from carting his hay ouer sd land: prouided sd
 Church puts up the fence sufficiantly again

At a meeting of the selectmen April: 30th: 1698:

the selectmen ordered the town clerke to giue warrants to the
 seueral Constables as followeth

To the Constable of water town

In his majesties name you are Required seasonably to warn the
 free holders and other Inhabatants that are qualified according to
 Law to vote for the choice of Representatiues with in your pre-
 cinct to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on moonday
 the ninth day of may next at three of the Clock after noon: In
 order to Choose some person or persons to Represent them in the
 greate and general Court or assembly to be held and kept at

Boston on the: twenty fift day of may next: as the law direct^s hear of you may not fail: and make return of your doings hear in unto my self at or before the time of meeting: by order of the selectmen

Benj Gearfield Town Clerke

dated: April: 30: 1698

Pursuant to the warrant aboue written the freeholders & other Inhabatants of this town qualified according to Law upon due warning giuen assembled and meet to gether the ninth day of may: 1698: and did then elect and Depute Benj^a Gearfield to serue for and Represent them in the session & sessions of the greate and general Court or assembly to be begun and held at boston on the twenty fift day of may: 1698:

At a general town meeting orderly warned: the: 20th: of may: 1698:

Voted by the town that soe long as Henry Goddin: doth entertain Ruth Bloice with hous room and firing: he the sd Goddin shall be freed from paying any Rats or taxes to the publick:

stray : Jeremiah Norcros hath taken up one stray hors
hors or gildin of a Chestnut Coller: with a small star on his fore head and a deep slit in his right ear and some whit spots on his back: and is branded on the right shoulder with the letter : S: and is of low statuer:

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At a meeting of the selectmen the: twelueth of July: 1698: the selectmen ordered the town Clerke to giue warrants to the seueral Constables as followeth

JC: To the Constable of water town

In his majesties name you are Required forthwith to warn the free holders and other Inhabatants who are qualified to vote in town affairs: with in your precinct: to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on tusday next which will be the: 19th: of July Instant: at two of the Clock after noon In order to bring in their Inuoi^{ces}: and to agree upon a way to Rais the towns proportion of a tax of: 78^{lb}: pounds: set on this town by the general Assembly at their last sessions: all mall polls from sixteen years old and upwards: and all quick stock & lands and tenements to be giuen in :) and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at the aboue sd meeting hear of you may not fail and make Return of your doings hear in unto my self at or before the time of meeting: signed by order of the selectmen this tweluth of July: 1698:

by Benj^a Gearfield town clerke

1 At a general Town meeting: July: 19: 1698:

Voted by the town that their shall be Aniuoice taken forthwith for to rais the present prouence tax by and the County rate according to the last locall laws

2 Voted that Muning Sawin shall take the Inuoice aboue sd:

3 Voted by the town that the land that Henry goddins hous stands on shall be Legually Confirmed to him or his heirs by the town with in one year after the deceace of the widdow Bloice

At a meeting of the selectmen the: 4th: of may: 1698: the town Rate was made

Constable James Barnards part of the town Rate to Collect for the town is : 26^l : 07^s — 07^d

Constable Nathaniel fisks part diliuered to him to collect for the town is : 22 — 04 — 00

Constable Daniel warrins part to collect for the town: is 08 — 06 — 05

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At a meeting of the selectmen november the: 28: 1698: the selectmen agreed to give warrants to the Constables as followeth: to James Barnard: Nathaniel fiske: &: Daniel warrin: Constables of water town:

In his majesties name you are Requiered seasonably to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants that are qualified according to Law to vote in town affaiers: with in the presinct of Capⁿ: Barshams military Company to meet at the new meeting hous in water town: on moonday next which will be the: fifth day of December next at: 9: of the Clock before noon: In order to take care that the province Treasurer be paid and the late Constables secuered: and the poor that are Rated may be releved or made to pay their proportinn of their former taxes: and such other buisines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at the sd meeting, &, make your return to the selectmen of your doings hear in at or before the time of meeting: hear of you may not fail: by the selectmen

water town: November: 28: 1698: Robert Herington Daniel warrin sen

James Barnard: Nathaniel fiske & Daniel John Page: warrin Constables of water town made their Caleb Church returns that they had warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants according to the tenner of their several warrants from the selectmen:

Dec^r: 5: 1698:

At a general town meeting the: 5th: of December: 1698: leaguallly warned

Voted by the town that James Morss: Zecheriah Cuttin. & John warrin late Constables of water town: in the year: 1697: are ordered by the town forthwith to geather in all the arrears of the town Rates Committed to them or either of them to Collect to pay the town Creditors: and the town doth Ingage to defend and secuere the sd Constable or Constables from any Charge or dammage sustained by their leagual prosecution of their warrant or warrants

December: 17th: 1698: the selectmen agreed with Benj fleg: to keep his brother in law shoubel Child untill the last day of march next and the town to pay the above sd fleg twenty shillings for his entertaining sd shubel Child:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: Dec^r: 30: 1698: the selectmen agreed with widdow Susannah Bears: to keep Hannah Sander-son one year morr on the same tearms in all respects as shee did the last year her year did begin the first day of december last past: 1698)

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At a meeting of the selectmen: the: 4th: of January: 1698:9: the selectmen ordered the Town Clerke to give warrants to the several Constables to warn the town to meet as followeth:

To James Barnard: Nathaniel fisk. &: Daniel warrin: Constables of water town

In his majesties name you are Requiered forthwith to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants with in the precincts of Cap^t: Barshams millitary Company: who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affaiers to meet at the new meeting house in water town on tuesday next; which will be the tenth day of Jan^r: Instant at one of the Clock after noon: In order to chouse Assessors to make the province rate or assesment that was set and proportioned on this town at the last session of the General Court: and to agree about the taking of an new Invoice or otherwise and to hear some of the Laws published and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at sd meeting hear of you may not fail: and make return of your doings hear in unto the selectmen at or before the time of sd meeting by order of the selectmen January 4th: 1698:9 Benj Gearfield Town Clerke James Barnard: Nathaniel fisk: &: Daniel warrin: Constables made return to the selectmen that they had executed their warrants according to the tennor ther of: Jan: 10: 1698:9: and all the warrants and returns wear Red before the meeting began)

At a General town meeting January: 10th: 1698:9: leaguallly warned

the town by their votes did chous: William Shattuck: Lt. Josiah Jones and Benjamin Gearfield: assessors to make the present province Tax of one hundred twenty five pounds forthwith:

January: 12: 1698:9: the selectmen desiered and Inpowered Deacon John Morss. &. Daniel warrin senr: to goe to sam^{ll} Begelows the: 16th: day of Jan 1698:9: about twelve of the Clock of sd dæy: and then and thear to take care to remove David Robinson with what belongeth to him: to Joseph Lovewells: and to make a full agreement with sd Lovewell: according to what hath been already proposed by the selectmen: And sd Lovewell and if the day above sd should be very weet or cold then the next moderate day you are to doe as above sd: by order of the selectmen:

Benja Gearfield Town Clerke

By virtue of an order from the selectmen baring date January the: 12: 1698:9: we the subscribers have Removed David Robinson to Joseph Lovewels and with him Samuel Begelow delivered to us two shirts: two paier of draws: and one hatt one straw bead one pillow one Ruge one sheet one blanket and we delivered sd David Robinson with all his goods to Joseph Lovewell at his house: and Joseph Lovewell did tell us that he expected from the town: five pounds ayear for keeping sd Robinson: and

the town to provide sd Robinson all Cloathing nesary and to pay a Doctor if need be: January: 16: 1698:9:

John mors senr
Daniel warrin senr

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At ameeing of the select men of watertown December: 22: 1698: the selectmen did desier and Impower father Herrington. &. mr Caleb Church to goe to David Churches to warne old father mors. &. his wife to depart out of water town with in fourteen days next Insuing or give sufficient security that they be not Chargable to the town and to notifi David Church of the town order Concerning such persons as are warned to depart out of town: by order of the selectmen

Benj Gearfield town Clerk

By virtue of an order from the selectmen baring date December: 22: 1698 we the subscribers have been at the hous of david Church and warned old father mors. &. his wife to depart out or water town within fourteen days next or give sufficient security that they be not Chargable to the town and also we acquainted David Church that in case they or either of the persons above sd be Chargable to the town that then He forfeits to the town five shill per week according to the town order:

Dec^r. 23: 1698:

Robert Herington
Caleb Church:

At a meeting of the select men march: 1st: 1698:9: the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give warrants to the several Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the sixd of march Instant to James Barnard Nathaniel fiske. &. Daniel warrin Constable of water town to warn their several precincts

march: the: 6: 1698:9: The selectmen appointed Corp^l: John Page moderator of the town meeting to be on the sixth day of march Instant:

In his majesties name you are Required seasonably to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs with in the presinct of Cap^t: Barshams military company to meet at the new meeting house in water town on moonday next which will be the sixt of march Instant: at ten of the Clock in the fore noon in order to grant a sallery for the Reverend mr Sam^l Angier: for his carrying on the worke of the ministry in the new meeting house for the town: And to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts at sd meeting: And to Grant a Rate to pay the town debts and such other busines as the select men shall propose to the town at sd meeting: and make Return of your doings hear in unto the select men at or before the time of sd meeting hear of you may not fail by order of the select men: march the: 1: 1698:9: by

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march the: 6: 1698:9: Constable Barnar: Constable fiske. &. Constable Daniel Warrin made return to the select men that they had warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants according to the tener of their warrants and sd warrants wear read to the Inhabi-

tants with the constables return there on before the meeting went on

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At a general town meeting orderly warned :march the: 6st: 1698:9:

the town Creditors gave in their accounts to the value of about fourty one pounds and the moderator put to uote to grant arate to pay the town debts as it was presented and passed on the negative

At a general town meeting: march the: 6: 1698:9: orderly warned: It was proposed by y^e moderator to the town as followeth: voted by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe grant a sallery of ninty pounds to be paid to the Reverend mr sam^l: Angier for his carrying on the worke of the ministry in the new meeting hous for the town his year to begin the: twenty first of December last past) and it passed on the negative

At a meeting of the select men the sixt day of march 1698:9: at the house of Daniel warrin sen^r the selectmen agreed that their should be a general town meeting for the Choice of selc^t men and other town officers as the law direct^s: on moonday which will be the: 20: of march: 1698:9: at nin of the Clock in the fore noon of sd day at the new meeting house in water town:

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town at the house of Daniel warrin sen the 9th: of march: 1698:9: the selectmen gave out warrants for the severall constables of water town to warn a generall town meeting for the choice of selectmen and other town officers as the law direct^s to be on the: 20th: of this instant march and therefore we the subscribers doe forbid any town meeting to be in water town on monday next for the choice of town officers for such Reasons as we the subscribers shall Render when leagually called their unto:

And therefore we doe desier and appoint Ensign Thomas Hamond to give notis of what is above written after the after noon exercise in the old meeting hous
 signed by: Robert Herington
 Ensign Thomas Hamond made re- John Page
 turn to the selectmen that he did reed Daniel warrin sen^r
 the above sd order at the old meeting Benj^a Gearfield
 hous after the after noon exersise the: Caleb Church
 12: day of march: 1698:9: as he
 was ordered: present John Barnard
 Junr: &: Joseph Peirce

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At a general town meeting march the: 20th: 1698:9: orderly warned for the chousing of select men and other town officers as the Law direct^s: at sd meeting their was chosen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Insuing as followeth: for selectnen father Herington: Isack Mixer sen^r: Benj^a Gearfield: Ensign Thomas Hamond: Caleb Church: Uriah Clerk: and Thomas Woolson sen^r: Benj^a Gearfield chosen town clerk Doctor Phillip shattuck chosen town Tresurer:)

Chosen Constables
 Nathaniel Stearns
 John Bemis
 Josiah Jones Junr
 Muning Sawin Commissinor
 for surveyors of hiways
 Daniel Livermore :
 Henry Spring :
 Joshua Begelow senr :
 Thomas Straight
 & : Abel Allin :
 Chosen for tithingmen :
 Richard Cooledge
 John Stratten Junr
 George Lawrance senr
 Jonathan Tainter :
 & Thomas Waight

Chosen for fence viewers
 Joseph Wellington : &)
 Thomas Herrington :
 hogerifes
 John Mors Junr
 & : William Peirce
 hawards :
 John Maddocke :
 & Samuel Stearns
 John Kimball sen : clerk of y^e market
 John Mors senr sealer of leather

At a general town meeting the twenty ninth
 of march : 1699 : leaguallly warned it was voted
 by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe grant a rate of
 forty four pounds to be made to pay the town Creditors as it
 was read and presented to the town at the above sd meeting

Voted at the aboue sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water
 town that the Inhabitants qualified according to law to vote in
 town affairs doe meet in the new meeting hous on tusday the
 ninth of may next at two of the clock after noon to chouse a Rep-
 resentative or Representatives : to serve for and Represent them
 in the general Court next : and to take care that their be a bridge
 built over Charles River : and to take care about agramer scool
 as the law direct's : and to chouse a committe to goe the bounds
 between the Divident land and the town common neer patch
 meaddows : and between the meaddows and the towns Common
 Land :

At a meeting of the selectmen may the : 19 : 1699 : the select
 men appointed Joseph peirce sen^r : & Joseph Whitney sen^r : to goe
 on preambelation with the neighboring towns men or whom they
 shall appoint to renew the bound marks between water town and the
 adjacent towns as the law Direct's in that matter : and ordered
 notifications to be sent to Cambridge : Concord sudbury. &
 Deadham : to attend sd service : to Cambridg to attend on the first
 of June next :

Joseph Prist of water town hath taken a black
 mar dammeg fezent on the : 21st : of April and
 made his stray : April : 21 : 1699 :

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At a general town meeting Leaguallly warned and meet to
 gether may the ninth : 1699 :

The freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified according to law
 did then Elect and Depute Benj^a Gearfield sen^r to serve for. &
 Represent them in the session. &. sessions of the greate & gen-
 eral Court or assembly appointed to be held & kept for his maj

esties service at the town house in Boston upon wednesday the thirty first day of may Instant: by the major part of the Electors present at sd meeting

2 Voted by the town at the above sd meeting that the bridge over Charles River shall be Repaired

3 Voted by the Inhabitants at the fore sd meeting that the choice of a schoolmaster be suspended untill the next general town meeting

4 Voted by the Inhabitants at the above sd meeting that they doe desier and appoint Corp^l John Page: Daniel warrin sen^r: & : Doct^r Phillip Shattuck to be a committe to warn out all such persons that are proprietors of lands lying against or any ways bounded with the town common neer to patch meddows to renew their bounds with sd Page: warrin and shattuck and to attend the direction of the Law therin: and make return to the selectmen of their doings their in under their hands

Voted at the aboue s^d meeting by the Inabitants that they doe grant fourty shillings to be paid to Jonathan Phillips for sweeping the meeting hous for the present year and to be aded to the town Rate granted the: 29: of march: 1699:

At the fore sd meeting it was voted by the Inabitants of water town that the rate granted by the town at a general town meeting: the: 29th: of march: 1699: be made by the selectmen by the same Invoice that the last province Rate was made by only heads to be valled at: one shilling & sixpence per head:

Voted at the above sd meeting that the town order refering to sheep brought out of other towns to be kept on the commons or hiways be forthwith prosecuted on such as brake sd order by such as the select men shall appoint

The town Rate was made by the selectmen the: 24th: of may: 1699: to pay the town creditors

the town rate was delivered to the several constables each constable his part to collect for the payment of the town debts on the: 30th: of may: 1699: as followeth

Dilivered to Nathaniel Stearns his part of the town rate to collect for the payment of the Town Creditors: 22^l: 3^s: 8^d: And to Constable John Bemis his part of the town Rate to collect for the payment of the town debts: 19^l: 8^s: 10^d: and to constable Jons his part of the town rate to collect for the payment of the town debts: 7^l: 16^s: 11^d)

49^l — 09^s — 05^d

At a general town meeting leaguallly warned: and meet together: august the: 15th: 1699:

Caleb Church was Chosen by the selectmen moderator for sd meeting

1 the town by their votes Chose Muning sawin Benj^a Gearfield sen^r: & Lt Josiah Jons Assessors to make the province tax that was granted and set on water town at the last sessions of the general Court:

2 Voted by the town at the above sd meeting that they desier and Impower Muning sawin forth with to take an Invoice and in taking sd Invoice to take notice of all houses and lands &. whom

they are Improved by. &. to take a list of all ratable polls and make return to the assessors of his doings hear in with all Convenient spead valling horses & oxen at three pounds apeece : all cows & steers of above three year old at two pounds apeece : sheep five shillings apeece : swin of one year old at ten shillings each

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At a general town meeting leaguallly warned and met together the : 15 : of august : 1699

3 it was voted by the town that they Chouse a Committe to take care that the bridge over Charls River be repaired for the best advantage for the town forthwith

4 The town by a vote desiered & Impowered Cap^t: Barsham : mr Caleb Church & John Stacy a Committe to take care that the bridge above sd be repaired for the best advantage in all respects for the town

5 And the town by voat declared that they will pay for the Repairing of sd bridge at or before the last day of December next : provided the above sd committe doe seasonably lay before the town the nesenary Charges of Repairing the fore sd bridge over Charls River

6 at the above sd meeting the town by a vote Chose mr Edward Goddard to keep a grammer schole at the school house as the Law direc^ts for the year Insuing

Mr Edward Goddard agreed to the above vote: & : to keep the school as formerly. In all respects : vntill he acquaints the town that he will keep it no longer on them terms :

7 voted at the above sd meeting that David fisk for him self. &. son: two days to provid a place to secuer shubel Child shall be paid out of the last town rate : 10^s: and to Cap^t Barsham for procuering a place to secuer John Baken : 10^s: both distracted men

At a general town meeting the : 16th: of october : 1699: orderly warned : to grant a town Rate to pay for the repairing of the bridge over Charls River : and other town debts and to Chouse a Committe to draw up town orders and by Laws for the better Regulating of horses neat Cattel sheep and swin : and what elce may be nesenary for the futer and such other busines as the select-men shall propose to the town at sd meeting

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe grant a Rate of sixty one pounds to pay the town debts as followeth : for the bridg over Charls River 30^l — 00^s — 00
for the school for the year Insuing 10 — 00 — 00
to Edward Gearfield for keeping and Cloathing shubel Child one year 05 — 00 — 00
to Benj Gearfield for serveing : 31 : days at the general Court in : 99 : 04 — 13 — 00
and two shillings for returning the presept 00 — 02 — 00
and for serving seven days as assessor in august : 1699 : 00 — 14 — 00
to L^t Josiah Jones one of the assessors for five days 00 — 10 — 00

to muing sawin for taking the Invoice in august: 1699	01 — 10 — 00
and for six days as assessor to make the province tax	00 — 12 — 00
to Corp ^l : shearman for keeping the town stock of amunition : 4 : yers	04 — 00 — 00
to the three Constables for warning three town meetings past	01 — 07 — 00
to repaier the town pound forthwith	02 — 00 — 00
for staves for the Constables to be provided forthwith	01 — 01 — 00
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	31 — 09 — 00

the Com-
mittee Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that mr Tho. Woolson sen^r; L^t Josiah Jones: Corp^l: Shearman: Muing Sawin Abraham Brown & Benj^a Gearfield sen^r be a Committe to draw up town orders and by laws for the better regulating of horses neat Cattel sheep and swin and what Elce may be nesary for the futer : and make return to the town at the next general town meet of there doings there in

Henry
goddin It was voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe let the Land that Thomas filpot lived on formerly to Henry Goddin and his heirs for the term of twenty one years : and the said henry goddin and his heirs are to pay ten shiliings per year to the town treasurer or whom the town shall appoint to receive the sam for s^d Land: and the town doe desier and appoint Corp^l: Joseph shearmau muing sawin & Benj^a Gearfield: to make sign and confirm aleagual and firm Leace to the said Henry goddin and his heirs for twenty one years as a fore sd

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At a meeting of the select men october: 4: 1699: upon the Complaint of Henry Goddin to the selectmen that william shattuck sen^r hath molested him in the land that he holds of the town that was in the possession of Hugh parsons and sd shattuck doth claim one or more apple trees that wear formerly in the possession : of sd persons and to prevent further trouble the selectmen have desiered appointed & Impowered mr Caleb Church: & : mr Vriah Clark: to warn william shattuck sen^r: to run the line with them the sd Church & Clarke in the behalf of the town: between sd shattucks Land that Joyns to that land that now Henry Goddin is possessed of that was formerly in persons possession and so make and set up sufficient bound marks as the law directs and the above sd Church and Clarke are hear by ordered to give notice to the afore sd w^m shattuck as the Law directs: and the above sd Church & Clark are to appoint time and place of meeting: and to order Henry Goddin to desier Jonathan Bullard sen^r & Stephen Cooledge: to be present at time and place of meeting: and make return of this order with your doings there on: unto the

selectmen at their next meeting you are to doe it with as much speed as you can: by order of the select men of water town:

Benja Gearfield town Clerke for water town

The town Rate that was granted the: 16th: of october: 1699: for the payment of the town debts: being: 61: pounds: & and the County rate being: 14^l: 3^s 6: all: is: 75^l: 3^s 6^d was made and delivered to the several Constables: to collect and pay the town

the town & County debts so far as we are concerned Dilivered to Constable Nathaniel Stearns his part of sd rate to collect: being: 33^l 03^s 01^d:

and to Constable John Bemis his part of sd rate to collect being: 28: 19: 6:

And to Constable Josiah Jones his part of sd rate to Collect 13: 3: 3

Dilivered to the several Constables there several parts of sd rates the: 28: of November: 1699: 75^l: 05^s: 10^d

The a bove sd Caleb Church & Vriah Clark made return to the selectmen as followeth

Whear as we the subscribers wear desired & appointed by the select men on the: 4th: of october 1699: to warn william shattuck sen^r to run the line and set up bound marks: we attended our order & gave william shattuck sen^r: timely notice: & sd shattuck appeared at time and place: but sd shattuck refused to run the lin with us & we doe Judge that the trees in Controvercy doe belong to the land in Goddins possession according to what stephen Coolledge & Jonathan Bullard did inform us:

July: 31: 1699: the selectmen agreed with Edward Gearfield to take care of shubel Child adistracted person: until the selectmen or the town doth order it otherwise the sd Edward Gearfield to be paid by the town for his pains Care and Cost: that he shall nesesarly expend on sd Child: his time to begin the first of August next: 1699:

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At a general town meeting the: 12th: of february: 1699: 1700: orderly warned

In order to take Care that there be a sufficiant bridge over Charls River: and to take Care that bounds be settled. &. maintained as it was formerly between the towns land that Hugh parson lived on formerly and old father witherels land: now in the possession of Henry Goddin and william shattuck: &c:

Voted by the Inhabitants of water town that the present bridge over Charls River be secuered forthwith as much as Can be with care by the present furveyers of the high ways for the time being:

At the above sd meeting the Inhabitants of water town on the one part and william shattuck sen^r of sd town on the other part: agreed to Refer the matter in Controvercy above sd to two men Chosen by either party one man and in case they two so Chosen cannot agree then the sd two men to chouse a third man and the

two or three men soe chosen are to hear see and determin the matter in Controversy between the town and william shattuck sen^r according to their best Judgment and that to be a full and final determination in that matter: and the Inhabitants by a vote Chose mr Thomas whittemore to be one of the two men and william shattuck complied with the towns choice: and sd shattuck chose mr Thomas wellsh to be one of sd two men and the town complied with w^m shattucks choice: the persons appointed to fee hear & determin sd controversy are to make returne of their actions and doings in that matter at or before the fiftenth day of April next: to the selectmen or town clark of water town

At the above sd meeting Joseph Priest desired the Inhabitants to give him liberty to set a smithes shop on the towne common between Zechary Cuttins: & Jonathan Tainters: & the Inhabitants granted sd priests: request by a vote

By virtue of an order from the selectmen of water town baring date the: 24 of May 1699: whear in we Joseph Peirce sen^r: & Joseph whitny sen^r: both of water town: wear desired and appointed to goe on preambelation: with the Ajasant townsmen or whom they should appoint and send: to renew the bound marks between water town & cambridge concord sudbury and Deadham: and we went to meet with Cambridge men on the first day of June: 1699 to renew the bounds between water town. & Cambridge: but Cambridge men did not appear at time & place appointed: And on the second day of June we went to Renew our bounds betwixt our town and Concord & sudbury: but Concord men did not appear at time and place appointed: but sudbury men appeared at time & place appointed and we went the bounds with them betwixt water town & sudbury: And on the third day of June: 1699: we meet with Deadham men at time and place appointed: and we & deadham men did agree to renew seuerall bound marks betwixt water town & Deadham which had not been Renewed of some years before: Returned: by us June: 1699:

signed by Joseph Peirce &
Joseph whitny

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At a general town meeting August: 15th: 1699: then was nominated & appointed & Impoured Nathaniel Barsham: Caleb Church. & John Stacy: a Committe to take care for. &. to se to the Efectuall Repairing of the bridge over Charls River at the mill: & this may Certifie whom it doth Concerne in the towns behalfe: that we the above mentioned Committe: did according to our best vnderstanding view sd bridge what was to be don & what would be the coste there of: and did make bargain with mr Caleb Church in the behalf of sd town: to repair sd bridge for thirty pounds mony who did Ingage the faithfull performance there of according to the dementions given for the price above mentioned: and we haveing viewed sd bridge doe find that he hath faith fully Repaired it according to bargain: as witnesseth:

Nathaniel Barsham
John Stacy

At a meeting of the selectmen the: 11th: of march: 1699:700: the selectmen did nominate appoint and Impower mr Caleb Church: Vriah Clark and Corp^l: Joseph Shearman in the towns behalf to appoint time and place of meeting for the persons appointed by y^e town and william shattuck: to see hear and determine the matter in Controvercy between the town and william shattuck: with referance to a line between the towns land now in the possession of Henry Goddin: & the land that was formerly ould father wetherels and now in the possession of william shattuck sen^r: and to aquaint mr whettemore: & william shattuck with the vote of the town: and time and place of meeting: and desier william shattuck sen^r: to procuer the person Chosen by him to act in that matter above sd: to attend at time and place that shall be appointed: also you are to desier Jonathan Bullard sen^r stephen Coolledg Jonathan Coolledge & samuel perry: to appear at time and place appointed by you: to give evidence in what they know in the premises and make return of your doings here in unto the selectmen at their next meeting: you are likewise desiered to return this order:

whear as John Shearman: Allin flegg: & John flegg: wear warned to appear befor the selectmen: on fryday the: 23: of february: 1699:1700: for that they or some of them did some time this last winter distroy & carry away some of the wood and timber and labour: that Joshua Begelow one of the surveyers of the highways did lay over Chesters Brook to make the way passable for teems & travellers

And the persons above sd did accordingly appear before the selectmen at the time above said & Allin flegg & John flegg did Ingage to the selectmen that they the sd Allin & John flegg would make a sufficient Cart bridge over sd brook for teems and travellers to pass over Conveniently allittel above the place whear Joshua Begelow made it the last winter provided the selectmen approve of the place:

And the selectmen at the above sd meeting did nominate appoint and Impower: Isaac Mixer sen^r: mr Calab Church. & L^t: Thomas Hamond as a Committe to lay out a Highway over Chesters Brook in and through the Land of Allin flegg & John flegg: of two rods wide and they the sd allin flegg & John flegg are to have what wood and timber is yet their towards their making assufficient bridge according to their Ingagement: you are to lay out sd highway at on or before the first day of march next: the sd Committe to appoint time and place of meeting for sd service and make return of their doings there in to the selectmen at their next meeting february: 23: 1699:1700: by order of the selectmen

Benj^a Gearfield Clerk for water town

The Committe above named made their Return to the selectmen as followeth

february the: 26: in the year: 1700: we who wear with in mentioned have laid out a way over Chesters Brook & through part of John flages & Allin flegs: goodman Begelows ground: whear

we thought most Convenient and least dammeg to any person :
and the said way is two Roods wide :

(signed by) Isaac Mixer sen^r : Caleb Church : Thomas Hamond
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At a general town meeting orderly warned and meet together
the : 25 : of march : 1700 : for the Choice of selectmen Constables
& other town officers as the law direct^s : and such other busines
as the selectmen shall propose to the town at said meeting

At the above sd meeting there was chosen to order the pruden-
tial affairs of the town for the year Insuing : for selectmen : Rob-
ert Herrington : Benj^a Gearfield : Caleb Church : Uriah Clark :
Thomas woolson sen^r : Daniel Warrin sen^r : & Phillip Shattuck
sen^r :

Benj^a Gearfield sen^r : chosen town clerk : Abraham Brown
Chosen town treasurer for the year Insuing

Joseph Brown : Thomas Straight : & Joseph Livermore wear
Chosen Constables for the year Insuing :

mr Thomas Woolson sen^r : Muning Sawin & : Benjamin Gear-
field sen^r Chosen assessors for the year Insuing :

Muning Sawin chosen commisener Oliver Wellington : Henry
Spring : Abraham Geal sen^r : John Smith : & James Begelo :
chosen surveyers of high ways for the year Insuing

John Chenry : Nathan fisk : serj^t Parkhust : Edward Herington :
& John Mixer Chosen tything men :

John Page. & Benjamin Peirce Chosen fence viewers

Isaac Mixer Jun^r & Jonathan Livermore : Samuel Hastings &
Ebenezer King Chosen Hawards

John Kimbol sen Chosen Clerk of the market for the year In-
suing : & : it was voted by the town that John Kimbol shall have eight
for his service for the year past & the year Insuing

John Mors sen^r Chosen fealer of Leather :

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town
that they doe desier nominate appoint & Impower Corp^l : Joseph
Shearman ; mr : Caleb Church : Corp^l : John Chenry. & Henry
Goddin : to be a committe to act and doe in the towns behalf in
the matter of controvercy between the town & William Shattuck
sen^r : with Refferance to the line between the town land that
Henry Goddin is in possession of : and the land of William Shat-
tuck sen^r : and sd committe or any three of them are hear by Im-
powered to act & doe in that matter as they shall see cause and
make return to the town at the next general town meeting of
their doings in the premises :

At a general town meeting the : 16 : of may : 1700 : orderly
warned to chouse A representative or Representatives to ferve
for and Represent them in the great & general Court or assembly :
did then elect Corp^l : John Page to serve for and Represent them
in the fessions of the great and general court to be held & kept
at Boston on wedensday may the : 29 : 1700 :

At a general town meeting the : 16th : of may : 1700 : the select-
men ordered the town Clerke to give notice to the Inhabitants
then present that the Inhabitants of water town : wear ordered to

meet on fryday the: 24: of may Instant: in this place: at three of the clock in the after noon of sd day: in order to take care to provid some meet person to keep a grammer fchool as the Law direct's: and to determin the by Laws: & to hear the return of the Committe appointed by the town to act in the towns behalf in the matter of Controvercy between william shattuck sen^{er} and the town of water town:

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At a general town meeting on may the: 24: 1700: orderly warned

it was voted by the Inhabitants of water town: that If mr Edward Goddard will keep a grammer school: at the school house in water town according to law for the year Insuing: then the town doe grant him the Remainder of the ten pounds granted to him for keeping the school: from August fitten the year Insuing being: 1699: and ten pounds more for the year Insuing from the time he doth begin to keep school: 2: it was voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting for his further Incuridgment that he shall be paid six pence per week: for Every one that Comes to learn Lattin: & four pence per week for such as come to learn to wright & Cipher: & threepence per week for every one that comes to him to learn to Reed English: to be paid by the parants or owners of such Child Children as are taught by him:

At a meeting of the selectmen: June: 3: 1700: proposals being made unto mr Samuel Paris to keep a grammer school in sd town the sd Parris upon their request did accept of the same to be attended at his vsual place of abode in faid town: untill he the sd Parris shall give warning unto the selectmen of faid town or some of them to fix upon some other person to officiate in that occupation:

At a general town meeting the third of september: 1700: orderly warned & meet together in order to Chouse some meet person to keep agrammer school accordin to law in water town

At the above sd meeting mr Richard Norcros was Chosen to keep agrammer school according to law

Agreed with mr Richard Norcros sen^{er}: to keep a gramer school at the school house in water town: beginning the: 16th: of september Instant: to the: 16: of march next: and from the sixtenth of march: to keep school at his own dwelling house in sd town to the: 16th: of september next: and for keeping sd school: the town doth Ingage to pay mr Norcros ten pounds: for sd service: and whosoever sends any children or servants to be taught shall pay to mr Norcros: as followeth for larning lattin: 6: pence per week: for wrighting & ciphering: 4: pence per week and to teach to reed English: 3: per week: and such as send in the winter season to send to the school house a quarter of a cord of good fier wood:

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe desier mr Thomas Woolson sen^{er}: Corp^{ll}: Joseph Shearman: & Benj^a Gearfield to apply themselves to the

quarter sessions: to pray for the abatement of the fine that was set on the town for want of a school according to law :

At a general town meeting orderly warned and meet together : october: 29: 1700: for the town Creditors to bring in their accounts: and to grant a town rate to pay the town debts the Inhabitants by a vote did grant a rate of fifty four pounds & tenn shillings to pay the town debts. that wear voted at sd meeting :

And whear as mr Norcros had not then begun to keep the school: according to agreement he did ingage to keep the school one whole year from the time that he did begin

At a meeting of the selectmen August: 19th: 1700: serj^t: Geall: Daniel Herrington Nathannel Stearns: James Barnard: Joshua Warrin: & John Warrin all of water town: made Complaint to the select men: that Joseph Grout: sen^{er} of sd town hath fenced in the highway at the northerly End of his great Devident to the great damage of teems and travelers

also seueral of the persons above named Complain that Joseph Grout afore sd hath fenced in a conserderable part of the town common at the southerly End of his Devident: afore sd to the dammag of the town and desiers the select men to take care of that matter as the Law Directs

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At a meeting of the select men August: 27: 1700: George Lawrance sen^{er} made complaint to the selectmen that he wanted a high way to his meadow and to the town common: neer patch meadow: and that John Hastings: & : John Dix have fenced in the Land whear the high way was formerly to the dammage of the town :

The town & county Rates being made by the assessers wear dilivered to the several constables to collect and pay to the town Creditors as they should receive order from the select men: November: the: 20: 1700) then :

Dilivered to Thomas Straight his part of the town and county rate to collect and pay as a bove sd: his part to collect of the town rate is

22^l — 03 — 10 county: 04^l — 19^s — 06

Dilivered to constable Joseph Brown his part of the town and county rates to collect and pay as above said :

town rate: is: 26^l — 07 — 04: the county: 05 — 19 — 10

Dilivered to constable Joseph Livermore his part of the town and county rate to collect and pay as above sd :

town rate: is: 10^l — 05 — 10: county: 02 — 06 — 01

At a meeting of the select men at the house of Phillip Shattuck November 27: 1700: the select men ordered the town Clerk to give out assignments to the several constables to pay the town creditors the several sumes as they wear granted at the general town meeting october 29: 1700: out of the town rate

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town January: 12: 1700/1 :

Liue^t: Jonas Bond and Joseph Peirce sen^{er}: both of water town made complaint to the selectmen of sd town: that: Samuel Stone Jun^{er}: of Cambridge farmer: did molest them in their

propriety in the farme land Joyning to Cambridge line : and faith the line between the pill of stons on the tope of Mount tabor : & the black pin tree : are uncertain and theirfore desier the selectmen of water town to discours with the selectmen of Cambridge about sd line : that care may be taken to settle that matter in peace & Love : And at the above sd meeting the select men : Desiered Daniel Warrin sen^{er} mr Caleb Church : & : Benj^a Gearfield sen^{er} to acquaint the selectmen of Cambridge with that matter : that care be taken speedily to prevent further trouble :

And on the : 10th : of feb : 1700 / 1 : the above sd persons did meet with the selectmen of Cambridge : and the selectmen of both water town & Cambridge : did agree to propose the matter in controvery to their Inhabitants : in a generall town meeting that so the several towns may choose and send three persons from Each town : to goe upon the place in controvery and hear see and settle the bounds between the pill of stons on the tope of mount tabor and a tree called the black pine between water town & cambridge : And the persons so chosen & appointed are to meet on moonday the : 14 : of april : next : at : 8 : or 9 : of the clock in the morning at the dwelling house of Benj^a Gearfield sen^{er} : in water town : also the Inhabitants of water town are to provide a surveyer to be present to Run a streight line if need be

At a general town meeting feb : 21st : 1700 / 1 : orderly warned and meet to gether

The Inhabitants of water town by a vote did desier appoint & Impower Daniel Warrin : sen^{er} Ensign Sam^l Thatcher : & : Joseph Whitney sen^{er} : all of water town : to Joyn with three gent choosen by the town of Cambridge : to agree upon . & . settle the bounds between water town & Cambridge from the pill of stons on the tope of mount tabor : to a tree called the black pine 2 : the town by a vote did desier and appoint mr Joseph Shearman of water town to be present at time and place appointed : as above sd : with sd committe : as a surveyer to Run or make a streight line : from the pill of stons on the tope of mount tabor to a tree called the black pine : if the major part of sd committe sees it need full

At A meeting of the selectmen : feb : 11 : 1700 : 1 : Benj^a Peirce Jun^{er} : being warned to appear before the selectmen : to answer for mispending his time & other disorderly practices : the selectmen did order sd peirce to provid himself aplace whear he might live under family government with in fifteen days : to live as a servant or as an apprentic and to make his return to the town clerk of his doings their in by the : 26 : of feb : Instant : that if he be not provided for : the selectmen may provid for him :

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At a generall town meeting february the : 21st : 1700 / 1 : orderly warned and meet together

In order to know the mind of the Inhabitants of sd town : whether they will pay william shattuck for his pretended preambelation : and such others as did make demand of the town at the last town meeting : or any other persons that shall make Demand

of any debt due unto them from the town: Also to know the towns mind with Referance to an a^ction that william Shattuck sen^{er} hath comminced against the town for his pretended preambelation: &. such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at sd meeting: &c: mr Church was appointed moderator for sd meeting

At the above sd meeting the bill that Sam^{ll}: Thacher: & william Shattuck presented to the town: octber: 29: 1700: In order to be payed for there preambelation: in aprill 1699: was Read and put to vote: and it passed on the negative:

At the fore sd meeting the paper that Joseph Dean: &: Jabis beers gave in the: 29: of october: 1700: for pay for serveing as Constables: was Read to the town and was put to vote and passed on the negative:

It was voted by the Inhabitants of water town at the above sd meeting that the Choice of selectmen in water town by virtue of mr Justice Johnsons order was Elegual and Disorderly: and the town doth declare that all a^cts or votes at sd meeting wear Illeagual: and therefore the town doth Refuse to pay william Shattuck or any other person or persons that hath been or pretend to have been Employed by sd selectmen:

It was voted at the fore sd meeting that whear as William Shattuck of watertown sen^{er} weaver hath summansed Benj: Gearfield town clerk of water town to answer his Complain^t before Justice Lynd Esqr: for that sd town of water town: neglects to pay william shattuck: for three Days Runing the line between water town and the a^jasent towns: the town doth desier appoint. &. Impower sd: Benj^a Gearfield or any person or persons whom he or they shall appoint to a^ct in the premisses as they shall see cause: and sd town doth Ingage to pay sd charges and whatsoever sd person or persons hath or shall be damnnified in the defence of sd a^ction

It was voted at the above sd meeting y^t if their be any mony that is not disposed of all ready) out of the town Rates the selectmen are hear by ordered to order the constables or other wise as they shall see meet to order: not Exceeding fourty shillings to defend sd a^ction and if the town be cast: then the selectmen are to order pay out of the arrears of the town Rates: if any be: and if not the town doth Ingage to pay all Charges. &. Dammages that the person or persons susstain in that matter

To Joseph Brown constable of water town greeting: you are hear by ordered forthwith to warn Mary sanderson if she may be found with in your precinct to depart out of water town forthwith or give good security to the selectmen that she be not chargable to the town and make Return of this order and your doings their on to the selectmen on wedensday next at the dwelling house of mr Uriah Clark in sd town hearof you may not fail by order of the selectmen: feb: 13: 1700/1:

Benj^a Gearfield town clerk for water town

The Conftables Return is as followeth on wedensday: appointed:

I have executed this warrant according to the tenner hearof
so attests

Joseph Brown Constable of water town

To Joseph Livermore Constable of water town greeting: sir:
you are hear by ordered by the selectmen forthwith to warn De-
liverance Taylor alies graves if she may be found with in your
prescinct forthwith to depart out of water town: or give good
security to the selectmen that she be not Chargeable to sd town
and make return of this order with your Doings thereon to the
selectmen on wedensday next which will be the: 19: of feb: In-
stant at the dwelling house of mr Uriah Clark sen^{er}: hear of you
may not fail by order of the selectmen february: 13: 1700/1:

Benj^a Gearfield town Clerk

The Constables Return is as followeth: feb: 19: 1700:1:

I have Executed this order according to the tenner their of:

Joseph Livermore Constable of water town

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At a meeting of the selectmen february: 28: 1700/1: at the
house of Daniel warrin sen^{er} the selectmen ordered Benj^a Gear-
field to receive: twenty six shillings & nin pence in mony that
the selectmen: received of Constable Jones on the making up his
accounts with them of the town Rates Committed to him to Col-
lect for the towns vse: the sd: 26: shillings & nin pence the sd
Benj^a Gearfield was to receive in part to carry on the suit betwixt
the town and william shattuck at the next sessions to be held at
Charlstown

At the above sd meeting

The selectmen agreed that there should be a general town
meeting the: 17: day of March: 1700/1 to Choose select-
men & Constables & other town officers as the law directts:
and the selectmen ordered the town Clerke to give out orders to
the several Constables seasonably to warn their several precincts
to attend sd meeting

At the above sd meeting the selectmen appointed Benj^a Gear-
field moderator of the next general town meeting to be on the: 17.
day of march: 1700/1

At a general town meeting: March the: 17: 1700:1: orderly
warned and meet to gether to Choose Selectmen & Constables: &
other town officers as the Law directts: at sd meeting their was
Chosen selectmen to order the prudentiall affairs of the town for
the year Insuing as followeth: Benj^a Gearfield: Lt: John Ham-
mond: Isaac Mixer sen^{er}. Corp^{ll}: Joseph Shearmen: Daniel Her-
rington: Caleb Church & Lt Jonas Bond:

Benjamin Gearfield Chosen town Clerk for the year Insuin:
&. sworn before: Justice Brown. Esqr. march: 19: 1700;1:

mr Edward Goddard Chosen town Treasurer Muning Sawin
Chosen Comitioner for the year Insuing

John Train: Nathan Fisk: Joseph: Wellington: Nathaniel
Fisk: & Joseph Woolson: Chosen surveyors of high ways for
the year Insuing

Daniel Benjamin: Benja^a Whitney: John Stratton Jun^{er}: Samuel Stearns David Fisk: William Hager: Chosen tything men: for the year Insuing

Serj^t: John Parkhust sen & Joseph Whitney sen^{er} Chosen fence viewers

Daniel Livermore: Jonathan Stone: Joshua Warrin: Isaac Stearns:

Daniel Warrin Jun^{er}: & Nathaniel Jones Chosen haward

John Kimboll Clerk of the market: Deacon. John Morss: sealer of leather

Chosen for Constables: Samuel Livermore: John Hastings: & Jonathan Bullard senr

At a meeting of the selectmen: March: 25th: 1701: serjant: John Parkhust. & Joseph Whitney senr: wear sworn to the faithful discharge of their office as fence viewers

Joseph wellington. & Nathaniel Fisk: sworn surveyors of highways:

David Fiske. & William Hager: sworn tything men for the year insuing

At the above sd meeting the selectmen Desiered L^t: Jonas Bond to accomidate Ruth Bloice: with one paiar of sheets. & two new shiftes forthwith:

At the above sd meeting: John Kimbol sen^{er}: & John Dix: senr: both of water town made Complaint to the selectmen that Phillip Shattuck: doth deny them a Convenient Cart way through his land whear it did formerly goe: with their teemes

At a meeting of the Selectmen: the 21st: of April: 1701: The selectmen Choose a Committe to lay out a highway of two Rods wid: from the high way that leads by Enock Sattles to John Kimbols. & John Dixes land whear it may be most Convenient and least prejeditias to the proprietors: namely: L^t: John Hamond: John page sen^{er} mr Joseph Shearman: Daniel Harrington and Benja^a Gearfield: L^t John Hamond to appoint time and place of meeting: & make return to the selectmen of their doings their in:

At sd meeting the selectmen gave their aprobation so far as Concerns them to Samuel Begelow to keep a publick house of Entertainment for travelers:

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At a meetin of the select men march the: 25: 1701: William Shattuck sen^{er} and Henry Goddin: Came to the selectmen and both of them desiered the selectmen to goe to the place that hath been in Controvercy between: William Shattuck and Henry Goddin about the Lines between the Land that Henry Goddin is in possession of: and William Shattucks Land: and sd Shattuck & Goddin: did both of them vnanimosly agree: and did Ingage to sit down Contented with what the selectmen of water town shall doe in settleing the bounds betwixt sd Shattuck & Goddin: and the select men did with the consent of William Shattuck & Henry Goddin appoint tusday next which will be the first of April 1701: to attend that matter: and to meet at the place in Controvercy: about two of the Clock in the afternoon of sd day

Whear as at a meeting of the Selectmen the: 25th: of March: 1701: William Shattuck sen^{er} & Henry Goddin: Came to the selectmen and both of them desired the selectmen to goe to the place that hath been in Controvercy between William Shattuck. & Henry Goddin about the lines between the land that Henry Goddin is in possession of and: William Shattucks Land: &: sd Shattuck. & Goddin: did both of them vnanimously agree: and did ingag to sit down Contented with what the selectmen of water town should doe in settling the bounds betwixt sd Shattuck & Goddin: and the Selectmen did with the Consent of William Shattuck & Henry Goddin: appoint tuesday the first day of April: 1701: to attend that matter: and to meet at the place in Controvercy about two of the Clock in the after noon of said day: And accordingly all the selectmen of water town afore sd did meet and did attend that matter: at time and place appointed and heard the Evidences pleas & alligations of both partys Concerned: with referance to the land in Henry Goddins possession. & William Shattucks land: and the selectmen did agree order and Determin that the bounds between the land in Henry Goddins possession and William Shattucks Land: shall be as it was then marked out: from the southeast corner of that Land that Thomas fillpott lived on formerly so to an old ditch and along sd ditch to some rail fence: to a post that was marked by the selectmen and from said post the bounds runeth with in said Shattucks fence to two stakes on the East sid of sd Shattucks fence: and to another post marked by the selectmen there being seven length of railes between sd posts Containing about five rods in length, so leaving the trees Called the Crabtrees: that hath been in Controvercy within the bounds of the Land in Henry Goddins possession about two foots

And at the southerly End of the land in Goddins possession: the bounds between Henry Goddin. & William Shattuck: is as the old fence standeth part of the way: to a Z: and so from a stake with some stones at it: a straight line between Henry Goddin and William Shattucks: land to the Highway westwardly taking a small oake tree in to sd Line: In Confirmation whear of we subscrib as followeth: This order & Determination bares date from the first of April seventeen hundred. & one: 1701:

Isaac mixer
Benj^a Gearfield sen^{er}
Joseph Shearman
Caleb Church
Jonas Bond
Daniel Herington

At a meeting of the selectmen the: 8th: of may: 1701: the selectmen ordered the town clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants who are qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of Representatives to meet on fryday the sixteenth day of may Instant: at three of the Clock in the after noon in order to Chouse a representative or representatives: to serve for and represent them in

... in the course of the land in Henry Giddins possession about two feet
And at the southerly end of the land in Giddins possession: the bounds between Henry
Giddins & William Shattuck: is as the old fence standeth part of the way: to a L and
from a stake with some stones at it: a straight line between Henry Giddins and
William Shattuck's land to the highway westwardly taking a final oak tree in to a
line: in confirmation whereof we subscribed as followeth: }
This order & Determination bears date from the first of April }
fourteen hundred & one: 1701: }

I have annexed
Benja^a Goffe's hand
Joseph & William
Caleb Church
Jony Bots
Daniel Herington

the great and general Court or assembly to be Convened held and kept at Boston on wednesday the : 28 : day of may Instant :

At a general town meeting the sixth day of may : 1701 : orderly warned and meet together : Daniel Warrin : senr was Chosen Representative for the year Insuing

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At a meeting of the Selectmen the : 21st : of July : 1701 : the select men desiered mr Caleb Church. & L^t : Jonas Bond : to goe to serj^t John Chadwicks : and desier sd Chadwick to take into his Care : Hannah Price : a young maid who is distracted : and take Care of her for some time that she doe no dammage to any person nor receive any to her self : and sd Chadwick haveing agreed with mr Church. & L^t Bond : to keep her the sd Price for some time : if the select men would make some Convenient place to restreign her in untill further order :

At a meeting of the Select men october the : 13th : 1701 : the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants who are quallified according to law to vote in town affairs : to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on tuesday the twenty Eight of october : 1701 : in order to Grant a town Rate or tax to pay the town Creditors : and to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts at said meeting : & the Selectmen appointed Benj^a Gearfield moderator for sd meeting :

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the twenty Eight of october : 1701 : the Inhabitants granted a Rate or tax of fifty pounds in or as mony to pay the town Creditors as they wear presented and allowed by the Inhabitants at sd meeting

At sd meeting the Inhabitants by a vote freed mr Edward Goddard from paying his part of the town rates until he was payed the ten pounds due unto him for keeping School in the year : 1697 :

At the above said meeting the Inhabitants by a vote agreed to meet again the Eleventh day of : november : next : about ten of the Clock in the fore noon of sd day : in order to build or procuer a Convenient place to keep a school in so that the Inhabitants may be better accommedated to have their Children taught to Reed & wright : &c :

Also to tak Care to procuer some meet person to keep a grammer school in sd town as the Law Requiers : and to grant a salery for sd service

The Inhabitants appeared but did not act any thing for which the meeting was warned for

At a meeting of the selectmen the Eleventh of November : 1701 : the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the Eighteenth of november Corrant at one of the Clock after noon : In order to take Care to build or procuer a Convenient place or places to keep a school in that the Inhabitants may be better a Commodated to have their Children taught to read & wright : &c and to pro-

cuer some meet person to keep a grammer school as the law direct's : and to grant a sallery for sd service : and the Selectmen appointed : Benj^a Gearfield moderator : for sd meeting

on the Eighteenth of november : 1701 : many of the Inhabitants did appear at time and place appointed as above : but John Hastings Constable in the middle part of water town haveing received an order from the town Clerk to warn the Inhabitants who wear qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs : did neglect to make return of sd order : and the selectmen desiered Constable Livermore to goe to Constable Hastings and desier him to return the above sd order but Constable hastings refused to bring or send sd order : and the selectmen desiered mr Caleb Church : & Daniel Harrington : two of the selectmen to goe to Constable hastings and demand sd order : but hastings refused to return sd order so the Inhabitants departed with out doing any thing for which they did meet

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At a meeting of the Selectmen the : Eighteenth day of november : 1701 : the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give order to Constable Livermore : & : Constable Bullard forthwith to warn the freeholders. & other Inhabitants who are qualified according to law to vote in town affairs : to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on tuesday the twenty fift of November : Currant about twelve of the Clock of sd day in order to take Care to build or procuer : a place or places : to keep a school in that the that the Inhabitation may be better a Comodated to have their Children taught to read and wright. &c : and to procuer some meet person to keep a grammer school as the law Requier : and to grant a sallery for sd service : also to take Care that the bounds between the town. & the farmers precinct for the ministry be settled :

At a general town meeting orderly warned. & meet to gether the twenty fift of november : 1701 :

it was voted by the Inhabitants of water town at sd meeting that they will have a grammer school as the Law Requier : and sd school to be kept the first quarter of the year at the old school house : and the second quarter of the year in the middle part of sd town in such place as the town shall appoint : and the third quarter of the year at the old school house : and the fourth quarter of the year in such place in the middle part : as the Inhabitants of the town shall appoint : 2 : voted at sd meeting that the farmers precinct for the ministry : paying their proportion of twenty pounds with the town shall be freed from any further Charge referring to the school for this year : 3 : it was voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they doe desier mr Ames Angier ; to keep the school as above sd : and the selectmen are desiered & appointed to treat with mr Ames Angier for his acceptance of sd service and if mr Ames Angier refuse to keep sd school : then the Selectmen are desiered and appointed to procuer some other meet person to keep sd school : 4 : it was voted by the Inhabitants that they doe grant a rate or tax : of

thirty pounds in mony to pay mr Ames Angier : or any other person that shall accept and perform sd service : and sd school-master is to teach Children and youth : to Read English. & to wright and to teach the grammer as the Law requiers : and such as send their Children to sd school in the winter season : Shall send a quarter of a Cord for each Child of good wood for their fiering

on the : 28 : of november : 1701 : the selectmen agreed with mr Ames Angier to keep the school as above sd and to begin sd service on moonday the Eight of december : 1701 :

At a general town meeting october the : 28 : 1701 : the Inhabitants by a vote ordered the Selectmen to procuer a Book with some of the mony that was granted at sd meeting : to Enter debt and credet in : for the town : to be a Book of accounts for water town :

At a meeting of the Selectmen the : 17 : of Decembr : 1701 : the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give out orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders. &. other Inhabitants who are quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Middle meeting house in water town : on tuesday the : 6th : of January : next : at nin of the Clock in the forenoon of sd day :

In order to take Care that the bounds between the town and the farmers precinct for the ministry be settled : and to know the towns mind whether they will Commit the town rate to the town treasurer or no : and to agree whear the school shall be kept the second. &. fourth quarters of the year : and Abraham Brown : desiers to purches about fouer rods of land of the town : neer to his house : Isaac Mixer : appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a general town meeting the : sixth of January : 1701 : 2 : orderly warned and meet together

Voted by the Inhabitants that the bounds of the farmers precinct for the ministry is from Charls River al a long up the brook Called Stony Brook : that Cometh out of a pond Called Bever pond : sd precinct is on the westerly sid of sd brook

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants that they desier : L^t John Hamond and Benj^a Gearfield to view the land that Abraham Brown : desiers to purches of the town and make return ther of to the town at there next meeting :

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To Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town : greeting : whear as Complaint is made to the Selectmen of water town that there is one Samuel Robins and his wife : latly Come to dwell or surjan at Joseph Allins in your precinct. who may becom Chargable to sd town : Therefore you are hear by ordered forthwith to warn sd Samuel Robins & his wife : to depart out of sd town with in fourteen days : or give good Security to the Selectmen that they be not Chargable to sd town : and make return of this order and your doings there on : to the Selectmen or town Clerk with as much Speed as you Can : Conveniently by order of the Selectmen : Benj^a Gearfield : Clerk for water town

December : 18 : 1701 :

Samuel Robins & his wife are warned to depart out of water town : or give good security according to the tenner of the above sd order : by Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town : December : 20 : 1701 :

January : 14th : 1701 / 2 then delivered to Samuel Livermore : Constable of water town his part of the town Rate to Collect. & gether to pay the town Creditors being twenty two pounds : Eighteen Shillings and four pence : 22^l — 18^s — 04^d

January : 17 : 1701 / 2 : John Hastings Constable of water town received his part of the town rate to Collect & gether to pay the town Creditors : being twenty pounds three Shillings & two pence : 20^l — 03 — 02

Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town : received his part of the town rate to Collect. & gether to pay the town Creditors the : 21st : of January : 1701 / 2 his part being nin pounds : twelve shillings & nin pence : 09 — 12 — 09

February : 17 : 1701 / 2 : then delivered to Samuel Livermore Constable of water town his part of the Rate granted by the Inhabitants of water town the twenty fift of november 1701 : to Collect to pay for the support of the school in sd town : being fourteen pounds thirteen. &. fourpence : 14^l — 13^s — 04^d

And to John Hastings Constable of water town his part of sd rate to Collect and pay to the support of the school in sd town : being : 12 — 17 — 09

And to Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town : his part of the sd Rate to Collect & pay to the support of the School in sd town being : 4^l — 3^s — 3^d

The several sumes to be payed to mr Ames Angier for his keeping the school according to agreement for one year from the time he began to keep sd school :

At a meeting of the Selectmen the : 2^d of March : 1701 : 2 : The Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants who are qualified according to law to vote in town affaiers to meet at the midle meeting house in water town on moonday the ninth of march Currant : at nin of the Clock in the forenoon of sd day : In order to agree whear to keep the grammer school the second quarter of sd year : and In order to Choose Selectmen. & Constables. &. such other town officers as the Law directs and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at said meeting

the selectmen appointed Benj^a Gearfield. sen^{er} Moderator for sd meeting

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At a general town meeting orderly warned : and meet together the ninth of march : 1701 / 2 :

In order to agree whear the grammer School should be kept the second quarter of the year : And in order to Chouse Selectmen. &. Constables : & Such other town officers as the law directs :

At sd meeting there was Chosen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Insuing: for Selectmen: Benj^a Gearfield: sen^{er}: mr Thomas Woolson: senr: mr Joseph Shearman: L^t. Jonas Bond: Daniel Harrington: Cap^t: Josiah Jones: &: mr Caleb Church:

Benj^a Gearfield Chosen town Clerk for the year Insuing:

Muning Sawin Chosen town treasurer for the year Insuing:

Chosen for Constables: Richard Cooledge: Samuel Stearns: &: Joseph Woolson:

Muning Sawin Chosen Comitioner:

Chosen for surveyors of the high ways: Thomas Bond: George Lawrance Jun^{er}: John Barnard Junr: John Harrington & Daniel Livermore: at the farme End:

Chosen for tything men for the year insuing John Chadwick senr: Samuel Jeinson: Benj^a flag: Jonathan Sanderson Jun^{er}: and Nathaniel Jones:

Chosen for fence viewers: Joseph Peirce sen^{er}: &: Zechariah Cuttin senr:

John Kimbol sen Clerk of the market: Deacon John Morss sealer of Leather:

Joseph Patterson &: Zechariah Cuttin Juner: Chosen ha-wards:

Muning Sawin: Abraham Brown: &: Nathaniel Cooledge Jun^{er}: Chosen assessors to make the province. & town rates or assessments for the year Insuing:

At the above sd meeting the Inhabitants agreed that the grammer School should be kept the second quarter of the year at the house wher old father Iue lived formerly

At a meeting of the Selectmen: at mr churches the: 13th: of march: 1701/2

Richard Cooledge. & Samuel Stearns: wear Sworn to their respective offices of Constables for the year Insuing:

Joseph Peirce senr &: Zechariah Cuttin senr: sworn fence viewers for the year insuing: John Barnard. & John Harington: sworn surveyors of the highways: for the year Insuing:

The persons above named wear Sworn to their respective offices by the Selectmen:

Muning Sawin was sworn assessor for the year Insuing by the town Clerk the: 8: of march: 1701/2: and Abraham Brown was sworn assessor for the year Insuing the ninth of march: 1701/2: by the selectmen:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: March: the: 16: 1701/2: Muning Sawin was sworn town tresurer for the year Insuing: by the selectmen; John Chadwick senr was sworn tything man for the year Insuing: Thomas Bond: &: George Lawrance wear sworn surveyors of high ways for the year Insuing by the Selectmen: Benj^a Gearfield sworn town Clerk for the year Insuing by the Selectmen:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 16th: of March: 1701/2: the Selectmen agreed with Jonathan Whitney to keep Shubel Child: until the first day of march next for five pounds: per year:

and sd Jonathan Whitney is to maintain sd Child with sufficient meat drink washing. & lodging: and to maintain sd Shubel Child: with as good Cloathing both woollin. & linen: in all respects as he had when he came first to sd Whitnys: provided sd Child Continue in his ordinary: helth & reason: & be not disorderly in his Carriage to sd Whitney nor to sd Whitnys wife.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 16: of march: 1701 / 2: the Selectmen: ordered appointed and Impowered: Munning Sawin: town treasurer to aske Demand. & receive an account of: Thomas Streight. & Joseph Brown: who wear Chosen Constables for water town the twenty fift of march: 1700: and received their: parts of the: County & town rates or assesments to Collect and pay the County treasurers: & the town Creditors: and sd: Straight and Brown hath neglected to Issue their accoumpts as the Law direct

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To Samuel Stearns Constable of water town greeting: whear as Complaint is made to the Selectmen that there is one Ebenezer Willis Come to dwell or sorjoun in water town at the house of doctör Shattuck: in sd town; who may be suspected to be Chargable to the town if not timely prevented: therefore you are hear by ordered forthwith to warn sd Ebenezer Willis to depart out of sd town with in fourteen days on penalty of the Law on that behalf made and provided & mak return of this order with your doings there on to the Selectmen or town Clerk with as much Speed as you Can Conveniently by order of the Selectmen:

april: 19: 1702 Benj^a Gearfield Clerk for water town:

April: 24: 1702: I read this order to Ebenezer Willis:

Samuel Stearns:

Constable for water town

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 20: of April: 1702: the Selectmen desired and appointed mr Joseph Shearman; & Ensign Samuel Thacher: to goe on preambulation with the Selectmen of the Ajasant towns or whom they shall appoint for that service: to find out & renew the bound marks between water town & Cambridge: on the twelfth & thirteenth of may next to meet at mr Amos Marris at 8 of the in the morning and with Concord men at mr Ephriam flints: on the fourteenth day of may next at 8 of the Clock in the morning and with Sudbury men at the bounds between water town: Concord & Sudbury at: 12: of the Clock; And with Deadham men at the Cornor between the bounds of water town & Deadham: the fifteenth of may next at twelve of Clock of sd day: in order to find out & renew the bounds between water town & the above sd towns; you are to make return of this order with your doings there on to the selectmen the first oportunity; by order of the selectmen:

Benj^a Gearfield Clerk for water town

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 7th: of may: 1702: the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the Several Constables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are

qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of Representatives to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on moon-day next which will be the Eleventh of May Corrant at three of the Clock in the after noon of sd day : In order to Choose some meet person or persons : to Represent them in the great and general Court or assembly to be held and kept at Boston on wednesday the twenty seventh of May Curreant :

And to warn the Inhabitants who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet the same day at the place above sd at four of the Clock in the after noon : In order to appoint a third person to goe on preambulation with those that the Select men have appointed

Also to know the mind of the Inhabitants : wheather they will pay : James Mors late Constable of water town : nin pounds & fifteen shillings in mony : also to know the mind of the Inhabitants : about the town stock :

mr Caleb Church : desiers the town to sell him fouer Rods of land before his barn : Corp^l : Joseph Shearman was appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a general town meeting the Eleventh of may : 1702 mr Joseph Shearman was Chosen Representative for water town

Voted at the above sd meeting that Joseph Whitney sen^{er} should goe on preambulation with mr Shearman & Ensign Thacher :

Voted by the Inhabitants at the above sd meeting that the town stock of Armes & Amunition. & flints : Shall be devided in to the three military precincts : 2 : Voted that the sd stock shall be devided by the Commission officers and Selectmen :

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We the Subscribers being appointed to goe on preambulation to find out & and renew y^e bounds & bound marks between water town & the Ajacant towns as may appear by an order baring date the : 20th : of April : 1702 : Cambridge men that wear sent for that Service meeting with us according to time & place agreed with us in finding out & renewing the bounds between water town & Cambridge by Charls River and from thence to the greate fresh pond : but over the pond on the northwest sid we found not the Corner marke or white pople tree : the Cambridge men said they could not proseed with us while they had further order : but would forthwith make return to their Select men how they found it : and So left us & Came no more at us that day : we have renewed the bound marks between watertown & Concord their men Joyning with us there in : Sudbury men have attended the service with us and the bound marks between water town & Sudbury are renewed : Dedham sent men with whom we run the line between water town & Deadham readily agreeing in the two Cornor bound marks renuing several marks between sd Cornors : but one or two marked trees neer the house of George Robison we diffired about : Deadham not yelding sd Robison to be an Inhabitant in water town until it was determined by an artice running the whol line : and sd they would return to there Selectmen

what they found by Runing part of the line that sd house was belonging to water town: May: 16: 1702

Joseph Shearman
Samuel Thacher
Joseph whitny sen^{er}

October: 12: 1702: at a meeting of the Selectmen of water town at the house of mr Caleb Church: Cambridge Selectmen Came after several requests made to them by the selectmen of water town In order to have a loveing debate about the neglect of their preambulators & the bounds between water town & Cambridge and at sd meeting both the Selectmen of water town & Cambridge did agree to meet again on moonday the 19th: day of october: 1702: at a marked tree on the southerly sid of the great fresh pond

On the: 19th: day of october: 1702: the Selectmen of water town & Cambridge did meet according to agreement at a mark on the southerly sid of the fresh pond which Cambridge selectmen did pretend or seem to own to be the bounds between water town and Cambridge: & their was one or more of the Selectmen of Cambridge that did pretend that they did know where abouts the line was on the northerly sid of sd pond and the selectmen of both towns went to the northerly sid of the sd great pond: but when they Came there they showed no marke neer the pond that the selectmen of water town could own for bounds neither would Cambridge selectmen own the bounds that the Selectmen of water town did show them which was most like to be the bounds as they thought by the best information they had:

The Selectmen of water town not willing to loos all their time thought it Convenient to agree with the selectmen of Cambridge about the line on the southeast sid of the pond that there might be no more Controversy about that: and in order to a loving agreement we ordered our preambulators to draw a few lins as followeth: we the subscribers with others being appointed to goe on preambulation to find out and renue the bounds between water town & Cambridge we have found out & renewed the bounds from Charls River towards the great fresh pond on the southeast sid of it whear two white okes are marked and now owned by both parties:

Joseph Shearman
Samuel Thacher

Consented unto by the selectmen of water town as followeth
Benja Gearfield: Joseph Shearman: Caleb Church: Daniel Harrington: Jonas Bond

Cambridge selectmen refused to sign to this agreement October: 19: 1702

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At a geniral Town meeting orderly warned & meet together the: fourth day of September in the year: 1702: it was Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that the Grammer School shall be kept the 1st quarter of the year whear it was kept the second quarter of sd year:

At a meeting of the Selectmen october: 26: 1702: the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give out orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the middle meeting house in water town: the second of nouember next: In order for the town Creditors to giue in their accounts: & to grant a Rate to pay the town debts: & to agree about settling the bounds between water town & Cambridge: also to agree about the School for the year ensuing:

At a general Town meeting orderly warned. &. meet together the second day of Nou^{er}: 1702

Voted by the Inhabitants that they doe grant a Rate of fifty pounds to pay the town debts and other allowances: 2^{ly}: Voted by the Inhabitants at the above sd meeting that the warrant to the town rate granted at the above sd meeting shall order the several Constables to pay sd Rate to the town Treasurer or his order: And the town Treasurer to pay out sd moneys as he shall receive order from the selectmen from time to time:

Voted at the above sd meeting that the assessors shall make the County Rate

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the: 2: day of nouember: 1702

Voted by the Inhabitants that they will meet again the: 16th: day of nouember Currant at twelue of the Clock to take Care to settle the bounds between water town and Cambridge: And to agree about y^e School: &c:

At a general town meeting the sixteenth of nouember: 1702: Cap^t: Josiah Jones was Chosen moderator for sd meeting:

It was voted by the Inhabitants that they desier and appoint: Cap^t Josiah Jones: mr Joseph Shearman: Ensign Samuel Thatcher: Serj^t Jonathan Sanderson: & serj^t: John Parkhust: to be a Committe to view the line that Cambridge men say is the bounds between water town & Cambridge from Charles Riuer to Concord Line: And if the major part of sd Committe see reason for it they are desiered & appointed to run a streight Line between water town and Cambridge: according to the grant of the Court held at new town: April: 7th: 1635: and make Return of this order with your doings there on to the Inhabitants of water town at their next town meeting:

It was voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that if John Green of water town doth pay four pounds in money to Muning Sawin town Treasurer at or before the: 23rd: day of nouember Currant: then the sd treasurer is to giue sd Green possession of the house & land & fences: that William Shattuck Junr did Improue with the leaue of the Inhabitants of water town & giue sd John Green a leece of sd house & lands for three years next Coming: and sd Green is to pay fourty shillings more to the Treasurer or his suckcessor in sd office at the end of three years next Coming:

2: Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that if William Shattuck: Juner doth deliuer the house & lands & fences

to Muning Sawin Town Treasurer that he did hold of the town ; with in Eight days next Coming : then the sd town Treasurer is to deliuer the sd four pounds that he receiued of John Green to the sd William Shattuck as a gratuety from the town to help him in his remoueing to Groton ;

At a meeting of the Selectmen : December ; 18 ; 1702 : the Selectmen ordered the town Clerke to give out orders to the seuerai Constables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified according to Law to vote in town affaiers to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on fryday the first of January next : at ten of the Clock in the fore noon of sd day : In order to Chouse some meet person to keep a school in sd town as the law requiers : and to grant a sallery for the school master : And to appoint some Conueniant place or places for [153] for buryng places ; for the middle & west parts of sd town : also to know the towns mind a bout warning town meetings for the futer ; And to hear the return of the preambulators ;

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the first of January ; 1702 : 3 :

It was voted by the Inhabitants of water town that there shall be a free school in sd town the year Insuing : 2 ; Voted that they doe grant thirty pounds to be paid in money to such person as shall Keep a grammer School as the Law requiers : the year ensuing one half of sd thirty pounds to be paid at or before the end of the first half year : the other half of sd thirty pounds to be payed at or before the year be expiered : 3 : Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they desier mr Ames Angier to keep sd School the year ensuing : & to keep it in the places & manner as he did the last year in all respects ; 4 : Voted by the Inhabitants that they desier & appoint the Select men to treat with mr Ames Angier : for his acceptance of keeping of sd school : and if mr Ames Angier ; doth refuse to keep sd School : then the Select men are desiered and appointed to treat with some other meet person to keep sd School ; and make return to the town at there next meeting of there doings therein ;

Voted at the aboue sd meeting by the Inhabitants that they giue liberty to the society belonging to the middle meeting house ; & the Society belonging to the farmers meeting house to Chouse & appoint some Conueniant place for each society for buryng places to bury their Dead in ; or for any other belonging to sd town : and make return of there doings there in to the town ; 2 ; Voted by the Inhabitants that if the sd buryng place or buryng places Can not be procuered with out bying of them the Inhabitants will pay for them as they Can agree ; or as they shall be vallued by indeferent persons mutually Chosen :

Voted at the aboue sd meeting that for the futer when and so often as there shall be accasion for a town meeting for any publick busines there to be doon the select men or town Clerk by there order shall giue orders to the Seueral Constables in wrighting breefly seting forth the time place & ocasion of sd meeting : and sd Constables shall set up sd orders on the meeting house

door or door post : on the next publick meeting day in the fore noon and so to stand up wheare it may be Conueniantly read : untill the after noon exercies be ended : and then sd Constable to take and secuer said order and return it to the selectmen or town Clerk with there doings in wrighting there on at or before the time of such meeting.

Voted by the Inhabitants at the fore sd meeting that they desier appoint & Impower Cap^t; Josiah Jones : mr Joseph Shearman ; ensign Samuel Thacher : Serj^t; Jonathon Sanderson. & Serj^t. John Parkhurst ; to be a Committe to treat with the select men of Cambridge or whome the town of Cambridge shall appoint ; with referance to the line or bounds betwen water town & Cambridge & the sd Committe or major part of them to act & doe & make such proposals to our neighbours ; as they the sd Committe shall Judge Just and equal and most tending to peace ; and to hear what proposals the Cambridge men will make : and sd Committe to make return of there doings hear in to the Inhabitants so soon as they can Conueniantly ;

At the aboue sd meeting the Inhabitants by a vote desiered appointed and Impowered mr Simon Stone : mr Jonas Bond ; Corp^{ll} : Nathaniel Bright : Joseph Peirce ; and Benj^a Gearfield : to be a Committe to hear the Claimes of serj^t John Barnard for his keeping margret knop. and to find out what hath been paid to sd Barnard by the seueral Constables sence margret knops diceace ; and sd Committe to make return to the Inhabitants o there doings there in ;

mr Ames Angier ; hath accepted to keep the school according to the vote of the town baring date ; January ; the first ; 1702 ; 3 ; for half a year & no longer ; his half year began the twenty fifth day of January : 1702 ; 3 :

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At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of Representatiues upon due warning giuen : did meet at the midle meeting house in water town : on tuesday the sixtenth day of february : 1702 :

and did then Elect & depute : mr Joseph Shearman & mr Simon Stone to serve for and represent them in the great & general Court or assembly to be Conuened held & and keep for her majesties seruice at the town house in boston on wedens day the tenth of march next &c :

At a meeting of the Selectmen february the: 9: 1702: the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to giue out orders to the seueral Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the eight day of march next at nin of the Clock in the morning of sd day : In order to Chouse Selectmen & Constables and Such other town officers as the law requiers

Benj^a Gearfield was appointed moderator for sd meeting :

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the: 8th: day of March : 1702 / 3 : In order to chouse Selectmen : & constables and such other town officers as is Requiered by law :

Chossen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year ensuing: whose names are as followeth:

Benj^a Gearfield: Jonas Bond esqr: L^t: Jonathan Smith: mr Joseph Shearman Muning Sawin: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson: &: mr Thomas Woolson:

Benj^a Gearfield: town Clerk: Muning Sawin town Treasurer: for the year ensuing

Chossen for Constables: Daniel Smith: Daniel Harrington: &: frances fullom:

Muning Sawin Chossen Committer for the year ensuing:

Chossen for surueyors of highways: Sam^l: Jenison: Nathaniel Liuermore: &: Nathaniel Jones: Chossen for tything men: Daniel Liuermore: Sam^l: Stratton: Joshua Begelow Simon Tainter: &: Abel Allin: for fence viewers Daniel Warrin Senr: &: Edward Harrington: John kimbol Clerk of the market: Sam^l: Eddy: sen^{er}: sealer of lather

Chossen for Hawards: Nathaniel Stearnes: John Chenery: Isaac Mixer Junr: &: Abraham Geall Jun^r: Chossen for assessors: Muning Sawin: Benj^a: Gearfield: & Ensign John Warrin: voted by the Inhabatants that the assessors above sd shall make the province taxes & town rates for the year Ensuing:

Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that the Surueyors Chossen at the aboue sd meeting for the year Ensuing: shall keep a true account of all persons that are warned by him or them to work in mending the highways: and the time that they work: and make return to the town or selectmen of there names when their year is expiered.

Voted at sd meeting that John Train: shall keep Shubell Child the year Ensuing on the Same tearmes that Jonathan Whitney: Did keep him the last year and sd Train is to fetch the little house that is at Jonathan Whitnys to keep sd Child in if he be distracted: at sd trains own cost: the sd John train agreed to sd vote and took Charge of sd Child for the Ensuing at sd meeting:

Voted that the assessors that wear Chossen for the last year shall make the Rate for the school and fix a warrant to it, and put it in to the Constables hands to Collect according to the vote of the Inhabitants:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 7th: of April: 1703: the selectmen ordered the town clerk to giue out orders to the seueral Constables to warn the Inhabitants to meet on moonday the twelfth day of Aprill Current at three of the Clock in the after noon of sd say: in order to Chouse a Committer:

Also to take care to remoue all Incrochments & Encomberances upon all allowed Road & highways in sd town:

At a general town meeting the twelfth of April: 1703: the Inhabitants by vote did Chouse mr Joseph Shearman: a Committer to Joyn with the assessors that set the valuation of Estates in the year: 1702: according to the direction of the law baring date: March; 10: 1702:

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At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the twelfth of april: 1703:

Voted by the Inhabitants that they doe desier appoint & Impower: Muning Sawin town Treasurer: Ensign John Warrin: &: Ensign Abraham Brown: to be a Committe to view all the allowed Roads & highways in water town: and to obserue & remoue all Incrochments. &. Incumbrances that are on the high-ways or Rhods: or agree with such persons as hath Inclosed any part of the roads or highways on such reasonable termes as sd Committe shall think fitt: for one year & no longer: & sd persons to pay in sd sume or sumes so agreed on: to the town treasurer or his suckessor in sd office and where sd Committe finds any dificalty they are to aquaint the selectmen with it, and attend their order there in: and where the selectmen find dificalty in that matter: they are to aquaint the town with it: that due Care may be taken to preuent such disorders as hath been: and sd Committe are to make return of their doings there in to the Selectmen in Conueniant time:

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of Representatiues upon due warning giuen did meet at the Middle meeting house in water town on Moonday the tenth of may: 1703: and did then elect & depute mr Joseph Shearman to serue for and Represent them in the great and general Court or assembly to be Conuened held and kept at Boston on wedensday the twenty sixt day of May: 1703: &c:

at a general town meeting of the Inhabitants of water town: April the twelfth: 1703:

Abraham Brown: renewed his request to the town that he might haue fouer rods of land on the Common neer his house: Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they doe grant said Brown four Rods of Land to be laid out to him by the Committe that are appointed to Inspect the Roads & highways: together with fouer of sd Browns next neighbours and sd Brown doth Ingage to leaue out to the Common so much of his own land and in such place as sd persons appointed shall account to be the full vallue of sd four Rods and make return of their doings there in to the selectmen

To the Selectmen of water town greeting: We the subscribers being appointed and Impowered as in a vote of sd town is Expressed: to lay out to Abraham Brown: four Rods of land on the Common neer his house: also to appoint him how much of his own land he shall leaue out to the Common in lue there of: (we haue at sd Browns request) attended sd matter and haue laid out at sd Browns Request fouer Rods of land on the southerly side of the hill betwen sd Browns and the present dwelling house of sergt John fisks and haue set out the same quantety of sd Browns land on the southerly side of his homestall next to the town highway leading to beuer plain: witnes our hands this fifth of July) 1703:

Committe. { John Warrin
 { Munings Sawin

Consented to by the Select men
 August: 23: 1703: whose names
 are as followeth: Jonas Bond: Joseph Shearman Munings Saw-
 in: Jonathan Sanderson Jonathan Smith: Ben^a Gearfield

Neighbours	}	Benjamin flage
		John fisk
		Simon Tainter
		Edward Harrington

At a meeting of the Select men august: 23: 1703: the selectmen: desired & appointed Jonas Bond: Esqr: mr Joseph Shearman: &: mr Munings Sawin: to be a Committe to treat with Some meet person to keep the school according to the vote of sd town

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At a meeting of the Select men: August: 23: 1703: John Page sen^{er}: Complained that he wanted a highway to his meadow at beuer Brook: and Complained that there wanted measuer in the highway between Thomas Harringtons: field & pond Meadow: and that Thomas Harrington had fenced in the highway at the spring against said Harringtons house:

At a meeting of the Select men September the sixt: 1703: where as John Page hath made Complaint to the Select men of water town on August: 23: 1703: that he wanted a highway to his Meadow at Beuer Brook: where upon the Selectmen haue viewed the land there abouts where sd page saith a way ought to be laid out: and also hauing heard all nis pleas for sd way: and upon Due Consideration of the way & place the Select men: Cannot see Cause to lay out any highway: for we finding that he hath a good Conueinant way upon his own upland to the sd Meadow:

At a general town Meeting the: 31st: of August: 1703: orderly warned and meet together

Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that the assessors doe post up in wrighting in Some publick place: the time & place of their meeting for the Inhabitants to bring in their Inuoiues

Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that mr Thomas Woolson senr be one of the assessors & to serue untill the general town meeting in March next

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At a general town meeting the sixt day of March 1703: 4: orderly warned and meet together

In order to Chouse Selectmen & Constables: & other town officers as the law directs:

Chosen for Selectmen: mr. Joseph Shearman: L^t: Jonathan Smith: Munings Sawin: Jonas Bond Esqr: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson: Daniel Harrington: & Thomas Straight

Munings Sawin chosen town clerk Munings Sawin: Chosen town treasurer:

Chosen for Constables: Samuel Jennison: Michael Fledge: &: Nathaniel Whitney:

Chosen for Commitioner: Jonathan Liuermore:

Chosen for surueyors Josiah Goddard: John Mixer: Joseph Mixer: &: Samuel Stearns

Jonathan Cooledg: John Stone: sergant John Parkhust: sergt: Abraham Geal: & Joseph Peirce: taber: Chosen tythingmen

John Hastings senr: &: Samuel whitny: Chosen fence viewers: John kimbol: Clerk of the market: Samuel Eddy: senr sealler of leather:

Ebenezer king: Samuel Hastings: Jonathan Sanderson Junr: Joseph Smith: senr: &: John wellington: Chosen hawards:

Chosen assessors Edward Goddard: Jonathan Liuermore: &: Nathaniel Cooledge: Junr:

Voted at the aboues^d meeting, That John Traine shall keep Shubel Child the year Enfuing on the fame tearmes that he kept him the last year and Traine conpleyed with faid vote.

Voted at the s^d Meeting that the herfe Cloth bought by the Town, shall be kept at the widow Hannah Stearnes houe, for the use of any of the Inhabitants of watertown when they haue an occation for it, such Persons to return it forthwith to widow Stearnes Soe foone as the p^{er}son is buried that it was fetched for.

At a meeting of the selectmen of watertown March 23rd: 17^o3/4.

Voted that the town Clark do forthwith issue out and order to the Constables to warn a town meeting for the Inhabitants to meet at the Middle meeting houe in s^d town, on wednesday the 29th of March 1704. at one of the Clock in the afternoon. In order to heer Constable Francis Fulloms return conferring constable Nat^l Whitney^s not taking his oath to ferue as constable, and to se y^e towns mind whether thay will choose another to ferue in his stead for the year enfuing, also to heer what y^e towns mind is conferring the grammer Schoole for the year enfuing, also to heer what the town will doe further about the line between Wattertown & Cambridge. also to take caer that the Constables & Tythingmen be furnished wth stauas as the law direct^s. and to heer John Green's Petition about taking a longer lefs of the town's tenement at Patch-meadow. or to Purchase s^d tenement if the town se cause to fel it.

At a Gen^l: town meeting orderly warned and meet the 29th day of March 1704.

Nathaniel Jones was choosen constable for the year enfuing, to ferue in the Rome of Nat^l whitney.

Voted at s^d meeting that the Grammer Schoole Shall for the town be kept for the year enfuing in all Respects as it was the last year.

Voted at s^d meeting that the town will allow thirty pounds in money for the maintenance of the towns schoole for the year enfuing.

Voted at s^d Meeting that the Selectmen doe forthwith endeavour to hier a meet p^{er}son to keep the s^d schoole for the year enfuing.

Voted at s^d Meeting, that the town Trefurer take caer that there be stauas Provided for the Conftables and tything men, and the town will Sattisfy s^d treasurer for what costs and charges he shall be out for providing of s^d stauas

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Voted at s^d meeting that the town doe desire Corp^l Nathan Fiske and Clar: Sam^l Stearns to goe and view the town's tene-ment at Patch-meadow and fe what condition the houfing and fencing are in, and make report to the town at the next town meeting.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the 3^d. of Aprill 1704. thay agreed with M^r Nat^l: Gookin to keep the grammer Schoole for s^d town, for halfe a year, and to begin to keep s^d Schoole the second monday of this instant aprill, and to keep it in all respects as the town agreed it should be kept the last year, and to haue for his paines 15^l. in money at or on the end of s^d term, (only moreover to keep feven hours p^{er} day every day).

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown Aprill 10th: 1704
The town Clerk giue notice to William Shattuck Sen^{er} to meet the selectmen upon the line between s^d Shattucks, and Goddins land in his possession on the third Monday of may 1704. at nine of the clock in the forenoon, in order to fet down fum̄ fence, according to the Selectmens order about s^d fence bareing date Aprill the first 1701. between the ground in the possession of s^d Godden, and the land of s^d William Shattuck.

Ordered at s^d meeting that the town Clerk doe giue notice to Samuell Barnard to meet the selectmen on the third monday of may 1704 about twelue a clock of s^d day at the town's highway leading from the Contrey Roed to Charles River neer s^d Samuell Barnards Houfe in order to

Ordered at s^d meeting that the town clerk doe giue notice to John Herrington to meet the selectmen on the third monday of may 1704. In order to haue the town highway laid out from the Contrey Road to the farme called Dummers farme, about fower of y^e clocke in y^e after noon of s^d day.

At a meeting of the selectmen of watertown May the 15th: 1704.

Complaint being made that John Ball fen^{er}: hath fenced up a town highway, leading from watertown great plain by the east-erly end of s^d Bals house leading to the first squadron of township lots, Upon s^d Complaint we went to s^d Baels house, and challenged the town rite to s^d way and s^d John Bals answer to us was, that he never hindered any Perfons a free passage thro' the land where we claime s^d way.

At a meeting of the selectmen of watertown May the first 1704.

Ordered that the town Clerk giue out orders to the Constables to warn y^e Inhabitants of s^d town quallified according to law to Choofe a Representiue or Representatiues also to warn y^e Inhabitants quallified according to law to voat in town affaires to heer what propofals the Selectmen of Cambridge haue made to the Selectmen of Watertown, about the line between s^d town's, and to know the towns mind whether the Schoole rate Shall be made by y^e last years Invoice.

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To the Constables of Watertown. You are hereby ordered by the selectmen of watertown Sesonably to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d town, that haue an estate of freehold in

land within this Province, or territory of forty shillings p^{er} annum at the least, or other estate to the value of fifty Pounds Sterling. to meet at the middle meeting house in s^d town, on Friday next which will be the fifth day of this Instant may, at four of the Clock in the afternoon, In order to Choose a Representatiue or Representatiues to ferue for & Represent them in a great & Gen^l Court or assembly appointed to be convened & heild & kept for her majesties services at the town house in Boston upon Wednesday the 31st: day of this Instant may. You are also to warne the Inhabitants of s^d town quallified according to law to vote in town affaires to meet at s^d meeting-house at five a'clock of s^d afternoon to heer what propofals the selectmen of Cambridge haue made to the selectmen of Watertown about the line between s^d towns. and also to know the town's mind whether the schoole rate shall be made by the last Invoice, or whether the town will take a new one, hereof you may not faile on the paines & penalty of the law in that cafe made & provided. and make Returne of your doings herein unto the selectmen, or town Clerk at or before the time of s^d meeting.

Watertown May 2^d. 1704

Munings Sawin town
Clerk for Watertown

At a Gen^l: town meeting orderly warned and meet the fifth of May 1704.

The freeholders & other Inhabitants quallified according to law to vote for Representatiues did meet at the middle meeting-house in watertown, and did then elect & depute M^{er} Joseph Sherman to ferue for & Represent them in the great & Gen^l: Court or assembly to be convened heild and kept at Boston upon Wednesday the 31 day of may 1704.

Voted at s^d meeting that the town will Choose a committe to make a full Issue and dertertion of the differrances refering to the line between Watertown & Cambridge.

Voted at s^d meeting that the town doe Desire M^{er} Nath^l: Bright, Cap^t: Nat^l: Barsham, Enⁿ: Sam^l: Thatcher, M^r Caleb Church and Ensign Abraham Brown to be a committe for the settlement of s^d line, and doe giue them our full power to doe what thay may thinke most convenient & beneficiall for the town in the setling of s^d line, and to take care that it may be done forthwith and make returne of the doings herein to the town.

Voted at the aboues^d meeting that the town doe appoint that the afsesors chofsen for this p^{re}sant year doe make the schoole rate granted march 29th: 1704 by the town's last Invoice.

At a meeting of the selectmen July y^e: 24th: 1704.

William Shattuck desired the Selectmen that the difference of the line between the town's tenement in the occupation of Henry Godden and the aboues^d William Shattuck Should be left to be decided by the town, at a Gen^l: town meeting (that is to saie) whether what the Selectmen haue already don shall Stand; or whether if upon hereing what s^d: Shattuck Shall lay before them at the next town meeting, the town shall se good to faie that the fence shall stand as it now doth.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen the 29th: of September 1704.

The Selectmen Ordered the town clerk to giue out orders to the fevrell Constables to warne a town meeting to be at the middle meetinghouse on the 23^d of october at ten of y^e clocke in the forenoon of s^d day for these fevrell perticulers following.

To the Constables of Watertown

You are hereby ordered fesonably to warne the freeholders & other the Inhabitants quallified according to law, to voat in town affaires; to giue a meeting at the middle meeting house in s^d town on the fourth monday of this Instant october which will be the 23^d: day at ten aclock in the forenoon, to grant a town Rate, to pay the town Creditors, to know whether the town will haue their second book of Records of the grants & posfessions of the town's lands new drawn over. also to heare what m^r William Shattuck hath to faie referring to y^e line between the town's tenement in the occupation of Henry Godden, & said Shattucke.

To heare what may be further done about y^e: ground for a burying for the middle part of s^d town. Also to consider of what may be best to be done about y^e armes taken by distress from y^e widow Straton. Also to heare the Comittes returne conserning the line between Watertown & Cambridge. to heare the Comittes returne about y^e towns tenement at Patch meadow. And to know the town's mind whether thay will Choofe a comitte to Run the lines between y^e: town's comons and Proprieto^r.

And you are alike Required to warn in y^e: town Creditors to give a meeting at the house of M^r Caleb Church on the 3^d: monday of this Instant october, and make returne of your doings herein at or before the 23^d: day aboues^d: to the select men or town clerk. p^r: order of y^e: select men. Dated october the 9th: 1704.

P^r: Munings Sawin Town Cler.

At a Gen^l: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned and meet October the 23^d: 1704.

Voted that wee doe grant a town Rate of sixty pounds money to pay the town creditors and for the support of the poor

Voted at s^d: meeting that the town will be at the cost & charges to haue their fecond booke of the grants and Posfessions of the lands in watertown new drawn over by the now Prefant town Clerk, and that the town will be at y^e cost to haue a new booke bought for y^t end: s^d clerk to attend such directions as he shall receiue from y^e selectmen in doing of it.

Voted at the s^d meeting that y^e line called y^e crabtree line between the town's tenement in y^e occupation of Henry Godden and William, Shall be as the selectmen ordered it should be in the year 1701: may the 1st.

Voted at s^d meeting that the widow Parry shall haue liberty to set up a small house upon fu^m Peace of the town's comon land y^t: the felectmen shall appoint, and She s^d Perry to Injoy s^d land dureing y^e town's Pleafure, and not to take in any inmates without the town's leaue.

Pursuant to a vote of the town there was Purchased with the money
granted to buy a coats cloth fewer yards of Black broad Cloth
at ten shillings ^{per} yard, 02: and for filke and the making
one shilling and 8d.

and the said way ^{cloth} was Delivered to Mr. Hamah Stearns there to
be kept for the towns use. according to a vote of ^{the} town.

October the 17th 1704.

J^r Hummings Sawm Town Treasuror.

Voted at s^d meeting that the town will giue to Richard Blofs three pounds in money and all the land lying between Cap^t: Benj^a: Gearfields field, bever brook & the contrey Roed (and the Rode leading over bever Plaine to be fower Roods wide thro s^d land) the s^d. Blofs giuing to the town treafurer a Deed of the land as it is alrely laid out for y^e use of the town for ever. for a burying Place for y^e middle part of s^d. towne.

Voted at s^d: meeting that the widow Straton may haue her armes Returned to her y^t: wer taken from her by Distress. by Phillip Shattock lat constable of watertown.

Voted at s^d: meeting that if John Green Defires to hier y^e: town's tenement he now liueth on after his presant lefs is expsired, the town will let it him for twenty shillings p^r year for y^e term of ten years he s^d green leauing of it in good tenantable repair.

turn over lease.*

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 15th of May 1704.

Sergant Abraham Gaell made Complaint for want of a convenient way to the farme granted to M^r Dummer on the southerly side of the Contrey Roed leading over Watertown great plaine to Sudbury. and we being upon the land where the way complained of was wanted and upon veiwing of the Same, haue laid out a town highway on to s^d farm two Rods and a halfe wide throw John Herrington's land on the easterly side s^d Herrington's land. and in confirmation of ou^r act, John Herrington doth for himselfe his heires, executors, and administrators covenant and grant to & with s^d selectmen that y^e town shall for ever hereafter peaceably & quietly haue, hold, occupie & pofsess s^d highway for ever.

In witness hereof I the aboues^d John Herrington haue here unto set my hand and seall this seventeenth Day of July 1704.

John Harrington (seal)

July the 17th: 1704 The aboue said John Herrington appered before me the subscriber and freely acknowledged this aboues^d Instrument to be his voluntary act.

Jonas Bond Justice of the peace

August the 9th: 1704 the school rate was made and delivered to the Constables

to Constable Sam ^l : Jenifon	11 ^l — 19 — 05
to Constable Micael Flegg	11 — 15 — 11
to Constable Nat ^l : Jones	06 — 08 — 09

Purfuant to a voat of the town there was Purchafed with the money granted to by a hearfe cloth fower yards of black brood cloath at ten shillings p^r yeard, 02^l: and for filke and the making one shilling and 8^d.

and the Said cloath was Delivered to Mrs Hannah Stearns there to be kept for the towns use according to a vote of y^e town. october the 17th: 1704.

p^r Munings Sawin Town Treafurer.

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* Voted at s^d meeting that the town will Choofe a co^mitte to Run the lines between the town's lands in co^mon, and the Proprietors.

Voted and Choofen at s^d: meeting for a co^mitte for the ends aboues^d: John Chenry, Nathaniell Bright and Samuuell Stearnes

Voted at the aboues^d: meeting that the town doe Impower the p^{re}: fent Selectmen to call James Mofs and Zechariah Cutting late constables for watertown to account referring to what is unpaid of the town's rates comitted to them to gather, and also to order s^d: Constables to gather and pay in the Same forthwith to the town Treafruier.

Voted at s^d: meeting, that Cap^t: Benj^a: Gearfield late town Clark for s^d: town doe deliver to the Selectmen all the towns Papers that doe any ways concerne y^e grants and reconings of any of the town's moneys During the time he was town Clerke for watertown.

Voted at s^d: meeting that the Select men make Inquiry into the town booke, and also of those Constables that wer conferned in making payment to Cap^t: Ebenezer Prout in Paying of him for ferving Representatiue for Watertown in the year 1693. and 1693/4. and what may be found to be his Just dues to be p^d: out of this Present town rate, granted at this meeting.

Feb^e: 14th: 1704 the town rate was made and comitted to the Constables

to Conftable Samuuell Jenifon	24 ^l — 00 ^s — 09 ^d
to Conftable Micael Flegg	22 — 06 — 11
to Conftable Nat ^l : Jones	13 — 12 — 04

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown Jan: 15th: 1704/5.

Ordered Jonas Bond Esq^r: Deacon Jonth: Sanderson & M^r Joseph Sherman are appointed and Impowered to goe down to the adjournment of the s^esions of y^e: peace, to be holden at Charlestown the 16th: of Jan: afores^d to answer a Presentment for want of a cart Bridge over smelt Brook on the fouth side charles River.

Ordered at s^d meeting that y^e: Select men doe desire m^r: Caleb Church forthwith to mend the town's bridge over charles River, and the town to pay him.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the 2^d: 1704/5

There hauing been a Complaint to the Selectmen for want of a way from the Contrey Roed leading thro Watertown to Sudbury, and we finding a way from s^d Roed to the river of fower Rods wide for the use of the town, lying between the land of M^r: Carter, and the land of Abraham Brown, we the Select do consent that the way Shall be as it is here after mentioned & set

* This is a continuation of the records of the meeting begun on page [160].

forth, (the neighbour hood consenting to it) viz^t: that the way from the Roed afores^d to the first turn of the hill about twenty Rods shall stand, and from thence to the top of the hill by the river, two Rods and two foot wide, and then to enlarge & open the way on Carters side from a split Post on the top of s^d hill to the Roed leading to beaver plaine, being ten Rods wide at meeting of s^d Roed by y^e: River side leading to the plaine afores^d. the now accipier of s^d land being Samuëll Barnard westerly, and John Mofs easterly, and s^d Samuëll Barnard agrees that from the top of the hill at the end of the two Rods and two foot wide that the line of the roed shall run straight thro^t: s^d Samuëll Barnards field to a read oak Stump neer the river, and wee the neighbour hood the subscribers do apprehend the said roed or way will be better then formerly propofed. Provided always & it is the true Intent and meaning that when the town shall requir it it shall be fower Rods wide as it was first granted. the aboues^d Samuëll Barnard to be at all the cost & charges to open s^d way as aforesaid. witnefs my hand the day & year aboues^d

Samu^e Barnard.

Simon Tayntor
Jn^o: Fiske
Zecheriah Cutting
Richard Blofs
Abraham Brown
Edw^d Herrington
Ephraim Cutter
Zecheriah Cutting Ju^r:
Ebenezer Prout
Benjamin Flegg.

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At a Gen^l: town Meting of the Inhabitants of Watertown quallified according to law, regularly warned, and orderly meet the fift day of March 1704/5.

for the Chice of town officers, as the law direct^s to be Chofen in faid month

There was Chofen for felectmen, for the year enfuing.

Jonas Bond Esq^r. Cap^t: Benj^a: Gearfield, Deacon Jonth: Sanderson, Munings Sawin, Jofeph Sherman, Lieu^t: Jonth: Smith, and Dan^l: Herrington.

Munings Sawin Chofen town Clerke, Munings Sawin Chofen town Treafurer

Chofen for Conftables, Dan^l: Benjamen, Isaac Mixer Ju^r: and John Parkhust Ju^r

Voted upon the request of the s^d Dan^l: Benjamen at the s^d meeting, whether the town would accept of Jn^o: Chadwick fen^r: to ferue as Conftable for the town, for the year enfuing in s^d Dan^l: Benjamen's place, the town by a vote declared there concurrence with s^d Dan^l Benjamins request.

Chofen for furvaiors, Ebenezer King, Jonathan Stone Joshua Warren John Waight and Samuëll Jones,

Chofen for tithing-men, Enfⁿ: Samuell Thatcher, Deacon William Bond, Sam^{ll}: Eddy fen^r: Deacon Benja^a: Peirce, Edward Herrington Nat^{ll}: Fiske fen^r: Cap^t: Jofiah Jones and Jofeph Allen Ju^r.

Chofen for Clerke of the Market, John Kimbol fen^r for fealer of Leather Sam^{ll}: Eddy sen^r.

for viewers of fence Nathan Fiske and Jofiah Goddard.

Chofen for afsefsors to make all rates for the town for the yeare enfuing Mr. Palsgrau Wellington, Enfⁿ: Abraham Brown and Cap^t: Francis Fullom, Chofen for comifsioner Munings Sawin.

Voted at s^d. Meeting that the town do defire Mr. Jofeph Sherman Cap^t Nat^{ll}: Barsham and Deacon W^m. Bond to be a comitte to lay out the line upon the roed leading to watertown old Grist mill against the land late in the pofsefsion of Mr. Tho: Louerin late of s^d. town Deced.

Chofen at s^d. Meeting to find out the line. Betwen Watertown And New town on the fouth fide of Charles River, as a comitte, Jonas Bond Esq^r: Cap^t: Benja: Gearfield, and Mr. Jofeph Sherman.

Voted at s^d. Meeting whether the town will pay what Cap^t: Ebenezer Prout demands of an account entered in the town Booke Jan^r: the 23^d: 1694/5. the vote pafsed on the negatiue.

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At a Genrall town meeting orderly warned and meet the 3^d. of April 1705. of the town of Watertown

Voted that the town will haue a grammer Schoole kept in the town for the year enfuing

Voted that the town will build a cart bridge over smelt-brook by the fecond tuesday of June next, being on the fouth fide Charles river.

Voted that the town will Choofe a comitte to find ought the line between Watertown and Newtown

Voted that the town doe defire Jonas Bond Esq^r: Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield and Mr. Jofeph Sherman to be a comitte to find ought the aboues^d line

Voted that the town doth giue liberty to Doct: Palsgrau Wellington and Obadiah Coollidg to dige a Draine acrofs the Roed against their Swampe, the s^d Wellington and Coollidg to keep s^d. Roed pafsable for all travellers both carts and horfe men, and to leaue s^d Roed in good pafsable repaire.

Voted that the town will relafs all the rates in the lists of rates comitted to Constable Dan^{ll}: herrington to gather, that wer due from the estat of Sam^{ll}: Hagar Deced.

Voted that the town will haue a rate of forty pounds money to be forthwith made, thirty pounds whereof to be for the fupport of the gramer Schoole for the yeare enfuing, and ten pounds to be equally divided between the farmers and the westerly Inhabitants of s^d. town, if it s^d ten pounds be improved for the Schoolling of their Children, and for no other ends, if not, to be for the ufe of the town for the fupport of the poor.

Voted That wee doe desire the selec̄tmen to take fesonable caer to hier fūm̄ meet Perfon to teach the grāmer Schoole for the year enſuing

At a meeting of the selec̄tmen Aprill 13th: 1705.

Perſuant to a vote of the town at a Gen^l: town meeting Aprill the 3^d: 1705. The Selec̄tmen agreed with Mr. Nethaniell Gookin to keep the grāmer & English ſchools for Watertown, at ſuch places, and Proportionobly under ſuch regulations as the town agreed with him the laſt year, for fower months next enſuing the date hereof.

Ordered at s^d meeting that the town Clerke giue an order to Jonth: Stone furvaio^r to take caer to haue a cart-bridge built over Smelt brook on the ſoutherly ſide Charles river, by the laſt of may next enſuing the date hereof.

At a meeting of the select men of watertown Aprill 30th: 1705.

Ordered that the town Clarke forthwith Iſſue out warrants to the reſpectiue Conſtables to warn y^e: Inhabitants to giue a meeting at the middle meeting-houſe in s^d town on the 14th: of may, at three of the clocke in y^e: afternoon, to chooſe a repreſentatiue, or Reſepreſentatiues, and alſo warn a meeting for y^e: Perſons quallified to vote in town affaires to meet at fower of y^e: clock of s^d: day at s^d place, to heare a Petition laide before the ſelec̄tmen, for want of a way from Deadham line to the Contrey Roed at fower mill brooke, and ſuch other affaires as haue been alredy laid before the town.

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Ordered at s^d: meeting that the cōm̄itte Chofen the 12th: of Aprill 1703. (Justice Bond being added to them in the ſtead of Enⁿ: Jn^o: Warren Deced.) and Mr. Joſeph Sherman to be the ſurvaio^r. to find out the Squadron line on the ſoutherly end of the three firſt Diuidends and to find the ſoutheaſt corner of the firſt Diuident laid ought.

To the conſtables of Watertown.

These are in her Majesties name to will & require you ſeſonably to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within y^r. Precincts, that haue an eſtate of freehold in land within this Province or territory of forty ſhillings p^r annum at the leaſt, or other eſtate to the vallye of fifty Pounds Sterlling, to meet at the middle meeting houſe in s^d town on the ſecond monday of this Instant may, which will be the fourteenth day, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to chooſe a repreſentatiue or Reſepreſentatiues, to ſerue for and repreſent them in a great and gen^l: Court or aſſembly, appointed to be conuened held and kept for her Majesties ſervice at the town houſe in Boston upon wednesday the 30th: of this Instant. You are alſo to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to law to vote in town affaires, to giue a meeting at y^e: aboues^d meeting houſe at fower of the clocke in y^e: afternoon of s^d Day, to heer a Petition exhibited to the ſelec̄tmen, by fūm̄ of the farmers for want of a way from y^e: contrey Roed at fower mill brooke to Deadham line, and to

Refolue fuch other affaires as haue been alredy laid before the town, hereof faile not, and make returne of y^r doings herein to the town Clerke at or before the time appointed. for faid meetings.

Dated may the 2^d: 1705.

At a Gen^l: town meeting orderly warned and meet the 14th: day of May 1705. to choofe a Representatiue and fuch other bufiness as s^d meeting was warned for, and fuch as wer Chofen refusing to ferue the meeting was adjorned, to the feventeenth of the s^d month at three of the clock in the afternoon for the worke that was appointed at s^d meeting.

At a Gen^l: town meeting by adjornement on the 17th: of May 1705. orderly meet for the choice of a Representatiue or representatiues, Did then by vote elect and deput M^r Nethaniell Bright to ferue for and Represent them in the great and Gen^l: Court or afsembly to be conuend held and kept at Boston on wednesday the 30th: of may 1705.

Voted at the aboues^d meeting that the town will choofe a comitte to lay ought fuch highways as may be thought necessary and convenient for the town's use thro^t all the diuifions of the Proprietors outlands from the first diuidends and upwards to the extent of the towns bounds

Voted that the town doe desire, appoint and Impower, Enⁿ: Sam^l: Thatcher, Enⁿ: Abraham Brown, and Cap^t: Jofiah Jones. to be a comitte to laie ought s^d ways. and s^d comitte to lay out no ways before thay giue fix days warning to the p^rrietors of fuch lands wher thay may thinke it most convenient for fuch ways to be laid ought in and faid comitte to make fefonable return to the town of there doings herein,

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Aug^t: the 20th: 1705.

The Selectmen did nominate appoint and Impower. Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield, Lieu^t: Jonth: Smith, and Deacon Jonth: Sanderfon, to be a comitte, to take caer forthwith to agree with fu^m meet p^rson to keep the grammer & english schools for s^d town for the space of eight months.

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At a meeting of the select men, the 16th: of Novemb^r 1705.

Ordered at s^d meeting that the town Clerke giue out orders to the Respective Constables to warne a town meeting at the middle meeting houfe to be on the 27th of Novemb^r Instant, and to warne the town Creditors to meet the felectmen at the houfe of M^r Caleb Churches on the 23^d of sd Novemb^r to giue in their credit.

Perfuant to sd order

To the Constables of Watertown, Greeting, You are hereby ordered fesonably, to warne the freeholders, and other Inhabitants quallified according to law to vote in town affaires, to meet at y^e middle meeting houfe in fd. town on the last tuesday of this Instant Novemb^r at ten of the clocke in y^e forenoon to take caer

with W: N: Sixty a white oak marked with W: N: Seventy a great Black oak
standing in the Conway Road leading from Waterdown towards the fall marshes
with W: N: Eighty a stake with a heap of Stones about it being the corner, and
from A. Stake down to Charley River upon a straight line northeast & be north
being eighty Rods in length in which line there is a white oak standing near the river
marked with W: N:

Jones Bond

Joseph Skurman

Bony. Geaxton

John Spixing

Edward Jackson

Ebenezer Stone

to pay the town creditors, and for the support of y^e poore, and to heere the returns of the town's comittes, you are also alicke ordered to notefie the town creditors, to meet the selectmen at the house of Mr. Caleb Churches, on the twenty third of this Instant, hereof faile not, but make Return of yo^r: doings to the town Clerke at or before the time appointed for fd meeting. Dated in watertown Novemb^r the 17th: 1705.

you are also to warne James Morfe & Zachariah Cutting lat Conftables to meet y^e selectmen at the abouesd meeting at M^r Churches to make up there accounts of y^e town Rates committed to them to gather.

Pr order of the selectmen
Munings Sawin Cler.

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Whereas we the subscribers wer nominated, choosen and Impowered by the town's of watertown & Newton to be a comitte, to find ought & settle the lines or bounds between fd towns, p^ruant to which Choice, wee did meet upon the 25th: day of Septemb^r 1705. and did mutually agree that bounds should bee as follows Viz^t: That beginning at Charles River, at high water-marke being the north easterly corner, of the farme formerly Mr. Mayhews, we rune a fraight line South Southwest, two degres westerly to a wolnut stump with funⁿ Stones about it, which line is in length forty one Rods & halfe a quarter, in which line there is a Black oak standing neer the River marked wth: W N: and from said wolnut stump being the fouth easterly corner we turned and run a fraight line west north west five degrees to the north, which line is in lenght two hundred and sixteen Rods, and in sd. line there is first a blacke oake standing in the Contrey Roed leading from Watertown to Boston neer unto Stephen Cooks that is marked with W:N. Secondly, a Black oak standing neer the further end of the plaine marked with W:N: thirdly a small whit oake marked with W:N: fourthly a Smal ashe tree standing on the east side of Smelt Brooke marked with W:N. fifty a wolnut Standing on the side of the hill marked with W:N. Sixtly a white oake marked with W:N. sevently a greate black oake Standing in the Contrey Roed leading from Watertown towards the fals marked with W:N. eightly a stake with a heap of Stones about it being the corner, and from fd Stake down to Charles River upon a fraight line northeast & be north being eighty Rods in lenght in which line there is a white oake standing neer the river marked with W:N.

Jonas Bond
Joseph Sherman
Benj^a Gearfield
John Spring
Edward Jackson
Ebenezer Stone

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At a Gen^l: town meeting orderly warned and meet the 27th: of November 1705.

and the town creditors brought in there accounts, and the town granted a rate of fifty pounds for the payment of s^d Creditors, and fifteen pounds for the support of the poore in sd. town, to be disposed of by the discretion of the selectmen.

a town
Rated
Voted

Voted at the aboues^d meeting, that the town doe nominate, appoint and Impower Jonas Bond Esq^r. Mr. Joseph Sherman & Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield to be a comitte to Joyn with the town treasurer, to call all those Constables to account referring to the rates comitted to them to gather, which are not yet accounted for, and ther accounts not issued up with the town treasurer or selectmen.

Voted at the aboues^d meeting, that the town doe nominate appoint & Impower John Bemus sen^r: John Hastings sen^r. and Dan^l: Herrington sen^r. to locke ought su^m convenient place to keep the gram^r Schoole for the second quarter, su^m where neere where it was last kept for the middle part of the town last, and make sefonable return of there doings therein to the selectmen.

At a meeting of the selectmen of watertown the 7th: of January 1705.

The comitte appointed by ye town at a Gen^l: town meeting the twenty seventh of November 1705. made there returne to the select men that thay had looked ought the most convenient place that thay could find to be gained for the keeping of the grammar Schoole for the town the second quarter, as neer as thay could where it was last kept for the middle part of the town last, and there returne is that thay haue procured the house of John Hastings sen^r on the north side the Roed in sd town for ye end afores^d for the towne afores^d and the school master accepted of it.

Dan^l: Herrington
John Hastings
John Bemus. fd comitte.

at a meeting of the Select men feb^r: 18th: 1705.

Ordered that the town Clerk give out orders to the constables for a Gen^l: town meeting for the Chooice of select men, town treasurer Constables and such other town officers as the law requires to be Choofe in sd. month to meet at the middle meeting-house in watertown on the first monday of March next ensuing.

To the Constables of Watertown, You are hereby Ordered Sefonably, to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to law to Choofe town officers, to giue a meeting at the middle meeting house in Watertown, on the first monday of march next ensuing the date hereof, at ten of the clock in the fornoon, to Choofe selectmen town Treasurer, Constables and all such other town officers as the law requires to be choofe in sd month. and to heer the petition of John Hastings sen^r: about hiring a peace of town land at patch meadow. and hereof you

may not faile, as you will answer your default at the penalty of the law in that behalfe provided. and make returne of y^r doings herein to the town Clerke at or on the time appointed for sd meeting. Dated Feb^r: 18th: 1705/6.

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At a Gen^l: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown legally warned and meet the 4th: of March 1705/6 for the Choice of town officers viz^t: Selectmen town Treafurer Constables and all such other town officers as the law requires to be Choofen in fd month.

There was Choofen for Select men.

Cap^t: Benj: Gearfield

Jonas Bond Esq^r:

Lieu^t: Jonth: Smith

Daniell Herrington

Deacon Jonth: Sanderfon

Abraham Gael fen^r

Munings Sawin

Choofen town Clerk

Cap^t: Benj: Gearfield

Choofen town Treafurer

Munings Sawin

Choofen Constables

Dan^l: Livermore

Samuell Herrington

Samuell Jones

Choofen for Comifsione^r

Munings Sawin

Choofen for afsefsors to make the Rates for the town for the yeare ensuing.

Munings Sawin

Cap^t: Benj: Gearfield

Cap^t: Josiah Jones.

Choofen for tything men

Richard Coolidge

Nathan Fiske

Robert Goddard

Sam^l: Stearnes

Simon Taintor

Deacon Jonth: Sanderfon

Lieu^t: Jn^o: Bruer

Joseph Livermore

Choofen for Survaio^r

Sam^l: Straton

Ephraim Cutter fen^r

Joseph Wellington

Zechariah Cutting Ju^r

Benoni Gearfield

Choofen for Clerke of the Market
John Kimbol fen^r.

Choofen for Hawards

John Chadwick Ju^r

Sam^l: Hastings

Joshua Biglo fen^r

Tho: Herrington

Choofen Sealer of leather

Samuell Eddy fen^r

Chofen for fence viewers

Henry Spring

Nathaniell Stearns.

Voted at fd Meeting that the town doe giue liberty to Benjamin Herrington to fet a fence upon the front of the town's burying place adjoining to the Contrey Roed, the fd Benjamin Herrington keeping a convenient Gate in to fd burying place, or convenient draw-bares So long as he shall keep up fd fence.

Voted that the sele^ctmen are desired and Impowered to take care for the well Settlement of Shubael Child as thay may think most convenient.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the: 8th: of march: 1705: the select men agreed with Samuel Jenison to keep the widow Sanger senr: with Conueniant meat Drink & washing while the next town meeting for the granting of a town Rate: for two shillings. & sixpence per week:

At a meeting of the Selectmen of water town: the: 15th: of march: 1705:6: mr John Ward of newtown Came to the sd selectmen to agree with them a bout his keeping Shubel Child of water town for one year or less time on the terms following: that is to say: that the aboue sd: mr John Ward: is to keep the sd Shubel Child with sufficient meat drink washing. & lodging all the time that the sd ward shall keep sd Child: and to keep & return sd Child with as good Cloathing in all Respects as he had when he Came to s^d ward: and to giue him further incuridgment if sd ward thinks he deserues it: and if sd Child be visited with sicknes or Distraction: then the s^d ward is to acquaint the Selectmen with his Elnes: and sd Selectmen will take care of s^d Child as of one of their Inhabitants:

At a meeting of the Select men the: 22: of April: 1706: the selectmen ordered the Town Clerk to giue orders to the seuerall Constables: to warn a town meeting to be on fryday the tenth of may next: at two of the Clock in the after noon of sd day: in order to Choufs some person to Represent them in a greate and general Court or assembly: to be held and kept at Boston on wednesday the: 29th: of may next: also to warn a meeting of the Inhabitants who are qualified according to Law to voate in town affaiers to meet at fouer of the Clock at the middle meeting on sd day to take care that there be a school kept in s^d town according to Law: also that the committes for high wayes & such as are appointed to renew or find out the bounds between y^e town Common and the proprietors: be further Impowered to act in these matters: and such other affaiers as the Inhabitants shall se reason to act in at sd meeting

At a general town meeting orderly warned and meet the: 10th: of may: 1706

Jonas Bond Esqr: was chosen Representatiue: for the year insuing: by a very full vote

Voted at s^d meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they desier the Reuerend mr Joseph Morss: to keep a grammer school: & the English schol to learn persons to Read & wright: &c: at the school house: and in such other place as shall be appointed in s^d town: and to be helpfull to the ministers in the ministry in sd town as there may be acausion

2. Voted that if the Reuerend mr Joseph Morss: doth accept of keeping the schools and helping the ministers in the ministry: that then the town doth grant him a sallery of forty pounds to be payd to him in or as money for sd seruice and four pence a week to be paid by all that send their Children to learn lattin:

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3. Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they desier and appoint: Deacon William Bond and Deacon Benjamin Peirce: To treat with the Reuerend mr Morss: in order to his acceptance of the Inhabitants desier: and to make Return of their doings there in to the Select men

Whear as at a General town meeting the: 14th: of may: 1705: Cap^t: Josiah Jones: Ensign: Sam^l Thacher: &: Ensign Abraham Brown: wear Chosen a Committe to lay out such high ways as may be thought nesecary and Conueniant for the vse of the town through all the Diuisions of the proprietors out Lands: from the first Devident and upwards to the Extent of the town bounds) and nothing being yet done in that matter notwithstanding the great nececity that there is of laying out Conueniant high ways

Voted by the Inhabitants at a general Town meeting this: tenth day of may: 1706: that they doe nominat & appoint: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson serg^t: Abraham Geal: to Joyn with the aboue sd: Cap^t Jones: Ensign Thacher & Ensign Brown: in laying out such high ways as shall be thought nesecary and Conueniant for the vse of the Inhabitants of sd town: and that any three of sd Committe agreeing in the laying out any high way shall be accounted a vallued act and be Improued as a highway untill the town doth disallow of it: the sd committe to make return of all high ways layd out by them to the town for their allowance and settlement) and the town will giue sd Committe reasonable satisfacion for their seruice

Where as at a general town meeting october: 23: 1704: it was voted at sd meeting that Corp^l: Nathaniel Bright: Corp^l: John Chenery. & Sam^l: Stearns: should be a Comitte to run the line between the town Land in Common and the proprietors: and nothing being yet done to effect: the Inhabitants by a vote this tenth day of may: 1706 doe desier appoint and Impower sd Committe to warn out all such proprietors as are adjoining to sd Common and to act & doe in that matter as the law direct: and make return to the town of their doings there in at their next meeting: and the town will giue them Resonable satisfacion for their seruice.

Voted by the Inhabitants that they doe Reuiue the town order about killing of black birds in all the parts of it: that was made: march: 28: 1695:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: July: 1: 1706: whear as the town by a vote have desiered Ensign Sam^l: Thatcher: Ensign Abraham Brown: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson: Cap^t: Josiah Jones: &: Abraham Geal: to be a Committe to lay out fuch ways as are wanting in the town: we the Selectmen doe desier appoint. &. Impouer the aboue sd persons to be a Committe for the ends aboue sd and doe appoint: Ensign Sam^l: Thatcher to appoint time and place for sd Comitte to begin at:

Pursuant to a vote of y^e town May y^e: 10: 1706: the town did desier Deacon william Bond and Deacon: Benj^a Peirce to treat with y^e Reuerend: mr Joseph Morse: in order to keep the Town

school: & to be helpfull to Carry on the worke of the ministry in the town for the year ensuing: Pursuant to the aboue sd vote we have treated with mr Mors: &: he hath accepted for one quarter of the year Ensuing: provided always y^t if in Case providence shall open a dore for to proceed in the work of the ministry whear he hath been already Called or may be Called: then to be free from s^d Call: the time to begin to keep sd school will be the third tuesday of this Instant July:

July: 1st: 1706: signed by:

William Bond:
Benja^a: Peirce:

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At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 16th: of sep^r: 1706: the Selectmen: did nominate and appoint: Jonas Bond Esqr: &: mr Caleb Church: to ouersee. &. take Care that the bridge ouer Charls Riuer be repaired and to se to git Joseph Child. senr. to manage the work and to order the surueyers of the town to warn in such laborers as sd ouerseers or work man Shall have occasion for the well mannagin of sd work: and the surueyers to purches what timber shall be needfull at the towne Charge

At a meeting of the Selectmen nouember: the first: 1706: the select men ordered the town Clerk to giue out orders to the seueral Constables to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the select men on fryday the: 22: of nou^r Currant: at mr Caleb Churches: and to warn the Inhabitants to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on tuesday the: 26: of this Instant to grant a Rate to pay the town Creditors: and such other busines as the Inhabitants shall se reason to act in at s^d meeting

The Inhabitants did meet on tuesday the: 26: of nouember: 1706: but one of the Constables returnes was wanting and nothing was don: orders were sent out a gain for the ends aboue fd to meet on tuesday the: 3rd: of December: 1706

The Inhabitants did meet the third of decemr: and after some debate did by a vote agree to meet on fryday the: 13: of Decem^r: 1706: for the Ends aboue s^d

At a general Town meeting orderly appointed and meet together to grant a Rate to pay the town Creditors: and support of the poor: the: 13: of Decem^r: 1706:

Voted at s^d meeting by the Inhabitants that they doe grant a Rate or tax of one hundred pounds to pay the town Creditors. &. support the poor: &c: for Repaiering the bridge ouer Charles Riuer: Voted at sd meeting that the timber be payed for as it was agreed for. &. the Carpenter to be paid three shillings per day: and such as did work in the water two shillings & sixpence: laborers on the land two shillings: and teames five shillings per day Voted: at the aboue fd meeting that the school shall be kept at Joshua Biglos house on the west side of Beuer Brook the next quarter of the year: Voted at the aboue sd meeting that the assessors doe make the town & school Rates both in one:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: Sep^r: 16: 1706: John Train. Junr: &: John Chadwick Junr: did agree with the Selectmen:

that for the mowing: &: making of one load of hay for mistris Shearman: &: secuering her orchard: the select men doth allow them: twenty Shillings to be paid by the town:
a stray Decem^r. 14: 1706: John Barnard Junr: hath taken up a horse: about: 3: or: 4: years old of a Bay Cullor: his hinder foot white: &: a bit Cut out the fore sid of his: right ear and branded with a K on y^e neer shoulder

At a meeting of the select men: the: 10th: Jan: 1706: 7: Complaint being made by Ebenezer Allin: that through his Inability he is not able longer to Entertain his aged father: Luis Allin: whom he saith is in a suffering Condition

At sd meeting the selectmen ordered Deacon: Jonth: Sander-son. &. sarg^t Geal forthwith to goe up to said Allins: and take sd Destresed Luis Allin: and Commit him to the care. &. Charge of his son Abel Allin: an Inhabitant of said town: and ordered the town Treasurer forthwith to lay out of the town stock: one pound. &. ten shillings for his present support

At the a boue sd meeting the selectmen: ordered the town Treasurer doe forth with lay out of the town stock: one pound: &: ten shillings: to support: Mrs: Shearman

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town: Jan: 13: 1706/7:

Complaint being made to sd selectmen that Luis Allin: an aged man of sd town being in a suffering Condition: through age: Infirmitie: &: Extream pouerty [175] and his son Ebenezer where he now keepeth and hath been for three years past being under much bodily Infirmitie: &: Inconueniencies all which renders him unable to support his aged father any longer at present: and his son Abel Allin being unwilling to take Care of his aged father: and we being sencible that he is in a good mesuer able to help to support his aged father: with the help of the town which he hether to hath refused: And the selectmen at sd meeting did desier and appoint Munings Sawin: Town Treasurer: &: L^t. Jonth. Smith: to goe to s^d Luis Allin to se what was most wanting: &: to Carry with them fourty shillings to be laid out for his present supply:

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town: the: 25: Jan^r: 1706/7:

Complaint being made: that one of the Inhabitants of sd town: that is to say: Ephraim Smith: is in present want: &: mr Joseph Wellington: one of sd Inhabitants: doth Ingage for thirty shillings: per: year for three years next Coming he will keep the town free from any Charges upon what sd Smith shall want: sicknes Excepted

At the aboue sd meeting the selectmen ordered Sam^l: Barnard: to take Care that the aged widow Mors: that dyed in his house should be Decently buried at the Charge of the town: the selectmen allowed him for his trouble. &. Charge: to be paid him by the town Treasurer: one pound. &. fouer shillings

At a meeting of the select men of water town: the: 14: of february: 1706/7:

The selectmen ordered the Town Clerk to giue out orders

forthwith for a general town Meeting for the Choice of town officers as the Law directs: on the first moonday of march next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon: at the middle meeting house

At a General Town Meeting orderly warned and meet together the: 3: day of March: 1706/7:

for the Choice of Selectmen. &. such other town officers as the law Requirers: Chosen for selectmen to order the prudential affairs of the Town for the year Insuing as followeth

Jonas Bond Esqr. Chosen Constable for the year ensuing

L^t. Jonth: Smith John Stratten: Junr: Thomas Harrington & John warrin senr

Corp^{ll}. Nathaniel Bright Chosen assessors to mak the prouince & town rates

Corp^{ll}. John Bemis

Doct^r Palsgraues Wellington

Munings Sawin: &: Town: Clerk: Munings Sawin: L^t. John Bruer: &: Samuel Stearns

Samuel Stearns: Chosen surueyers of highways

Munings Sawin Chosen: Daniel Smith: John Train

Town Treasurer: &: Commisioner: senr: Corp^{ll}: Edward Harrington Jonth: Sanderson:

Chosen Tything men for ye year insuing [Junr: Daniel Peirce: L^t:

Corp^{ll}: Nat^{el} Bright: John Bruer and Nathaniel

Henry Spring: Cooledge Junr

Josiah Goddard: Chosen for fence viewers

Samuel Stearns: Simon Tainter. &. Richard Blois:

John Stearns: John Kimbol: senr Chosen Clark of the market:

fergt^t Geal: Sam^{ll}: Eddy: senr: Sealer of Leather:

James Stimson: Chosen for Hawards

John Mixer: Thomas Train: Jonth: Stone: John Peirce: John

Hastings Junr: Nat^{ll}: Whitney senr & Jacob Peirce

Voted where as the town order Concerning killing Black birds. began the last of March: its now voted to begin the first of march: and Continue until the fifteen of Jun

Voted at the aboue sd meeting: That the Annual meeting for the: Choice of town officers: be on the first monday of March: here after

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At a general Town meeting the: 3rd: of March: 1706:7: it was voted: by the Inhabitance at sd meeting: that the Town Treasurer: doe giue up his account of all his Receipts and payments as he is Town Treasurer to the selectmen: fourteen days before The Inhabitants meet to grant a town Rate: Annually:

Voted at sd meeting that mr Gearsham Beals: shall haue liberty to Chlose up the highway between James Mors his land. &. the land belonging to the old mill for one year and no longer. sd Beals to maintain gates both for teemes and for Trauelers such as shall be Conueniant for both:

fergt^t: John Chadwick: desiered Liberty at sd meeting to set up and maintain a Conueniant gate on the highway leading towards his house duering the towns pleasuer: the Inhabitants granted his request at sd meeting

Voted at the aboue sd meeting by the Inhabitants that they will meet on Munday the seuententh of this Instant March at twelue of the Clock at the middle meeting house in water town: In order to hear the Return of the Committe that wear appointed to lay out highways for the town vse: & to allow and settle such highways as sd Committe shall present to the town: at sd meeting:

Deliuered the Town Rate to the seueral Constables: each one his part to gether as followeth: to mr Daniel Liuermore his part is fifty two pound & : eight shilling to mr Samuel Harrington: fifty pounds: & three shillings and eight pence to Constable Samuel Jones: thirty one pound eighteen shillings & : 8 pence

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown November 22^d: 1706.

Samuell Barnard agreed with f^d Selectmen to keep the aged widow Morfe. from the fourth of Aprill 1706 to the fourth of Aprill. 1707. if said widow lued So long, for ten pounds p^r year, but if said widow Morse dyed before the year be expired. then fd. Barnard Promised to abate of the ten pounds Proportionably according to the time that it wants of a year. But if s^d widow Morfe Should be diftracted and be exceding troublesam, then the town to allow fd Barnard more. The fd Barnard hath Receiued one pound of sd. ten already of the town Treasurer. of that fifteen pound that was granted for the support of the poor. The town Confenting to it

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the 12th: of March 1706/7. Samuell Barnard came to Recon with the Selectmen, for what was Due to him for his keeping the widow Morse from the fourth of Aprill 1706, untill the twenty fift of Jan:—1706/7.

Ordered at s^d meeting that the town Clerk forthwith giue out order to the hawards to attend the order of law Refering to their respectiue office, which was accordingly given out forthwith.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 17th: of March 1706/7.

Ordered at s^d meeting That Mr: Net^l: Bright and Munings Sawin take Present caer of one Sarah Honey, for her entertainment, and also to Desire Doct^r: Palsgraué Wellington to locke after her wounds.

Ordered at s^d meeting that two of y^e: Select men. viz^t: Leu^t: Jonth: Smith and John Bemus forthwith make enquiry how long fd. Honey hath been Resident in fd town, and make Report to y^e: Select men, at their next meeting.

Agreed with Daniell Benjamin at fd meeting to Provide the widow Sanger fier wood for one week for one shilling & six pence

Mr: Dan^l: Easterbrooks made Complaint to y^e: Select men that the way comonly used leading from water town great plaine towards his house was blocked up to the great damage of y^e: Inhabitants.

At a meeting of the Select men of watertown the 24th: of March 1706/7.

The select men agreed with Mr: Caleb Church & Daniell Benjamin to suply the widow Sanger with Provision and to be allowed for there Sattisfaction eighteen pence p^r weeke for one month, whill further order.

Ordered at s^d Meeting that three of the Select men. viz^t Mr. Net^l: Bright Jn^o: Bemus and Munings Sawin, Goe forth with to the houe of Serg^t: Sam^l: Barnard & take an account of what estate y^e: widow Morfe brought to fd Barnards when she first came to liue with him.

Ordered at s^d meeting that y^e town Clerke giue out an order to the Conftable forthwith to warn Sarah Bewhoney to depart out of watertown within fourteen days next after she being warned, which order was giuen out, and fd Bewhoney was warned to Depart fd town within y^e: time prefixed by law.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, the eleventh of April 1707:

A highway laid out for the use of the town two Rodds wide, Begining neer the houe of Deacon Jonathan Sanderfon, between Nathaniell Livermors &: Said Sanderfons Lands, the line between them being the Center of said way most of the length of their lots, except by a Small Pond the way is turned upon a Ridge into Net^l: Livermors land, and then into the Center line againe, and on the east side of Jn^o: Sanderfons houe throw a corner of Daniell Herringtons land, then throw Waights land on the west side of Samuell Sanderfons houe unto & on the South side of Lieu^t: Jonathan Smiths houe, thence South west & west throw s^d Lieu^t: Smiths land, then throw John Fiskes land to y^e old occupied cart way leading to the pond meadows.

Jonas Bond
Net^l: Bright
Palsgrau Wellington
Jonth: Smith
John Bemis
Sam^l: Stearnes
Munings Sawin

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Aprill 14th: 1707

Ordered at the aboues^d Meeting That the town Treafurer Pay out of the town Rate to Sam^l: Barnard for keeping the widow Morfe 09^{lb}: 15^s and this to be in full for all his keeping of sd Morfe & her funeral Charges.

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At a meeting of y^e: Selectmen of Watertown the 28th: of April 1707.

Ordered at fd meeting that the Clerke giue out orders to the Conftables to warn a town meeting on the 13th: day of May. for the Choice of A Representatiue, or Representatiues, and to heer

y^e Comittes Return, that wer Choofen to Run y^e: lines between y^e: towns land in com̄on & the p^roprietors. Pursuant to sd order.

To the Constables of watertown Greeting &c.

you are hereby ordered Sefonably to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants in fd town, that haue an estate of freehold in land within this Province or territory of forty Shillings p^r annum. at the least or other estate to the vallue of fifty pounds Sterll: to meet at y^e: middle meeting-houfe in fd town on the 13th: day of this Instant may, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, to Choofe a Representatiue, or Representatiues, to ferue for & Represent them in a great & Gen^l: Court or assembly, appointed to be conuened heild and kept for her Majesties service, at the town house in Boston upon wednesday the 28th of may Instant.

You are also alike to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in town affaires, to giue a meeting at fd houfe at three of the Clocke in y^e: afternoon of sd Day to heer y^e: Com̄ittes returne that wer appointed by the town to run the lines between the towns land in Com̄on & the p^roprietors, and to doe & act in y^t: matter as thay Shall fe cause, and hereof you may not faile, but make Returne to the town Clerke at or before the time appointed for fd meeting.

Dated in watertown may y^e: 2^d. 1707.

P^r: Order of the Select men.

Munings Sawin town Cler.

At a Gen^l: town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law for the choice of Representatiues on the 13th: of May 1707.

Jonas Bond esq^r was Chofen Representatiue for the year ensuing.

Voted at the fd: meeting that the towne doe Desire Nathan Fiske, Simon Tayntor and John Stearnes, to be a committe to view the towns land in Com̄on lying neer Patch medow and to Search the Records concerning it, and make Report to the town at the next town meeting how thay find it bounded between the Proprietors & the town.

Complaint being made to the selectmen at s^d meeting by Joseph Wellington, John Smith Ju^r: & John Peirce for want of a way thow y^e: Dividend lands to y^e: Pond meadows. the select men Did then agree to goe on thirdsdays the 15th: of this Instant & veiv fd: way.

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown July 28th: 1707.

Ordered at s^d Meeting that whereas Complaint was made that one Hannah Shattucke an Inhabitant belonging to Groton, is now resident at the house of Jn^o: Barnard Ju^r: which fd: Shattuck may be Justly feared to be a town Charge, for Prevention whereof, ordered that the town Clerk fend out an order to the Constable to warn y^e fd Shattuck to depart out of watertown within 14 days next after fd order hath been Read to her.

Ordered at fd Meeting that Mr Nethaniell Bright Supply M^{rs} Sherman with what nessessary Provison She wants for her prefant support, and the town to pay him for it:

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Septemb^r: 30th: 1707.

The Selectmen taking into Consideration the nedy and diftressed Condition of the aged Mrs: Mary Shermer, and finding that she not being Capable to support her selfe in any Comfortable manner, for her better subsistence, we have agreed with John Traine sen^r: that he forthwith (withe his wife) goe and liue in the house wth her the sd: Mrs: Sherman and Provide her sufficient tendance meat, drinke, washing and fire wood Convenient for her in her old age, for the term of halfe a year next hence ensuing the date hereof, and sd John Traine to be allowed for his cost & caer for sd: term, six pounds.

And if it so be that the sd: Mrs: Sherman be more Chargeable then at Present She is, Throw sickness, or lying bethred, Then the sd: John Traine to be allowed more for such time proportionable to his cost & trouble.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the Town Treasurer doe forth with pay to the aboues^d John Traine ten shillings, in part of the aboues^d six pounds for he present supply.

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Aprill 11th: 1707. A town highway laid out for the use of the town, Begining at the Contrey Roed on watertown great Plaine on the westerly side of Joseph Prist land, So along as the way is Beaten, and so over the Bridge on the South side Nathaniel Livermors house up in the gully, Thence thro the lands of John Parkhust and Benjamin Wellington, as the way is now beaten, on the northerly side Chesters meadow Thro the land of Jn^o: * * * Biglo and So along over the bridge thro Allen Fleggs land as y^e: way is now beaten, Thence thro the land of Nat^l: Livermore, Jonathan Sanderson & Jn^o: Bemuses thence thro the land of the heires of Cap^t: Richard Beeres Thro Straights mouth as the old beaten way is, Then turning up the hill the Right hand way thro sd: Beeres land & land in the possession of the heires of Thomas Fanning Deced. & Cap^t: Nat^l: Barsham to & thro the land of Allen Flegg on the west side of the meadow, thence turn up the hill the middle way usually occupied To wards Thomas Sanderson and soe along the old beaten way thro said Sanderfons Field on the Southerly side sd. Sandersons Barn and So along and thro the land of Stephen Coollidg and thro a Corner of Thomas Stratons land and thro the land of Jn^o: Coollidg as the old Cart way went untill it Comes to the land of John Child then turning a little to the Right and then going in at y^e: north-east Corner of that which was Deacon Henry Brights Diuidend and So thro a Corner of s^d: Stephen Coollidges land, thence thro John Childs land as the old way was beaten, then turning a little to the Right bareing between his plowland and the Swamp and thence turning into the old way upon the tope of the hill and so down the hill to & thro Stoweres brook where the old Cart way usually went thro sd. Brooke, Thence over the land of Dan^l:

Smith and Mrs: Mary Sherman and the land of John Bemus, Thence to & thro the land of Mr. Dan^{ll}. Easterbrooks on the Southerly side his mantion house thence thro the lands of the aboues^d Beeres, and So along to & thro the land of John wellington and so over the brooke up the hill to Sam^{ll}: Stones Farm. S^d way to be two Roedd-wide (excepting only thro John Childs plowland and thro the now plowland of Thomas Sanderson,) and there to be but a Rodd & halfe wide.

Pr order of the select men of
watertown.

Munings Sawin Cler.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 15th: of May 1707.

A way laid out for the use of the town, Begining at Elbow-hill and So along as the way is now beaten to & over bever brook bridge and So along betwee the house and barn of Samuell Stearns and so along by Joseph Wellingtons. and thro the land of George Lawrance. and thro the land of John Dix and John Hastings thence thro the land in the posfession of the heirs of Cap^t: John Sherman and thro y^e: land in the posfession of the heirs of Marten Townend then thro the land of fd John Hastings and Daniell Peirce, thence thro y^e: land of Rebeca Barstow, then thro a corner of the land of William Brown lying within the fence, as the old way went to y^e corner of Said William Browns orchard, then thro the land of the widow Martha Hastings, thence thro the land of George Lawrance and the land of Joseph Smith, and so between fd. Smith house and Barn thence thro the land of John Smith and John Straton, thence thro the land of Benjamin Whitney and Joseph Wellington to Isaac Stearns, then northerly to Cambridge line on fd Joseph Wellingtons land, then to marked trees, the way lying on that side the trees are marked, then thro fd Isaac Stearns land on the South side Cambridge line as faer as the fenced land now is, and so thro fd land as the trees are marked, thence thro the land of Joshua Grant and the land of Thomas Rider, and Daniell Smith, Said way to be two Rodds wide. Also a way for the use of the town to the pond thro the land of the aboues^d Dan^{ll}: Smiths land of fower Rodds wide for the use of the town for ever. Also a way Convenient for the fetching of the hay from y^e meadows thro: fd: Dan^{ll}: Smith land, not intended an open way but only for carting of hay.

October 13th: 1707.

By order of the Select men
Munings Sawin Cler.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November the 10th: 1707.

Ordered the town Clerke to giue out orders to the Respective Constables of sd: town for to grant a town Rate to pay the town

Creditors, and for the support of the Schoole & the poore, and to heer the petition of the widow Sarah Phillips, to be at y^e: middle meeting-houfe on y^e: 24th: of Novemb^r. and also to warn y^e town Creditors to meet y^e select men at the houfe of Mr. Caleb Church on the third monday of sd: month to giue in there account of there Credet.

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To the Constables of Water town greeting &c.

You are hereby Ordered Sefonably to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants quallified according to law, to vote in town affaires, to meet at the middle meting houfe in fd town on the fourth monday of this Instant Novemb^r: which will be the 24th: Day, at ten of the Clocke in the forenoon, to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors, and for the support of the poore & the Schoole, and to take Caer abought a Schoole master. And to heere the petition of the widow Sarah Phillips, and you are alicke Ordered to warne the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen on the third monday of this Instant, at the houfe of Mr. Caleb Church at one of the Clocke in the after noon, hereof you may not faile but make returne of your Doings herein, to the Selectmen, or town Clerke, at or before the time of s^d town meeting

Dated in Watertown Novemb^r: 11th: 1707.

P^r Order of the Select men.

Munings Sawin town Cler.

At a Gen^l: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the 24th: of November, 1707.

Voted at fd meeting that the town Doe free Andrew Cooock & Thomas Corah of there town Rates due to Constable Sam^l: Jones.

Voted at fd: meeting by the town that thay doe grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors amounting to the fum^m: of Sixty fix pounds nine shillings and sixpence.

Voted at fd: meeting that the town doe grant a Rate of thirty three pound ten shillings and six pence for the support of the poore, to be desposed of for fd: poore at the Defcretion of the Selectmen.

Voted at the fd meeting that the town doe grant a Rate of thirty pounds for the Support of a grammer & English Schoole, s^d Schoole to be kept for one year, the one quarter at the old Schoole-houfe & one quarter at the middle part of the town, not farther west ward then it was the last year at the houfe of Joshua Bigloe fen^r: and so each quarter proportionably as aforesd.

Voted at fd meeting, that the town doe nominate, appoint & Impower, John Stearnes, Serg^t: John Barnard & Serg^t: Tho: Straight to be a Comitte to lay out the three Rodds of land Granted to Antoney Peirce, by the town, if it be not already laid out, and to be at the Cost & charge of the Petitioner wido Sarah Phillips.

Voted at s^d meeting that the aboues^d grants of Rates be all made in one Rate by the afsefsors.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Decemb^r: 12:
17^o7.

Ordered at sd meeting that the town Treasurer doe allow the
Servai^r: Daniell Smith, one shilling & fower pence to Provide
drinks for the men that worked in the water, to mend the bridge
over Smelt-Brooke.

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December the 22^d: 17^o7: The town & Schoole Rates wer
made and Comited to the Respe^tive Constables of Watertown,
each one his Part to Collect and pay. Viz^t:

To Constable John Stratton	47 ^{lb} — 17 ^s — 03 ^d
To Constable Thomas Herrington	49 — 07 — 10
To Constable John Warrin	30 — 10 — 11

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne the 18th: of
Decemb^r: 17^o7.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the town Clerke giue ought orders
to the Respe^tive Constables of s^d town for a Gen^l: town meet-
ing, on the Second monday of January: next, which will be the
twelft day at twelue of the clocke at noone, to heer an act of the
Gen^l: Court, for the better Enquiry into the Rateble estate, and
to Choofe such Perfons for that end as sd: act Requires, and to
take caer to provide a Grammer Schoole master. for sd town.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the town Treasurer. Pay ought of
the towns money to Ebenezer Allen, for supporting of his father
Lewis Allen the sum of five Shillings and seven pence.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Decemb^r: 29th:
17^o7

Complant being made by Abel Allen & Ebenezer Allen Sons
of Lewis Allen, that there father is in a fuffering if not a Perishing
Condition, and thay Complaining that thay wer not able to
support their fd: father.

Upon hereing there Complaint, and to Incourage a better Care
in his sons for the time to come, his aboues^d son Abel Allen
Proffered for five pounds in money p^d: down to him to take full
caer of his fd father for the futer time, and to take him home in
to his own family.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the town treasurer forthwith Pay
to Abel Allen five ponds in money.

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At a Gen^l: town meeting Orderly Warned and meet January
12th: 17^o7/8.

Cap^t: Gearfield was Chofen Comifition^r

Mr: Palsgraue Wellington.

Chofen Enfⁿ Abraham Brown

trustees. Cap^t: Jofiah Jones

Cap^t: Jonas Bond esq^r:

Cap^t: Francis Fullom.

Voted that the Select men are desired to Procure a Schoole-
master according to law, for the year Ensuing.

Voted that the Town Treafurer be Ordered to pay Mr: Edward Goddard. what is Due to him from the town ought of the arrears of the rates already granted, that can be first gathered in.

Voted That James Morfe doe forthwith Geather in what is behind of the town rate, Comitted to him to geather, abateing that part of the rate that doth Refere to the ministrey of the middle: part of watertown, which was objected against by the East part of said Town in the day thereof.

The Saverall votes wer pafsed at the abouesd meeting as attes':

Jonas Bond Moderrator.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown Jan: 12: 1707.

The Selectmen did order the town Clerk forthwith to giue out assignments to the Present Constables for Payment of the town Creditors.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne Jan: 22^d: 1707/8

Perfuant to a vote of the towne Jan: 12: 1707/8. The Select men treated with Mr: Thomas Robbe to keep the grammer & English Schoole for s^d: towne and the select men agreed with Mr: Robbe to keep fd: Schoole for halfe a year, and under such furcumstances as the town voted at s^d meeting and to begin to keep the fd: Schoole the first of march next, and to keep the first quarter seven hours, and the second quarter eight hours p^r: day. and to be p^d: for his service fifteen pounds for the halfe year.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer Pay to John Traine s^r: two pounds in Confideration of his more then ordinary Cost & trouble in taking the caer of Mrs: Sherman, that is to faie forty shillings over & aboue his Six pounds according to his agreement.

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Ordered at fd: meeting that Mr: Bright, Corp^l: Jn^o: Bemus & Munings Sawin goe to the house of Enⁿ: Sam^l: Barnard and demand the goods that the widow Morfe left at his house. and also to warne James Morfe and Zechariah Cutting late Constables, to meet the Selectmen on the 30th: of Jan: at one of the clock at Mr: Churches.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne. Jan: 30th: 1707/8.

The Select men Called James Morfs & Zechariah Cutting late Constables to account for the town Rates Comitted to them to gather, and Read the towns vote to them. and gaue James Morfe a copie of the Booke of sd: vote. and ordered him to gather in what was behind of s^d: Rate, abating what was objected against by the east end of the town in the day of it.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne Feb: 9th: 1707/8.

Ordered at s^d: meeting that Mr: Nat^l: Bright & Munings Sawin tak caer to haue the towns schoolhouse repaired for the keeping of the schoole and the towne to pay for it, not exceeding twenty shillings.

Ordered & choofen at s^d: meeting to take caer to provide a place to keep the Schoole in the second quarter, Leiu^t: Jonth: Smith, Sargant Abraham Gail and Corp^{ll}: Jū^o: Bemus. and to make Report of there doings to the select men at there next meeting.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Feb^r: 16: 1707/8.

Ordered that the towne Treasurer Doe pay out of the money granted for the support of the poore 1707. for Provision & fier wood for the old widow Sanger. To Corp^{ll}: Daniel Benjamin 03^{lb}: 17 — 06 and the sd: Dan^{ll}: Benjamin to keep her to the first of march next ensuing for sd 03^{lb} — 17^s — 06^d.

At the aboues^d: meeting the Select men of Watertowne Reconed with the Town Treasurer and Ballanced accounts from the year 1702. unto the year 1706: excepting Dan^{ll}: Herrington and Samuell Herrington, the whole of the towne and Schoole Rates Comitted to them to gather. and there yet remains Due to the town nine pounds Six shillings and eight pence viz^t:

In Constable Jū ^o : Chadwicks hands	02 ^{lb} — 15 ^s — 00 ^d
Constable Francis Fullom	01 — 05 — 06
Constable Isaac Mixers hands	01 — 07 — 11
Dan ^{ll} : Livermors hands	03 — 18 — 03
and in the Towne Treasurers hands	08 — 02 — 03

except any part of Constable Daniell Livermors Rate is or Shall be abated.

Jonas Bond
Net^{ll}: Bright
Palsgrau Wellington
Jonth: Smith
John Bemus.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne Feb^r: 23: 1707/8.

Ordered at s^d: meeting that the town Clerke doe post up in writing upon three meeting houses the next Sabbath day an order. in the words following.

Perfuant to a vote of the towne March: 3^d: 1706/7. Ordered that the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified according to law for the Choice of town officers, to meet at the middle: meeting-house on the first monday of march next, at ten of the Clocke in the forenoon.

Decemb^r: the 3^d: 1707. Wee whose names are under written being appointed a Committe by the towne to lay out three Rodds of land granted to Antoni Peirce the 4^{tb}: 11^{tb}: 63 if not already laid out, it not appereing to us that it hath been laid out, we haue laid out sd: three Rodds of Land Joyning to the wido Phillipfe's Barne & fence two Rodds from the northwest Corner of s^d: Barne northward one Rodd & half. eastward.

Jn^o: Barnard fr:
Tho: Straight
Jn^o: Stearns.

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A highway laid out for the use of the towne oy the Select men of Watertowne the fifteenth of may 1707. to Rock and west meadows, turning out of the towne highway (leading from Beaver-Brook: to the Pond) on the land of George Lawrance and fo by the westerly end of s^d: George Lawrances Barn thence on the fd: Lawrances land untill it come to the old — Cartway leading thro: John Dixes Land as the way is now drawn, and over the land of John Hastings as y^e way is now drawn to & on the land in the occupation of Joseph Child, and soe over land in comon to the land of John Hastings formerly in the Pofsefsion of M^r: Jn^o: Sherman, thence to & over the land late in the Pofsefsion of Jn^o: Perry from thence to the South west corner of Nat^l: Bowmans meadow & so over fd: meadow to the Island, thence to Cambridge line.

Also out of the abouesd: way a way to Patch meadow beginning where the aboue mentioned way comes out of fd: Jn^o: Dixes land into John Hastings land Runing down on fd Dixes land to the west end of M^r Nat^l: Brights meadow, and so over fd: Brights meadowland to the meadow of John Underwood & Ric: Coolidge. sd: ways to be two Rodes wide. not Intended open ways. Provided the owners of the land doe at there own Cost and charge maintaine gates or bares to draw convenient, and what mending of sd: ways may want over the meadows to be don at the charge of those which haue occation to use them.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne Feb^r: 9th: 1707/8.

Ordered That the town Treafurer asigne sum of the p^rsent Constables to pay out of that money granted by the town for the support of the poore, 1707 to Cap^t: Jonas Bond 02 — 17^s — 06^d. Ordered atfd: meeting that M^r: Nat^l: Bright take caer to haue the towns Schoole house mended, to make it fit to keep the schoole in, and the town to pay for it, not exceding twenty shillings.

Ordered & voted & choosen Liue^t: Jonth: Smith, John Bemus & Serg^t: Abraham Gale to take caer to provide a place to keep the town schoole in the second quarter, and to make Report to the select at there next meeting.

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At a meeting of the Select men at Watertowne Feb^r: the 16th: 1707/8.

Ordered at s^d: meeting that the town Clerk doe Post up on three meeting-houfe doors on the last Sabbath day of this Instant february.

Perfuant to a vote of the town March 3^d: 1706/7. Ordered that the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to law for the Choife of town officers, to meet at the middle-meeting houfe on the first monday next, at ten of the Clocke in the forenoon. By order of the Seleçtmen.

At a Gen^l: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertowne

orderly warned and met the first of March 1707/8. for the choice of town officers.

Choofen for select men to order the Prudentiall affaires of the town for the year ensuing.

Samuell Biglo. Thomas Straight, Joseph Peirce, Samuel Stearns, and Joseph Brown.

Chofen for town Clerk Samuel Stearns. Chofen for town Treasurer, Thomas Straight.

Chofen Constables, Serg^t: Nathan Fiske, Edward Harrington, and Benjamin Brown

Choofen for afsessors Mr. Palsgrau Wellington, Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield, and John Warren fr.

Choofen Commision^r Joshua Warren.

Choofen for tything men William Shattuck sen^r. Serg^t: Jabez Beeres, Sam^{ll}: Jenifon, John Coolidg, Joseph Mixer, Deacon Benja: Peirce, Benja: Herrington and Net^{ll}: Cooledg Ju^r.

Choofen furvayers Sam^{ll}: Livermore. John Underwood Enfn: Abraham Brown, John Hastings Ju^r: Samuel Lee, and Joshua Biglo Ju^r.

Choofen Clerke of the market John Kimbel Sr. Choofen Sealer of Leather Sam^{ll}: Eddy sen^r:

Choofen fence viewers Jonathan Stone & Daniel Smith. Choofen for hawards, John Traine Ju^r: John Whitney. William Whitney and Jacob Peirce.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown March the : 24 : 1707 : 8

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Clerke giue Orders to the hawards to atend the Order of Law Refering to their respectiue office: Which was Accordingly done

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown April the: 12 : 1708

Ordered that the Selectmen do desire & appoint Munings Sawin and John Stearns to go on Preambulation with the Selectmen of the Ajasent towns or whome they shall appoint for thet Saruice

At fd meeting the selectmen agreed with John Train to take Care of and prouide for Mrs Sherman for half a year & fd half year did Begin the 31 : day of March last past and fd train to be paid out of the money granted for the support of the poor the Sum of Seven pounds and ten Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August the : 6 : 1708 Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to John Smith the Sum of two pounds & two Shillings for his takeing Care of & prouiding for George Dill in his late fitt of Sicknesse

Ordered at fd meeting that the town treasurer do pay to John train the Sum of four pounds out of the money granted for the Support of the poor

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown October the: 11 : 1708

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to John Train the Sum of three pounds and ten Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown October the : 18 :
1708 :

ordered that the town treasurer do pay to Docter Phillip Shattuck the Sum of one pound for Phisick & Chugery for George Dill in his late fit of Sicknesse

A highway laid out by the Select men of Watertown for the Use of sd town July the : 13 : 1708 turning out of the Contrey Rhode that leads from watertown to Sudbury up on the land of Corp^{ll} : Edward Herrington as the Rhode is now beatten thence to & through the land of John Ball Jun^r. up on the Southerly Side of sd Balls dwelling house then through the Land of Serg^t. Tho : Straight now in the pofesion of John Anderson as the fence now Standeth thence through the land of John Woodard & thence through the land in the pofesion of the heirs of Michael Barsto deceased thence through the Land of Joseph Ball on the Northerly side of sd Balls Middo thence through Cap^t. Benja. Gearfields Land & thence through Sam^{ll} : Warrins Land & thence through John Warrins Land as the fence now Standeth & through the Land of Sam^{ll} : Whitney and then through the Land of Nat^{ll} : Whitney as the way is now beatten : then leauing the beatten way up on William Whitneys Land as the way is now drawn then through the Land of Sam^{ll} : Phillips & then through the Land of Serg^t. Nathan Fiske as the way is now drawn turning upon sd Fisks Land to Jacob Peirce his Line & So through a corner of sd Peirce his Land with in fence as the way is now drawn & thence through Michael Felshaws Land and so through the Land of Sam^{ll} : Lee & through a corner of sd Lees land within fence and so taking the Left hand way as it is now Beatten then to and through the Land of Leiut. John Bruer as the way is now Beatten then through the Land of John Stratten and so to Concord line sd highway being two rods wide at the least Severall trees being Marked & the highway being upon the Side the trees are marked on

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At a meeting of the select men of watertown the : 22 : of April
1708

Ordered at sd meeting that the Clerk giue out orders to the Constables to warn a town meeting on the Seuenth day of may next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues, and to take care to run the line between the town and the farmers preccint refering to the ministry, also to hear the complaint of John Dix Ju^{nr} and george Lawrance Ju^{nr} relating to a hiway layed out throu their lands to their great damage as they say

persuant to f^d order

To the Constables of watertown greeting ꝑꝑc : you are here by ordered feasonably to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants in sd town that haue an estate of freehold in lands with in this prouince or territory of forty shillings peranum at the least or other estate to the uallue of fifty pounds sterling to meet at the middle

freeholders and other inhabitants qualified according to law to vote in town affairs
to give a meeting at J^d House at three of the clock in the afternoon of 5^d day to take care
to run the line between the town and the farmers precinct refering to the ministry
also to hear the Complaint of John Dix Swor and Georg Lawrence Swor relating to
a hiway payed ~~out~~ thro' their lands to their great damage as they say
here of you may not fail but mak return to the town Clerk at or before the time
appointed for J^d meeting dated in watertown April the: 24: 1708

By order of the select men
Sam^l Stearns town Clerk

meeting house in sd town on the feuenth day of may next at one of the clock in the afternoon to chose a Representatiue or Representatiues to serue for and to Represent them in a great & general Court or assembly appointed to be Conuened held and kept for her Majesties seruice at the town house in Boston upon wednesday the twenty sixt of May next you are also a like to warn the freeholders and other in habitants quallified according to law to uote in town affairs to giue a meeting at sd house at three of the clock in the afternoon of sd day to take care to run the line between the town and the farmers precinct refering to the ministrey

also to hear the Complaint of John Dix Jun^r and Georg Lawrance Jun^r relating to a hiway layed out throu their lands to their great damage as they fay

here of you may not fail but mak return to the town Clerk at or before the time appointed for sd meeting dated in watertown April the: 24: 1708

by order of the select men

Sam^l: Stearns town Clerk

At a general town meeting of the Inhabitants of watertown quallified according to law for the Choice of Representatiue on the: 7th: day of May 1708

Mr Samuell Biglow Chosen Representatiue for the year insuing

Voted at the a boue sd meeting that the town will chose a Committe to run the line between the town and the farmers pecinct Refering to the ministrey

Voted by the town at the a boue sd meeting that they do appoint and impower Mr Joseph Sherman Lieu^t Jonathan Smith and Joseph Peirce sen^r to be a committe to run the line and make boundmarks between the town and the farmers precinct Refering to the ministrey and to make return to the town at the next town meeting

We the Subscribers being a Committe Appointed by the town to run the line between the town and the farms precinct refering to the ministrey: Persuant May the: 27 & : 28 we went upon sd Seruice and began at the mouth of Stonybrook where it goeth into Charles Riuer and So up the brook to an ould foot bridge in John Herringtons land thence to a Small Maple marked & so up the brook to the bridge and from thence to a heap of Stones at the mouth of Stours brook and So up Stoney brook to a cartway that goeth ouer the brook in Whitneys land and thence to a maple marked in Michael Felshaws land & thence to a heap of Stones in Strattens land and So up the brook to beuer pond and from sd pond to A black pine at the bounds where Cambridge and Watertown and Concord meets sd farms precinct being on the west-erly Side of sd brook

May: the: 28: 1708:

Jonathan Smith
Joseph Peirce

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At a meeting of the select men of watertown Nouember the :
10 1708

Orderet that the town Clerke do giue out orders to the respectiue Constables of fd town to warn a town meeting to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors & for the Support of the poor to be at the middle meeting house in sd town on the : 29th : of Nouember at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of fd day & all so to warn the town Creditors to meet the select men at the house of Mr Caleb Church on the fourth monday of fd Month to giue in their accounts of their Credit at one of the Clock in the afternoon ; and to know the towns minde whither they will accept the late treasurerurs account as it is left upon Record without either his receipts or payments

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the free holders and other in habitants qualified according to law to uote in town affairs to meet at the Middle meeting house in fd town on the fifth monday of this instant Nouember which Will be the : 29th : day at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors and for the Support of the poor : and to know the towns minde whither they will accept the late town treasurerurs account as it is left up on Record with out either his Receipts or payments : and you are a like ordered to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the select men on the fourth monday of this Instant which will be the : 22nd : day at the house of Mr Caleb Church at one of the Clock in the afternoon here of you may not fail but make return of your doings here on to the select men or town Clerke at or before the time of fd meeting.

Dated in Watertown Nouember : 13th : 1708.

by order of the Selectmen

Sam^l : Stearns town Cler :

At a Gen^l : town meeting of the inhabitants of watertown orderly warned and meet the : 29th : of Nouember : 1708

Voted at fd meeting by the town that they doe grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors a mounting to the Sum of forty eight pound and eight Shillings

Voted at fd meeting that the town doe grant a Rate of twelve pounds for the Support of the poor

Voted at fd meeting that the town doe abate to Constable Frances Fullum the sum of one pound and fiue Shillings and Sixpence which was committed to him to Collect and gather of John Harrinden Tho : Corah and Tho : Engram

The town Rate was made January the : 11 : 1708 : 9 and Committed to the Seueral Constables of Watertown Each on his Respective proportion to Collect & gather

To Constable Nathan Fiske the Sum of : 22[£] 18^s 08^d

To Constable Edward Herrington the Sum of : 24[£] 05^s 02^d

To Constable Benjamin Brown the Sum of 15[£] 01^s 11^d

At a Generall town Meeting January: 31: 1708:9 wee the Subscribers being appointed by the Inhabitants of Watertown to be A Committe to Joyn with the Selectmen: to Perfix a place within twenty pol of the Middle Meeting house in fd town for a School house to bee Erected on we haue Viewed and Consedered of a place near to Phillippes fence up on the towns land Leading to Whitneys hill near fd Meeting house & as near the Casway as may be Conueniant

Joseph Peirce Sam^{ll}: biglo
 Thomas Straight Sam^{ll}: Stearns
 Joseph Brown Selectmen for
 Watertown

Benj^a Gearfield
 Calib Church: Com^{te}

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A highway laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown for the use of the town: August the 20th: 1708.

Turning out of the town highway that leads to the great fresh-pond upon the easterly side of: Dan^{ll}: Livermores land formerly William Paines land and So upon fd: Livermors land to a Small apple tree marked on the southeast Corner of s^d: Livermores young orcnard & so turning down the hill on the Southerly side of the kiln-house within about six foot of s^d: house and So to the Corner of said Livermores garden as the way is now drawn, then going on to the land of widdow Mary Hastings & so throw fd: land to Dan^{ll}: Livermors land and So over fd: Livermors land and thence to the highway that leads into the Contrey Rhoad on the westerly side of Mrs: Shermans Barn. s^d higway being two Rodes wid, not intended an open highway, Provided the owners of s^d: Land at their own Cost & charge do make Convenient gates or draw bares

At a meeting of the Select men of watertown January the: 3^d: 1708:9 the Selectmen taking in to Consideration the needy Condition of the Aged widow Sanger the Selectmen agreed with Georg Robinson to take fd widdow Sanger home to his house forthwith & to prouid for her Sufficient meat drink washing and lodging Conuenient for one in her old age for the term of one year next in suing the date here of & fd Robinson to paid by the town for his So prouiding: the sum of five pound & fd money to be payed quarterly

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown January: the: 14: 1708/9

the Selectmen treated with Mr: Benjamin Shattuck to keep the grammer and English School for fd town and the Selectmen agreed with Mr: Shattuck to keep fd School for half a year & to begin to keep the fd School the: 17: of January: 1708/9 and to be paid for his Seruice the Sum of fifteen pounds for tne half year

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Treaserur do giue Assignments to the Seueral Constables to pay the town Creditors

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Cler: do giue out orders to the Seuerall Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the:

31 : of this Instant Jan^y : at Eleuen of the Clock in the fore noon to provide a settled place for the Grammer & English School to be kept in for the futer where it may be most for the benefit of the town in Generall

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting & c.

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the free holders & other inhabitants who are quallified according to law to uote in town affairs to meet at the middle meetinghouse in fd town upon monday which will be the : 31 : of this instant January at Eleuen of the Clock in the fore noon of fd day to provide a settled place for the Grammer and English School to be kept in for the futer where it may be most Conueniant for the town in Generall and make Return of this order to the Selectmen or town Clerk at or before fd time of town meeting

Dated in watertown January the : 21 : 1708 : 9 by order of thee Selectmen

Sam^l : Stearns town Clerke

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At a Gen^l : town meeting of the inhabitants of watertown orderly warned and meet the : 31 : of January : 1708 : 9

Voted at fd meeting by the town that they will Erect a School house for the towns use upon the most conueniant place that may be within about twenty Rods of the middle meeting house in fd town

Voted at fd meeting the aboue fd School house Shall be twenty and fiue foots in length and twenty foots in bredth and Six foots & a half between Joyns

Voted at fd meeting that the town do appoint Cap^t : Benja : Gearfield Cap^t : Jonas Bond Esq^r : & M^r : Caleb Church to be a Committe to Joyn with the Selectmen to perfix a place for the fd School house to be Erected on

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown February the : 7th : 1708 : 9

Ordered that the town Cler : do giue out orders to the seueral Constables to warn a town meeting to be up on the : 15th : of this Instant February at one of the Clock in the after-noon to grant money for to build & finnish a School house for the towns use and to chuse a Committe to Carrey on the worke of building & finnishing fd School house

Ordered at fd meeting that the Selectmen do desire Serg^t : Tho : Straight to mend the old School house so that the School may be kept in it. for the present if it may be done with ten or twelue Shillings Charge

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting & c :

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the free holders and other inhabitants who are quallified according to law to uote in town affairs to meet at the middle meeting house in fd town upon tuesday which will be the fifteenth day of this Instant February at one of the Clock in the afternoon of fd day to grant money for to build & finnish a School house : for the towns use : and to Chuse a Committe to Carry on the worke of building and finnish-

ing the above fd School house and make return of this order to the Selectmen or town Clerk at or before the time of fd town meeting:

Dated in watertown February the: 8th: 1708:9 by order of the Selectmen

Sam^{ll}: Stearns town Cler:

At a Gen^{ll}: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned & meet the: 15: of Febrary: 1708:9

Voted at fd meeting by the town that they do Grant a Rate amounting to the Sum of thirty and five pounds for the building and finishing of a school house for the towns use

Voted at fd meeting by the town that they do Appoint Mr. Caleb Church Docter Phillip Shattuck Sam^{ll}: Biglow William Shattuck ^{senr} and Mr. Joseph Sherman to be a Committe to Carrey on the worke of building and finishing the aboue fd School house: them or the major part of them agreeing in the Carreying on of fd worke

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At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown February the: 21: 1708:9

The Selectmen Ordered the town Clerke to giue orders to the Seuerall Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the first monday of march next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon for the Choice of town officers

Ordered at fd meeting that the town tresserur do pay to Joseph Wellington the Sum of one pound and twelue Shillings for his prouiding for Ephraim Smith

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: you are hereby ordered seasonably to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of fd town who are quallified according to law to Choose town officers to giue a meeting at the Middle Meeting-house in Watertown on the first monday of March next Ensuing the date here of at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Choose felectmen town treasurer Constables & all Such other town officers as the Law Requieris to be Choose in fd month & make Return of this Order with your doings there on to the town Clerke at or before the time of fd town meeting

Dated in Watertown the: 26: of February: 1708:9

by order of the felectmen

Sam^{ll}: Stearns town Clerke

At a gen^{ll} town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the Seuenth of March: 1708/9 for the Choice of town officers

Chosen for Selectmen to order the prudentiall affairs of the town for the year insuing Cap^t: Benj^a: Gearfield: Cap^t: Jonas Bond: Cap^t: Josiah Jones: M^r Joseph Sherman: Sam^{ll}: Stearns: Dan^{ll}: Herrington and Sam^{ll}: Biglo:

Chosen town Clerke Samuell Stearns Chosen town Treasurer Munings Sawin

Chosen Constables Thomas Learnard: John Stearns: & Abel Allen:

Chofen Afefsors Dofter Palsgrave Wellington: Cap^t: Benj^a: Gearfield and Nathanael Coollidge Juner:

Chosen furuayers Samuell Hastings: Sam^l: Jeneson: ferg^t: John Fiske: Isaac Stearns: Daniell Esterbrooks & Sam^l: Lee

Chosen Clerke of the Market John Kembul Jun^r. Chosen Sealer of Leather Joseph Brown:

Chosen fence Vewers Thomas Herrington and Joshua Warrin: Chosen Tithingmen: Timethy Barron Daniell Benjamin: Serg^t Samuell Herrington: Corp^l: William Fiske: John Parkhust Jun^r and Daniell Warrin fen^r.

Chosen Hawards Daniell Smith: Ebenezer Chadwick Zechariah Cuttin Jun^r John Orms John Warrin Jun^r and Thomas Stratten

Voted At fd Meeting that the town do grant to Sam^l: Stearns a liberty of fenceing in about one Acer of the towns Land in Common adioyning to his meddo known by the name of Patch Meddo: dureing the towns Pleasure

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At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown March the: 16th: 1708/9 the felectmen taking into consideration the Complaint of Mrs Mary Stone bareing date October the: 13th: 1708: that Nathanael Green an Inhabitant of fd town is destitute of a fixed place of abode: the felectmen agreed to meet at the house of Mrs bond upon friday the first of April next in Suing to In quire what of fd Greens Estate may be found in the pofsesion of fd Mrs Stone: or any other person

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Clerke do giue order to the town treasurer to pay to John Train the Sum of Eight pounds: for his taking Care of: and prouiding for: Mrs Sherman from the: 30th: of September last past to the: 31 of March next ensuing

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown April the first: 1709:

Ordered that the town Clerk do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to M^r Benj^a Shattuck the Sum of Seuen pounds & ten Shillings in part of his half years Sallery for keeping the School for fd town

At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown April the: 11: 1709 the felectmen agreed with Ensign Sam^l: Barnard to take Nathanael Holland home to his house and to prouide for him fufficient meat drink washing & Lodging for the term of one year next Ensuing Conuenient for one in his Old age & fd Barnard to be paid for his so prouiding the sum of feuen pounds: & to be firther Considered if fd Holland be sick and more Chargable then ordinary: Consented to by the aboue fd Samuell Barnard

At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown April: the: 25: 1709: the felectmen ordered the town Clerke to giue orders to the seueral Constables of fd town to warn a town meeting for the Choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues fd meeting to be

up on the tenth day of May next Ensuing at three of the Clock in the afternoon of *fd* day at the middle meeting house in *fd* town

Ordered at *fd* meeting that the towns beam scales & neast of weights Shall be deliuered by the town Treasurer to the Cleke of the market to be kept by him for the Towns vse for the future

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c :

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of *fd* town that haue an Estate of freehold in Lands with in this Prouince or teritory of forty shillings Perannum at the Least or other Estate to the value of fifty pounds Sterling to meet at the Middle Meeting House in *fd* town upon tuesday which will be the tenth day of May next Ensuing : at three of the Clock in the afternoon of *fd* day to Choose A Representatiue or Representatiues to Sarue for & to Represent them in A Great and General Court or Asembly appointed to be Conuened Held & kept for Her Majestis seruice at the town house in Boston upon Wednesday the : 25 : day of May next Ensuing the date here of : & make return of this order with your doings there on to the Selectmen or town Clerk at or before the time of *fd* town meeting :

Dated in Watertown April the : 26 : 1709

by order of the Selectmen
Sam^l Stearns town Cler :

At a General town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown quallified according to Law for the Choice of a Representatiue the : 10th : day of May 1709

Mr Samuell Bigelow was Chosen Representatiue for the year Ensuing

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the : 20 : 1709 :

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to prouide for Ruth Blofs two Shifts of Cotten & Linnen Cloth all so two sheets of tow Cloth : & two yards of Cotten & Linnen Cloth of one yard wide to mend *fd* Blofsis Bed with all

Ordered at *fd* meeting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to Mr Caleb Church the Sum of one :

& to Cap^t Jonas Bond the Sum of $01^l - 01^s - 03^d$

& to the town Treasurer the Sum of : $00^l - 12^s - 06^d$

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown June : the : 20th : 1709. the Selectmen taking into Consideration that Nat^l : Green an inhabitant of *fd* town is destitud of a fixed place of a bode & not Capable to prouide for him Self the Selectmen desired Sag^t : Jabez Beeres to take *fd* Green into his family & to diet & Lodg him untill Such time as Some other way presents where by *fd* Green may be supported and *fd* Gren to Improue his time in Beeres seruice So far as he hath Ocausion and the Rest of his

time with Sam^l: Speer at the Shoemakers trade: & fd Beeres to receiue the profit of Greens Labour & to render an account to the town of the Same

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to Thomas Train the Sum of fourteen Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the: 4: 1709 the Selectmen agreed to meet upon munday the: 11: of this Instant in order to lay out a highway from the highway that leads from Elbow hill ouer beuer brook: to Cambridge Line: near to the house of Docter Phillip Shattuck

Ordered at fd meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to the Com^{tee} appointed to Caary on the worke of building & finishing the School house the Sum of: 5^l. & to Cap^t Jonas Bond the Sum of: 6^s: Shillings for Searching the Records: & procuring the Com^{tee} in the Cause between the town & the Stones Referring to Nat^l. Greens Estate & for entering a caution in the County Records against one Thomas Engram

Ordered at fd meeting that the Town Treasurer do receiue of Mrs Mary Stone a fether bed and a Straw bed & two Sheets a pillo & a pillow beer a blankit a Rugg with a blankit Stiched to it and a bedsted for the towns Vse to Lodge Nathanael Green in: Prouided it Exceeds not the Sum of 40^s: Shillings

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the: 18: 1709

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue orders to the Seueral Constables of fd town to warn a town meeting to be up on the: 16: of August next Ensuing at: 3: of the Clock in the afternoon to grant money for the support of the Grammer & English School all So to Prouide Sum meet person to keep fd School for the town according as the Law directs: & to know the towns minde whither they will Sell to John Green the tennement in his Pofsefsion or giue a longer Leace to fd Green

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to the School Master to wit: M^r Benj^a: Shattuck the Sum of: 07^l 10^s 00^d

To the Constable of Watertown Greeting &c: You are here by ordered to warn y^e freeholders & other in habitants within fd town who are quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the middle Meeting house in fd town up on tues day the: 16th: of this Instant August at three of the Clock in the after noon: to grant money for the Support of the Grammer & English School: all So to prouide Some meet person to keep fd School for the town according as the Law directs: & to know the towns minde whither they will Sell to John Green the tennement in his pofsefsion or giue a longer Leace to fd Green: & make return of this order to the selec^tmen or town Clerke at or before the time of fd meeting

Dated in Watertown August the third: 1709

by order of the selec^tmen Samuell Stearns town Clerke

At a Gen^l: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned & meet August the: 16: 1709

Voted that the town do Grant arate amounting to the Sum of thirty pounds for the Support of the School for the year Ensuing

Voted that the town do desire M^r: Benj^a: Shattuck to keep the Grammer and English School for the year Ensuing

Voted at fd meeting by the town that the School Shall be kept at the old School house un till Such time as the new School House be built: & finished & afterward to be kept in the New School House the remaining part of the year

Voted at fd meeting that the town do defere Grens request: to the town un till the next Generall town meetting

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown september the: 26: 1709

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town treasurer to pay to the Committe Appointed by the town to Carrey on the worke of building & finishing the School house the Sum of twenty pounds 20^l = 00^s = 00^d

At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown October the: 7: 1709 the felectmen Ordered the town Clerke to giue Orders to the Seuerall Constables of fd town to warn a town meeting to grant a town Rate to pay the towns Creditors: & for the support of the poor: to be up on the first Munday of Nouember next Ensuing at one of the Clock in the after noon: & to warn the towns Creditors to meet the Selectmen at the house of M^r: Calib Church with in fd town upon the last Munday of this Instant October at one of the Clock in the afternoon to giue the accept of their Credit

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To the Constables of Watertown Greeting: &c: You are here by ordered to warn the free holders & other in habitants who are quallified according to Law to Vote in town affairs to meet at the middle meeting House in fd town upon munday which will be the Seuenth of Nouember next Ensuing at one of the Clock in the afternoon to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors & for the Support of the Poor: & you are alike ordered to warn the town Creditors to bring in their Accompts to the Select-men on the last munday of this Instant which will be the: 31st: day at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the House of M^r: Calib Church with in fd town here of you May not fail but make return of this order to the Select men or town Clerke at or before the time of fd town meeting:

Dated iu Watertown October the: 11th: 1709.

by order of the Selectmen Sam^l: Stearns town Cler:

At a Gen^l: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned & meet the 7th: of Nouember 1709

Voted by the town that they do grant a Rate amounting to the Sum of 52^l = 00^s = 00^d to pay the town debts:

Adding for the releaf of Mrs Shearman & the Support of the Poor the Sum of: 28: pounds the whole amounts to: 80^l = 00^s = 00^d

Voted At fd meeting that the town & School Rates Shall be made both in one Rate

Voted at fd meeting that the town do Abate to Constable Thomas Herrington the Sum of: 11^s = 08^d: Committed to him to gather of John Stratten who is Sence deceased

At a meeting of the Select men of watertown Nouember the: 28: 1709

Ordered that the Committe Appointed by the town for the building & finnishng of the School House do prouide three: Tables: & all So three foorms for the furnishing of the fd School House Conuenient for the School to be kept in

Ordered at fd meting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town treasurer to pay to the Committe appointed by the town for the building & finnishng of y^e School House the Sum of 10^l = 00^s = 00^d being in full of thirty & fiue pounds Granted by the town for the Ends aboue Said

way. July the: 18: 1709 Ahighway laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown for the Vse of fd town turning out of the highway that Leads from Elbow hill ouer beur brook: by a Small Pond upon the towns Land in Common: & So up the hill to Lieut. Samuells Thatchers Land & So upon fd Land: to Enos Sawtel's Land & So upon fd Sawtles Land formerly Thatchers Land: to Land formerly Richard Sawtels: & now in the Pofsession of Enos Sawtle: & So upon the Land of Docter Phillip Shattuck: & upon fd Shattuck's land to Cambridge Line Seuerall trees being marked. all So heaps of Stones, & the highway lying upon the westerly Side of fd Marked trees and heaps of Stones: & upon the Easterly Side of fd Sawtels young Orchard as it is now Occupied fd highway being two Rods in bredth

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown December the: 30: 1709

Ordered that the Town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to Ensign Sam^l: Barnard out of the present town Rate the Sum of four pounds for taking Care of Old Mrs Shearman:

Ordered that George Dill Shall haue a Coat & two Shirts at the towns Cost.

Ordered that Shubol Child Shall haue a bed blankit prouided at y^e towns Cost

the Selectmen being in formed that there are Seuerall families with in fd town that are needy & suffering: & that haue great families of Children that are not prouided for as to food or Raiment as they ought to be, neither are they Edecated or brought to the publike worship of God: where by they are like to be filled with nothing but Ignorance & Erelegion: which families are Thomas Corahs Charles Chadwick and Daniel Magregor and the Selectmen being fencable of what Law & duty doth Oblige them: Do Order that Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield and Cap^t. Josiah Jones who are two of fd Selectmen to go to the families A fore fd and

inquire in to the Estate of the Same: and finding it to be as is Complained of: to order Each family to dispose of the moost of their Children to Such families as the Selectmen shall Approove of and that if they shall Refuse So to do that the Selectmen will dispose of them as the Law doth oblige and Expect from them

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January the ; 30: 1709/10

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to Receiue of the Heirs of Mr Simon Stone late of Watertown deceased the first payment due to the town upon the Account of Nathanaell Greens Estate which remains in their hand: & pay to Serg^t Jabez Beeres the Sum of forty Shillings for his prouiding for fd Green

Ordered at fd meeting that the Selectmen do Address the Judges of the Superiour Court for direction what ought to be done by fd town Referring to one Jacob Bullard who is unhappily Sent in to fd town from Another Prouince: as wee Conceiue with out Any Law or Reason who is an Aged blind person & if not timely Preuented is like to be a great Charge to fd town

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown February the: 6:th 1709/10

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to George Robinson the Sum of fise pounds for his taking Care of & prouiding for the old widdow Sanger for the term of one year last past which year Expired January: 3rd: 1709/10

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown February the: 20: 1709/10

Ordered that the Town Clerke do giue Orders to the Seuerall Constables of Said town to warn a town meeting for the Choice of town Officers according as the Law direct's to be on the first munday of March next Ensuing at nine of the Clock in the fore noon at the Middle Meeting House with in fd town

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: you are here by Ordered Seasonably to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of fd town who are quallified According to Law to Vote for town Officers to giue a meeting at the Middle meeting House In Watertown upon the first munday of March next Ensuing which will be the Sixth day at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Choose Selectmen town treasurer Constables & all Such Other town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in fd Month & make Return of this Order with your doings there on to the town Clerke at or before the time of fd town meeting:

Dated in Watertown february the: 22: 1709/10

By order of the Selectmen.

Sam^{ll}: Stearnes town Clerke

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At a Gen^{ll}: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the: 6:th day of March. 1709/10 for the Choice of Town Officers

Chosen for Selectmen to Order the Prudentiall affairs of the

town for the year Ensuing Cap^t. Jonas Bond Esqr · Cap^t. Benj^a: Gearfield M. Joseph Sherman Samu^{el} Stearns Samuel Biglo Cap^t. Frances Fullum & Daniell Herrington

Chosen Town Clerke Samu^{el} Stearns Chosen town treasurer Samu^{el} Stearns

Chosen Constables Henry Spring Simon Taynter and Jonathan Bullard Junr

Chosen Afsefsors Nathan Fiske Phillip Shattuck and Benjamin Brown Chosen Suruaiers of Highways Thomas Train Samu^{el} Warrin Samu^{el} Barnard Edward Sherman John Warrin and Samu^{el} Jones

Chosen Clerke of the Market John Kembul Jun^r. Chosen Sealler of Leather Samuel Eady

Chosen Fenceuewers Olliu^{er} Wellington and Nathanael Bright Chosen Tythingmen Samu^{el} Stratten Thomas Bond James Mors Ephraim Cutter Jun^r Leiu^t. Jonathan Smith Joseph Allen Jun^r and Ebenezer Allen

Chosen Hawards Jonathan Stone Daniell Smith George Lawrance John Hastings Jun^r. John Holdin and Joshua Biglo Jun^r.

Voted At the aboue fd meeting by the town that the Selectmen do vew the place where Stephen Cooke desires to Remoue the Bridge Ouer Smelt brook and Make Return to the town at their next meeting

Voted At the meeting Aboue said that Cap^t. Mathanael Ber-sham Shall haue Liberty to hang a Gate at the Corner of his pasture turning to his House

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the: 10th 1709 / 10

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do pay to George Robinson the Sum of one pound & ten Shillings. if Said Robinson do keep the Old widdow Sanger untill the third of April next Ensuing

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do pay to the School Master to wit. Mr. Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of 20^l: pounds in part of his Years Sallery for keeping of the School

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do giue Assignments to the late Constables to pay the Town Creditors according to The Towns Grant

At fd meeting the Selectmen being In formed that Mrs Mary Sherman is deceased being the widdow of the Reuerant Pastor Sherman who was the Pastor of fd town for many years: & from a Sence of the honour & Respect the town had to their Reuerend Pastor: & his Widdow Since his Deceas and to Exprefs the Same in this their Last office of Loue do Order that Cap^t. Jonas Bond Esqr: who is one of the fd Selectmen do prouide wine and Gloues Sufficient for fd fineral at the towns Cost not Exceeding the Sum of ten pound and Mr. Bond to be Seasonably repayd out of the present town Rate

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown April ye 20: 1710

Ordered that all the Estate which is now in the Pofsesion of

Sam^{ll}. Barnard which did belong to Nat^{ll}: Holland now deceased which he the sd Barnard did receue with sd Holland when he Came to dwell with him & what he hath been Supplied with Sence by his Children that is now in being: be forthwith deliuered to John Orms to be Improued & disposed between John holland and Sarah Phillips & him sd John Orms: As they Shall agree: they being at the Charge of the finerall of sd Nathanael Holland

Ordered at sd meeting that Nat^{ll}: Green do Still Continue in the family of Serg^t. Jabez Beeres for the present & that sd Green be Subject to sd Beers and to Improue his time faithfully according to his Abillity with him sd Beeres or where he Shall order and direct: & sd Beeres to Receiue the Profits of his Earnings: and sd Beeres to render A true Account of his Earnings to the Selectmen of sd town

At the aboue sd meeting Jabez Beeres presented an Account of the Earnings of Nathanael Green Euer Since he came to dwell with him: which doth Amount to One pound sixteen shillings and nine pence: and tenn weeks -- weeks time that hath Been Spent in Labour & visits not to be Charged debter for

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the 5th 1710

Ordered that the Towne Clerke do giue Orders to the Seuerall Constables of sd Town to warn A meeting for to Choose A Representatiue or Representatiues to be on Monday the: 15th of this Instant may at three of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Middle Meeting House with in Said town: all So the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at four of the Clock in the Afternoon of said day to here & Consider of What Abatements may be laid before the town by the Seuerall constables that are Returned As debtors to the town

At the aAboue sd meeting the Selectmen Considering that the Sicknesf and death of Nathanael Holland hath been more Chargable then Ordinary to Samuell Barnard, it is Ordered that said Barnard be Paid by the town Treasurer the Sum of one pound and ten Shillings

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: you are here by ordered to warn the free holders & other inhabitants of sd town that haue an Estate of freehold in in lands within this Prouince or territory of forty Shillings Perannum at the least or other Estate to the vallue of fifty pounds Sterling to meet at the Middle Meeting house in sd town on monday the fifteenth of this Instant May at three of the Clock in the after-noon to Choos A representatiue or Representatiues to Serue for and to Represent them in a Great and Generall Court or Asembly Appointed to be Conueaned held and kept for Her Majestis Seruice at the Town house in Boston up on wednesday the thirty first of this Instant May: you are also alike required to warn the free holders & other in habitants whoe are quallified According to law to vote in town affairs to giue a meeting at Said House at four of the Clock of sd day to here and Consider of what Abatements may be laid before the

town by the Several Constables that are returned as debtors to the town here of you may not fail but make Return of this Order to the town Clerke at or before the time Appointed for Said Meeting Dated in Watertown May the : 6th 1710

by order of the Selectmen: Sam^{ll}: Stearns town Clerke

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At a Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown qualified According to Law for the Choice of Representatiues the 15th: of May: 1710

Mr. Samuell Biglo was Chosen Representatiue for the year Ensuing

Voted by the town at the Aboue fd meeting that they do Abate to Constable John Chadwick the Sum of: 12^s — 09^d Committed to him to gather of Samuell Sherman and: 12^s — 09^d Committed to him to gather of Joseph Smith and: 02^s — 07^d: lost at Cambridge all So: 07^s — 05^d which Mr Joseph Sherman Complaind he was Ouer rated

Voted at the Aboue fd meeting that the Town do Abate to Constable Daniel Liuermore: 13^s — 03^d Committed to him to gather of Edward Goddard & Rodger Wellington: All So to Constable John Stratten: 18^s — 06^d: Committed to him to gather of Joshua Benjamin Samuell Frost and Daudid Mors: Abated to Constable Nathan Fiske: 02^s — 03^d Committed to him to gather of Deacon Cooper of Cambridge: Abated to Constable Michael Flegg: 11^s Committed to him to gather of John Page and widow Sarah Beeres: Constable Isaac Mixer Abated: 12^s — 09^d Committed to him to gather of Benjamin Taynter Constable John Parkhust Abated: 9^d Committed to him to gather of John Sherman Constable Benjamin Brown Abated: 02^s — 05^d Committed to him to gather of John Mixer Constable Daniell Herrington Abatéd 01^ℓ — 18^s — 00 Committed to him to gather of Samuell Smith George Lewis and James Cuttin

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown May the : 25th 1710

the Selectmen at the desire of Leiu^t: Jonathan Smith & Joseph Peirce Agree to lay before the town at there next meeting for the granting Money there demands for there Service done for the Town (as they Say) on the : 27 & 28 days of May: 1708 in Runing the Line between the town & farms precinct

At the aboue fd meeting Ordered that at the motion of George Lawrence for releife of his mother in Law in her Low & weak Estate into which She is Reduced that if the Children of her late husband Lawrence do not Contribute toward her Releif nor that there can not be Estate found to Releue her by Law that is left by the last will of her late husband: that then the town will Consider him fd George Lawrence for his Great trouble & Charge a bout his mother in Law

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown June y^e 26th 1710

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to Serg^t Jabez Beeres

the Sum of two pound and Eighteen Shillings in full of what is due to him from the town for his Supporting of Nathaniell Green

Ordered at the aboue fd meeting that ye. Town Treasurer do pay to the widdo Sarah Bond one pound & fifteen Shillings. for two tables for the new School House in Watertown

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the: 14th 1710

Ordered that Sarah Holland be Warned to depart out of Watertown

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown September the: 15th 1710

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to Cap^t Jonas Bond the Sum of Nine pounds Seventeen Shillings & Six pence:

Ordered at the Aboue fd meeting that the town treasurer do pay to the School-master to wit: M^r Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of tenn pounds

At the aboue fd meeting the Select-men desired the School-Master to wit: M^r Benjamin Shattuck to Proceed in keeping of the School untill the town Shall take further order: upon proportionable terms as he did the last year.

At ameting of the Select-men of Watertown Nouember the: 17th 1710

Ordered that the Town Clerk do giue order to the Seural Constables of fd town to warn a town meeting to grant a town Rate: fd meeting to be upon the: 27th of this Instant Nouember at one of the Clock in the After-noon

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c. you are here by ordered to warn the free holders and other inhabitants who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the Middle Meeting House in fd town upon Monday which will be the: 27th of this Instant Nouember at one of the Clock In the After Noon of fd day: to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors and for the Support of the Poor: and all So to grant Money for the Support of the Grammer School within fd town: you are alike Required to warn the town Creditors to bring' in their Accounts to the Select-men upon fryday which will be the: 24th of this Instant Nouember at tenn of the Clock in the fore noon at the House of Mrs Elizabeth Bond with in fd town: here of you May not fail but make Return of this order to the Selectmen or town Clerke at or before the time of fd town meeting Dated in Watertown Nouember the: 18th 1710

By order of the Select-men Sam^l: Stearns town Cler

At a Gen^l: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Meet the: 27 of Nouember. 1710: to Grant a town Rate

Voted at fd Meeting by the town that they do Grant A Rate for the payment of the town Creditors Amounting to the Sum of

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Voted at y^e aboue fd Meeting that the town do
Grant for y^e: Support of the Poor 16 00 00

Voted at the aboue fd Meeting by the town that they
do Grant for the Support of the Grammer School this
present year the Sum of 30 00 00

Voted at the aboue fd meeting that the town & School Rates
Shall be made in one Rate
way.

A high-way laid out by the Selectmen of
Watertown June the; 7th 1710

for the Vse of the town turning out of the highway that leads
from the great plain by the house of Deacon Jonathan Sanderson
upon the Land of Corp^l John Bemis turning up on the Right
hand up the hill on to Land formerly Cap^t Richard Beeresis out
of fd Beeresis land onto A diuident formerly Deacon John Lou-
erans & from fd diuident to a diuident formerly Benja^a Welling-
tons and through the said Diuident in to two Diuidents formerly
Cap^t John Shermans and now in the possession of Edward Shear-
man & on the Diuident now in the Pofsefsion of Thomas Smith
then on to the land of Corp^l William Fiske and So upon fl land
to & ouer a corner of Lieu^t Jonathan Smiths Land & So on to
the Land of Eliezer Whitney and from fd land to Joseph Peircis
Land and from fd Land to the land in the pofsefsion of Joshua
Warrin and no further at the present: Seuerall trees being
marked & heaps of Stones the highway Lying on the Southerly
Side of fd Marked Trees & heaps of Stones

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January the:
5th: 1710/11

An agreement was made between the Selectmen: & Simon
Taynter of fd town refering to the taking the Care and Charge of
Nathaniel Green of Said town for the future: who is now become
the towns Care: which Agreement is in the words following
(Viz) the fd Simon Taynter doth Ingage and promis from hence
forward to take the Care and Charge of the fd Nathaniel Green
up on all accounts un to the day of the death of fd Green: Proui-
ded that fd Taynter & his Wife do liue together untill the death
of fd Green: & in Cause God in his Prouidence Should part the
fd Simon Taynter & his now Married Wife by death: that then
the fd Simon Taynter doth promis & Ingage for him Self & his
heirs to take the whole Care and Charge of the fd Nathaniel
Green for the tearm of four years from the day of the date here
of Prouided fd Green shall Liue so long: and the fd Select-men
also on the other part doth Ingage and promise in the behalf of
the town: that as a Consideration & Compensation to the fd Si-
mon Taynter for his Care and Charge About fd Green that he fd
Taynter Shall Receiue of the fd town the Sum of twenty & Six
pounds to be payd by the present Town Treasurer or his Sucfes-
ors in fd office at three Equall payments the first to be at or before

the Last of January Currant: and the Second payment to be at or before the last day of January: 1712 and the third payment at or before the last of Jan^{ry}: 1713

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Jonas Bond
Joseph Sherman
Samuel Biglo Select
Daniel Herrington Men
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Samuel Stearns

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown January: 5th
1710/11

Ordered that the town treasurer do provide for Ephraim Smith About one: 100: weight of porke provided the Cost be not above one pound & Six Shillings

Ordered at sd meeting that the Town Treasurer do provide for George Dill A Jackit and a payr of brichis at the towns Cost

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown January the: 12th 1710/11

the Selectmen desired Justice Bond by his Warrant: to Send Sarah Holland out of sd Watertown to Barnstable where sd holland of right belongs

Ordered at the Above sd meeting that Major Jonas Bond Shall be paid for three loads of timber: for the bridge by Daniel Liuermores the Sum of: 14 Sh and Thomas Train the Sum of four Shillings for timber for the bridge ouer Smelt Brook

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown february: 12th
1710/11

Ordered that the Town Clerke d giue Order to the Seueral Constables of sd town to warn a town meeting to be on the first Monday of March next Ensuing at tenn of the Clock in the fore Noon for the Choice of Town Officers: according as the Law directs

At the aboue sd Meeting the Select-men desired Mr Daniel Herrington to disburs to the Widdow Rebekah Sanger the Sum of one pound and tenn Shillings for the Support of her Mother in Law the old Widdow Sanger to Support her un till the tenth of April next Ensuing: and he sd Herrington to be Repaid by the town the Aboue said Money

The Town Rate Was Made January the: 17th 1710/11 and Committed to the Seueral Constables as followeth

to Mr Henry Spring Constable the Sum of	32 ^l 18 ^s 09 ^d
to Mr Simon Taynter Constable the Sum of	36 10 00
to Mr Jonathan Bullard Constable the Sum of	25 01 07

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: You are here by Required Seasonably to Warn the freeholders and Other inhabitants of sd town who are Quallified according to Law to

Vote for town officers to Giue a meeting at the Middle Meeting House in Watertown upon the first Monday of March Next Ensuing at ten of the Clock in the fore Noon (which will be the fifth day) to Choose Select men town Clerke town treasurer Constables: and all Such other town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in fd Month and Make return of this order to the Select-men Or town Clerke At or before the time of Said town meeting.

Dated in Watertown February the 16th. 1710/11 by Order of the Select men

Sam^l: Stearns town Clerk

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At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned and Meet the fifth day of March: 1710/11 for the Choice of Town Officers there was Chosen for Selectmen to order the prudentiall affairs of the town for the Year Ensuing as followeth

Mr. Joseph Sherman Docter Phillip Shattuck Samuelli Stearns Serg^t. Richard Coollidge Daniel Herrington Cap^t. Francis Fullam and Serg^t. Nathan Fiske

Samuelli Stearns was Chosen Town Clerke Samuelli Stearns Was Chosen Town Treasurer:

Chosen Constables John Underwood John Cuttin and Nathaniel Coollidge Juner

Chosen Afsefsors Serg^t. Nathan Fiske Docter Phillip Shattuck Lieu^t: Josiah Jones:

Chosen Suruainers of highways William Shattuck Jun^r. John Chadwick Daniel Child John Smith Juner John Ormes Thomas Gearfield Joseph Allen Jun^r. and Benjamin Herrington:

John Kembal Jun^r. Chosen Clerk of the Market: Samuelli Eddy was Chosen Sealer of Leather: Thomas Train & James Barnard were Chosen Uewers of fence:

Chosen Tithing-Men Joseph Grant Timothy Barron John Fiske at the pond: Corp^l: John Bemis John Ball Serg^t. Samuelli Jones John Smith at the farms & John Coollidge:

Chosen Hwards Jonathan Stone Daniell Smith George Lawrence John Hastings Jun^r. John Holdin & Joshua Biglo Jun^r.

Voted at the Aboue fd Meeting that the Writ Sarued upon Constable John Stearns Shall be Dropt & those poor persons that are be hind hand in the payment of their Rates to fd Constable Stearns Shall be for born un till the first of May next Ensuing

Voted at the meeting a boue fd that the town Will Consider untill their next Gen^l. town meeting About building a house to be Called a work house

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the first: 1710/11 this following Agreement was made between fd felectmen and John Hastings Sen^r: of fd town in order to the Laying out & Settling of a highway to Rock & West meadows So Called there hauing been Some Complaint made of a highway lately laid out to the aboue fd Meadows and is now depending

in the Court of Generall sessions of the peace for the County of Middlesex: now in order to the laying down the whole of the aboue sd high way that is Complained of & Setteling of a new highway in the Lew thereof it is Agreed and Consented to by the aboue Said John Hastings that a highway Shall go ouer his Land beginning on the Easterly Side of the house of John Hastings Juner and So Acrofs sd Hastings is Land in the most Conuenient place So as may be most Accomadating for Away & least Prejudiciall to sd Hastings: untill it Come to the North Easterly Corner of a Lott Adiasent now in the Pofsefsion of the heirs of John Maddocks deceased and sd highway is to go ouer a corner of said Maddox is Land un till it Com on to the Common Land which high way is accounted to be a way maintained with Conuenient Gates by the Said John Hastings & his heirs: for the passage of all that haue Ocasion to pafs in sd highway with carts or Ride or trauel in sd way and it is further agreed to by the sd Selectmen that as a recompence to sd John Hastings that he Shall Enjoy for Euer here after that Small Quantity of upland that is now within his inclosyer at the Northerly End of his Diuident which is Common Land if the town Shall Se Reason to Confirm the Same:

March the 5th. 1710/11 the town being Afsembled did by their Vote Confirm the Aboue Written Agreement: and it was Signed to in the presence of the town by the Aboue Said John Hastings

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown March the: 23: 1710/11

Ordered that the town treasurer do giue Assignments to the Seueral Constables of sd town to pay the town Creditors

At the Aboue said meeting the Select men Appointed Sergt: Richard Coollidge and John Stearns to go on preambulation with the Selectmen of the adJasent towns or whome they Shall Appoint for that Saruice upon the: 23rd 24th & 25th of April next Ensuing

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the: 2nd: 1711

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue Order to the Seuerall Constables of Said town to warn a meeting for the Choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues to be on Wednesday which will be the: 16th of this Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon of sd day

Ordered at the Aboue sd meeting that the town treasurer do pay to the School-master to wit Mr. Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of twenty pounds Inpart of his Sallery for this present year

Ordered at the Aboue sd meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to Widdow Rebekah Sanger the Sum of ten Shillings: and
 Poor. She to Spport her Aged Mother un till the: 10th of this Instant which will Compleat the term of one month: for the aboue sd ten Shillings

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c. You are here by Ordered Seasonably to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town that haue an Estate of freehold in Lands with in this Prouince or Teritory of forty Shillings perannum at the least or other Estate to the vallue of fifty pounds Sterling to meet at the Middle Meeting-house in Watertown up on Wednesday which will be the : 23^d. of this Instant May at four of the Clock in the after-noon of sd day to Choose a Representatiue or Representatiues to Sarue for and Represent them in a Great & Generall Court or assembly appointed to be conueaned held and kept for Her Majesties Saruice at the town-house in Boston upon Wednesday the thirtyeth day of May Next Ensuing the Date here of

You are a like Required to warn the free-holders & other Inhabitants quallified as the Law directs to Vote in town affairs to meet on said day at said place at fiue in the After-noon in order to hear and answer the petition of the Reuerend Mr. William Williams &c: As to the making of a dam to flow his Meadow at four-mile brook: here of you may not fail but Make Return of this order to the Town Clerke at or before the time appointed for sd Meetings Dated in Watertown May the: 18th: 1711:

by order of the Select-men Sam^{ll}: Stearns town Cler:

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law for the Choice of a Representatiue the: 23^d. day of May 1711: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson Was Chosen Representatiue for the year Ensuiug

At the aboue said Meeting the town upon Reading & hearing the petition of the Reuerend Mr. William Williams: John Parkhust sen^r. John Parkhust Juner & George Parkhust Dated May the: 2^d. 1710. praying Leau of the town to build
Weston
Dam, &c. a dam in the high-way at the brook Called four-mile brook for the flowing of their Meadow: the town by their Vote giue their Consent there to: with this proviso that it be no waies Straightning or tending to the Incomoding of the Queens high-way & that the petitioners at their own proper Cost and Charge from time to time here after shall Maintain and keep good the sd way. & in Such way and Season as that the town may be Indamnified & Saved harmlefs. & that it flowes no mans Land to his Damage: If the Court of Generall session of the Peace think fitt to allow of the Same

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown August the: 27th: 1711.

Docter Daus of Concord hauing demanded of Sum of the sd Select-men the Sum of Sixpounds for his Setting of Daniel Makgrigore's broken Legg: with his Enter-tainment of sd Makgrigore and Administration toward the Cure of sd broken Legg: it is Ordered that Docter Phillip Shattuck & Samuell Stearns who are two of sd Select-men shall go to Concord & Recon with Docter Daus & pay him for his Care and trouble about sd Makgrigore: not Exceeding the Sum of four pounds

Ordered at the Above said meeting that John Anderson shall have two bushields of Indien Corn prouided him by the Town Treasurer

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown September the 10th. 1711 : being sensible of the great want of a Sutable place to maintain a Military Watch in sd town : and all so being Informed that it is the Cap^t. Generals pleasure that the Old Watch House in Watertown be forthwith Repayred at the Towns Charge it is there fore ordered that the town Clerke do Send forth orders to warn the town to meet on the forth monday of this Instant September at two of the Clock afternoon to take order about the performance of what is Above said : and to here the motion of Mr. Joseph Shearman to the town for the Continuance of his Gate. hanging a Crofs the highway Leading from strabury hill. down towards the Mill during the towns Pleasure.

To the Constables of Watertown &c : You are here by ordered Seasonably to Warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitants in Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in town Affairs to meet at the Middle Meeting house in Watertown up on the forth monday of this Instant september at two of the Clock in the afternoon (Which will be the 24th. day) to Prouide a Sutable place for A Military Watch to be kept for & Within said Watertown : All so to hear the motion of Mr. Joseph Shearman to the town for A continuance of his Gates hanging Acrofs the highway Leadading from the Old school house up on Strawbury hill. down towards the Mill : and Make return of this order to the town Clerke at or before the time Appointed for sd town meeting : Dated in Watertown September the 15th. 1711 : by order of the Select-men

Sam^l : Stearns Town Clerke

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and meet September : 24th : 1711

Voted at sd Meeting that the town will Prouide Autable place for A military Watch to be kept in

Voted 2ly that the town will Repayr the old School House pon Strawbury hill or Apart of sd house for A watch house for the town According to the Gouvernours direction to the town as Shall be thought fit by a Committe Appointed for the Ends Above said

Voted 3ly that the town do Apoint Major Jonas Bond Cap^t. Frances Fullam and Cap^t. Abraham Brown to be a Committe to Repayre the Old School House up on Strawbury hill : or apart of it for a watch house

Voted 4ly by the town that Mr. Joseph Shearmans Gates Shall Continue as formerly Acrofs the highway Leading from Strawbury hill towards the Mill : during the towns Pleasure

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown October the : 8th : 1711 :

The Selectmen a greed to meet up on the 4th. monday of this

month at the house of John Child: in order to Settle a high way ouer huccelebury hill: all so to meet up on the fifth Monday of this Instant at the house of deacon John Parkhust in order to Settle a high way from the Contrey Rhode: near four Mile brook leading to Dedham Line: all so to lay out a way to the meadow of Lieu^t. Josiah Jones: & Lieu^t. Jones is desired to Notifie Nathaniel Coollidge to attend accordingly & Corp^l: Benj^a. Herrington & Cap^t. Fullam & Sam^l. Stearns to notifie all the rest: all so to lay out a way to the meadow of Corp^l: Benj^a. Herrington and fd Herrington to notifie Mr. Thomas Woollson

At the Aboue fd meeting the Selectmen desired Mr. Joseph Shearman to treet with Mr. Benj^a. Shattuck to proceed in keeping of the School untill the next Generall town Meeting up on proportionable tearmes: as formerly he hath kept fd School

Ordered at the aboue Said meeting that the Studdey in the School house Shall be Compleatly finnishd at the Towns Cost and Charge: & Mr. Joseph Shearman ts desired to take Efectual Care that fd Studdey be forth with finnishd

At a meting of the felect men of Watertown November the. 30th. 1711.

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue Orders to the Seuerall Constables of fd town to warn a town Meeting to Grant a town Rate to pay the town Credittors and for the Support of the Poor and for the Maintainance of the Grammer School: and fd meeting to be on the: 14th. day of December next at: 12 of the Clock at noon: and to warn the town Credittors to bring in their Accounts to the felectmen on the: 10th. day of December next at: 12: a Clock at noon at the house of Mrs Elizabeth Bond with in fd town

At the aboue fd Meeting it was Ordered that the Town Treasurer Should prouide for Ephraim Smith Porke to the value of

:01^l 06^s 00^d

To the Constables of Watertown &c: You are here by ordered feason-Ably to warn the free holders & other Inhabitants in the fd town who are quallified according to Law to vote in town Affaires to Meet at the Middle Meeting House in Watertown up on the: 14th, of December Currant at: 12: of the Clock at noon: to Grant a town rate to pay the town Creditors: and for the support of the Poor: & for the Maintaynance of the Grammer fchool: all so for the Repayering of the Watch house upon strawbury hill: You are a like required to warn the town Creditors to meet the Select-men at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Bond upon the Second monday of this Instant at: 12: of the Clock at noon to giue Account of what the town is in debted to them: here of you may not fail but make Return of this Order to the town Clerke at or be fore the time Appointed for fd town meeting: Dated in Watertown December the: 3^d. 1711 by order of the Select-men

Sam^l: Stearns Town Clerke

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At a General Town meeting of the In habitants of Watertown Orderly warned and Meet the: 14th. day of December: 1711: for the granting of a town Rate to pay the town Creditors and for the Support of the Grammer School

Voted at the aboue fd Meeting that the town do Grant A Rate of: 46^ℓ = 17^s = 04^d: to pay the town Creditors

Voted at the Aboue fd Meeting that the town do Grant: 30^ℓ = 00^s = 00^d: for the maintain of the Grammer School for this present year

Voted at the Aboue fd Meeting by the town that they do Grant: 12^ℓ = 00^s = 00^d for the Repayering of the Old School House for a watch house for the Town

Voted at the Aboue fd meeting that the town do grant the Sum of: 10^ℓ = 00^s = 00^d: for the Relief of the Poor

At the Aboue fd meeting the town at the Motion of John Biscoe: to buy a Small quantity of Land for the Convenience of Straightning his fence did Appoint Major Jonas Bond: Mr. Nathaniel Bright & Mr. John Dix feⁿ to be a Committe to vew fd Land and make Report to the town at their next general town Meeting

Voted at the Aboue fd Meeting Whither the town Will Grant to Mr Henry Gibbs Seuteen pounds & tenn Shillings. on the Account of Preaching in the Old Meeting house A Quarter of A year (with sufficient firewood) in the year: 1695: and the Vote Pafsed in the Negative

At a meeting of the selec̄tmen of Watertown December the: 10th 1711

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to the Widow Elizabeth Mors the Sum of three Pounds and Six Shillings being due to her for supporting of Nathaniel Holland in the time When fd Holland was towns Care and Charge.

At a meeting of the selec̄t-men of Watertown December the: 21st 1711:

the Selec̄tmen being informed by William Godden: that Ruth Blofs lay Dead at their House; the selec̄t-men Considering that fd Blofs had of late been the towns Care, it is Ordered that the Town Treasurer do prouide four gallonds of Wine all so Suger and spice: that So fd blofs may haue a decent finerall at the towns Cost and Charge

At a meeting of the selec̄tmen of Watertown December the: 31st 1711:

Ordered that the town treasurer do Pay to School Master Benja Shattuck the sum of Tenn pounds in full of his Last years Sallery

at the Aboue said meeting the selec̄tmen Desired the Schoolmaster to wit Mr Benja Shattuck to proceed in keeping of the School un till he hath Completed this preasent year that he is now Entered in: up on proportionable tearmes as he hath formerly kept said school

At a meeting of the Selec̄tmen of Watertown February the: 12th: 1711/12:

Ordered that the Town Clerke do giue orders to the Seuerall Constables of said Town to warn a town Meeting: to be on the first Monday of March next at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon: at the Middle Meeting house with in fd Town to Choose Selectmen: Town Clerke and all Such other town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in the said moneth of March

At the a boue fd Meeting the Select-men being Informed that James Holland lay Sick at the house of M^r Henry Gibbs: and hath not Where with to Support himself in any Comfortable measure: but is Chargable to fd M^r Gibbs: it is there fore Ordered that M^r Gibbs Shall haue reasonable Satisfaction of the Town for his trouble and Charge About said James Holland:

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To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c:

You are here by Ordered seasonably to Warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of fd Town Who are Quallified According to Law to Choose Town Officers to meet at the Middle Meeting House with in fd Town up on the first Monday of March Next Enfuing the Date here of at Nine of the Clock in the fore Noon to Choose Selectmen: Town Clerke: Town Treasurer: Constables: Tything-men: and all Such other Town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in fd Moneth of March: here of you may not fail but Make return of this order to the Town Clerke at or before the time Appointed for fd Town Meeting:

Dated in Watertown february the—13th 1711 / 12

by order of the Select-men

Sam^l: Stearns Town Cler:

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Meet up on the third day of March: 1711 / 12: there Was Chosen for Selectmen to Order the Prudentiall affaires of the town for the year Ensuing as followeth

M^r Joseph Shearman: Samuell Stearns: Lieut Jonathan Smith: Serg^t Thomas Straight: Cap^t Abraham Brown: M^r Daniel Herrington: & Deacon John Parkhust:

Cap^t Abraham Brown was Chosen Town Clerke: Samuell Stearns was Chosen Town Treasurer:

Chosen Constables Josiah Goddard David Fiske Juner and Benoni Gearfield:

Chosen Afsefsors Serg^t Nathan Fiske: Samuell Stearns & Cap^t Frances Fullum:

Chosen Suruayers of Highways: Samuell Parrey William Bond Juner Andrew White Edward Gearfield John Herrington Sergeant William Fiske Joseph Herrington and Clerke Benjamin Brown:

John Kembul Juner was Chosen Clerke of the Market: David Fiske fen^r was Chosen Sealer of Leather: Jonathan Stone & Daniel Liuermore of the farmes were Chosen fence Vewers:

Chosen Tything-Men William Shattuck Jun^r Joseph Coollidge Daniel Smith Serg^t Abraham Gail Deacon Benjamin Peirce:

Sergt John Parkhust : Robert Goddard : Nathaniel Jones & Benjamin Brown :

Chosen Hawards Joseph Holdin and Zechariah Cuttin Juner :

it was voted at the Aboue fd Meeting that the Selectmen Shall giue a deed to Henry Godden of the Land that he now Liue on : formerly in the possefsion of Hugh Person

Voted at the Aboue fd Meeting that David Stone shall haue Leaue to hang Agate in the highway Leading from his house to the House of Benjamin Chadwick : During the towns pleasure :

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown, the sd selectmen appointed the Town Clerk to giue order in their name, to the town Treasurer, that he should forth-with assigne the several constables to whom the last town Rate was committed that they & each of them Respectiuey, in due proportion, Do Spedily pay the Town Creditors, according to the grants of sd Town, out of the last town Rate: the Sum of

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And also that the Treasurer do pay, as soon as may be to the Schoole master : mr : Benjamin Shattuck to wards his Sallery for the present year the sum of

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At the abonsd meeting, the Select men, hauing viewd the bridge over Charls Riuer, finding it defectiue gave Instruitions to Samuel perry Surveier, Seasonably to Repaier it.

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April 23 1712 at a meeting of the Select of watertown, the sd Selectmen, Reclueing the complaint of Sippeo tim-son a negroman that is impotent throw age sickness & pouerty, standing in need of Releife, the selectmen ordered Daniel harrington Thomas Straight & Abraham Brown ; to take present care of said Sippeo tim son & to Releive him at the towns cost, and if he haue any estate personal, or Real to take care therof that it be secured & Improued to the best advantage as the law direct's

At the abousd meeting the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to giue orders to the Several Constables of sd town, to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitance, that are duly qualified to meet at the middle meeting house in sd town on may : 12 : 1712 at three a'clock in the after noon to chouse Representatiues according to her majesties precept,

& to warn the town to assemble that they might hear the farmers pettision to be dismist in order to their being a township.

the town treasurer was ordered to pay out of the treasury one pound & five Shillings : to the widow Sarah fleg for her nursing and keeping the Impotent man Sippeo Timson (by the Select-men)

the town Treasurer was ordered by the comity appointed by the Selectmen, to pay to the widow Sarah fleg out of the Treasury one pound & one Shilling for her nursing & keeping the Impotent man Sippeo Timson

at a meeting of the select men, ordered that the town tresurer pay to the widow Sarah flegg, as a full Recompence for her keeping the Impotent man Sipeo Timson

negro for the time past, in addition to what she hath allredy Received the Sum of two pounds & five shillings 02 — 05 — 00

at the sd meeting ordered that Thomas whittny be allowed out of the town treasury toward bulding him a house on the spot of grownd where his old house now stands, the Sum of six pounds, to be laid out in sd work by the direction and care of Sarjent nathan fisk neer neighbour to sd whittny, who is by the select-men desired to take Inspection & care therof

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br—2—1712 at a general town meeting of the Inhabitance of watertown nicolas wyth was by vote of sd town allowed an inhabitant thereof

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12—1712 at a meeting of the Select-men Ordered, viz^t
1 that the town Clerk give orders to the Several Constables to warn the freholders & other inhabitance duly qualyfied that they assemble at the middle meetin house in wattertown on tusday, the Second of December next ensueing, at 12 a'clock to grant money to pay the towns debts, & to take effectuall care about the grammer School, also to Return an answer to the farmers petticion, that was offered at the last Gen^l Town-meeting, likewise to take care of the towns poor, & to hear the request of nicolas wyth Referring to his being Releived by the town

2 the Selectmen ordered the town treasurer to pay to mr Benjamin Shattuck, out of y^e town treasury; the Sum of fifteen pounds—in full for what Remained his due for keeping the towns grammer School y^e year last past

3 the Select-men requested the abousd mr Benjamin Shattuck to continue keeping y^e abosd grammer School from the 17th day of november currant, at the towns Charge till further order

4 ordered, that the constables that warn the sd town meeting to be december: 2d, next ensueing, do also notyfie the town Creditors to bring in thier accounts to the Select-men on the last fryday of novembr: Currant at the publick-house of mr Thomas Larnard, by 12 twelue of the Clock in s^d day

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May 12: 1712 Deacon Jonathan Sanders was Chosen Representative by the freeholders & other Inhabitance duly qualified, being Regularly assembled according to her majesties precept.

decem-
ber: 2:
1712 at a gen^l town-meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabit duly quaalified, the town granted arate to pay the towns debts (according to the creditors perticuler acknowledged accounts, which were then allowd) amounting to Sixty-four pounds Seven Shillings & nine pence, twelue pounds of sd: Sum being for the contingent Releif of the poor.

* The records on this and the next page are not entered in chronological order.--Eds.

town: on wensday which took on the four
at ten of the clock in the in the forenoon of sd day: to hear y^e
advices of the General Court concerning sdals novem. Ber. J. 4th. 1712:
and to take effectual care that ^{the} ~~re~~ ^{the} support of the ministry
honorably maintained amongst us ^{the} publick worship of god be =

And makes reasonable return of your doings thereon, to y^e
Select men or town-clerk, dated in walden town Jan: 28: 1712
By order of the Select-men Abraham Brown Town Clerk.

at the abousd meeting december : 2 : 1712 :

the town granted thirty pound for the maintainance of the
grammer School for the year Insuing

novem-
ber
28: 1712

at a meeting of the select-men the town tres-
urer was ordered to let Ephraim Smith Receive
for his nesesyty out the treasury 01 — 06 — 00

Jan : 14 :
1712—13

At a meeting of the select-men of watertown,
ordered that the Town clerk do giue orders to the
two constables of the town to warn a town meeting that the In-
habitance may hear the Advice of the General Court bareing date
november fourth 1712, & to take Effectual care that the worship
of god be honorably Supported in the town; the time of meeting
to be february the fourth next ensuing, at ten of the clock in the
forenoon, at the new meeting house in the town, that stands neer
the new School-house; Sam^l Starns is appoited moderater for sd
town-meeting

order
to consta-
bles.

To mr david fisk constable in water-town-
Greeting, you are hereby ordered Seasonably to
warn the freeholders & other Inhabitance liveing
within the precinct where you are to collect the Rates to you
committed, that they asemble at the meeting-house in sd
town standing neer the new school-house on wensday which will
be the fourerth day of february next at ten of the clock in the fore-
noon of sd day; to hear y^e advice of the General Court bareing
date november y^e: 4th 1712, relateing to the Suport of the minist-
ry, and to take effectual care that the publick worship of god be
honorably maintained amongst us

And make Seasonable Return of your doings thereon to y^e
Selectmen or town-clerk; dated in watertown Jan: 28: 1712 / 13
by order of the Select-men

Abraham Brown Town Clerk.

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May 12
1712

At a Gen^l Town meeting of the Inhabitance
of Watertown the petetion of the Westerly pre-
cinct of Sd town desireing to be dismist from the town in order
to their being a township; was Read & taken into Consideration
till the next gen^l Town meeting

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2. 1712

At a gen^l Town meeting of the Inhabitance of
Watertown Regularly warned and met together :
upon hearing the petetion of the farmers living in y^e west precinct
of sd town presented by Cap^t frances fullum Livetenant Josiah
Jones & mr Daniel Esterbrooke as a committy in the name & on
the behalf of the Rest of the farmers, as doth appear by a copy
of the Record book of sd farmers precinct, wherin the sd farmers
do address the town of watertown for their free Consent that they
s^d farmers may be Sett off & be a distinct & sepatat township by
themselves: according to the bounds which the Gen^l court* (did
formerly grant & order to be their bounds as a precinct for the

* See note at end of p. [223] of Records.—Eds.

ministry,) at their Session, in May 1699: the town upon hearing of sd petetion & confidering the Reasons on which it is founded did by a free vote manifest their willingnes that ye sd farmers should be a township by themselves: according to their former bounds provided the sd farmers do Comply with the Condisions hereafter named, & not otherwise viz^t

1 that the farmers do stand yet so Related to the Great bridge in watertown over Charls River as to pay their eequal & Rateable part there with the Rest of the town forever, either as to Repaiering or Rebulding when it is needfull so to do

2 that they also pay their full proprtion of all moneys all Ready due from sd town to any perticular person or persons, which is all Redey Regularly granted and assesed or yet to be granted & affest.

3 that if they do not in any-wise Infring the Right & property of such as have Lands lieing amoungst themselves: who dwell in other parts of sd town either by Stenting at taxing or by making of such town orders or by-laws as will any ways hinder or Incommode their quiet & peaceable Injoying & Improueing their Right as formerly

note that the Enterlin begining in the margin is to be Read according to the minits on file as folows vizt

did formerly grant & order to be their bounds as a precinct for the ministry

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At a generall Town meeting of the Inhabitance of watertown february the fourth 1712/13 Orderly warned and mett together To heare the advice of the Generall Court bareing date novembr the: 4th 1712 & to take care that the worship of god be supported in the town

(1) Voted at sd meeting by the town that they do desire to maintain the publick worship of god amoungst them by the Rules prescribed by the General Court in their Resolve & order for the support of the ministry in watertown in the year 1700

(2) Voted by the town at the abous^d meeting, that we do desire & Impower the Selectmen: in the name & behalf of the town to petition the generall court for a neww subscription for the Support of the ministry in s^d town; the town to be at the Cost of ye petitioning the General Court

feb 11
1712-13 At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown, Ordered by the, s^d Selectmen: that the town Tresurer Samuel Stearns do pay out of the town treasury now in his hands ye sum of Six Shillings & Six-pence to John Smith sener for Extreordinary charge Expended upon George dill in time of Sicknes; also that ye s^d Treasurer provide two new shirts for sd george dill at the towns cost

(2) At s^d meeting agreed & ordered that sd Treasurer do disburst (:at his own descretion) out of the treasury the Sum of one pound for the Releif of John andersons family being nesessitous

(3) agreed & ordered that the Town clerk do seasonably giue

out orders to the Constables viz^t Josiah Goddard & David fisk to warn the free houlders & other inhabitance of the town quallified as the law direct's to meet at the new meeting-house near the new school-house in sd town, on the first munday of march next at ten of the clock in the fore noon, to chouse select-men, constables, & other town officers As the law direct's & Requirs: to Serve for the year Ensuing:

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feb: 20th
1712-13

At a meeting of the Select-men of watertown It is advized by the S^d Select-men, that y^e assessors do forthwith assess on the Inhabitants of S^d town the town Rate granted by the sd Inhabitance at their meeting on the 2d, day of december 1712: amounting to the Sum of ninty-four pounds Seven-Shillings & nine pence.

The town being Regularly Assembled (as they were then a town) by order from the s^d select-men directed to the three Constables of sd town in their Respective precincts; Ordered y^t the sd assessors do forth with afsefse the Same according to law, upon the Inhabitance of the three Several Congregations, and to deliver to the town treasurer (for the time being) of sd town; Each of the three Constables parts to gather and collect accordingly

by Joseph Sharman
Daniel Harrington
Jonathan Smith
Samuel Stearns
Thomas Straight
Select-men

This order Signd

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march: 2: 1712-13
watertown

The freeholders and other Inhabitance duly quallified as the law direct's, to chouse Select-men Constables and such other town-officers (as are by law Required to be chosen in the several-towns within this province; in the month of march)

The sd freeholders & inhabitance being Regularly assembled on the s^d: 2d day of march 1712/13: did chouse as followeth: viz^t

Chosen Select men	Caleb Church, Samuel Stearns Daniel Harrington, Joseph Peirc Phillip Shattuck. Samuel Harrington
town clerk & town treasurer	[Jonathan Smith,] Samuel Starns town clerk and Town Treasurer.
Constables	Samuel Hastings Joshua Eaton
Assessors	James mors. John Stearns, Nathan Fisk
Surveiers of highways	Nathaniel Shattuck, Timothy Barren Joseph Priest, John Cooledge, John Hastings jur Abraham Gale Juner
Clerk of the market	John Kembal juner
Sealer of leather	David Fisk Sener
fence viewers	Josiah Goddard, Edward Harrington

Tithing-men Deacon Nathaniel Barfham Deacon William Bond Richard Cooledge, Samuel Thatcher Henry Spring Joshua Biglow Jonathan Sanders Samuel Warrin Samuel Biglow Sarj^t John fisk sener, John fisk, Second Thomas Straight

Chosen hawards Ephraim Cutter Juner, Sarj^t John fisk juner

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At a meeting of the felect-men of Watertown March the: 11th 1712 / 13.

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do give out Assignments to the feveral Constables of said Town to pay the Town Creditors according to the Towns Grant of money for that purpose (at their Meeting on the fecond of December Last past)

At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown March the: 23^d, 1712 / 13

Ordered at sd Meeting that the Town Treasurer do provide for Nicholes Wyeth three Bushields of Indien Corn for their Releif in their Necesitous Condition; & Docter Phillip Shattuck to inspect sd Nicholes Wyeth & his Wife that they donot Idle away & mispend their time but that they follow some honest Employ According to their Ability towards their Releif & support and to Inform the felectmen how they improve their time that Care may be taken of them Accordingly

At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown March the: 31st 1713: the felect men being Warned by the Constable that they or some of them appear before the Court of fefsions of the Peace to be Holden at Charles Town by Adjournment on the fecond tuesday of April Next to answer to the Presentment of the Town for suffering the Bridge Ouer stowers.es Brook in the Upper way to be so defective as not to be pafsable Either for hors or man

Ordered at ye above sd meeting that Mr. Calib Church Mr. Daniel Herrington & Samuel Stearns Who are three of the a boue sd felectmen do Appear at the Court & Answer to the presentment of the Town.

At a Meeting of the felect men of Watertown April the, 27th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give Orders to the feveral Constable of said town to Warn a meeting of the Inhabitants that are Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of Representatives to meet at ye New meeting house upon Mon Day the: 4th of May Next at one of Clock in ye after Noon; and of the Other Inhabitants Quallified according to Law to Vote in town affaires to meet at three of Clock on the Day a bove said, to here. Consider: & act upon the Advice & Direction of ye General Court Given at their fefsion in November 1712 together with ye Resolve of the said Court that the a fore sd advice & Direction be Enforced, Given at yr fefsion in March: 1712 about ye

Methoed for support of y^e Ministrey in y^e two severall Congregations in the said town.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law for the Choice of Representatives upon the: 4th. Day of May. 1713. Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield was Chosen Representative for the year Ensuing; and upon his Refusing to save the Town as Representative; the Town did proceed and Choose M^r Caleb Church to be their Representative for the year Ensuing.

At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to Vote in town Affayres upon y^e 4th Day of May: 1713. (at three of y^e Cloock in y^e afternoon) to here. Consider & Act up on the Advice & Direction of the General Court given at their fession in November: 1712. together With the Refolve of sd Court that y^e afore sd advice & Direction be Enforced Given at y^r fession in March 1712. about y^e Methoed for support of the Ministrey in the two severall Congregations in the Town, the Advice & Direction, together with the Resolve of the General Court was Red in the town Meeting; but Major Jonas Bond & Others Alledging that it was improper for the Town as fuch: to Act upon the Advice & Direction of y^e General Court, but it was More Propper to act as seperate Congregations, and the town not Manefesting any willingness to act upon y^e advice & direction of the General Court the Meeting was desolved by the Moderator.

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown May the: 4th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do pay to ferg^t Nathan Fiske out of the Treasury the fum of five pounds towards the building of a house Old Father Thomas Whitney in his Needy Condition.

Ordered at the Above sd Meeting that the town treasurer do pay to the School Master: towit: M^r Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of fifteen pounds in part of his fallery for this present year:

Oordered at the Aboue sd Meeting that Bridgit Whiteaker be Warned to Depart out of Watertown

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown May the: 6th 1713.

Ordored that y^e town Clerk dogive Orders to the severas Constables of sd Town to warn a town Meeting to be on the: 12th Day of this Instant May at: 4. of the Clock in the Afternoon (said Meeting being Adviz to by the Committe of y^e General Court) and to know the towns Minde What may be done as to y^e Repayering or Re buidling the Bridge Over Charles River With in sd Town

Allfo to know the Minde of the Town as to the Altring & turning the highway formerly laid Out upon the Land of John Child & George Stearns to the More Southerly Side of their Lands

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At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Regularly assembled together as a Town up on the: 12th Day of May 1713 to here. Consider & act up on the advice & direction of the General Court Given at there fession in November: 1712. together with the Resolve of the sd Court that y^e afore said Advice & direction be Enforced, Given at their fession in March, 1712. about the Methoed for support of the ministrey in the two severall Congregations in Watertown

1st the Advice & Direction of the General Court together with the Resolve of said Court was Red in the Publick Meeting & Was put to Vote by the Moderator but a Vote Cold not be Gained to Enforce the fame.

2^{dly} it was put to Vote that those that Cold not accept of the advice & Direction of the General Court shold Manefest their Minds & the last appeared to be y^e Majar Vote by farre

3^{dly} it was put to the Vote that all those that desired that Watertown Shold be Divided into two Town ships shold Manefest their minds by holding up their hands & there was but thre or four hands held up for a Division of the Town.

4^{thly} it was Put to Vote that all those that Desired the Town might Continue & Remain one with out seperation & it appeared to be a Clear Vote of the Town.

5^{ly} Voted that the Town are Reddy & Willing to Grant a yearly salery for the Honourabl Support of the Ministrey Equally to be Divided according to the advice & Direction of the General Court between the two Ministers viz: Mr. Samuel Angier & Mr. Henry Gibbis During their Abode in the Town in the worke and Office of the Ministrey, with this Proviso: that when God in his Providence shall Remove Either of sd Ministers by Death or Other Wayes that then both Congregations May be United to Gether in to one Church & Congregation in the New Meeting House & Joyntly support the Ministrey to Gether as a Town in that Place, which we humbly pray May be favourably accepted & that ther May be no further prosedure up on the order for the dividing of the Town in to two Town ships

Voted at the above sd Meeting by the Town that they will Choose A committe to make Application to the General Court that the Bridge ouer Charles River in Watertown may be Maintained by the County of Middlesex

Voted at the Above sd Meeting that Major Jonas Bond & Capt. Benjamin Gearfield are appointed a Committe to address the General Court for the Ends aboue said

Voted at the a bove sd meeting by the Town that they do Give their free Consent that the select-men should turn the highway that is Laid out up on the Land of John Child and George Stearns to the more Southerly part of sd Child & Stearns is Lands it being Requested by John Child for his Conueniance, and Judged more beneficial for the Town to alter the sd highway

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown June the 4th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do Give Orders to the several Constables of said town to warn a Town Meeting that the Town May Once More here & Consider of the Advice & Direction of the General Court given at their session in November. 1712 Referring to the support of the Ministry in Watertown that sd advice & Direction may be Enforced & put in Execution According to the Resolve of the sd Court at their session in March. 1712 said Meeting to be on Monday the Eighth of this Instant June at 3 of the Clock in ye afternoon

At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown June the: 8th 1713.

to Consider of the advice & Direction of the General Court given at their session in November the: 4th 1712. Referring to the support of the Ministry in Watertown and to Enforce the same: after Reading of said advice and Direction of the General Court.

Voted a submission to the Honourable General Courts advice & Direction to be Practised & Put in Effectual Execution and is Esteemed by the Moderator to be a Major Vote of ye Town but some Persons Questioning the Majority of the Vote it Was Ordered by the Moderator that those of the Negative should move up the Gallery but Not one person Would Move up the Galery & there fore it is Esteemed by the Moderator to be a vote of the Town, as Attest Caleb Church Moderator of said Meeting, and is Entered in this Watertowns third Booke of Records By

Samuell Stearns
Town Clerke

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown June ye 30th 1713

Ordered that George Dill shall have A payer of shoes provided by the Town Treasurer at the towns Cost

at ye above sd meeting at the Motion of Thomas Coollidge for Approbation to be a Retaler of strong Liquers in sd Town the Selectmen did give their Approbation sd Thomas Coollidge to be A Sutable person to Exercise the Employ of a Retaler of strong Liquers in Watertown

Ordered at the Above sd that Timothy Barron shall be Payd by the Town for the Rent of his house where Father Thomas Whitney Now Dwells after the Rate of 23 shillings per year so long as the town shall im prove his house for sd Whitney to Dwell in

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August ye 14th 1713.

Ordered that ye Town Clerk do give Orders to the several Constables of sd Town to Warn a town Meeting to be on the: 24 Day of August Instant at 3 of the Clock in ye after-noon to take Effectual Care that a bridge be built Over Charles River in

fd town Near y^e Mill as shall be thought Most beneficial & Convenient for y^e Town

Ordered at y^e Above f^d Meeting that the Town Treasurer do give Order to Benoni Gearfield Late Constable of Watertown; to pay to M^r. Joseph Woollson Town Treasurer of Weston the Sum of Seven pound (for the vse of fd Weston)

As a Generall Town-Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warnd & Meet August the: 24th 1713, to take Effectual Care that a Bridge be Built Over Charles River Near the Mill within f^d Town.

Voted at fd Meeting by the Town that they will Build a bridge Over Charles River futable & Convenient for teemes & Carts to pa's ouer & for Travilers to Pafs & Repafs at all seasons as they shall have Ocausion to pafs that way. In Case the Generall Court shall be pleased so far to Consider y^e Circumstance there of as to Order some part there of to be done by y^e County of Middlesex or in some Other More Publick way; that the Generall Court shall Se Reason to Order for y^e Building of a Bridge Over fd River

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown september the: 23^d 1713.

the select-men having formerly Ordered that shubol Child Should have a bed blankit at the Towns Charge in his Needy Condition which Blankit fd Child hath not had But hath had Iron tooles of Daniel Herrington to y^e vallue of fourteen Shillings which he fd Child doth accept of in y^e Lew of a bed blankit (and at his Request) the select-men do Order y^t y^e Town Treasurer do pay to Daniel Herrington y^e Sum of fourteen Shillings, for y^e a bove fd Iron tooles.

Ordered at y^e a bove fd Meeting y^t y^e Town Treasurer do pay to M^r John Abbut the Sum of. 4. Shillings & Six pence for a bushield of Meal for Nicholas Wyeth in his Needy Condition.

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At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown November the: 20th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give orders for th severall Constables of said town to warn a town Meeting to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors: & for y^e support of the Grammer school for the Year Ensuing: all so for the Relieaf of the Poor: and for the Honourable Support of the Ministrey according to y^e advice & Direction of y^e General Court Given at their sefsion November. 1712. said Town-Meeting to be up on the: 4th Day of December Next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon. & to warn y^e town Creditors that they bring in their Accompts to y^e select-men at the House of M^r Thomas Learned Innholder within fd town up on tuesday the first of December Next Ensuing at one of the Clock in the After Noon.

Ordered at the above said Meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to the School-master towit: M^r Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of fifteen pound in full of his fallery for keeping the School

for the year past according to y^e towns Grant of Money for y^t purpose which was : 30 pounds

At a meeting of the seleçt-men of Watertown December the first: 1713.

Ordered y^t the Town Treasurer do Provide for Ephraim Smith Porke to the Vallue of Six & twenty Shillings

Ordered at y^e above fd Meeting that y^e Town Treasurer do pay to Ensign Joseph Bowman of Lexington the sum of twenty shillings, for one Year's House Rent & fire Wood for Nicholes Wyeth Which year Ended the Second of November last past

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned & Meet on the : 4th Day of December. 1713. to Grant a Town Rate to pay y^e town Creditors.

Voted by the Town that they do Grant the Sum of 46[£] 13^s 05^d to pay the town Creditors being all redy Due.

Voted 2^d. ly by y^e town that they do Grant for the Contingant Relief of the Poor y^e Sum of 05[£] 00^s 00^d.

Voted. 3^d. ly by the town that they do Grant for y^e support of y^e Grammer & English School for the Year Ensuing the Sum of 30[£] 00^s 00^d :

Voted. 4thly by the Town at the above said Meeting that they do Grant for the Support of the Ministrey According to the Advice & Direçtion of the General Court given at their Sesion in November the : 4th 1712. the Sum of : £ : 168. forthwith to be Levyed by the present Afsefsors for the year Ensuing : & the year to begin this : 4th Day of December in y^e Year of our Lord : 1713.

At a meeting of y^e seleçt-men of Watertown December y^e 4th 1713. the Seleçtmen desired M^r Benjamin Shattuck to keep the town school as formerly he hath done and to begin the year upon Monday next which will be the Seventh day of this Instant December

At a meeting of the seleçtmen of Watertown December y^e 11th 1713.

Considering the Needy Condition of Nicholes Wyeth & his Wife in this winter Season : they not being Capable to provide for them Selves Sufficiently in this time of Scarsity : it is Ordered that y^e Town Treasurer do at the Towns Cost & Charge : provide for them a Peck of Corn a Week During the winter Season or untill y^e Seleçtmen Shall Order Other wayes & it is further Ordered that Doçter Shattuck who is one of fd Seleçtmen do provide Sutable Worke for them (if need be) and it is Esteemed by the Seleçtmen that with their own Labour & Such an allowance they may be Comfortably Provided for & subsisted

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At a meeting of the Seleçt-men of Watertown & the Seleçtmen of Weston January the : 11th 1713/14. to Consider & Advize what Methods may be most beneficial for both fd towns as to a bridge Over Charles River in Watertown Near the Old Mill: agreed by the Seleçtmen that both towns doe meet (seperately)

in Order to know their Mindes whither they will Build a Cart Bridge Over fd River; or a hors Bridge or Whether they will Repayer the Old Bridge as formerly. & to Choose a Committe to act and doe in their behalf Accordingly: & the selectmen of Watertown do Order that the Town Clerke do Give Orders to their Constables to Warn a town Meeting for the Ends as is above Expresed: said Meeting to be on friday the: 22^d of this Instant January at one of Clock in the afternoon:

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & Meet January the: 22^d 1713/14. In order to take Care that a Bridge be Built over Charles River Near the Mill within said town or that the Old Bridge be Repayred

Voted at said Meeting by the Town that they will Build a sufficient Cart Bridge over Charles River Near the Old Mill futable for teemes and Carts to pafs & Repafs as they shall have Ocausion to pafs Over fd River. Weston doing their Rateable proportion to fd Bridge

Voted at the above fd Meeting by the Town that they do desire Appoint & Impower: Major Jonas Bond Cap^t Benjamin Gearfield M^r Caleb Church Serg^t Abraham Gael and M^r John Abbut to be a Committee in their name and be half & at the propper Cost and Charge of the Towns of Watertown & Weston forthwith to provide for the above Mentioned Bridg timbers plank Stones Gravel & What foever shall be Need full towards the building of said Bridge all So to view the River & finde if it may be a more Convenient place for the better & more Safer standing of the bridge as in their Discretion Shall be thought most Safe provide it be so near the place where the Old Bridge stood as to be Convenient for the publik all so to Make Application to the Court of Generall Sefsions of the Peace for help toward y^e Building of fd Bridge it be ing in a publick place and Convenient for a great part of the County of Middlesex: & to Inform y^e Selectmen of Weston of the towns proceeding about fd Bridge: and to in form them if their town feeth Reason that they may ad to our Committee some Meat person or persons to advize & provide to Wards the Building of fd Bridge as is above Expresed: and Make Return to the Town how far they have proceeded, & how Much the Cost of Such a bridge may be thought to be at their next town meeting

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned & Meet January the: 22^d 1713/14: at the Request of John Anderson to the Town for the vse of that persel of Land which was Some time Since Convayed to the Town by Nathaniel Sanger Containing by Estemation ten Acres Situate lying & being in the Bounds of Newtown & is butted & bounded Westerly with Land of the Worshipfull Major Gookin notherly with the Land of Isaac Williams Easterly with the Land of Richard Eccles and Southerly with a highway: as by the Deed doth appear.

Voted by the Town at the Above said Meeting that he fd John Anderson Shall have Leave to build and Settle up on the above

fd Land & peacibly to Enjoy the Same during the Natural Lives of him said John Anderson & Rebekah his wife provided they Do Speedily build and Settle up on the Above said Land

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At a meeting of the select men of Watertown February the: 15th 1713/14

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give Orders to the Several Constables of said Town to warn a town Meeting to be on the first Monday of March Next Ensuing the date here of at ten of Clock in the fore noon: to Chuse selectmen and all Other town Officers that the Law Requires to be Chosen in fd month

Ordered at the above fd Meeting that M^r Daniel Herrington & Samuel Stearns: do Carrey or fend the select-mens Letters Referring to y^e Bridg Over Charls River: to the several towns to wit: Sudbury Framingham Marlborough Lancaster & Stow: Allso one to y^e County of hampshair

Ordered at the above said Meeting that the town treasurer do pay to Samuel Stearns the Sum of Six shillings for Writing Letters to the above fd towns

Ordered at the above fd Meeting that the town treasurer do Afsign y^e present Constables to pay the town Creditors according to the towns Grant of Money for that purpose: at their Meeting on the fourth Day of December, 1713

Ordered at the above f^d Meeting that the town treasurer do asign Benoni Gearfield Late Constable of Watertown to pay to George Robinson for supporting of the Widow Sanger the Sum of ten shillings in Case said Robinson do accept there of in full of what is due to him from the town

Ordered at the above fd Meeting that Apphia Freeman be Warned to depart out of Watertown: who Came from Cambridge February y^e 3^d 1713/14

At a meeting of y^e select-men of Watertown Febrvary y^e 22^d 1713/14

there being One apphia Freeman a poor woman Come from Cambridge to sojourn in watertown. Who is taken sick of the Meazels, & there fore Charity is to be Extended towards her in her sick Condition: she being at the house of John Barnard Jun^r it is therefore Ordered by the selectmen that John Barnard Shall be paid for Entertainment Nursing and provision for f^d Apphia Freeman out of the present town Rate to Reasonable Satisfaction; untill further Order be taken by y^e selectmen or she be convayed to Cambridge from whence she Came According as y^e Law Directs in such Cases.

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At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Meet the first Day of March; 1713/14. in Order to Chuse select-Men & all such other town Officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in the Month of March; Chosen Selectmen to Order the prudential affaires of the Town for the

year Ensuing. as followeth; Lieu^t Jonathan Smith M^r Samuel Biglo Ensign Samuel Herrington Corp^l; Samuel Livermore Deacon Jonathan Sanderson Serg^t Nathan Fiske and Samuel Stearns; M^r Munings Sawin was Chosen Town Clerke, M^r Munings Sawin was Chosen town treasurer; Timothy Barron and Joseph Patterson were Chosen Constables; James Morse John Stearns and Joshua Eatton were Chosen Afseisors; Joseph Holdin Thomas Bond Serg^t John Fiske Jun^r Thomas Wellington Corp^l Joseph Peirce and ferg^t Abraham Gael were Chosen survayors of Highwayes; John Kembal Jun^r was Chosen Clerke of the market; David Fiske sen^r was Chosen fealer of Leather; Henry Bright & George Lawrence fence Vewers; Thomas Train John Chenry Serg^t Jabez Beeres Benjamin Flegg William Brown & Thomas Liurmore were Chosen tithing-men; John Chadwick Nathaniel Bright Jun^r Joshua Warrin & Benjamin Flegg Jun^r Were Chosen hawards:

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 11th; Day of March, 1713/14.

Ordered, That we do desire Deacon Jonth: Sanderson, M^r Sam^l: Biglo and Ensign Sam^l: Herrington, three of ye said Selectmen, To endeavoure to agree with Jn^o: Flegg, or some other Person, for house room and fier-wood, for Nicolas Wyeth & his wife, for the year ensuing, as Reasonable as they cane, and what they shall do about s^d matter, in their Prudenc shall be heild good. and to make Returne of their doings at the next Selectmens meeting.

Ordered that the Select-men do meet the 25th: day of this Instant march at three of the clock in ye afternoon.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 17th: day of March, 1713/14

Ordered, that the Town Treafurer do giue an assignment to M^r Joshua Eaton Constable to Pay to John Barnard Ju^r: out of the Town Rate committed to him to Collect, the fum^m of one pound & six shillings for his entertaining & nurfing of Hepphia Freeman three weeks when she lay sick of the meazels.

Ordered, at the s^d meeting, That the Town Clerk do giue order to the Constable to warne one Josiah Belcher & his family, which they are enforced came from Brantrey in the County of Suffolck, Some time in ye month of January 1713/14. And also to warne one Hannah Gallusha A widow-woman which we understand came from Brook-line in sd County sumtime in the month of July, 1713. That they depart out of ye sd. town of watertown within fourteen days.

Ordered at said meeting, That they do desire M^r Sam^l: Livermor & M^r Nathan Fiske two of the Selectmen, That they do Endeavour as soone as may be, to advise with an Attorney, whome they shall think best, about what is most convenient to be don about Hepphia Freeman, who is a Person brought from Cambridge, and hath ben warned formerly to depart o^r Town within fourteen days, as the law in Such case directs, and a Cau-

tion entered against her in the Court of Record for the county of Midd^x: and to make a returne of their doings in sd matter at the next Select-mens meeting, and to be allowed for their cost at the Towns cost.

Agreed with Enfⁿ: Samuel Barnard at sd. meeting to keep Apphia Freeman while further Order be taken with her, and to allow him Reasonable satisfaction.

At a meeting of the Select-men of watertown the 25th: day of March. 1714.

At the said Meeting M^r Samuel Stearns, late Town Treafurer for sd Town brought in his account of his being Town Treafurer for said Town for fower years last past, And the Selectmen upon Examining his accounts finds the town Detter to him the sum of, 01^l — 05^s — 03^d.

Ordered at the said meeting that the Town Treafurer do assign M^r Joshua Eaton Constable, to pay to the sd. M^r Sam^l: Stearns late Treafurer the aboue said sum of, 01 — 05 — 03^d.

Ordered at y^e: aboues^d Meeting, That whereas George Dill is ordered by y^e Select-men to Dwell with Thomas Smith for one year, and the Town to allow sd. Smith six pounds for sd: year, if the sd George lues out sd time, and the sd. Tho; Smith to find & provide for him sufficient meat, drink, washing and tendance fitting for one in his Circumstances,

And the sd. George Dill being in want of some Cloathing & bedding It is therefore ordered by the Select-men, That the sd. Tho: Smith Provide a paire of Brechees & a paire of Stockings and a paire of Small Shooes & the Town will fe him paid, not exceeding one pound ten shillings, and as much Cheaper as he cane. And we desire Deacon Jonth: Sanderson and Lieu^t: Jonth: Smith to take caer that the same be laid out for the the sd. George Dills comfort. and the Town's Interest.

ordered that Apphia Freeman go forthwith and lue with M^r Oliver wellington, and there to follow her worke, and what She cannot earne the Town to allow reasonable fattisfaction for her board.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 8th: day of Aprill, 1714.

Ordered, at sd. meeting, and voted that M^r Richard Coollidg & Lieu^t Jonathan Smith, do go on preambulation with the Neighbouring Towns this p^{re}sent year in sd; month.

Ordered at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk do notifie the Select men of weston, to meet with the select men of watertown on the 27th of this Instant Aprill at the house of Serg^t: Jn^o: Warren at 8 of the Clock in the moring to trey to make bound marks and settle the line between the sd Two Towns. Lieu^t: Jonth: Smith & Ensign Sam^l; Herrington are appointed to nospifie the proprietors that haue lands lying in watertown against sd line, to meet at y^e time and place aboues^d.

Ordered, at said Meeting that Deacon Jonth Sanderson and M^r

Sam^l: Biglo two of the sd; select-men, do take caer that Nicolas Wyeth and his wife haue worke provided for them to do, and also to se that they be dilligently kept to it according to their abilities.

and we also desire y^e sd Selectmen to help them to a bushel of Endion corne at their discretion.

Complaint being made to the Select-men at sd meeting, That one Deborah Theer, which they are Enformed came from Brantery in the County of Suffolck fom-time in the month of * * which is feared if timely caer be not taken may become chargeable to the Town.

Ordered at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk do make inquiry after her when She came into the Town, and also to Issue out and order to the Constable to warne the sd: Deborah Theer do depart out of sd: town, as the law direct, in such case.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 4th day of May. 1714.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue out order to the Constables of s^d Town to warn a meeting on the 14th day of this Instant may. at three of the Clock in the afternoon at the new meeting house for such as are qualified according to law to vote for the Choise of a Representatiue or Representetiuies. and others that are qualified according to law to vote in town affairs. to meet at fower of the Clock of sd. day at the aboues^d meeting-house. to choose men to take caer about puting in execution y^e late act of the Gen^l: Court refering to the Regulating of Swine; also to take further caer about y^e bridge over Charles River, the town committe declining to act any thing further about it according to the Towns votes.

Also to heer the Request of Deacon W^m: Bond to hange agate acrofs the lane going to the flatts or Islands at Dorchester field.

And to heer the desire of William Shattuck Ju^r to Purchase or hier three or fower acres of Kings common adjoining to his mantion place.

Ordered, at the aboues^d meeting that the Town Treafurer do take caer that the two Minifters of the s^d Town be paid their years sallery, according to the Gen^l: courts late act, and the grant of the Town.

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At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law for the Choice of Representatiues, the 14th: day of may, 1714. Mr. Samuel Stearns was choosen Representatiue to ferue for the year Enfuing.

Voted at the said Meeting that we will Choose men to View the land on kings comon, Which William Shattucke Ju^r desires to purchase or hier.

Voted and choosen for the end afores^d Cap^t: Benjamin Garfield, M^r: Tho: Straight & M^r Nathan Fiske, who are ordered to make Report of the worth of Said land, upon the Sale, or upon an annual Rent. at the next town meeting.

Voted at the aboves^d Meeting that we desire Maj^r: Jonas Bond and Cap^t: Benj^a: Gearfield, to petition the Gen^l: Court for help to build a cart Bridge over Charles-River neer the old Bridge in sd: Town.

Voted at y^e said Meeting and Choofen for men to take care about the Regulating of Swine. Zechariah Cutting Ju^r: John Ormes John Chadwick and Nat^l: Bright Ju^r

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the first day of June, 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer take caer that Mr. Benj^a: Shattuck, be paid fifteen pounds out of the p^{re}sent Town Rate for his keeping the Gramer. Schoole halfe a year.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 2^d day of July. 1714.

The Selectmen Ordered & Defired Deacon Jonth: Sanderson, Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns, Mr. Sam^l Livermore and Mr. Nathan Fiske fower of the Selectmen, to anfwer to the Town's p^{re}sentment for want of A Bridge over Charles-River, And alfo to profecute the felect mens Petition reffering to Apphia Freeman

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 18th: day of July. 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer do pay to Deacon Jonth: Sanderfon y^e fum^m of fix shillings and to Mr. Sam^l: Biglo nine shillings, for corne they provided for Nicolas Wyeth and his wife.

Ordered at the fd. meeting that we do desire Mr. Sam^l: Livermore and Mr. Nathan Fiske two of the Select men, to profecute the petion Reffering to Apphia Freeman, which now lyeth before the fefsions. and to be don at the Towns Cost.

At a meeting of the Select meen of Watertown the sixteenth day of July, 1714.

Complaint being made to the Select meen that one Charles Chadwick and his famely are come into the town, which we are enformed came in some time in y^e month of June, 1714. Ordered that the Town Clerk do wright an order to the Constable to warne the sd. Charles Chadwick with his family to depart out of the town with in fourteen days after such order being given to him.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 22^d: day of July. 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer do pay to Mr. Sam^l: Livermore & Nathan Fiske two of the Select-men the fum^m of two pounds two shillings and fix pence, to wards the expences they haue been out reffering to the petition about Apphia Freeman.

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1 At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown August: 10th: 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer do forthwith Provide five pounds money and accordingly bring it to the next meeting of the select men, by them to be difpofed of for the Towns use.

2 Ordered that the Town Clerke do forthwith (in the name of y^e Select men) Send forth his warrant, to one of the Constables of said Town, To warn Sarah Hayden to depart out of Watertown, who came into s^d Town in February last past, And is Residing at the houfe formerly Doc^r. Hoopers, who hath lately been Delivered of an Elegetimate Child. (as the Select men are informed) therefore Signifie to her that she carry her Child with her out of our Town

3 Ordered that the Town Treaferur do pay to Mr. Sam^l: Biglo the sum̄ of eighteen shillings & six pence.

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Sam ^l : Herrington	
Nathan Fiske	
Sam ^l : Livermore	
Sam ^l : Stearns.	

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the: 17th: day of August, 1714.

Ordered, that when any Person or Persons being orderly warned out of Town, That the Town Clerke do Cause the Caution to be Entered at the next scissions of the peace according to the direction of the law in such Cafe.

Ordered that we do desire Enfⁿ: Nathan Fiske, Mr. Henry Spring and Mr. Josiah Goddard to be a comitte, to take care about the building of a house for Old father Tho: Whitney, sd. house to be twenty feet in length or there about, and sixteen feet in Breadth, and to take care that it may be done as sone as may be convenient, and to make Report of your Proceedings to the Select men. Some provision being already made by the Town for sd. Matter.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 5th: day of October, 1714.

Ordered, that the Town Treaferur do pay out of this years Town Rate to Mr. Benj^a: Shattuck for keeping the Grammer School the sum̄ of ten pounds.

Order^d that the Town Treaferur pay to Lieu^t: Jonth: Smith three shillings. and to Mr. Dan^l: Herrington the sum̄ of three shillings.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 18th: of November, 1714.

Complaint being made to the Select men, of the nedy Condition of John Anderson and his family, he hauing a horse & a cow and no stover to winter them with, and we are enformed that Nat^l: Bowman is willing to take them to winter out, The Select men do engage that the said Nat^l: Bowman shall be allowed Reafonable fattisfaction for it.

Ordered that Lieu^t: Sam^l: Sterns and Corn^t: Sam^l: Livermore two of the Select-men. do forthwith endeavor to hier some

meet Person to keep the grammer & English Schoole for the Town for y^e year ensuing, and to make Report of their doings therein to y^e Select men at their next meeting.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue out Orders to y^e Respective Constables of the Town to warne a meeting for the Choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues, on the 7th: day of December at ten of the Clock in the forenoon at the new meeting house in sd Town And also to warn a meeting of the Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires to meet at s^d house at eleven a'clock of sd: Day to grant a Town Rate for the support of the Ministrey in sd. Town for the year ensuing, and also for the grammer Schoole, Support of the Poore and to pay the Town Creditors. And also to warne the Town Creditors to meet the Select-men of s^d. Town at the house of M^r. Tho: Learnard Enholder on the 30th: day of this Instant November, at twelve of the Clock of said day to Giue in their credit. And also to know the Towns mind about the two thousand Acres of land yet due from the Contrey to sd: Town.

and to heer the Select mens Return about a School master for to keep the grammer and English Schoole for the year ensuing.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 30th of November, 1714.

Ordered that Lieu^t: Sam^l: Sterns is desired to haue the Countrey Record serched to find the Town grant by the Gen^l: Court about the two thousand acres of Land due to the Town, and to take of a Record of the same, at the Towns Cost.

and whereas It was Voted at the Select mens last meeting that Lieu^t: Sterns and Corn^t: Livermore do forthwith Treat with som meet Person to keep the Grammer & English Schoole for the town for the year Ensuing, and they hauing both made their Report to the Select men, And the Select-men understanding that M^r. Urian Angier may be obtained for y^e end afores^d:

Voted, by the Select men that the s^d. M^r Urian Angier may be the Person Employed for that service, if the Town se cause to accept.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the 4th of December, 1714.

Ordered that The Town Treafurer pay to Corn^t: Sam^l: Livermore out of the Towns money in the Treufury the sum of 03^{lb} — 13^s. To Ensign Nathan Fiske 02^{lb} — 03^s — 02^d and to Deacon Jonth: Sanderson 10^s. shillings for money which they laid out at the Courts about trying to Clear the Town of Appiah Freeman.

Ordered at sd. Meeting That Tho: Smith Provide for Georg Dill two shirts and a westcoat at the Towns charge.

Ordered That the Town Treafurer lay out one pound ten shillings for to provid som meet for Ephraim Smith.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of A Representatiue Orderly

warned and meet the 7th: Day of December, 1714. And Mr. Samuel Stearns was Choofen Reprefentatiue

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At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the 7th. day of December, 1714. To grant a Rate for the fupport of y^e Miniftrey in sd. Town for the year Enfuing, and for the fupport of the poore, and to pay the Town Creditors. and to grant a Rate for the fupport of the grammer Schoole.

1 voted that we do grant a Rate of thirty pounds for the fupport of the Grammer and English Schoole for the year Enfuing.

2 voted that we do grant ten pounds for the growing and unfeen charges which may arife in our Town for the year enfuing to fupport the poore &c.

3 voted that the town doth grant a Town Rate of 45^{lb} — 11 — 06 to pay the Towns Creditors.

4 voted that we will Choofe a comitte to trey to gaine the two thoufand acres of land granted by the Gen^l: Court to the Town. and alfo the one hundred and fifty acres of Mead. Granted by the Gen^l: Court. and that they do in the Towns behalfe find out where the land may be had and Petition the Gen^l: Court for it.

5 voted for a comitte for the ends aboues^d. Mr. Joseph Sherman, Mr. Sam^l: Livermore, Mr Sam^l: Stearns & Maj^r: Jonas Bond.

6 voted that the Town doth accept of Mr. Urian Angier for a schoole master to keep the Gra^mer and English Schoole for the Town for the year enfuing, If he be found Quallified according as the law Requires in fuch cafe.

7 voted. that we do defire the Selectmen to take what further Steps in the law as they may think most proper, to eafe the Town of the charge they are at about one Apphia Freeman.

* Watertown Decemb: 7th: 1714.

The select-men of s^d Town do offer to the Town being now meet together on Accompt of the great & extiordinary Cost & charge that we haue been at in the Town's behalfe with one Apphia Freeman, who came to dwell or Sojurne in sd. Town, and fell fick soon after her coming in, and was a confiderable charge, And we being Senceble that it was our duty and for the Town's Interest that all proper methods should be taken to free the Town of on that was then Chargeable & like to be a further trouble, and accordingly we did apply ourfelues to the law, an attended the proper iteeps thereof to Convey sd. Freeman out of Town, and fence that their hath been two Tryals in the law to keep sd. Freeman out of Town, which first Judgment was Rendered for the select men of our Town, and she fixed upon Cambridge. From which Judgment, the select-men of Cambridge appealed to the Superi^r Court, and Judgment and Cost of Court was rendered for Cambridge, which Judgment yet remains

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unfattisfied, and so that without allowing any thing for our time the charge doth amount to the sum of eight pounds eight shillings and eight pence, and the select men desire to know the Towns mind further about sd. matter.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 13th. of December. 1714.

Ordered, that Joshua Eaton take caer and provide for Nicolas Wyeth, such things as may be necessary for him, in his present weak condition, which we are informed he is at present under, by Reason of sickness, and to be allowed reasonable satisfaction out of the present Town: Rate committed to him to collect, and to bring in his account to ye selectmen

Ordered, in Pursuance to a vote of the Town the, 7th: of December, 1714. That the select men do use the best means in their Discretion, to the easeing of the Town, Referring to Appiah Freeman, which matter the Town are at present uneasy under by Reason of the Judgment of the Superior Court, last past which Person the Town doth not esteem to be a legall Inhabitant in sd Town.

Ordered, that we do desire, Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns, Corn^t: Sam^l: Livermore and Enⁿ Nathan Fiske, three of the selectmen, that they prosecute sd affaire at the Towns Cost, and that they be paid out of the Towns Treasury.

Ordered, That Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns and Corn^t: Livermore two of ye selectmen, do endeavour get som meet Person to keep the Gramer Schoole for the Town, and make Report of their doings therein to the Selectmen, at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 20th: of December, 1714.

The committee appointed to take caer to provide a schoolmaster for the Town, haue made their Report to the selectmen, That they haue been with President of the Collidge and he Informs them that they cannot haue any there that will keep sd. schoole.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the. 31st, of Decemb^r 1714.

Ordered, That the Town Treasurer do support the Gentⁿ: Chofen and appointed by the, selectmen to prosecute the matter referring to Appiah Freemans being a Charge to the Town, To the vallue of 02^{lb} — 10^s out of the Towns Treasury.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown the 18th: of January 1714/15.

Ordered that ye Town Clerk giue out orders to the Constables of sd Town. to warne the Freeholders, P^rprietors. and other Inhabitants Quallified According to law to Vote in Town affaires, on the twenty seventh day of this Instant January, at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon, at the new-meeting house in sd Town.

To come into som way to support the ministrey of the Town, 2.ly. To Enforme the Town y^t their is complaint made to ye Selectmen of Trespafs made upon ye Towns land, and to know

whether they will Choofe a comitte to act in their behalfe, and Defend their Rights against any p^retended p^rop^retors or other Persons whatsoever. 3ly. To heer the Request of Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns, Joseph Wellington & John Dix, To hier that Percell of Land lately by y^e: Town Leased to John Green. and to act in y^t behalfe as they shall se caufe, 4.ly To heer the Selectmens Return about what they wer Employed in to gaine a schoole master to to keepe The Gra^mer Schoole for the Town, and they haue Endeavored with y^e best means they can, & cannot gaine any. 5.ly To giue an anwser to William Shattock Ju^r. Request to Purchase or hier a peice of the Towns land lying next his own land upon Kings-Common Containing about fower Acres.

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At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the freeholders, Proprietors and other Enhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in Town affairs in Watertown orderly warned and meet.

1 Voted, that we will grant money for the support of the ministrey in Watertown according to the advice and direction of the Gen^l: Court given at their fession in November the fourth, 1712. The sum^m of, 168^lb forthwith to be leveyed by the p^rsent a^rsefsors for this p^rsent year. But the vote being by some questioned whether it wer a vote, The Town wear desired to seperate themselues, and the Constables of the Town wer appointed to number them, and sd. Constables account is that there was thirty fower for granting sd. money, and sixty one that did not vote at all.

2 Voted, That we will Choofe a comitte to defend our Rights in the Towns com^on lands, against any Pretended p^roprietors other Persons whatsoever.

3 Voted, for a comitte for the ends afores^d Capt: Benja. Gearfield, Mr. Joseph Sherman, Deacon Jonth: Sanderson, William Shattuck. fr. Edward Herrington, Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns, and Lieu^t: Jonth: Smith.

4 Voted, That the Town doth grant the Request of Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns Joseph Wellington and John Dix concentering their hireing the Towns land lately leased to John Green. for the Terme of one year, they paying for the said lands Rent twenty Shillings.

5 Voted, that we accept the comittes Returne that wer appointed by The Town to View the land on kings common which William Shattuck Ju^r. desires to Purchas at the price of six pounds and ten shillings p^r Acre; The fonthery Bounds of said land is from the corner of the Orchard of William Shattuck sen^r: and so upon a straight line Easterly to the land of John Chenry to a short lenght of fence by a Clump of Slow-Bufhes in fl. Chenrys land, the said William Shattuck paying down the sum^m of 06^lb: 10^s: p^r acre and so proportionably as the land within s^d bounds shall meafure. The Selectmen of the Town to giue him a Deed of y^e said land.

Watertown Jan: 24th: 1714/15. At a meeting of the Easterly P^rinct in Watertown Orderly warned & meet together.

Watertown, Feb. 5, 1720/3,

The Confidantion of the great Charge y^e sd Town has born att and are
further engaged in about two Now = meetings Hereby in sd Town I freely
think y^e. O^r of my Salary due to me. before y^e was Definit preaching
in Two meeting Hereby of sd Town. — Henry Gibbs

Voted. That we do Choofe, Appoint & Impower, Maj^r: Jonas Bond, Joseph Sherman, Palsgraue Wellington, Nat^l: Bright fen^r: Cap^t: Nat^l: Barsham, William Shattuck fen^r: Sam^l: Livermore, Nathan Fiske, Richard Coollidg, Lieut^r: Sam^l: Thatcher & John Chenry to be a committe

To Rep^sent this P^rinct at the meeting warned by the Selectmen to be on the 27th. Currant, To come into some way for y^e fupport of y^e ministrey in sd: Town, and at fd. meeting to Declare our willing submision to and Compliance wth the Rules and orders alredy prescribed by the act of y^e great & Gen^l: Court and which haue been submitted too by the Town, and put in Practice the last year, as appears of Record, And also att sd. meeting to enter a Protest in our names, If need be against any vote or Propofall that may there be made or offered to superfedate, Invaludate or annull the said orders of the said honoured Gen^l. Court or vote of y^e Town in submifision there to, or that may any ways Retard y^e Effectuall execution of them. And further to Declare in the name of the P^rinct, That we Judge it affront to the hon^d Court, and Injurious to y^e peace & credit of the Town to clog the execution of sd. orders & Town vote, or to pretend and Endeavour by a major Vote of y^e Inhabitants of the Town to overthrow the said Establishment. or to oblige or enfnare us or any others of the Town who are desirus & Willing to submitt there to. unto any thing of a differing Import. And further we defire our Committe aboues^d to infist upon it that the afsefsors of the Town be forthwith fet on worke to afess the fu^m mentioned in the sd. orders of court and Town vote. for y^e ends and in the manner therein Specified it being their Duty fo to Do, their being no other way wherby a maintenance for either of the ministrey of the Town can be legally obtained but by what is Provided

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Provided by the Rules afores^d and we defire that this may be entered in watertown Booke of Records. what is herein Contained was offered to the moderator of said meeting. and was accordingly Read to the meeting before any vote was made for the granting of money for the support of the ministrey in sd. Town.

Jonas Bond
 Nat^l: Barsham
 Nat^l: Bright
 Sam^l: Thatcher
 Sam^l: Livermore
 Richard Coollidge.
 Nathan Fiske
 John Chenry

Watertown Jan: 27th: 1714/15 Whereas the p^rropriators of the common or undivided lands in Watertown, at their meeting the, 26th of November last past Being then Regularly and orderly meet & assembled together Did make Choice of us the subscribers to be a committe or Agents to Represent themselues in any Court

or Town Meeting to preferue and Defend their Rights against any Person or Town that may Challenge or Pretend to haue a Right to dispose of the same, or any part of it.

And whereas the Enhabitants of the Town of Watertown haue by some of their late votes manifested their Intentions to sell or leas out some peices of y^e com̄on land, which we say they haue no power or Right so to do by law or Reason. We do therefore in the name and on the behalfe of the Proprietors afores^d. Protest against the Dividing, selling, Leasing or disposing any part of y^e common or undivided lands within sd Town, or any Revershon or remainder of lands belonging to said Proprietors. By a Majority of y^e votes of the Inhabitants of the said Town. And do also protest Against being at any Cost & Charge as Inhabitants to Contrevert watertowns Pretended right to the lands as afores^d. And desire that this our Protest may be publickly Read to the Town this Day being assembled together. To prevent what may proue A charge or Inconueniance to the Town or any Peticuler Persons. and desire also that this our Protest may be entered in watertown Town Booke of Records.

what is aboue written was offered to the Town, and accordingly Read at sd meeting before any vote was made for the Disposing of any of sd com̄on lands.

Jonas Bond
Nat^l. Bright
Sam^l: Thatcher
Sam^l: Livermore
Richard Coollidg
Nathan Fiske.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 15th day of February. 1714/15.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do giue out Orders to the Respective Constables of sd. Town to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in the Choice of town officers, To meet at the new Meeting house in sd. Town, on the first monday of March next Enfuing at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, To Choofe Selectmen, Town Clerke, County & Town Treasurers, Constables and affessors, and all such other Town officers as are by law Required to be choosen in fd month of March. Lieu^t: Jonathan Smith Chooosen Moderator for the aboues^d Meeting.

Ordered that the bond of thirty pounds from William Shattuck & William Shattucke Ju^r be kept by the Town Treasurer. and also that he doth Receive the sum of one pound thirteen shilling & nine pence of sd. William Shattuck Ju^r: in Part of pay for the land on kings com̄on. and the Treasurer not being willing, it was voted that Lieu^t: Sam^l: keep the sd. Bond & money for the Towns use.

At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants in Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in the choice of Town officers orderly warned & meet, on the 7th of March, 1714/5.

Choofen for Select men, Deacon Jonathan Sanderson, Lieu^t: Jonathan Smith, Mr. Samuel Biglo, Lieu^t: Samuel Stearns, Enth: Samuel Herrington, Lieu^t: Richard Coollidg, & Corn^t: Samuel Livermore.

Lieu^t: Samuel Stearns Choofen Town Clerk & Town Treafurer.

Choofen Constables Timothy Barron and Zechariah Cutten Ju^r.

Chofen affessors John Coollidg, Jonathan Sanderson Ju^r: and Thomas Livermore.

Chofen for Surveyors of highways John Ormes William Shattucke Ju^r. George Lawrance, Benjamin Whitney Ju^r. Zechariah Smith, Daniel Smith and Joseph Bole.

Choofen Clerke of the market John Kimbel. chofen Sealer of Leather David Fiske fen^r. Chofen fence viewers Mr. Edward Herrington.

Choofen Tything men, Joseph Mafon, Ebenezer Stone, Samuel Hastings, John Sanderson, and James Bole.

Chofen to take care that Swine be Regulated According to law, Samuel Parry, Edward Dix, Joseph Prist and John Peirce.

whereas Jonathan Stone was chofen first Constable, and he hauing agreed wth: Timothy Barron the last years Constable to ferue in sd. office for the year Ensuing. Voted by the Town at sd. meeting that the Town Doth accept of the sd: Timothy Barron for Constable, he taking his oathe to sd: office as the law requires. a constable to take.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown March the: 25th. 1715.

Lieu^t. Richard Coollidge & cornet Sam^{ll}: Livermore two of fd Selectmen having been desired by them to treat with Some meet perfon to keep the Grammer & English School for the Town & they Reporting that thay have treated with Mr. Robert Ward of Charlestown & that hath Exprefsed his willingnefs to farve the Town as school-Master: It is there for Ordered by y^e fd Select men that if he the sd Mr. Ward do keep the Grammer & English School according to Law for y^e Town. for the term of half a year next Coming that he fhall be paid for his farve the Sum of Eighteen pounds: and to begin to keep said school on the first Monday of April next Ensuing.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown April the: 4th 1715.

The year being Expired that John Flegg was Obliged to find house-room & firewood for Nicholes Wyeth & being Informed that John Cuttin will let y^e fame to the town that fd Wyeth hath dwelt in y^e year past It is therefore Ordered by y^e felectmen that John Cuttin fhall be paid by the Town in proportionable tearms as John Flegg was y^e last year he finding him fuch house Roome and fomuch firewood as he waf allowed by the town the year past. Ordered that y^e town treafurer do provide a bushield of Corn for Nicholes Wyeth at the towns Cost: At said Meeting Thomas

Smith in forming the Selectmen that y^e year is up y^t he was Obliged to provide for Georg Dill. and that by reason of Age & Infirmitie he is More troublefom & Chargeable then in time past which Consideration Mooves y^e selectmen to agree with s^d Smith that if he do provide for said Dill sufficient Meat Drink washing & Lodging Convenient for one in Old age that he shall paid for his Charge & trouble for this year the Sum of seven pounds or proportionably for a shorter time: At the above s^d Meeting: at y^e Request of Ebenezer Wellington for approbation to Retale strong Liquers y^e Selectmen gave their Approbation of him to be A person Quallified according to Law to Exersize y^e im ploy of a Retaler of of Strong liquers with in & for s^d Town: & Ordered y^e Town Clerk to give him a Certificate accordingly

At the a bove said meeting Apphia Freeman Complaining that through infirmity she is not able to support her self Ordered y^t the town treasurer do disburs to s^d Freeman out of y^e town treasury the sum of twenty shillings: in Cafe She do provide for her self for y^e tearme of half a year & be nomore troublefom to y^e selectmen nor town for any more Maintainance with in s^d time: & the money to be p^d Monthly

At a meeting of y^e selectmen of Watertown May y^e: 2^d 1715,

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give orders to the severall Constables of s^d town to warn a meeting of y^e freeholders & Other Inhabitants Quallified according to Law to Vote in y^e Choice of a Representative to meet at y^e New meeting house up on friday y^e: 13th of this Instant May at 3 of Clock in y^e after noon to Choose a Representative for the year Ensuing

Ordered at s^d Meeting y^t Lieut. Nat^l: Bowman be p^d by y^e town for Wintring John Anderfons hors & Cow the Sum of two pounds and Six Shillings

Ordered at said meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to Joseph Wellington the Sum of One pound and fifteen shillings: being so much Money Disbursed by him for porke for Ephraim Smith, in his Neady Condition turn Over Leaf

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Ordered at the a fore said Meeting y^t the town Clerke do Certificate to the Selectmen of Laxington in our Name that if John Anderfons two youngest Children be put to nurse in their town: that we do promise & Engage to them: that said Children shall be no wayes Chargeable to their town for the tearm of two years next Coming

Allso to know y^e towns minde whither they will build a New Meeting House in some Convenient place where it may Acomodate y^e Inhabitance of y^e most Westerly part of the Town better than Either of y^e Other Meeting houses do that are all ready Erected, at four of Clock in the afternoon of the a fore s^d day

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law for the Choice of Representatives Orderly warned & regularly Asembled May y^e 13th 1715. Samuell Stearns was Chosen Representative for y^e year Ensuing.

Voted by the Town at the above said Meeting that they will build a Meeting House for y^e accomadation of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Most Westerly part of the Town

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown May y^e 30th 1715.

Joseph Cuttler an Inhabitant of said town being Sick of body & not having where with all to support him Self; Joseph Priest being present offering to take the Charge & Care of him for y^e present: It is Ordered that if he do take Care of & provide for him sd Cuttler untill y^e Next Meeting of the selectmen that he shall be paid by the town to Reasonable satisfaction: allso to imploy Phyicians as nead may require for his relief at the towns Cost & Charge

At a meeting of y^e selectmen of Watertown June y^e 27, th 1715.

They being in Informed y^t y^e town is under a presentment for want of Bridges Over Charles River, and stourfes Brook. Ordered y^t Lieu^t: Richard Coollidge, Cornit Sam^{ll}: Livermore & Sam^{ll}: Stearns: 3. of y^e Select men do appear at y^e Next Court of of General sefsions of y^e peace to answer to sd presentment in behalf of y^e select. Men. & to take Copyes of Record from y^e Clerk of y^e Peace of What hath been done formerly by the Court relating to sd Bridges. the town having been presented not long since upon y^e fame account.

At y^e above sd Meeting it was put to Vote whither y^e town treasurer should give order to ye Constables of sd Town to yay y^e town Creditors out of a Rate Made in April last past: to which was aded y^e Sum of of. 168 pound for the support of y^e Ministrey & there was but. 3. Voted for it: & four that did not Vote at all in that affaire;

Ordered at y^e above sd meeting y^t y^e Select men do meet on monday next at: 3. of Clock afternoon at y^e house of Cap^t. Gearfield in order to lay out a highway for y^e vse of the town

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July y^e 8th 1715.

Ordered y^t the town treasurer do give orders to y^e Several Constable of said town to pay*

At ameing of the Select-men of Watertown August y^e 12th. 1715.

They taking in to Consideration y^e sick weak & necesitous Condition of Joseph Cuttler & his Circumstances being Such y^t there must be atendance up on him both day & Night it is Ordered that Docter Phillip Shattuck do vse all proper means as a phisician: & take Care for Watchers & atendance on him sd Cuttler and all things neadfull: both for him & them at the towns Cost & Charge. & to in form y^e Selectmen of his proceding and Charge at their Next Meeting

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown August the. 19th 1715

having information that there is a petition or Complaint put

*The records on the rest of this, and on the next page, are not in chronological order.—EDS

into y^e General Court by a Com^{tee} of y^e East Congregation: where of y^e petitioners were to Sarve the Selectmen with a Copy, they having waited till this day & Enquired of Some of y^e petitioners y^e Reason why they are so trifled with in amatter of so great Concern to y^e town & all y^e Reason they can have is they know no hurrey a bout it & we Shall have it in Season: but if not it will be Easie answered & the Court will adone with it; it is there fore Ordered y^t y^e town Clerke do forth with take a copy of sd Petition at the towns Cost & Charge & lay it before y^e Selectmen at their next meeting.

Ordered that the Selectmen do meet on friday next at one of Clock in y^e afternoon at y^e House of M^{rs} Elizabeth Bond inn holder in Watertown

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown August the: 26th 1715.

then being sarved with a copy of apetition of a Committee of y^e East Congregation and summoned to answer to y^e Complaint made y^r in of their neglecting to Comply with y^e orders of the General Court for y^e Maintainance of their Ministers

Ordered y^t y^e Town Clerke do give orders to y^e severall Constables of sd town to warn a town Meeting breefly seting forth what is Comprised in sd petition and to know y^e towns mind what may be proper to be done as to making application to y^e Generall Court for Redress of y^r Greivanc as to y^r maintaining of a minister which was fettled to a perticuler Congregation: & not to the town &c. sd town Meeting to be on tuesday y^e Sixth day of September next Ensuing at one of Clock in y^e afternoon at y^e New meeting house with in said town: allso to hear y^e report of y^e Com^{tee} appointed to defend y^e towns right in y^r Common or ondivided Lands: & to act & do in y^e said affaires as y^e town Shall Esteem to be most beneficial. Ordered y^t Liev^t. Jonathan Smith be moderator for said town Meeting

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the 15th. 1715.

they desired Lieut. Jonathan Smith to Lend to the Town the Sum of five pound to fatisfie an Execution. by a Judgement of the superiour Court against the Select men of Watertown to be paid to the Select men of Cambridg and they do promise & Ingage to him said Lieut. Smith that he shall be Repaid by them by the first of of October Next Ensuing.

Ordered at the above said meeting that Deacon Jonathan Sanderfon & Lieut. Jonathan Smith do take Care for some Convenient place where Joseph Cuttler may be Entertained so the present under his present weak Circumstances and make Report there of to the Selectmen at their next meeting.

Ordered at the above said meting that the Town Treasurer do Afsigne Constable Timothy Barron & Constable Joseph Patterfon to Pay the town Creditors according to the towns grant of money for that purpose at their meeting on the seventh of December last past out of the Town Rate Committed to them to Colect for that purpose according to their warrants

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned & Meet y^e Sixth Day of september. 1715. hearing a petition of the Eastern Congregation by their Committee praying to be a Seperate town & y^e Complaint there of is to be answered before y^e General Court at the next fall s^ession by the Selectmen & Afsors: Voted at said meeting by y^e Town that they do Desire they may not be Divided in to two towns fore-seeing it will be atended with many Inconveniencies & instead of healing our Differances will meke our Cafe more sad & Deporable: for fundry waighty Reasons if it should be done according to their desires in breaking of the Ancient Church and taking from us y^e Previlidges given us both by Law & Charter: we do therefore desire appoint and impower y^e Select-men in behalf of y^e town to lay our Circumstances before the General Court praying that we may Enjoy the privilidges of a town with out seperation as other towns in this Province do

Voted at the above fd meeting by the Town that we do further im Power our Committee Chosen January: 27th 1714/15. to profecute any Perfon or Persons that have or shall Inroach or trespass upon our Common or undivided Lands or Town high-ways holding firm good & Stable what Soever our Committee shall Law fully do in our name & behalf

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown September: 9th 1715

Ordered that M^r Samuell Biglo & Samuell Stearns two of said Select-Men do prepare answers to y^e petition of the Eastern Congregation all So apetition in the name and behalf of the Town & lay them before the Select-men Seasonably for their approbation & by them to be signed: be fore the Second wednesday of the next fall s^essions of y^e General-Court at which time the Complaint of said petition is to be answered by said Selectmen.

Ordered at said meeting y^t y^e town Treasurer do assign Constable Joseph patterfon to pay to Docter Phillp Shattuck the Sum of 02⁶ = 10^s = 10^d. in full of a Bill presented by him for phifick Cordials fruit and Visits &c: for Joseph Cuttler in his sickness.

Ordered at y^e a bove said meeting that Thomas Woolson & his family be warned to depart the town who came in In June Last past from Weston

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown September: 26th 1715.

Ordered that the town treasurer do give Order to Constable Joseph Patterson to pay to Joseph Priest the sum of fifteen shillings in part of what is Due to him for his Entertaining of and providing for Joseph Cuttler in his Sick and weak Condition in the Months of June & July last past

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown October the: 7th 1715.

Ordered that Lieu^t. Richard Coollidge & Ensign Sam^l: Her-

rington do take an Invoice of the Inhabitants forth with of all their Rateable Estate & Polls in Order for y^e Selectmen to Levy the Province by & lay the Same be fore y^e Select men up on monday y^e 17th of this Instant at the House of Mr. Thomas Learned at one of Clock in the after-noon :

Ordered at said Meeting y^t Cornit Sam^l: Livermore & Samuell Stearns do treat with Mr. Robert Ward to keep y^e Grammer & English School for y^e town So long as to Compleat a year, up on proportionable tearms as the Select-men agreed with him: for the present half year: & Report y^e Same to the Select men at their next meeting

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown November y^e 14th 1715.

Ordered that y^e Town Treasurer do pay to Mr. Robert Ward School-master the Sum of Eighteen pound in full of half a years Sallery for keeping the School

Ordered at said meeting that the Town Clerke do give Orders to y^e Severall Constables of fd town: to warn a town Meeting, to Grant a town Rate to pay y^e town Creditors for the Maintainance of the Grammer & English School for the Support of the Poor &c: said town meeting to be on the first monday of December Next Ensuing: at one of Clock in y^e afternoon: allso to warn y^e town Creditors to meet y^e Selectmen at y^e House of Mr. Samuell Biglo on Monday y^e: 21st: of this Instant november at one of Clock in the afternoon to bring in y^r accompts

Ordered at y^e a bove fd Meeting that the Selectmen do meet on y^e 19th of this instant at ten of Clock in the fore Noon at y^e House of Cap^t. Benja^a Gearfield to lay out a high-way petitioned for if Need be.

Ordered at y^e above said meeting that the town treasurer do assign Josiah Goddard Late Constable to pay to the Committe appointed by the Select-men to build an house for Thomas Whitney the Sum of two pound out of the town Rate Committed to him to gather :

At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & Meet the. 5th Day of December. 1715. to Grant a town Rate &c :

(1) Voted at said Meeting by the Town y^t they do Grant the Sum of Sixty Seven pound to pay the town Creditors according to their allowed accounts.

(2) Voted at y^e above fd Meeting by the town that they do Grant the Sum of: 36. pound for y^e maintaynance of the Grammer & English School for y^e Year Ensuing

(3) Voted at y^e above fd Meeting by the Town that they do Grant the Sum of: 12. pounds to Defray y^e growing Charges that may arise in the town y^e Support of y^e poor &c.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown December: 23^d 1715.

Ordered that the town treasurer do give Order to Constable

Joseph Patterfon & Constable Timothy Barron to pay to the Reverend Mr. Samuell Angier & y^e Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs the Sum of: 84: pounds a piece forth with & the Same to be in full for their Last Year Sallerys

Ordered at said Meeting that Mr. Sam^l: Biglo & Mr. Richard Coollidge Do make Enquiry in to the Estate of Joseph Cuttler Late of sd Town Deceased & make Report of the Same to the Selectmen at their Next meeting.

At the above fd Meeting y^e Selectmen desired Deacon Jonathan Sanderson to Entertain Apphia Freeman for y^e tearm of one month & to imploy her and keep her to worke so that She may not Idle away & mis-spend her time & the town to pay him for what Charge he is at Over & above her Earnings the Sum of Eight Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown February the: 20th 1715/16

Ordered that y^e town Clerke do give Orders to y^e Several Constables of said town to warn a town Meeting of the Inhabitants up on y^e first monday of March Next Enfuing the Date here of at at nine of Clock in y^e fore Noon to Choose Selectmen. & all Other town Officers that the Law requires to be Chosen in the Month of March

Ordered that y^e Town Treasurer do Assign Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Israel Peirce: 2^s: 8 pence for Mending George Dill's Shoes

Ordered at the above fd meeting y^t y^e town treasurer do disburs out of the treasury for provision for Ephraim Smith the Sum of one pound & ten shillings

Ordered at y^e above fd Meeting that the town treasurer do asign Constabl Zechariah Cutting to pay to Deacon Jonathan Sanderson one pound & ten shillings for Supporting of Apphia Freeman for ten Weeks & the ten weeks to End the first Monday of March next ensuing

At y^e aboue said Meeting Mr. Samuell Biglo's account for Joseph Cuttlers fineral the Coffin: 6: shillings for Drink 8. shillings the Grave diging six. shillings Allowed by y^e Selectmen to be paid by Constable Zechariah Cutting

At the above said meeting Lieut. Jonathan Smith brought his accompt for George Dill's fineral y^e Coffin: 6. shillings. for Drink 8 shillings the Grave diging Six. shillings: allowed by the Selectmen to be paid by Constable Zechariah Cutting

Ordered at y^e above said meeting that Constable Timothy Barron be Assigned to pay to Cornet Samuell Livermore two shillings. which money was Disburst by him for y^e Vse of the Town

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At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned and met the: 5th Day of March Anno: 1715/16 for the Choice of town Officers

Voted: 1.ft that Samuell Stearns shall be Moderator to Manage

& Regulate the buisnefs of the faid Town meeting: 2.ly. Chosen Select-men to Order the prudential affaires of the Town for y^e year Ensuing; Samuell Stearns Lieu^t Jonathan Smith M^r. Samuell Biglo M^r Thomas Straight Deacon Jonathan Sanderson M^r Nathaniel Stearns and M^r Edward Harrington.

Samuell Stearns was Chosen Town Clerke & Town Treasurer.

M^r Robert Goddard and M^r. John Fiske Juner were Chosen Constables

John Coollidge Ebenezer Wellington and Joshua Warrin were Chosen Afsefsors;

John Kembal was Chosen Clerke of the Market.

Jonathan Phillips John Hastings, Secundo Ephraim Cutter fen^r Thomas Bond Thomas Sanderson Joseph Bemis George Herrington fen^r & Joshua Biglo were Chosen furuayers of high-ways.

David Fiske fen^r was Chosen Sealer of Leather. Samuell Warrin & William Bond Juner were Chosen fence Viewers,

Henry Bright John Sawin Joseph Child Richard Gale Joshua Child and Thomas Hammond were Chosen tithing-men

Josiah Perrey Daniel Bond Simon Taynter Juner & Joseph Grout Jun^r were persons Chosen to take care that the Law relating to Swine be duly Executed

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown March y^e 9th 1715 / 16.

Ordered that the town treasurer do asign Constable Joseph Patterson to pay to John Barnard the Sum of Eight Shillings in full for his Entertaining of Apphia Freeman with diet & Lodging fourteen Days in the Winter past.

Ordered at faid meeting that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson do provide some Convenient place where Apphia Freeman may be Entertained up on as reasonable tearms as may be un till the Select-men take firther order about her.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the: 20th 1715 / 16.

Ordered that M^r. Samuell Biglo & M^r Edward Herrington do bargin with John Cutting to Entertain Jicholes Wyeth & his wife for one year more with house Room & four Cord of firewood up on as Reasonable tearms as may be and In form the Selectmen of their proceedings at their next meeting

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March y^e 27th 1716.

Ordered that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson ferg^t. Edward Harrington & Samuel Stearns do appear at the next Court of Generall fefsions of the Peace At Charlestown (by adjournment) to answer to the presentment of the town for want of a Bridge ouer Charles River by y^e Old Grist mill. allfo for want of a Bridge Over stowers' is Brook

at the above fd Meeting being in formed that y^e year is near Expiring that M^r. Robert Ward was a greed with to keep the School for the Town: the felect-Men Desire that faid M^r. Ward do proceed in keeping fd. School for one quarter of a year longer

upon proportionable tearmes as in time past he hath done : being after the Rate of : 36. pounds a year. he keeping said School both Grammer & English according as the Law Directs.

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At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown April : 10th 1716

Ordered that y^e town treasurer do assign Constable Timothy Barron & Constable Zechariah Cuttin to pay the town Creditors out of the town Rate Committed to them : according to the towns grant of Money for that purpose : on the : 5th Day of December Last past.

Ordered at the above sd Meeting that the town treasurer do pay to M^r. Robert Ward School-master the Sum of Eighteen pounds : & that to be in full of his salary for the Last half year

Ordered at the above said Meeting that M^r. Edward Herrington who is one of sd Select-men do take Records : from y^e Clerke of the Peace of the Case Relating to the Bridge Over Charles River by the grist Mill in sd town & bring them to the Selectmen at their next meeting

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown April : 24th 1716.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give Orders to the Constables of sd Town to warn a meeting of y^e Inhabitants that are Quallified according to Law to vote in y^e Choice of a Representative to Meet at the New Meeting House in said town up on the Second Monday of May Next Ensuing y^e Date here of at three of Clock in the after noon to Choose a Representative or Representatives.

all So to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants that are quallified according to Law to vote in town affayres to meet up on said Day at five of Clock in the afternoon to know their minds what they Esteem most proper to be Done as to Repaying the Bridge over Charles River by the Old Grist Mill : & to in form them that the Court of Generall sessions of the Peace have Ordered Watertown forth With to repayer sd Bridge (from which Judgement of Court the Select-men have appealed) and to Act & doe in that affayre as they Shall Estem most proper & Convenient to be done

A highway laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown for the vse of the town May the : 15th 1716 : Leading from Daniel Harrington's to the plain as followeth from Ephraim Angiers Stone wall to the Causey as the way is now beaten thence upon a Straight line to a gray Oake stump Marked thence to a rock with a heap of Stones & a Stake by it then turning Westerly to a white Oake Stump Marked and from thence upon a Strait line to the South East Corner of Joseph Grouts fence as it Now Standeth and from thence in to the Countrey Rhode. said Markes being made up on the Westerly & Notherly Sides of said highway intended & laid out a sufficient highway in Width both for Teams & travilers to pass & Repass at all times.

A y^e a bove said meeting the Select men Desired M^r. Samuell Biglo to Repayer the the pound Sufficiently at the town's Cost & Charge

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law for the Choice of a Representative Orderly warned & Meet May the 14th 1716.

Samuell Stearns was Chosen: and upon his non acceptance: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson was Chosen: and up on his Refusal: the Town did proceed & Chose M^r Thomas Straight Representative for the year Enfuing

At a Generall town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to vote in town affaires orderly warned and meet May: 14th: 1716

1. It Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield was Chosen Moderator to Manage the buisness of said Town Meeting.

2. Iy. Voted that the Selectmen do prosecute their appeal as to the Bridge over Charles River in the name and be half of the Town.

3. Iy. Voted that the Selectmen do employ an attorney or attorneys to manage sd appeal: all so that the Town Treasurer do disburs money out of the Town Treasury: at the Discretion of the Select men accordingly.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the: 18th: 1716.

persuant to a vote of the town baring Date may y^e 14th 1716. Do order that y^e town treasurer do Disburs money to prosecute the appeal from the Judgement of y^e Court of General sefsions of the peace, Relating to the Bridge over Charles River Not Exceeding the Sum of five pounds un till further order of y^e Selectmen

Ordered at the above said meeting that M^r. Edward Herrington and Samuell Stearns Do bring forward said appeal & Employ an atoney or attorneys to manage the Case for the Town & to Receive & Dis burs Money accordingly: and to Render an account of the Same to the Select-men

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August the: 10th 1716.

The time being near Expiring that the School master was imployd for by the Select-men: they Desire that M^r. Robert Ward the presant School master do proceed in Keeping y^e Grammer & English School for the Town according as the Law Direcfs so long as to Compleat the year which he hath began up on proportionable tearms as he hath kept s^d school for time past being after the Rate of thirty & six pounds ayear.

Ordered at the above said Meeting that in the Case about the Highway leading from Daniel Herringtons to the plain that Edward Herrington & Samuel Stearns do employ an attorney & appear at y^e next Court of Generall Sessions of the peace in be half of the town to defend their Right as they Esteem most proper at the towns Cost and Charge they Rendering an account to the select-men. not exceeding y^e Sum of forty Shillings

Ordered at y^e above s^d Meeting that the Town Treasurer do disburs out of the Treasury to Apphia Freeman the Sum of ten shillings to relieve her in her presant neady Condition.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown September: 11th 1716.

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do give Orders to Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in said town the Sum of Sixty & three pounds and to Constable Timothy Barron to pay to Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in said town the Sum of Sixty & three pounds forth with out of the Town Rate Committed to them

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown September y^e 18th 1716

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do assign Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Lieu^t. Jonathan Smith the Sum of fifteen Shillings being money Disbursed by him for the use of the town.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November the: 16th 1716.

Ordered that the town Clerke do give an order to Constable John Fiske to warn a town meeting to be on tuesday y^e 4th of December next at ten of Clock in the fore noon first to Choose a Constable. to fill up the Vacancy of Constable Robert Goddard Deceased: 2. ly. to inform the town that William Shattuck Jun^r hath been sued for the Land Sold to him by the town & Judgment recovered against him for said Land and Cost of Courts: and to know their mind whether they will be at the Cost of reviewing said action: & if they see reason So to do to Choose Adjants to manage in their name & behalf. and at their Charge both for what charge he hath all ready been at. and for what further Disbursements may be need full in said Review. 3 ly. to inform the town that Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier have recovered a judgment of the Court of General sessions of the for pay for a highway laid out through their Land as they say: and to act and do in that affair accordingly: 4 ly to Grant money to pay the towns Debts for the maintainance of the Grammar school for the support of the poor. &c. all So to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accompts to the Select men upon the last Tuesday of this Instant November at one of Clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr. Thomas Learned Innholder with in said Town

At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet December the: 4th 1716.

1st the town by their Vote. Chose Samuell Stearns moderator to manage the buisness of said town meeting (2: ly) Mr. Stephen Cooke Jun^r was Chosen Constable to fill up the Vacancy of Constable Robert Goddard Deceased (3. ly) Voted whither the Town will be at the Charge of Reviewing the action about the Land Sold to William Shattuck Jun^r & it passed in the Negative (4 ly) Voted that the town will Choose a Committe to treat with Ephraim Angier and Joseph Patterson about that part of the Highway laid out through their Land in the name & behalf of the Town that they may Enjoy their Land. and y^e town Eased

of so great a charge. as pay ing for said High-way. Voted & Chosen for a Committe for the Ends above said Major Jonas Bond Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield and Lieu^t. Samuell Livermore (5 ly) Voted by y^e town that they do Grant y^e Sum of: 36. pounds for the maintaynance of the Grammer & English School for a year after the present year is Expired (6: ly) Voted for the growing and un fore Seen Charge of the town & Relief of the Poor y^e Sum of: 10: pounds (7 ly) Voted by the town that they do grant to pay the town Creditors the Sum of thirty Seven pounds Eighteen Shillings and ten pence.

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At ameeing of the Selectmen of Watertown December y^e 18th 1716

Complaint being made to them that James Holland an inhabitant of f^d town is in a very Sick & weak Condition & hath not Estate sufficient to relieve him self with all and is in the family of y^e Reverend Mr Henry Gibbs & he Declining the Entertining of him any longer it is Ordered that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson & Mr. Samuell Biglow two of said selectmen do forth with provide some Convenient place where he f^d Holland may be removed to Entertained Carefully Nursed and sufficiently provided for at the towns Cost & Charge at the most Reasonabl Lay that may be

Ordered at said meeting that the town treasurer do forthwit or as soon as may be Issue & make up accounts of what is behing of the ministers faleryes for the year past

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown December y^e 25th 1716.

Ordered that Mr. Samuell Biglow do provide a Shirt for James Holland in his neady Condition at the towns Cost & Charge.

Ordered at the above fd meeting that the town treasurer do assign Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Deacon Jonathan Sanderson the Sum of three and twenty Shillings: & to Mr. Samuell Biglow Seventeen Shillings: and to Mr. Edward Herington the Sum of two pounds one shilling & Six pence.

Ordered at the above fd meeting y^t the town treasurer do assign Constable Timothy Barron to pay to the administrator of Nathaniel Stearns Deceased the Sum of fifteen Shillings.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown January y^e 17th 1716 / 17

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give orders to Constable John Fiske & Constable Stephen Cooke to warn a town meeting of the Inhabitants that are Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affaires to meet at y^e New Meeting House in fd town on friday which will be the: 25th day of this Instant January at. 12. aclock at noon to inform the town y^t Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier have an Execution against the town for twenty three pounds & Nineteen Shillings beside the Officers fees & to know their mind what Method May be taken to satisfie fd Execution and to act and doe accordingly ; all fo to know the towns mind what

they will do to gain the Land Due to the town by a grant of the General Court it being two thousand Acres. and fifteen hundred Acres of Med; all So to inform the town that there is trespass Done up on their Land in December Last past near to the House of Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield & if the town see Reason to Choose a Committee to prosecute in the Law those persons that have Done the said trespass: and to Choose a Committee to Consider of a Convenient place for a Meeting House for the accomodation of the Most Westerly part of said town

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January y^e 25th 1716 / 17.

Ordered—that the Town Treasurer do pay to M^r. Robert Ward school-master the sum of nine pounds in part of his Salery for this present year.

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At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and met January the: 25th 1716 / 17

1st Major Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator to Manage the buisness of said town Meeting

2. ly Voted that the town do desire their Committee Chosen on the fourth of December last past to treat with Joseph Patter-son & Ephraim Angier; to treat with them according to their said Vote and make return to the town at their next meeting

3. ly. Voted that we will Choose a Committee to inquire and search where may be a suitable place found of Contreys Land to satisfy the Grants of y^e General Court not yet laid out to water-town & to make their Report to the town of their doings as soon as may be; and that the town will be at the Cost and Charge there of. Voted for a Committee for the Ends as above said Major Jonas Bond Samuella Stearns & Lieu^t. Samuella Livermore.

4 ly Voted that we will Chuse a Committee to prosecute such person or persons in the Law as hath of Late Cut and Careyed away wood or timber from of a piece of Common Land lying near to the house of Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield

Voted & Chosen for a Committee for the Ends above said Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield M^r. Edward Harrington and M^r. Abraham Gail sen^t.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown February y^e 18th 1716 / 17

Ordered that the Town Clerke Do give orders to the Several Constables of said town to warn a town meeting of the freeholders & other inhabitants that are Qualified according to Law to Vote in the Choice of town Officers to Meet at the New-Meeting house in said town on Monday which will be. the. 4th Day of March next ensuing at: 10 of Clock in y^e fore noon to Chuse Select-men town Clerke Constables & all Such Other town Officers as y^e Law Requires to be Chosen in the Month of March, all So to know the towns minde whether they will Sell that tract of land Lying in New-town which was given to the town by M^r. Nathaniel Sanger, to Defray the publick Charge of the Town.

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At a Generall Town Meeting of the inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & Met the: 4th Day of March Anno: 1716/17. for the Choice of town Officers &c:

Voted that Mr. Munings Sawin be Moderator to Manage the affaire of sd Meeting

Major Jonas Bond. Deacon Jonathan Sanderson Lieu^t. Samuell Livermore Cap^t. Benjamin Gearfield Mr. Nathaniel Bright. Mr. William Fiske. & Ensign Nathan Fiske were Chosen Select-men to Order the Prudential affaires of the town for the Year Enfuing.

Mr. Munings Sawin was Chosen Town Clerke.

Samuell Stearns was Chosen town treasurer; Henry Bright and John Smith Jun^r. were Chosen Constables

Ensign Nathan Fiske Mr. Joshua Warrin and Deacon John Coollidge were Chosen Afsors;

John Kembal was Chosen Clerke of the Market;

John Hammond Thomas Coollidge Thomas Learned Ensign Samuell Gearfield George Herrington Jun^r. Richard Beeres. Jun^r. Joseph Peirce & John Pierce were Chosen Surveyers of high wayes.

James Mors was Chosen fealer of Leather; Mr. John Chenry & William Shattuck Juner were Chosen fence Vewers

John Hastings tertio Jonathan Stone Josiah Perrey Joseph Mixer Thomas Livermore & Joseph Ball: were Chosen Tything-men,

James Barnard Samuell Warrin Benjamin Chadwick and Thomas Sanderson were Chosen to take Care that the Law Conserning Swine be Duely Put in Execution;

Deacon John Coollidge and Lieu^t. John Fiske were Chosen to Survay and Measure timber

Voted at the above said Meeting by the town that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson & Cap^t. Samuell Herrington do view the towns Land Lying in New Town and Enquire in to the worth of it and make report of the Same to the Town at their Next Meeting.

By vorte of this with in Reten order we haue Ordered that the said Jeams Holland to be remoued from the Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs to Timothy Barnes to be carfully Nursed upon reasonable termes

Jonth. Sanderson
Samuell biglow.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown March, 8th: 1716/17.

Ordered That Lieu^t: Samuel Livermore & En^{fn}: Nathan Fiske, two of the Selectmen, do seeke for a convenient Place where James Holland A Person maintained by the Towns Charge may be entertained, wher it may be best for sd. Holland, and for the Town, And to make Report of their doings therein At the Select mens next Meeting.

Ordered That we do desire, Maj^r: Jonas Bond and Mr. Nathaniel Bright two of ye Select-men, to Divide Some Graine

& flax, Dividable Betwixt the Rev: M^r. Henry Gibbs and James Holland, and to make a Return of their doings thereon at y^e Select-mens next meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 18th, day of March, 1716/17.

The aboves^d Sam^l: Livermore & Nathan Fiske made a returne of what they hand done, in manner following. That they have been with Samuel Eddy and treated with him in order to taking of James Holland on such Terms as he sd. Samuel Eddy Shall agree upon. The sd. Samuel Eddy meet the Select-men at the aboves^d meeting. And made an agreement with them, as follows. That the said Samuel Eddy taketh the sd. James Holland and to find & provide for him sufficient housing, meat, Drinke, washing lodging, nursing and all other such necessarys as may be needfull for him under his p^rsent Curcomfances. and to be allowed Eight Shillings p^r. weeke, and the aboves^d Sam^l: Livermore and Nathan Fiske are desired to take caer and moue the sd. Holland to Samuel Eddies as sone as they cane Conveniently.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 8th. of April. 1717.

Ordered, That we do desire Lieu^t: Sam^l: Livermore. and En^d: Nathan Fiske two of the Select-men, To treat with M^r. Robert Ward late Schoole-master in sd. Town. In order to his keeping the Grammer & English Schoole for the town for the year ensuing. on such Terms as they cane, and to make Report of their doings thereon at the Select-mens next meeting.

Ordered, Choofen & appointed to goe on P^rambulation with y^e adjacent Towns this p^rsent year. Lieu^t: Jonathan Smith & En^d: Nathan Fiske. and to mak a returne to the Select-men of their doings thereon, Sesonably.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do forthwith giue out an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay M^r. Roberd Ward the p^rsent School master of the Town. The sum of twenty seven Pounds for the last three Quarters of the year last past. for his service to the Town in keeping the Grammer & English Schoole the year ending

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the: 22^d: day of April. 1717.

Ordered at the sd. meeting that the Town Clerk cite the p^rsent Town Treafurer to meet with y^e Selectmen the twenty ninth day of this Instant Aprill at two of the clock in y^e afternoon, and to bring the booke of Accounts, in order that the Ministers of the Town, and the other Town Creditors may be paid.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Aprill. 30th: 1717.

Ordered y^t the Town Clerk do giue out orders to y^e constables of sd. Town, to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified according to his Majesties Chargter for the choice or a Representatiue or Representatiue, to meet at y^e new-meeting house in sd. Town at y^e tenth day of may next at Two of y^e clock in the afternoon.

At a Gen^l: Town meeting of y^e Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to law to vote in Town affaires. the tenth day of may. 1717. (1) to inform y^e Town That Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier hath obtained an execution against y^e Selectmen of s^d. Town that wer in y^e year, 1716. of between five & Six & twenty Pounds, and to know y^e Towns mind about paying of y^e Same. (2) to know the Towns mind whether they will chofe a committe to draw up som Town orders or by laws for y^e better Ordering & managing of the Prudentials of the Town, and for the Regulating of hofes, Cattle and Sheep &c.

Lieu^t: Livermore & Deacon Fisk mad their Return y^t they had Treated with Mr. Roberd Ward to keep the Grammer and english Scooles in sd. Town. And his anwser is, that he is willing to keep y^e s^d. Sools if the Town add the fum̄ of fower pounds to this former Sallery, and we haue agreed with him for forty Pounds for y^e year Enfuing.

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At a meeting of the enhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to law for the Choice of A Representatiue Orderly warned & meet the, 10th: day of May. 1717.

And Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield was Chofen Reprefentatiue.

At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to law to vote in Town affaires Orderly warned and meet the 10th: day of May 1717.

Choofen for Moderator for sd Meeting Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield.

1 Put to vote at fd. meeting, to know y^e: Towns mind whether they will do any thing to wards the paying of y^e execution obtained by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier against the Select of s^d. Town, which wer, in the year, 1716. and the vote pafsed on the negatiue.

2 voted and Choofen for A comitte to Draw up fome Town orders or by-laws for the better ordering and managing of the Prudentials of the Town and for the Regulating of hofes, Cattle. Sheep &c. The p^rsent Select-men, with the addition to them of Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns and Munings Sawin.

Mr. Robert Wards year began for keeping the school the Eleventh of May. 1717.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 20th: day of May, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer do forthwith pay to the Two Minifers of the said Town. Viz^t: to Mr. Samuel Angier the fum̄ of 42^{lb}: and to Mr. Henry Gibbs the fum̄ of 42^{lb}: out of the last Town Rate granted & afsefsed. And to pay the other halfe years part Quarterly So as to make up the fum̄ Total of, 84^{lb}: to each Minifer according to the Gen^l: Courts Order. which was Con- fented to & complied with by the said Town.

Ordered at fd. meeting that the Town Clark do giue an order to the Town Treasurer To pay the aboues^d. fum̄s forthwith.

Ordered at fd. meeting That the Town Clerk do enter the afsefsors Return of the last Town Rate

To Mr. Samuel Stearns Treasurer for Watertown, These are to signify to your selfe That we haue made The Town Rate Consisting of 25^l 18^s 10^d And comitted the same to the severall Constables their Proportions to Collect & pay in to your selfe. Viz: To Mr. Stephen Cooke the sum of, 122^l = 19^s = 05^d. And to Mr. John Fiske the sum of 128^l = 19 = 05^d. And to make up account with your selfe or succesor of the whole sum at or before the first Monday of September next.

February the, 1 1716/7

P^r John Coolidge
Ebenezer Wellington afsefsors

Copy Examined by Samuel Stearns
Treasurer.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 8th. of June, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Clerke Do desire the Town Treasurer to giue him a copy of the names & Peticuler sumis of the Creditors that the Town granted the Rate for the payment of. At a Gen^l: Town meeting the, 4th: of December 1716.

We the subscribers being appointed by the Select-men of Watertown to go on Parambulation with y^e select-men of y^e Adjacent Towns, or others of their appointing haue accordingly Dun the worke. Aprill 29th. 1717. we mett wth Amos Marret^s & Solomon Prentice for Cambridge, and begun at a marke near Charles River, and from thence Running the marks to Lexington, excepting a white Oake before we came to y^e: Pond and the mark on Pickrill point. We meet with Francis Bowman and Joseph Bowman for Lexington & Renewed the marks between Watertown & Lexington till we came to Weston, And there we mett with Benjamin Herrington & Benjamin Brown for Weston. April 30th: we mett with Jonathan Coolidge and Daniel Cooke for Newtown & Begun at Charles River and Renewed the marks between Watertown & Newtown.

Jonathan Smith
Nathan Fiske.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the first of July, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do forthwith giue out orders to the Town Treasurer, To pay the Town Creditors what is their dues according to the grant of the Town at the Gen^l: Town Meeting the fourth day of December last past: And that the ministrey be paid according to our former orders.

Ordered at the aboues^d Meeting That the Town Treasurer do forthwith pay to Samuel Eddy forty shillings in part for his Cost & charge in looking after James Holland A Poore man Committed to him to tak care of.

At the aboues^d Meeting the Select-men desired and appointed Maj^r: Jonas Bond and Lieu^t: Samuel Livermore two of y^e sd Select-men to take the care to answ^r concereng the Bridge over

Charles-River near the old gristmill in the behalfe of the Select-men. at the next Superior Court at Cambridge.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown July the first, 1717. Orde

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November ye 27: 1716.

To take an account of the Town Creditors, & the debts appear to be as follow.

Due to Joseph Grout for timber to Civer the bridge over Bever Brook by Pages	00 04 00
Jonathan Coollidg for Timber to make ye Bridge by Daniel Livermor's....	00 10 00
John Chenry for Timber to make the Bridge by William Shattucks.....	00 04 00
Thomas Hammond for three Bushils of corn for Nicolas Wyeth.....	00 09 00
Munnings Sawin for drawing over ye Invoices to Return to the Gen ^l : Court.....	00 10 00
Constable Zechariah Cutting for warning one Town Meeting & Serving Constable	01 03 00
Edward Herrington Timber to mend the Pound. 2 ^s . Two days at ye fefsions. 6. & four in the cafe about the Bridge: 15.....	01 03 00
Conftable Timothy Barron for warning one Town Meeting & Serving Conftable.....	01 03 00
Timothy Barron for house-rent for Thomas Whitney two months the last year.....	00 04 00
Deacon Sanderson for entertaining Apphia Freeman Ten weeks. 30 ^s : A Bushill of Barly to Nicolas Wyeth 4 ^s : 6 ^d : for helping mak ye Town Rate ye last year two days. 4 ^s	01 18 06
Cap ^t : Sam ^l : Herrington for helping to make ye Town Rate ye last year, 3. days.....	00 06 00
John Kimbal for feruing Clerke of ye market two years	00 08 00
Lieu ^t : Jonathan Smith for helping to make the Town Rate ye last year two days.....	00 04 00
Lieu ^t : Jonathan Smith four days at the Superior Court & three days at the fefsions.....	00 12 00
Mr. Sam ^l : Biglo for Preparing answers to ye Petition of the East Congregation at the General Court in behalfe of the Town in the year, 1715.....	01 10 00
Mr. Sam ^l : Biglo for Repairing ye Pound one pound, for helping to make ye: Town Rate three day, 6 ^s : two days at ye Court of Gen ^l : fefsions of ye peace, one at ye Superior Court.....	01 15 00
Mr. Sam ^l : Biglo for Timber to make ye Bridge over ye brook by widow Fleggs.....	00 04 00

* The records on this and next page not in their proper chronological order.—EDS.

Lieut: Sam ^{ll} : Livermore for helping to make the Town Rate y ^e last year & for two warrants.....	00 08 00
Mr. Thomas Straight for feiving Representatiue at y ^e Gen ^{ll} : Court 53 days.....	10 12 00
Constable John Fiske for waring a Town Meeting, 3 ^s : and for warning the whole Town to meet 6.....	00 09 00
Samuel Stearns for ferving Treafurer last year, 3 ^s : for helping to make y ^e Town Rate. 6 ^s : for four days in y ^e Cafe about the Bridge, 15 ^s : for serving Representatiue Last year Eleven days two pounds four shillings.....	06 05 00
Sam ^{ll} : Bond for worke don to father Whitneys house	00 10 10
John Hastings Ju ^e : for Timber for Beaver brook Bridge.....	00 04 06
John Coollidg one of y ^e afsessors for taking part of y ^e Invoice & helping to make: the Province tax....	00 18 00
Ebenezer Wellington for taking part of y ^e Invoice & helping to make y ^e Province Tax.....	00 18 00
Joshua Warren for taking part of y ^e : Invoice & helping to make y ^e : Province Tax.....	00 18 00
Lieu ^t : Richard Coollidg for helping make the Town Rate last year.....	00 04 00
Daniel Smith for Timber to Repayer y ^e : Bridge over Smelt Brook.....	00 02 00
Nathaniel Livermore for 4 Bushels of Corn for Nicolas Wyeth.....	00 12 00
John Cutting for houfe room & fire wood for Nicholas Wyeth one year.....	03 10 00

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the tenth of October, 1717.

we hereing of A complaint that the Town Treafurer hath neglected to pay to the ministrey of the Town, ther falerys

Ordered that the Town Clerk, do wright an Order to the Town Treafurer That he doth forthwith take effectual care that they be paid according to the Orders given him by the fores^d Selectmen.

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At a meeting of y^e Select meen of Watertown July, 24th. 1717.

Upon hearing the Request of Daniel Ball of said Town to giue our allowance or approbation That he might be A Retailer of Stronge Drinke for one year. We are of Opinion that he is a fuitable Person and are willing he should be a Retailer if this hon^d Court se caufe to grant him a licence.

Ordered, that Deacon Nathan Fiske take caer and Dispose of James Hollands Sheep & woole, in the hands of Thomas Coolidge, and laie out the same for to Cloath sd. Holland, To the best advantage he cane.

Ordered, that the Town Clerke do wright an order to the Town Treafurer, To prouide foure pounds in money or bills of credit

on this Province forthwith and Diliver the same to Majr. Jonas Bond and Lieu^t: Sam^l: Livermore to Carry on the Cafe about the Bridge over Charles River in sd. Town, which now lies Depending to be heard at y^e next Sup^r: Court to be holden at Cambridge.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the, 10th. of October, 1717.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do wright an order to the Town Treafurer, That he take speddy care & pay the ministers of s^d. Town according to his former Order.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the: 18th: day of October, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay to the p^rsent Schoolemaster Mr. Robert Ward the sum of Twenty Pounds for his first half years Service this P^rsent year.

And also to pay to Samuel Eddey the sum of four Pounds towards his keeping James Holland one of the Towns poore.

Also Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns at said meeting enformed the select men that Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier had obtained an execution against the Select-men of Watertown which wer in the year, 1716. and Desired that the Select-men would take said matter into Consideration, and the Select-men to giue their answ^r at their next meeting.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown November, 4th: 1717,

At the aboues^d. Meeting Lieu^t: Stearns came to here the Select-mens answ^r concerning his Request at their last meeting, which is as follows.

That they will lay the matter before the Town at the next Town-meeting.

Ordered, at s^d. meeting that we do desire Mr. Nat^l. Bright & Lieu^t: Sam^l: Livermore two of the Select-men. To go to the Rev. Mr Henry Gibbs & take an account of what James Holland is Indeted for the time of his sicknes at his house. And also to enquire after some estate of s^d. Hollands in the hands of Lieu^t: Ric: Coollidg. And to demand & Receive one Certaine peice of woolen Cloath of s^d. Hollands in the hands of Sergant Jabez Beeres. and to make Report of their doings to the Selectmen at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 13th. of November. 1717.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do wright an order to the Constables of s^d. Town, to warn the freeholder & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires to meet at the new meeting housse on the first monday of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors, and for the upholding of the Grammer & english Schoole, and support of the Poor, &c. and to lay before the

Town that matter of the selectmen which were in the year, 1716. which had an execution extended on them, Obtained by Joseph Patterfon & Ephraim Angier amounting to between Twenty & thirty Pounds for a highway laid out neer the house of Cap^t: Benj^a: Gearfields. And also to know the Towns mind what they will further do concerning a former grant of land not yet taken up. and the constables are alike Required to warn the Town Creditors to meet the Selectmen at the house of M^r. Tho: Learneds enholder on the last freyday of this Instant Novemb^r. at Two of the Clocke in the afternoon to bring in their Credit.

At the aboues^d meeting an agreement was made with Daniel Smith to take into his famely James Holland which is one of the Towns Poore, and to Provide for him suetable Diet, washing, Lodging & Tendance, for one year and to Receive of the Town six shillings p^r. weeke, and that to be a full Satisfaction for his service unless said Holland be exerfised with sickness so as to occatation more Charge & trouble.

Ordered That M^r. Nathaniel Bright & Lieu^t: Sam^l: Livernore two of the select-men do forthwith Remoue sd. James Holland to the sd Daniel Smiths.

and according to sd order they Remoued him theither the 14th. of the aboues^d. November. 1717.*

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At a Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & met together the Second day of December. 1717.

Maj^r: Jonas Bond Esq^r. was Chofen Moderat^r. for s^d. meeting.

Voted. That the meeting be Adjorned to the sixteenth day of this Instant December at the New-meting house in said Town, to one of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by adjornment the, 16th. of December, 1717. to grant money to pay the Town Creditors, support of the Poore &c.

1 voted, that we will pay the severall Peticulers presented by the select-men of a list of the Towns Creditors, Amounting to the sum of 50^l — 15^s — 09^d.

2 voted, That we do grant the sum of forty Pounds for the support of the Grammer & English Schoole for one year.

3 voted, and granted the sum of Twenty Pounds for contingent and unseen charges for the year ensuing.

4 It was put to vote, whether the Town would Repay the selectmen that wer in the year, 1716. the money that was taken from them by execution Obtained by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier, and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

5 vot: That we do further & fully Impower the former Comitte. viz^t: Maj^r: Jonas Bond, Lieu^t: Sam^l: Livermore & Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns. to address the Gen^l: Court & to take all Proper methods as they shall see meet for the gaining of the land, formerly granted to the Town, and not yet taken up.

* Here should have followed the record entered upon p. [270].—Eds.

6 voted. That we do desire and Impower the select-men which were in, 1716. to take advice & counsell of such as are knowing in the law Referring to the money taken from them by execution Obtained by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier, and If they shall be so advised, to use all Proper methods for the Regaining of s^d: money aigaine for the Town.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the, 10th: of January. 1717/8.

Ordered, That Thomas Whitney who is aged and wants Relife, be allowed foure Cords of wood for his present Reliefe, and such Persons as Shall supply him with so much to be allowed ten shillings p^r cord out of the money last granted by y^e Town.

Ordered That forty shillings be allowed out of the aboues^d. Rate to Provid Provision for Ephraim Smith a poore Blind man, and the present Town Treaferer to take care that he may be provided for as soon as may be out of the Treasury.

Ordered, That Deacon Nathan Fiske do forthwith Deliver Twelue shillings to the wife of Dan^l: Smith, to be improved by her for shirting for James Holland one of y^e Towns Poore said Twelue shillings being part of the money produced by the sale of said Hollands sheep.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do send to the afsefsors forthwith a true list of the severall fu^ms of money granted by the Town at their Gen^l: Town meeting the, 16th: of December last past, in order to its being afsest as the law direct^s.

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 19th. Day of February 1717/8.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do wright orders to the Consta- bles of the sd. Town as follows. You are hereby ordered seson- able to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qallified accord- ing to law for the Choice of Town officers, To meet at the New-meeting house in fd. Town on the first monday of march next hence enfuing the Date hereof, at Eleven a clock of s^d. Day. To Chofs Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treaferer, Consta- bles and such other Town officers as the law Requires to be Chose in sd month. hereof fail not, But make a Returne of your doings hereon, To the Town Clerk at least a Day before y^e time ap- pointed for sd. meeting.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright an Order to the Town Treaferer to giue out the afsignments to the Consta- bles, which wer granted & allowed at y^e Gen^l. Town meeting December; 16th: 1717. forthwith. And also to take care that the ministers of sd. Town be p^d. their Respective Salleries Quarterly. And that the Treaferer do also pay to Maj^r. Jonas Bond fifteen shillings for supporting of the poore of s^d. Town. and to Dan^l: Smith foure pounds & foure shillings for keeping James Holland four- teen weeks and to M^r. Nat^l. Bright f^r. two shillings for money laid out to Provide corne for Nicolas Wyeth. sd. payments to be made out of the money granted in the last Town Rate.

At a meeting of the select-men March, 3^d: 1717/8 An agreement was made with John Bearnard to take Apphia Freeman into his family and to find her comfortable houfroom and fierwood for one year, and to Receiue for his Reward the fum̄ of four Pounds of y^e: Towns: Provided it be not p^d. any other way, the whole or any part of it. And in Cafe her Brother Freeman, or any other Person shall allow anything for her support as to houfroom & fireing. s^d. Bernard to giue a true account of it, the year to begin the first of February last past.

To the select-men of Watertown. Gen^r: These are to signify to yourselues that in obfervance of the order to us Directed We haue afessed the Inhabitance of Watertown on Pols & estats the fum̄ of One hundred thirty six pounds ten shillings & nine pence granted by said Town at their Meeting on December the sixteenth 1717. for defraying of Town Charges together wth the addition of y^e sum of One hundred sixty & Eight Pounds for the support of the Minestrey in sd. Town and haue comitted to the severall Constables y^e aboues^d. sum to gather and Collect and to pay in y^e same unto the Treafurer of s^d. Town, or to his fuccessor in sd: office at or before the forth monday of September next Enfuig the Date hereof We haue also sent a Certificate to the Treafurer of s^d. Town that we haue Comited to the severall Constables their Respective Proportion to gather & Collect as aboues^d.

Dated Watertown Feb^r. y^e. 11th. 1717/8.

John Coollidg } assessors
for
Joshua Warrin } Watertown.

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At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & meet together, March the third 1717/8. for the Choice of Town officers.

Maj^r: Jonas Bond esq^r. was Choofen Moderat^r.

Choofen for Select-men. for the year enfuing. Jonas Bond. esq^r. Lieu^t: Samuel Stearns. Daniel Herrington, Abraham Gail. Deacon Jonth. Sanderson, Lieu^t: Samⁿ: Livermore, Lieu^t: Richard Coollidg.

Munnings Sawin Town Cler. Munnings Sawin Town Treafurer.

Joseph Childs and William Fiske wer Chofen Constables,

John Stearns Deacon Nathan Fiske and Deac: John Coollidg wer Ghoofen afesfors,

Choofen for the Sealer of weaight & Meafuers Johr Kimboi.

Choofen for Servavers Samuel Parry, Joseph Grout Ju^r. John Maddocks, Samuell Peirce, Jon: Sanderson Ju^r. and Isaac Stearns. Choofen for Sealer of Leather David Fiske.

Choofen for Tythingmen, Josiah Goddard John Abbut, Joseph Holden, John Herrington, Stephen Parker, and Samuel Park-hust,

Choofen for fence viewers Joseph Mafon. and Joseph Coollidg.

Choofen to take care about the Regulating of Swine, Richard Sautle, Thomas Straton, John Sawin, Able Benjamin & George Cutten.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the first day of Aprill, 1718.

Ordered that we do desire Majr. Jonas Bond and Lieu^t: Samuel Livermore two of the selectmen of said Town, to answer to any presentations against The sd. Town (if any be) at the sessions of the Peace, to be held at Charlestown the second Tuisday of this Instant Aprill.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 28th. of Aprill, 1718.

Ordered, That the Town Clerke giue out Warrants to the Constables of sd. Town for a meeting for the Chice of A Representative or Representatives to serue for and Represent them in a great & Gen^l. Court or assembly appointed to be conueaned hel and kept for his majesties service at the Town house in Boston upon Wednesday the, 28th: day of May next ensuing the Date hereof, to be on the sixt day of May next ensuing, at three of the clock in ye after noon, at the new meeting house in said Town. And a Town Meeting on sd day at foure of the Clock for the Choice of A Constable in the Rome of John Smith Constable, their hath been one Chosen who hath refused to serue, and hath paid his fine as the law directs too in such case.

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At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law for the Choife of Representatives the sixt day of May, 1718.

M^r. Samuel Stearns was Chosen Representatiue for Watertown for the year Ensuing.

At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the sixt of may, 1718. Appointed for the Choice of A Constable in the Rome of William Fiske, who was Chosen Constable in the month of March, 1717/18. and refused to serue, paid the fine the law Requires in such case, And George Lawrance Was Chosen in his Rome, Majr Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderat^r. of said meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 14th. of May 1718.

Ordered, that we do desire and Impower Lieu^t: Samuel Livermore and Lieu^t: Richard Coollidg, Two of the Select-men, to Indeavour to get A meet Person to keep the grammer & english Schoole for said Town, and to make A Returne of their Doings there in to the Select-men.

The said Gen^l: haue made their Return that they haue Treated with m^r. B^e. Fefenden of Cambridge, which giues them Incouragment to keep the sd. School for one Quarter of the year. And to begine the worke on the last monday of this Instant, for ten pounds, And said Return is accepted by the select-men.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 16th. of June, 1718.

Ordered at sd. meeting that we do desire and Impower Lieu^t: Samuel Livermore and Lieu^t: Richard Coollidg, two of the

Selec-men of Said Town, to goe to the Clerk of the County to take of A copy of the s^d. Select-mens warning Shobel Child out of Watertown, and also a copy of the entring the Caution with the fefsions of the Peace for said County, and to procure A warrant from a Justice of the peace, to moue said Childs out of Watertown.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the Town Treafurer do take caer that Mr. Robert Ward (late School master for Watertown) be paid what Remains due to him from the Town for keeping their Schoole.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the first day of July, 1718.

Ordered that the Town Clerke, wright A warrant to the Constable of Watertown to warne on William Webb, A single Person, now Resident at the house of Sam^l: Stowils which came from meadford some tim in the month of December last past, That the said webb depart out of Watertown within fourteen days, And also accordingly to warne one Sarah Woolson A single woman which came from Scittuate some time in the month of _____ in the County of Plymouth. that she depart out of Watertown within fourteen days.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the sixtenth of August, 1718

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright a warrant to the Constables of Watertowne in the words following. In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Dwelling in Watertown, who are quallified to vote in Town affaires, That they meet at the New-meetinghouse in sd. Town on fryday y^e fift of September Currant at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

To hear the Returne of y^e Co^mitte appointed by the Selectmen to waite on the Superio^r Court of Judicature, as to the affaie about the Bridge over Charles River in sd. Town, and what Order & Sentance of Court is given thereon, also to take effectual care that the said Order may be complied with. Also to know y^e Towns mind as to making the s^d. Bridge a cart Bridge, Provided there may be suitable Incoridgment & afsistance from the Publick to effect the same. and to know the mind of y^e Town whether to build where the Bridge formerly was, or else where.

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At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires Orderly warned & meet the fift Day of Septemb^r 1718. To Confer about a Bridge over Charles-River in sd. Town.

Maj^r: Jonas Bond. Esq^r. was Choofen Moderat^r for s^d. Meeting.

1 voted, That we will Chose A committe to view the River and Consult with any that are knowing in that matter, to se

whether it is most Convenient and Proper to Repaire the Ruings of the Old Bridge. or to Rebuild an other in the same Place, or whether it may be most proper to Build in fom other place, and to make report to the Town at the adjournment of this meeting.

2 Voted, and Chofen for the comitte for the ends afores^d Mr. Caleb Church, Cap^t: Abram Brown, Lieu^t: Richard Coollidge, Deacon Nathan Fiske Lieu^t: Samuel Stearns, Serg^t: Sam^l. Jenifon and Mr. Edward Herrington.

Said Meeting is Adjorned to y^e third monday of this Instant Septemb^r at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a Gen^l. Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjornment the. 15th. of September. 1718. to one of y^e clock in the afternoon

The Committe appointed by the Town at their last meeting made their Report to the Town, in the words following. which Report being Read and Considered was Excepted, by the Town.

Persuant to a vote of the Town Dated September, 5th. 1718. We the subscribers hauing viewed the River and made inquiry into y^e Circumstances thereof, Relating to the safe standing of A Bridge. Report as followeth Viz: That to Repyer the old Bridge will be fruitless, or to rebuild another in the same place we fear will be labour lost or money sent down Stream in a very little time. But are of Opinion that the most safe and Proper place that will accomidate all concerned is further up stream about as far westward as the westerly end of Mr. Stowels Stone wall at the least.

Edward Herrington
Abram Brown
Samuel Stearns
Sam^l Jenifon.

1 Voted, That the Town is willing and Desirous their should be a Bridge Erected at or near the aboues^d. Place in Leiw of the Bridg: they are Oblidged to Repair by order of the Superior Court.

2 voted. That the Town is willing and Desirous that the aboues^d Bridge that is Proposed to be built should be a good & sufficient Cart-Bridge for the accomodating of the Publick and Especially some Peticuler Towns, Provided their may be fuitable incoridgment and asistance from the Publick towards the Charge thereof, which unavoidably will be great, and far greater than Watertown and weston can bare of themfelues.

3 voted, that we will Chose A comitte to joyn with A comitte that Weston shall Chose (if they se cause) To propose the Certaine place where sd. Bridge shall be built, and what manner of Bridge, also to compute the Charge as near as they can and what may be proper to be further don.

4 voted, and Chosen for the Comitte for y^e ends afores^d the former Committee that was Chose on the fift of Sep^r currant, and Lieu^t: Sam^l: Livermore & Mr. Tho: Learnard was also Chosen & added to them, the Maj^r: part agreeing to be valed, and said Comitte to make their Report to the Adjorn^t: of this meeting. sd. Meeting is Adjorn^d to the first monday of OOctober next at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

at a Gen^l: Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjournment the, 6. of October, 1718.

sd. meeting was adjourned to the third monday of October Instant.

At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjournment the, 20th day of October, 1718.

Mr. Dan^l. Herrington was chosen Moderator. sd. meeting is adjourned to the last monday of this Instant October.

At a Gen^l Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjournment on the 27th of October, 1718.

Mr. Sam^l Livermore was Chosen Moderator.

voted at sd. meeting that we will choofe a committee to apply themselues to the next seshions of the Gen^l Court, for to se whether we may gaine such help as may giue Incouragement to y^e Town to build a cart Bridge over Charles River near the Grist mill. voted and chosen for a committe for y^e end afores^d Maj^r Jonas Bond, Cap^t: Abram Brown, Lieu^t: Sam^l. Livermore, Lieu^t. Richard Coollidge and Cap^t. Sam^l: Herrington

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, the Second day of December, 1718.

Ordered, at Said meeting that the Town Clerk, wright a warrant to the Constables of sd. Town, in the words following. To the Constables of Watertown Greeting, &c.

In his majesties name, you are here by Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd, Town quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, To meet at the new meeting-houfe in said Town on the sixteenth day of this Instant December. at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. for the upholding the Grammer and English Schoole and for the Support of the poore. And to know the Towns mind what they will do as to Rebuilding or Repairing a bridge over Charles-River in s^d Town. Also to hear the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of the westerly part of s^d Town, Petitioning for a Precinct (now upon file with the Selectmen of said Town) you are also alike Required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their Credit to the Select-men on the second fryday of this Instant which will be the Twelst day of December, at the houfe of Thomas Learnards at eleven of the Clock, hereof faile not, but make a Returne of your doings hereon to the Town Clerk. at least two days before said Town Meeting

P^r Order of the Select men.

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown December the, 12th: 1718.

To take the account of the Towns creditors

Ordered, That the Town Treafurer pay to John Barnard two pound out of the last Town Rate, being in part of pay for s^d Barnards entertaining of Apphia Freeman.

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Majr. Bond was Chofen Moderator for this meeting.

At a Gen^l. Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the—16—day of December, 1718.

To grant A Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. upholding the Grammer & English Schoole &c.

1 voted, That we will pay the Town Creditors the fevall perticulers now Read amounting in the whole to fixty pounds four shillings and nine pence.

2 voted that we will grant forty four pounds for the support of the Grammer and English Schoole for the year ensuing.

3 voted, that we will grant fixty Pounds to be Improved for a Bridge over Charles River, as the Town shall direct to, To be levied with the aboues^d Rate.

4 voted, that the Select-men be a committee to Confider whether it be best for the Town to Repaire the Ruings of the old Bridge, or to Build in fom other place, or whether A horfe Bridge or a cart Bridge be best to be built, and to make their Report to the Towne at the adjournment of this Meeting.

The meeting is adjorn^d to this day four weeks to one of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 26. day of December, 1718.

Ordered, That the Town Treasurer pay the money to the Select-men which were in the year 1716. which was taken from them by an execution obtained against them by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier. viz^t. To Deacon Jonth. Sanderson, Sam^l. Biglo, Tho: Strait, Edward Herrington and Lieut. Sam^l. Stearns being, 25^{lb} — 15.

At a Gen^l. Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjournment the. 13th. of Jan: 1718/19.

1 voted that we will giue one hundred and fixty pounds to Mr. Tho: Learnard & Cap^t: Thomas Prentice, To build a cart Bridge over Charles River under fuch Regulations as they shall be directed to by a co^mitte chofen for that end.

2 voted, and Chofen for a committee for the end afores^d. Majr. Jonas Bond, Mr. Caleb Church, Deacon Nathan Fiske, Cap^t: Abraham Brown, Lieu^t. Ric: Coollidg, Lieu^t. Sam^l. Stearns. & Ed: Herrington

3 voted, at said meeting that the aboues^d Co^mitte haue full power & authourity to agree with the Persons aboue-named as to the Dementions, Time of Building and every thing Relating to the building said Bridge, as the Town themfelues haue or ought to haue, Weston doing their Rateable proportion to said Bridge

4 put to vote, whether the Town will do any thing in anfwer to the Petion of about Thirty of the Inhabitants of the westerly congregation in sd. Town. which was Read to the Town the last Town meeting, which was on the fixteenth of December last past, and the vote pafsed in the affirmatiue

5 Put to vote. whether y^e: Town is willing their should be a Dividing line or Boundary Between each Congregation, that they

may act Separately & Distinctly as to Repaires of Meeting houfes, or ministers houfes, or further additions as each Congregation shall see needfull & convenient. and no ways to alter the Annual Support of the Ministry in y^e Town That is Provided for by an act of the Gen^l. Court and hath been experienced for Some years past to be the best for the Town, and the vote past in the affirmative.

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6 Put to vote, whether the Town is willing the Dividing line or Boundary should be that which was Propofed to be the line for A Town ship by the Committe of the General Court who wer Chofen and appointed their to by said General Court in the year, 1712. which line is as it was then drawn by Colonel Samuel Thaxter who was one of said Committee. Provided the great & General Court will allow of and Confirme the Same, and the vote past in the affirmative.*

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 9th. of February. 1718/9.

Ordered, at said meeting That the Town Clark wright warrants to the Constables of sd. Town in the words following. viz.

You are hereby Required, in his Majesties Name to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of S^d. Town qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and such other Town officers as are Required by law to be Chofe in the month of March, To meet at the New-meeting houfe, in said Town on the first monday of March next ensuing the date hereof, at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon. And also to know the Towns mind, whether they will abate the Rates of A man that is Dead, which Rates are due to Constable Cooke. hereof you may not faile. But make a Return of your doings hereon to the Select-men Sefonably.

Dated the, 17th. of February, 1718/9.

By Order of the Select-men Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At Said Meeting Agreed with John Barnard to keep Aphiah Freeman for the year ensuing on the same termes he kept her the last year in all Respects.

Ordered, at sd. meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to John Barnard for keeping said Freeman, forty Shillings, which forty Shillings with what hath been p^d. him is in full of his due for his first years keeping her sd. freeman.

March 2d
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At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of Select-men, and such other Town officers as by law are Required to be choose in sd. month of March orderly warned and meet.

Chofen for Selectmen to Order the Prudentiall affairs, &c. of the Town for the year ensuing. Major. Jonas Bond, Dea: Nathan Fiske, Lieu^t: Richard Coollidge, Jonathan Sanderson,

* See plan of Watertown in the Land Grants &c., and Proprietors Book.—Eds.

Ju^r. Lieu^t: Samuel Livermore, Deacon, Thomas Livermore, and John Cutten.

Chofen Town Clerk Munnings Sawin, Chofen Town Trefurer Munnings Sawin.

Chofen for Constables Joseph Coollidg and Joshua Warren.

Chofen afsefsors Dea: Nathan Fiske, Dea: John Coollidg & John Stearns.

Chosen furvaiers John Ormes, Sam^l: Jenifon, Zechariah Cutten Ju^r. Joseph Prist, Tho: Wellington and Tho: Sanderson.

Chofen for Sealer of waights & Meafures John Kembal, Chofen for the Sealer of Leather, Samuel Eddy,

Chofen for fence viewers Samuel Peirce and Lieu^t. Jn^o: Fiske.

Chofen Tything men, Henry Spring, Stephen Cooke, John Straton, Isaac Mixer, John Bole Jn^r. & William Hager.

Chofen to take caer that Swine be Regulated according to law, John Gael, Jonathan Brown, Samuel Thatcher Ju^r. and Nathanael Norcrofs.

voted at fd. meeting that the Town will abate John Livermors Rates Due to Constable Cooke.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 13th. day of March, 1718/9.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk, giue out warrants to the Constables of s^d Town, in the words following. You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name, To warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Quallified according to law, to Vote in Town affaires, within the list of Rates for the easterly & westerly parts of s^d Town. To meet at the New-meeting-houfe in faid Town, on the Twenty day of this Instant March, at Two of the Clock in the after noon. (1) To grant an additional sum of money for the Building a Bridge over Charles-River. (2) To know the Towns mind whether they will grant any money for the Support of the Poore in fd. Town. (3) To know the Towns mind whether sheep shall goe at large for this p^rsent year. hereof you may not faile, But make a fesonable Returne of your doings hereon. before the time appointed for sd. meeting unto the Select-men, or Town Clerk.

Dated in Watertown the. 14th. day of March. 1718/9.

Pr Order of the select-men.

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered, at fd. meeting That the Town Clark wright A warrant to a Constable of sd Town in the words following. Complaint being made to the select-men of s^d. Town. That one Rebeckah Whetmore A Person which came from Lexington some time within a month last past, which Person is faid now to be Resident at the houfe of the widow Rachel Barrons, which Person is feared may become Chargeable to fd. Watertown. If due caer be not taken. These are therefore to Require you In his Majesties Name to warne the fd. Rebecca Whetmore to depart out of sd. Watertown within fourteen days. If she may be found in your

Precincts, hereof you may not faile, but make a Returne of your doings hereon, To the Town Clerk fesonably. Dated at Watertown the. 14th, Day of march. Annoque Domini, 1718/9.

P^r Order of the selectmen

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

March the, 17th, 1718/9. By Virtue of this Warrant I haue warn^d out of Watertown the Person within mentioned acording to the Derections thereof.

Joseph Coollidg Constable.

At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the. 20th: Day of March. 1718/9.

1. Maj^r: Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderat^r. for sd. meeting.

2. Voted. and granted A Rate of sixty three Pound two shillings and a penny as an addition for the Building the Bridge over Charles. River in fd. Watertown.

3. voted, that the fd. Rate be forthwith made by the afsessors for sd Town, and Committed to the p^rsent Constables, with warrants affixed to them, that the fame be p^d. in to the Town Treafurer, and to ifsue and make up their accounts with the Treafurer by the last day of may next enfuing for the whole of s^d. Rate.

4. voted, whether the Town will grant any money for the fupport of the Poor of said Town, and the vote past on the Negatiue.

5. voted, That the Town is willing that the owners of sheep may leet them feed on the Commons or highways this Present year (if they see caufe) without going in flocks, or being under the hands of a keeper.

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At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the, 6. of April 1719.

Ordered, that the Town Treafurer Pay to M^r. Benj^a: Fefsenden the Present Schoole master, the fum of Twenty two pounds

Ordered, that the Town Clerk giue out the feverall afsignments To the Constables of sd. Town to pay the Town Creditors their Respectiue dues granted by the Town

Ordered, that the Town Treafurer pay to Lieut^r: Richard Coollidg five shillings for a Bushell of Indian Corn for Nicolas Wyeth.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

Thefe are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, within the lists of your Rates, That haue an estate of freehold in land within this Province or Teritory, of forty shillings Per Annum at the least: or other estate, to the value of fifty Pounds Sterling; To Afsemble at the New-meeting houie in fd. Town, on the first Monday of may next hence enfuing, at Two of the Clock in the afternoon, to Choofe A Representatiue or Representatiues, to ferue for & Represent s^d. Town in the great & Gen^l. Court or afsembly, appointed to be convend, held & kept for his Majesties, at

the Court-house in Boston, upon wednesday the, 27th. day of May next ensuing the Date hereof.

And you are also alike Required to warn y^e Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d. Town quallified to vote in Town affaires & within the lists of your Rates as aboues^d. to meet on the aboues^d. day & house at three of the Clock in the afternoon (1) to se whe ther the Town will choofe A committee to address the great & Gen^l. Court for the confirmation of a Dividing line or boundary between the Tow Congregations in said Town according as it was voted at a Gen^l. Town Meeting in sd. Town the. 13th. of January last past. (2) to see whe ther y^e Town will appoint or Chofe a committee to State a highway of four Rods wide which doth belong to the Town, going throw the land formerly belonging to Richard Blofs, now in the Possession of Daniel Flegg of said Town, which highway doth belong to the Town as doth appear of Record. But not yet stated as to the perticuler place, Said highway to go throw the land in which the Burying place in the westerly part of the Town is. (3) to see whether the Town by vote will Restraine the Ramms from going at large with the sheep to prevent lambs coming so early in the winter which hath been found so inconvenient. (4) to se what the Town will do in anwser to an address made by fundrey of the Inhabitants as to the Towns Coming together in one Congregation, in som convenient time & place, as to the Petition on fill. here of you may not faile, but make a Return of your doings hereon at or before the time appointed for said meetings to the Town Clerk.

Dated the twenty eight day of Aprill, 1719.

By order of the Select-men.

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

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At a Gen^l. Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote for the Choice of Representatiues, orderly warned and mett the, 4th. day of may, 1719.

Mr. Samuel Stearns was Chofen Representatiue to serue at the Gen^l. Court.

At a Gen^l. Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, orderly warned & met the, 4th. day of may, 1719.

Mr. Sam^l. Stearns was Chofen Moderator for said Meeting.

1. Voted, whether the Town will chofe a committee to adrefs the Gen^l. Court for the confirmation of a Dividing line or boundary between the Two Congregations. and the vote past in the negatiue.

2. Voted, to see whether the Town will chofe a Committee to state a highway which belongs to the Town & now in the possession of Daniel Flegg, and the vote past in the negatiue.

3. Voted, to see whether the Town will Restraine the Ramms from going at large with the Sheep, and the vote past in the negatiue

4. Voted, whether the Town will act in the article for the Two Congregations to come together, and the vote past in the negatiue.

5. Voted, that the Town do desire the present Select-men to view the aboues^d highway to be laid out, and make Report of their doings thereon to the next Town meeting.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 29th. of June, 1719.

Ordered that the Town Clerk wright an order to the Town Treafurer, To pay to Cap^t: Thomas Prentice & Mr. Thomas Learnard, the one halfe of what is Watertowns part to the Building the Bridge over Charles River, in sd. Town, which is according to the Articles of Agreement.

Ordered, that we do Chofe and Desire Maj^r: Jonas Bond to wait upon the next Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge the last Tuisday of July next ensfuing. and to enforme them in what a forwardness the Town is in as to a Bridge over Charles-River, and to pray their Indulgence untill their next term.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown August, 17th: 1719.

Ordered, that we desire Maj^r: Jonas Bond Esq^r. to appear at the next Court of Gen^l. fefsions of the Peace to be holden at Concord for the County of Midd^s: To answer the Presentment of the Grand Jury in July last past, for not erecting a Bridge over Stowers Brook: in Watertown afores^d. &c.

Ordered, That Deacon Thomas Livermore, Jonathan Sanderson & John Cuttine, do Caere of Nicolas Wyeth, under his sicknefs & to be answered for by the Town.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 15th. of September. 1719.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer take effectual care that the present Schoolmaster Mr. Benja^a: Fessenden be paid for keeping the Towns Schoole from the time he began untill the time he ended.

Ordered, at fd. meeting, that we desire Lieut. Richard Coolidg to treat wth. Mr. Fessenden to Continue to keep the school upon the same termes he kept it last.

we having had in Consideration about some money Due to the heirs of Mr. Angier and it not appearing Justly what it is, we leaue it while fd. heirs, and such as are appointed by the westerly Congregation act in that matter giue a more perticuler account, to be heard at a meeting of the selectmen the, 6. of October next at siue aclock at Mr. Tho: Learnards.

At a meeting of the felect-men of Watertown the. 6. of october, 1719.

Ordered, that the Town Treafurer do forthwith pay to the executors of the Reve^d. Mr. Angier, the late Minister of the westerly Congregation in said Town, the sum of Twenty one pounds, which was due, or the most part of it to the said Mr. Angier in his life time for the first quarter of his year Currant, To be paid out of the p^sent Town Rate.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 6. of November, 1719.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright wright warrants to the p^rsent Constables of s^d. Town in the words following.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name, to warne the freeholders and other the Inhabitants of s^d. Town Quallified according to law to vote in town affaires being within that part of s^d. Town in your lists of Rates, to meet at the new-meeting houfe in sd. Town, on the, 20th. day of this Instant November at one of the Clock in the afternoon (1) to grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. (2) for the support of the Grammer school (3) for the Release of Poor. also to here the Return of the selectmen Referring to the Towns highway throw the Land of Daniel Flegg at Beauer Brook. And also to know the Towns mind Referring to the way over Stowers Brook, that effectual Care may be taken about it.

And you are alik: Required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their Credit to the selectmen. on the, 17th. day of this Instant. at one of the Clock in the afternoon. at the houfe of M^r. Thomas Learnards in sd. Town enholder. hereof faile not, but a return of your doings hereon to the Town Clark at least a Day before s^d Town meeting

Dated in Watertown the. 7. day of November, 1719.

By order of the selectmen

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown November the, 17th. 1719. To take Town Creditors account.

Ordered, that the Town Treasurer Pay to Cap^t. Tho: Prentice & M^r. Thomas Learnard what the Town Agreed with them for Building the Bridge over Charles River in sd. Town.

At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affairs, The, 20th: of November, 1719. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors, for the support of the Grammer & English Schoole for the Town for the year Enfuing, support of Poore, &c.

Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns was Chofen Moderator for fd. meeting.

Vot: 1 That the Town will pay the Town Creditors

Vot: 2 That we do grant forty four Pounds for the support of the fd school for the year enfuing

Vot. 3 That we do Choofe the p^rsent Select-men to be A Committe to view the way over Stowers Brook, and to make A Report to the next Town meeting.

Vot. 4 That we do Adjorne fd. Meeting to the first fryday of December next to be at one of the Clock in the afternoon, To heer the Return of the aboues^d. Committe Refering to fd. way at Stowers Brook &c.

At a Gen^l. Town Meeting by Adjornment the 4th. of Decem-ber, 1719.

to here the Returne of sd. Co^mitte. Maj^r. Jonas Bond was Chofen Moder^{tr} for said Meeting.

Vot, 1. That we will allow the comitte Chofen by the Town To take care about the Building the Bridge over Charles River for their time & expences Twenty shillings a peice to either of them, and to Mr. Caleb Church & Lieu^t: Richard Coollidg five shillings a peice over & aboue their Twenty shillings.

Vot. 3 That we do grant to Lieu^t: Sam^l. Stearns for ferving twelue Days Representatiue at the Gen^l. Court this Present year. Two pounds Eight shillings.

Vot, 3 That we do grant ten pounds to make the way over Stowers Brook.

Vot: 4 That we do Chofe Deacon Thomas Livermore & Jonth: Sanderson Ju^r. To take the Care that the said way over Stowers Brook be made good, according as they shall Receiue Directions from the Town.

Vot. 5 That we do grant to John Barnard four pounds for entertaining Apphia Freman.

Vot. 6 That the Town do grant ten pounds for Contingances or unforeseen Charges that may grow in the town.

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At a meeting of the Select-of Watertown the, 22. day of February, 1710/20.

Ordered, that that the Town Clerk wright a warrant to the Constables of the Town, To warn a Town Meeting in the words following

To the Constables of Watertown. You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, within your lists of Rates Qualified according to law to vote in fd affairs, to meet at the New meeting-houfe in s^d. Town on the first monday of March next, at ten of the Clock in the fornoon, To Chofe Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treafurer, and such other Town officers as are by law Required to be Chofe in said month. and to here the Request of Stephen Cook, as to the Turning or altering the Countrey Rhoad on the Southerly side Charles-River. and also to endeavour the obtaining of a pafsage throw a corner of said Cooks land to Carry the Countrey Rhoad straight from the great Bridge to the hill against the Pasture of John Bacon.

Also to see whether the Town will appoint and authorize any men as a Committee to prevent any Incrochments upon any of the lands that was formerly left for highways in any part of the Town, and to use Proper means for the Remouing of such as are made alredy. Also to know the Towns mind what methods are to be taken to prevent Strangers coming into Town, and others that are more likely to be a charge then a benefitt. or any other Orders or by-laws That may be for the good & benefitt of the Town. Further to see whether the Town is Inclined there should be Proper endeavours used to obtaine all the Records of Births & Deaths that haue been in the Town and haue been Recorded, That they may be Together whereby they may become mor servicable and be more Decent. And to take some further Care

to erect the way over Stowers Brooke. hereof faile not but mak a sesonable Return of your doings hereon to the Select-men, or Town Clerk before the time of sd. Meeting.

Dated the, 23^d. of Febr. 1719/20.

Pr. Order of the Select-men

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered, That the Town Treasurer giue out the afsignments to the Constables of the Town for the last Town Rate in, 1719.

Ordered, That the Town Treafurer Order the Constable or Constables to pay to pay Thirteen shillings to Doc^t. Urian Angier for Vifits & medicen for Nicolas Wyeth

Memo: Isaac Williams of Newtown desirs that if the Town shall at any time see Reafon to sell their land in Newtown which thay had of Nat^l. Sanger, that he may haue the first Refusal of it.

Memō: Sarah Sanderson was orderly put to Samuel Sanderson to keep the 17th. day of December, 1719. at for one year.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 19th of Aprill, 1720.

Ordered that the Town Clark giu out warrants to the Respectiue Constables of The Town, to warn A meeting of the freeholders, and other Inhabitants quallified according to law to vote for the Choice of A Representatiue one or more, to assemble at the new meetinghoufe in fd Town on the first Tuisday of may next at one of the Clock.

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At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to Vote for the Choice of Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treafurer, Constables, and such other Town officers as are Required by law to be Chofen in the month of March, Orderly warned & meet the, 7th. day of March 1719/20.

Maj^r: Jonas Bond esq^r. was Chofen Moderator for Sd. meeting.

Voted, and Chofen for Select-men Maj: Jonas Bond esq^r. Dea: Thomas Livermore Dea: Nathan Fiske, Jonathan Sanderson Ju^r. Lieu^t: Richard Coollidge, Dea: John Coollidge, and John Cutten.

Chofen Town Cleak Munnings Sawin, Chofen Town Treafurer Deacon Nathan Fiske, Chofen Constables, John Kimbel and Samuel Parkhust, Chofen Afsefsors, Lieu^t: Samuel Stearns, Joseph Mafon, Dea: Thomas Livermore. Chofen for Sealer of Waights & meafurs, Stephen Cook, Chofen Sarvayers of the Rhods & highways, Nathanael Bright Ju^r. Quartermaster Thomas Learnard, George Herrington, Samuel Warren, John Bemus Ju^r. Chofen Sealer of Leather Samuel Eddey Chofen fence Viwers, John Ormes and Cornet Henry Bright.

Chofen Tythingmen, Thomas Bond, Samuel Jenifon, George Lawrance, Nathanael Fiske, Chofen to take care that the law Referring to Swine be duly attended John Phillips, John Madocks, Allen Flegg, and Samuel Sanderson.

1. Voted that we will Chose a Cōm̄ittee to Consider the Request of Stephen Cooke and veiw the ground, and to here the Terms and lay it before the Town at the next Town meeting.

Voted, and Chosen for A cōm̄ittee for the ends afores^d The present Select men of said Town

Voted, That we will Chose A committee to Treat with Mr. Joseph Sherman to see if the Records of Births & Deaths that are in his hands may be obtained for the Towns use that so all may be kept together.

Voted, and Chosen for A committee for the ends afores^d. Daniel Herrington, Jabez Beeres, and Henry Spring.

Voted, That we desire the Select-men to draw up and prepare Some things that may be proper, as orders or by-laws for the preventing of such things as may be A preajudice to Town.

Voted and Chosen John Bemis Ju^r. to be added to the former Committee to take Care about mending the way over Stowers Brook and to agree with a man or men as Reasonably as they cane, the Charge to be answered by the Town, The ten pounds already granted to be Improved as fare as that will go and the Remaindor to be made up at the next grant of money by the Town.

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Watertown March, 25th. 1720. To the Select men of Watertown. we the subscribers who are the owners & Proprietors of that Tract of Land called the second Squadren of Dividents in sd. Town. Being very fenceble of the great needs their is of a highway to be laid out & settled throw sd squadron of Land for the benefitt of the owners & Proprietors of sd. land, and others who haue Occation to make use of said way. And knowing that there is land allowed for a highway, But not stated as to the Peticuler placer. We do therefore earnestly desire the selectmen wold be pleased to state & settle A highway throught sd. Squadren of Land where they think most proper for the Publick benefitt: and may serue each Peticuler Proprietor, That it may be known to be a highway & be amended and made safe. and Convenient at all times for any who shall haue occation to Improve said way.

Daniel Herrington
William Bond
Joseph Mixer
Ephraim Cutter
Samuel Pearce
Daniel Bond
Samuel Warren
Daniel Benjamin
John Fiske
Thomas Hamont.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown march, 25th. an agreement was made with John Barnard fen^r. to take care of Aphiah Freeman for house Room and firing as was formerly

Agreed upon: for the year Currant, and to be allowed four Pounds as formerly.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 14th. of Aprill, 1720.

Ordered, that the Town Clark wright an order to John Kimbol late sealer of waights and meafurs, That the said kimbol deliver to Mr. Stephen Cooke who is Chosen and sworn sealer of waights & Meafurs for Watertown, and according to said Order the aboues^d. John Kembol hath Delivered to the sd. Mr. Cooke The Towns Weights & Meafurs. viz^t One Bushill, one halfe Bushell, one Peck, one half peck, Puter Measures, one quart, wine meafurs, one pint, one halfe pint and a Gill, with the Scales & Leaden waights, one four pound, one three pound a Two pound and one pound, halfe a pound a quarter of a pound & Two ounces. as allfo the nest of Waights for money box & scales, and the Iron Seal.

I said Reced Pr. me Stephen Cooke Sealer
Aprill the. 15th. 1720. of Waights & meafurs

Chofen and appointed to Goe on Perambulation for this Prefent year with the adjacent Towns, Deacon Nathan Fiske and Mr. John Cutten, Two of the select-men of Watertown.

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Midd^x: ss^t.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

These are in his Majesties Name to will & Require you forthwith to warn y^e freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd. Town, within y^e east-end Constables list of Rates, That haue an estate in land within this Province or Territory, of forty shillings Per annum at the least, or other estate, To the vallue of fifty Pound sterling; To assemble at the New meeting house in sd. Town on the first Tuisday of may next ensuing, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to elect & Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders & Resident in said Town) to ferue for & Represent them in A great & Gen^l: Court or assembly, appointed to be kept for his Majestys service at the Court-house in Boston, upon Wednesday the, 25th. day of May ensuing the Date hereof by nine of the Clock in y^e morning. hereof faile not and make a Return of your doings hereon at least a day before the time appointed for sd. meeting to the Town Clerk.

Watertown Aprill, 21st. 1720. Pr. Order of the Select-men
Munnings Sawin Town Olerk.

At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law for the Choice of A Representatiue one or more. on the, 3^d. day of May, 1720.

Mr. Samuel Stearns was Chofen Representatiue for the aboues^d. Court.

Vot: That the Town doth accept of the Return of the selectmen Referring to the ways throw stephen Cooks land.

Voted, that the selectmen be a committee to fe said ways staked out, as it is in their Returne.

Vot: That the severall Peticulers laid before the Town for their approbation the last Town meeting on the 7th. of march, 1719/20. be continued untill the next Town meeting

At a meeting of the Select-men March 25th. 1720.

Being met at the desire of the owners and Proprietors of the land called the second squadren of Dividents in sd. Town in order to the laying out a highway throw said Squadren, we having viued the land and Considered where the most fuitable place was for said way, and also heard what the Proprietors or owners of the land had to saie in that affaire, their appeared some differance between them as to the place where s^d. way should be stated or laid out. A part being desiros the way should be laid out on the northerly side of a meadow, Called Pond meadow, and a greater part being desirous it should be on the southerly side and so by Dea: Joseph Mixers, and after some debate in that matter it appeared to be to the General fattsifaction that their should be two Highways throw part of said land, and it was proposed by some of y^e Proprietors that if the high way might be stated on the northerly side of the afores^d Pond meadow they would be free and willing their should be another by the afores^d Joseph Mixers through their land until it came into the other way. and the Proprietors being present throw whose lands this Branch of s^d way wold go, namely John Ormes, John Phillips, Zechariah Cutten sen^r and Joseph Mafon did all say they wer content & free it should be so fettledd. To which the selectmen did also agree and propofed it should be laid out the second freyday of April next

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Watertowne April the 29th: 1720

At a meeting of the Selectmen Pursuant to a Vote of the Towne to heare and Consider of the request of Stephen Cooke, as to the turning of the Country Road on the Southerly Side of Charles River, Or proposeing Some methods in order thereunto, as also to Se upon what Termes a pasage may be obtained Over a Corner of Said Cooks land for the Straightening of the Road from the Southerly End of the great Bridge to the gravel hill by the Pasture land of John Bacon: We haveing mett upon the Spott and Veiwed the land and heard the request of Said Cooke and what it is he would obtaine, and also the Termes he propounds, Both as to the turning and altering S^d Road, and the gaining of an open and free pasage throw a Corner of his land as afore s^d, for the Straightening of the Road from S^d: Bridge: and that which Said Stephen Cooke doth desire is that the Country Roade which leads over the Brook Called Smelt Brook might be turned next to the River, leaving Said Road Six Rods wide from the bank of the River to the fence he propofes to Set up: said Roade to Extend Westerly to the End of the Damm Called the New Damm: and then to turn away Southerly upon said Cooks land untill it Comes into the old roade againe on the Edge of the hill: and Provided the said Stephen Cooke Can obtaine the alteration of the Road as before discribed he doth Promise ayree

and oblige him self his heirs and afsignes in maner following : That is to say that he will make said Roade a good safe and pafsable Road throwout Excepting Over Smelt Brook afore s^d: and that he will be helpfull and afsisting in the removeing of said Bridg or in Erecting a new one and doth further oblige himself that in Case the River should gaine upon the upland and there should be need of it that he will remove back againe into his owne land untill it Comes to the line where his fence now standeth (if need require) and also will be att what Cost or Charge shall be needfull in the law for a Confirmation of said way and for further encouragement doth offer freely to give four rods of land in width a Crofs the Corner of his Orchard for the Straightening of the Road from the great Bridg to Bacons land afore said, which four rods shall be upon a straight line from the Middle of said Bridge until it Comes to the gravill Hill, and to open in proportion on Each side from said line, The Towne to be at no Cost Either as to the land or fenceing

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the 3^d:
1720

We being mett in order to the turning of the Country Road on the southerly side of Charles River, perfuant to a Vote of the Towne on their generall meeting on the day afore said which turning or alteration of said Road is for the accommodation and att the request of Stephen Cook and is wholly upon his land, it is thought also to be a benefit to the Publick in as much as thereby a straight Road will be obtained from the southerly End of the great Bridge a Crofs a Corner of Cooks land into the Country Roade which leads to Boston, and the turning of the Road is as it is hereafter discribed, Provided it may be allowed and Confirmed, and said Cooke Complying with what he hath Promised begining at a post in said Cooks fence which standeth nine lengths of fence Easterly from the Norwesterly [293] Corner of said Cooks Orchard, and so to run Westerly over the Brook Called Smelt Brook on the Southerly side of a Red oake Tree marked and fo to a White Oake, thence to another White oake Tree marked, Then to the Corner which is a Stake and heap of stones, Then turning Southerly into the old Road, s^d way to be left Six rods att present, and if need be to open further Southerly agreeable to what s^d: Cooke hath Consented to as appears of Record.

In testimony hereof I haue hereu to set my hand.

Steuen Cooke

Watertown may, 13th. 1720. An highway laid out by the selectmen for the use of the Town Throught the land called the second squadren of Dividents. Said way being laid out at the desire and with the Consent of the Proprietors. and the most of them present at the same time. Said highway begining att the westerly side of the land of Ephraim Cutter Jun^r. Adjoyning to y^e land of Daniel Herrington, Said way to be two Rods wide and is laid and stated in the most beaten path excepting through the land of Samuel Peirce and the land called Phillip's Divident: and on the southerly fide of said highway their are several trees

marked throw each Proprietors land. first a smal white oake in Ephraim Cutters land. next another whit oake, next a Black oak next another Black oake, Thence throw the land of Thomas Hammond to a walnut tree marked, Thence through the land belonging to the heirs of Daniel Benjamen to a walnut tree marked, next a black oak, next a gray Oake, next a black Oake. Thence through the land of John Fiske to a white Oake marked, next a walnut tree next a white Oake. Then through the land of Danil Herrington to a walnut tree marked next a whight Oake, next a Black oake. Then throw the land of Dea: William Band and Daniel Bond to a walnut tree marked next a black oake. next a whight Oake next a Black Oake, Thence through the land of Samth: Peirce to a white oake marked next A black Oake, next a gray Oake, next a nother Gray Oake. Thence to and through the land of Dea: Joseph Mixer to a gray Oake marked, next a white Oake, next a gray Oake next a Black oake next an other Black Oake. Thence throw the land of Leiu^t. Richard Coolidg to a black Oake marked next a walnut next a white Oake next another white oake, Thence through the land of Joseph Mafon to a white Oake tree marked. Thence through the land of Zechariah Cutten to A walnut tree marked so to an other walnut tree next to a white oake. Then through the land Called Phillifes' Divident to a walnut tree marked next an other walnut tree. Then throw A corner of Land belonging to the afores^d Joseph Mixer and Tho: Hammond and so into the highway formerly Stated.

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Watertown January 13th. 1720/21 The Other Branch of said highway was stated by the aforesaid Select-men being in the Same place where it hath been Improved and occupied time out of, but not Recorded, or not to be found. Begining at the Southerly end of the lane or Rhoad on the easterly side of the meadow called Pond meadow. between the lands belonging to the heirs of Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield and M^r. Samuel Stearns on the west and the heirs of Tho: Herrington on the est, as the way is now fenced on both sides untill it comes to y^e wood lot of En^l^d Samth. Gearfield then through s^d. lott as the way is now drawn & Improved untill it comes about four Rods from the Southeastery corner of Joshua Warrens land and so on to s^d. Warrens land over a small Rune of water to a corner of Samth. Gearfields wall, Thence on sd. Joshua Warrens land untill it coms to y^e westerly end of said Stone-wall which is about five Rods in lenght in the line between sd. Warren & Gearfield. Then Throw y^e land of the s^d. Ensign Gearfield and Joshua Warren untill it coms to y^e land of the heirs of Jonth. and Theophilus Phillips. Said way to be two Rods wide in equal halues between them, Thence through s^d Phillipfes Land in the Beaten path to a walnut tree marked, thence to a black oak tree marked, thence to a nother walnut tree marked, thence to a white oak marked. Thence throw the Land of Zechariah Cutten fen^r. to a white oake Marked, thence to a walnut marked thence to a whit oake, Thence throw the land of Joseph Mafon to A wal nut tree

marked, thence to Gray Oake marked, Thence to the land of Leiu^t: Richard Coollidg to A wal nut tree marked and fo into the other Rhoed, all the marked trees being on y^e northerly Side said way.

January, 13th: 1720/21. A Highway Stated by the Selectmen of Watertown for the use of the Town, being don at the desire of and with the Consent of the Proprietors of the land adjoining, Being stated two Rods wide, Said way is stated in the same place where it hath been Improved as a way for Scores of years past but no Record made that can at present be found, Said way beginning at the South westerly Corner of Jn^o. Wellingtons Orchard, & so running Southwesterly through a peice of common land untill it comes to y^e southeasterly corner of the woodland of Mr. Nat^l Bright as the cart way is drawn, Thence through y^e land of the s^d. Mr. Bright untill it comes to y^e land of Samuel Whitney, Thence throw the land of s^d. Sam^l. Whitney untill it comes to y^e land of Leiu^t. Jn^o. Fiske, thence throw y^e land of s^d. Leiu^t. Fiske untill it comes to y^e land of Henry Spring the fence on the southerly fide of said way where it now stands, to be y^e bounds of said way from Mr. Brights southeasterly corner afores^d. untill it comes to Henry Springs land afores^d. and so two Rods northerly from sd. fence, Thence through the land of s^d. Henry Spring beginning at a heap of Stones on a Rock, Thence Running Westerly to A walnut tree marked, Thence to a nother walnut tree Marked, thence to a great white Oake Marked on the westerly fide of s^d. Springs land and so into the old Rhoed the marked Trees in s^d. Springs land being on the northerly side of Said Road.

Watertown January, 13th. 1720/21. A highway stated by the selectmen of s^d. Town for the use of the Town, and is fetled and stated with the consent of the owners & Proprietors of the land throw which said way is layed, said way being Two Rods wide beginning at Tho: Hammonds Corner neare Dea: Joseph Mixers house, Then by Tho: Hammonds house and fo westerly throw s^d. Hammonds land as the Roed is now used & occupied until it comes to the land of Ric: Beeres and so throw s^d. Beeres's land until it comes to y^e land of Nat^l. Livermore the fence as it now standeth on y^e Southerly Side of Said way, Two Rods wide Northerly from said fence, Thence throw the Land of Nat^l. Livermore bearing som thing northerly so as to come Straight to the corner of s^d. Livermores wall fence on the top of the hill which is the Southerly Side of s^d. way, which is about three or four Rods from said Livermors hedge from where it now Standeth to be y^e Southerly bounds of said highway untill it comes neer sd Livermors Barn then the westerly fence to be the bounds where it now Stands and so on said Livermors land untill it comes into the other Road formerly laid out.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown, June. 6. 1720.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue out warrants to the Respectiue Constable of s^d. Town To warne the freeholders & other

Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote for the Choife of a Representatiue, or Representatiues, to meet on the 20th. of June Instant at three of the clock in the afternoon at the new meeting-houfe in sd. Town. And that the other Inhabitants quallified to vote in Town affairs to meet at four of the Clock of sd. day, To fe whether the Town will appoint or Choofe men to state their highway that they Referved through the Common land formerly Setled upon Richard Blofs of said Town; upon a Certaine peice joyning upon Beaver Brook on the southerly fide Town as appears of Record.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do giue an order to the Town Treasurer to pay to the Committee appointed and Chofen by the Town to take care of the Brook called Stowers Brook, The fum of five pounds Towards the defraying of the Charge that hath arifen in making s^d. way pafsable, Pursuant to the to the vote of the Town.

Ordered, That Dea: Tho: Livermore be p^d. seven shillings out of the p^sent Town Rate for Two Bushills of Corn for Nicolas Wyeth,

Ordered that Corp^l. Jonas Bond be p^d. three shillings & six pence for one Bushill of Endian Corn to Nicholas Weth. out of this Present Town Rate.

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to Law for the Choife of Representatiues June, 20th. 1720.

Vot. and Chofen for Repraesentatiue for Watertown. Jonas Bond esq^r.

At a Gen^l. Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, orderly warned & meet the 20th day of June, 1720.

Maj^r: Bond esq^r. was Chofen Moderator for s^d. Meeting.

1 Vot. That the Town will Chofe A committee to State & settle the highway that they haue formerly Referved through the land they formerly granted to Richard Blofs and now in the Occupation of Daniel Flegg.

2 Vot. And chofen for sd. Committee the p^sent select-men.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 20th. day of June, 1720.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk giue order to the Present Town Treasurer That he forthwith pay to the Gen^t. Cap^t. Tho: Prentice & Qarter. Tho: Learnard what is yet due to them for Building the Bridge over Charles River in sd Town.

and also to pay the p^sent Schoolmaster M^r. Fefsenden what the Town yet oweth him for keeping the scoole for sd. Town.

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Midd^s: fs. To the Constable of Watertowne.

These are in his Majesties Name to will & Require you forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town That haue an estate of Land within this Province or Territory of forty shillings per: Annum at the least, or other estate to the Vallue of fifty Pounds sterling. To Asemble at the New-

meeting house in sd Town on Monday the Twentieth day of June Currant at three of the Clock in y^e afternoon, Then there-to elect & Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders & Resident in sd. Town) to ferue for & Represent them in a great & Gen^l. Court or assembly appointed to be kept for his Majesties service at the Court-house in Boston upon wednesday the thirteenth of July next ensuing the Date hereof by nine of the Clock in the morning. And you are alike Required to warn the Inhabitants of s^d. Town that are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at four a clock on sd Day at y^e place aboue mentioned, To se whether the Town will appoint or Chose men to fstate the highway that they reserved throw the Common land formerly fetled on Richard Blofs of said Town, said land Joyning on Beaver Brook on the fouterly side of said Town as appears of Records hereof faile not and make a Returne of your doings hereon at least a Day before the time appointed for said meeting to the Town Clerke.

Watertown June the, 8th. 1720.

By Order of the Select men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 4th. of July, 1720.

To consider of the list of enn holders Transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace of said County Perfuant to law, we hauing Considered of the same, are humbly of Opinion that three enholders is sufficient for Watertown for the accomodating of Travilers & strangers, and the Publick buiness of the Town, and we haue nothing to object against Mr. Tho: Learnard, Mr. Tho: Coollidge & Mr. Tho: Herrington being Licenced this Present year. M^{rs}. Childs is now Married to A Genⁿ: of a nother County and we Object against any licience being granted to any Person in that house where she now dwelleth, accounting of it not being fuitably accomodated for y^e Employment neither is their any need of one in that place as we conceiue.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay out of this p^rsent Town Rate one pound to Samuel Sanderson, being twenty shillings in part of pay for keeping his Aunt Sanderson.

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At a meeting of the select men of Watertown the 29th of August, 1720.

Ordered, That we do desire the Present Schoolmaster Mr. Benjamin Fishenden to Continue his keeping the Grammer School in Watertown upon the same Tearms he hath of late kept it if he fese Cause to Continnue after his year is up.

We desire Lieu^t: Richard Coollidg & Deacon Nathan Fiske, two of the select-men to treat with him about sd. affaire, and make Report of their doings to y^e Select men at their next meeting.

Ordered, That effectual Care be taken by Mr. Tho: Learnard one of the furvaiors of the Town, That the mudd feles of the

great Bridge over Charles River in sd Town, be wel secured by laying in Stoues to fill up what is guld away and, bring in a true account to the Select men of his Just cost & charge for the same.

Ordered, that the bridge over Smelt-Brook on the Southerly Side Charles River be forthwith Remoued nerer to sd. River, and that it be wel built and wel covered with good White Oake Planke of three Inches thick, and also the little bridge over Treadways Brook neer the old mill be well Made and covered with like planck of Three Inches Thick by the aboues^d. furvayor.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown, the, 21: of November, 1720.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright warrants to the Constables of the Town, in the words following, viz^t.

You are hereby Required In his Majesties name to warn the freeholders & other Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires (with in your lists of Rates) To meet at the new Meeting house in sd Town on the second Monday of December next ensuing at one of the Clock in the afternoon, To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. for the upholding of the Grammer and English Schoole, support of the Poor; &c

And you are alike Required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their credit to the selectmen on the ninth day of December at one of the Clock at the house of Mr. Tho: Learnards. hereof you may not fale but make a Returne of your doing hereon before the time appointed for sd. Town meeting to the Town Clerk.

Pr. Order of the select men.

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Complaint being made to the select men that there is two nurst Children at the house of John Flegg in Watertown, Ordered that the Town Clerk wright a warrant to the Constable to warne the sd. John Flegg to carry sd. nurst Children out of s^d Town within fourteen Days.

We the subscribers being desired by the selectmen to Treat with Mr. Benjamin Fessenden to Continue keeping the grammer School having Treated with him he has undertaken to keep it ten months begining on the third of September 1720. upon the Terms he hath of late kept it.

Richard Coollidge
Nathan Fiske.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 9th. o December, 1720

To take the Towns Credit.

Ordered, at sd: meeting that the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay five pounds to the Comittee appointed by the Town to make a Bridge over Stowers Brooke.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue out a warrant to the Constable of the Town To warn out on Richard Essex and his wife which we are informed came into Watertown some time in the

month of August last past from the Town of Boston, in the County of Suffolck, and is now Resident at the house late in the Possession of Mr. John Abbot.

At a Gen^l. Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to law to vote in Town Orderly warned and meet the twelfth day of December. 1720. Mr. Samuel Stearns was Chosen Moderator.

1 Voted, That we will pay the town creditors amounting to the sum of seventy five pounds and ten shillings.

2 Voted at the aboues^d. meeting that we do grant 44^{lb}. for the upholding the Grammer and English School for the year ensuing.

3 Voted that we do grant ten pounds for the support of the Poore to be laid out at the Defcretion of the Select-men

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown, 23^d. of December 1720.

Ordered that y^e Town Clerk do desire the fessions of the Peace to enter y^r Cautions giuen out against the two Nurst Children at John Fleggs house in sd. Town and Richard Essex with his family.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay to Maj^r. Jonas Bond one pound four and six pence for the Releaf of Ephraim Smith. and to Doct^r. Angier thirteen shillings for Phisick for Nicolas Wyeth in the time of his sickness.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 27th. of January 1720/21

Agred with Samuel Sanderson to keep his Aunt Sarah Sanderson with Cloathing aud all nessesary Diet washing and lodging for one year. for two pounds and ten shillings p^r. year

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At a a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 20th. day of Febr. 1720/21.

Ordered that the Town Clark giue out warrants to the Constables of s^d Town in the words following viz^t.

To the Constables of Watertown &c Greeting.

You are hereby Required in his Majesties name to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants in the easterly & westerly Precincts in sd. Town, Qualified according to law to Vote for the Choice of Town officers, and other Town affaires, &c. To meet at the new meeting house in sd. Town on the first monday of March next ensuing, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, To Chose Selectmen Town Clerk, Town Treafurer, Constables and al such other Town officers as are by law Required to be chose in said month of March and to vote for the Choice of Register and County Treafurer. To here a late Act of the Gen^l. Court Refering to swine, That the Town may giue their Voice of what they will do in sd matter. And to know the Towns mind whether they will Chose any Persons to use Proper means to obtaine such lands yet due to the Town and not yet taken up. Also to here the Request of Daniel Flegg Desiring liberty to

fence in the Burying place in the westerly part of sd Town, sd Flegg seting up a convenient Gatte for to pass in and out to said Burying Place. And whereas their is a Request in wrighting lodged with the Selectmen Dated January. 2^d. last past, Signed by Twelue of the Inhabitants of said Town, which Request is not enforted in this warrant, Judging what is desired is a high affront to the Government, and other Reafons which we are Redy to offer. hereof you may not faile but make a Returne of your doings hereon to the Town Clerk at least a day before the time appointed for s^d. meeting.

Watertown February 21st. 1720/21.

P^r. Order of the selectmen

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered, at sd. meeting that the Town Treafurer giue out the Towns afsignments of the last Town Rate.

At the aboues^d. meeting an account was given to the Select men by them of themfelues to treat & agree with the widdow Hannah Smith about keeping of James Holland who is one of the Towns Poore, who faie that they haue attended that service, and that she the sd widow Smith doth faie that she will keep & maintain sd. Holland with Neccefsarys that are proper for him on all accounts for the fu^m of thirteen pounds a year, unless he should be Considerabley worfe then now he is. which agreement is accepted by the Select men. The year to begin at the expiration of the last year of the keeping sd. Holland.

Ordered, at said meeting That the Town Clerk giue an order to the Town Treafurer to pay

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To Collo ⁿ : Jonas Bond.....	02	— 16	— 06
To Lieut. Richard Coollidge.....	02	— 00	— 00
To M ^r . Tho: Learnard.....	05	— 02	— 05
To the Reveren ^d . M ^r . Henry Gibbs his fallery of	S4	— 00	— 00
To Dea: Joseph Mixer Precinct Treafurer or Receiver for the west p ^r ecinct in sd Town for carrying on Preaching in sd Precinct.....	S4	— 00	— 00
To Dea: Jonatha Sanderson for three bushils of Endien Corn for Nic: Wife.....	00	— 09	— 00
To George Lawrance for meet for Ephraim Smith.....	01	— 10	— 00

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At a Gen^l. Town meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the fixt day of March. 1720/21. for the Choice of Select men, Town Clerk Town Treafurer, Constables, and such other Town officers as are Required by law to be Chofen in sd. month of March

M^r. Joseph Sherman was Chofen Moderator to manage the affairs of s^d. meeting.

Chofen for Select men M^r. Joseph Sherman, Lieut: Samuel Stearns; John Parkhust, John Chenry. M^r. Dan^l. Herrington, Sam^l. Jenifon, Coloⁿ: Jonas Bond esq^r.

Chofen Town Clerk Munnings Sawin, Chofen Town Treafurer Mr. Nathan Fiske,

Chofen Constables William Shattuck Ju^r. and Thomas Sanderson.

Chofen Afsessors Joseph Mafon, Joshua Eaton & Cor^t. Henry Bright,

Chofen for Sealer of waights & measures Stephen Cooke, Chofen for Sealer of Leather Samuel Eddey,

Chofen for Survayers of highways, Nathaniel Bright Ju^r. John Ormes, Ephraim Cutter Ju^r. Allen Flegg, and William Brown,

Chofen Fence viwers Zechariah Cutten Ju^r. and George Lawrence,

Chofen Tythingmen, Samuel Jenifon, John Cutten, Zechariah Smith and Joshua Warren.

Voted, as to the last act Relating to the Regulation of Swine, that they shall go at Large being Regulated according to the last act of the Gen^l. Court.

Chofen for hogreiues, Samuel Warren, Samuel Peirce, Thomas Bond and John Sawin. James Prist and Daniel Childs.

Voted, whether the Town will giue liberty that Daniel Flegg shall fence in the westerly Burying place in Watertown, s^d. Flegg making & maintaining a good and convenient Gatte to pass in and out into s^d. Burying place, and the vote pafsed in the affirmative.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the 28th. of March, 1721.

Agree with John Barnard to keep Apphia Freeman for the year now begun the first day of February last past. upon the same Respects he hath keep her for foure Pounds P^r. year.

Ordered, that the Town Clerk wright an Order to the Town Treasurer to Provide two shifts, of cotten or Cotten & lenin for Apphia Freeman forthwith.

At sd. Meeting the Select-men desired that Mr. Dan^l: Herrington & Lieu^t: Sam^l: Stearns two of the Select-men to view the Towns Pound and se whether it must be Rebuilt, or whether it may be mended for the P^rsent, and make Report to the Selectmen at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 17th. day of April, 1721.

At this meeting the gen^{tn}. appointed to view the Towns Pound made their Report to the Select-men that the old pound may be Repaired at the Towns cost & Charge forthwith, and we desire the aboues^d. Select-men to take care that the sd. pound be forth Repaired.

Ordered that the Town Clerk wright an Order to a constable of the Town to warne one Peter Hurd a Person which we are Informed came from Cambridge some time in the month of January last past that he sd. Hurd depart out of sd town within fourteen days.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the. 17th. day of Aprill, 1721.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright warrants to the Constables of sd. Town in the words following

You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name. To warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd. Town Quallified According to law to vote in Town affaires, To meet at the New-meeting house in fd. Town on the, 24th. day of this Instant Aprill at three of the Clock in the afternoon first to here the order of the Gen^l. Court begun in their sefsions. November 1720. Refering to the affairs in watertown. Secondly to see whether the Town desire to Remoue the Two present meeting houfes for the worship of God. Thirdly to see whether the Town will hau Two new meeting houfes erected for the Publick worship of God, Persuant to the said Courts Order. forthly, To know the Towns mind in Case they do think themselues unable to go on with the Charge, whether it may not be best for them to be united into one Congregation in some Convenient place, In case the hon^d. Gen^l. Court uppon Application made to them by a Committee Chosen by the Town shall allow and approue of the same. fiftly hear a Pétition of Jonas Herrington now lodged with the Select-men Refering to the altering A Town highway. fixtly, To Consider what may be best to be done as to the taking care about Richard Beeres Complaint being made that his estate is spent. hereof you may not faile, But make a Return of your doings hereon to the Town Clerke sesonably,

Dated, the, 18th. day of Aprill, 1721.

Pr. Order of the Select-men

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown

Orderly warned and meet the, 24th. day of Aprill, 1721. Mr. Joseph Sherman Chosen Moderator.

1. the Gen^l. Courts Order bearing Date November, 1720. Relating to the affaires of Watertown was Read to the Town.

2; Voted whether the Town desire to Remoue the Two present meeting houfes for the worship of God, and the Vote pafsed in the affirmatiue.

3 Voted whether the Town is willing to grant the Pétition of Jonas Herrington Relating to the Remouing of a Town highway more eastward, and the vote past in the affirmatiue, Provided the said Rod be made good and Convenient in to the fors^d. highway which leads to y^e way throw Duñers farm, so called.

Voted, That the taking Care about Richard Beeres is left to the select men to Inquire what his Curcumstances are and also to make Inquirie of what is become of his estate and act in the Towns behalf what may the best for the Town and him.

Voted, whether the Town will haue Two new meeting-houfes. erected for the Publick worship of God, Persuant to the said Courts Order, and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

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Watertown April 24th. 1721

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the easterly Congregation in watertown

Voted at Said meeting that we do Chose, desire & Impower our former Committee or such of them as are now surviving or the Major Part of them who wer Chosen & Impowred by the easterly Congregation or Precinct at a meeting legally warned and meet to gether January, 24th. 1714/15. To be now a committee to Represent this Congregation at the Town meeting warned by the Selectmen to be this day at the other meeting house at three of the Clock in the afternoon, and at said meeting to declare our willing submision too and hartly Compliance with the Order of the General Court at their seshions in November last refering to Watertown as to their ministerial Concerns, Judging what the honorable General Court hath ordered is best for the Town and most likly to put an end to our Contentions and to fettle a lasting peace for ourselues & Posterity, and also in our names to declare that we are desirous that the foresaid Order of the honorable General Court be Punctually & Sesonably put into practice: and further at said meeting if need be to enter a Protest against any vote or Propofal that may be there made or offered to Invalidate or alter the afores^d. order of the General Court or to Prevent the execution of it: and to Declare in the name of this Congregation that we do account it a high affront to the General Court, and injurious to the peace of the Town, To endeavour or Pretend by a Major vote of the Inhabitants to overthrow the aforesaid Order of the great and General Court, and that for the Reason following.

1 first it seems to be a calling of the wisdome and Justice of the great & General Court into Question as to what they haue ordered for Watertown, especially fence what they haue is founded upon a Report of a wise and Judicious Committee of worthy Gentlemen, Chosen and Impowred by said Court to Repaire to Watertown and to view and Consider of the p^rsent Curcumstances of s^d. Town, who did attend that service and Received their Information from all parts and Papers from all Parties by their Commities as well as by their viuing of the Town, who after all did Report that it was best for the Town to be in Two meeting houses fuitably placed, which Report was accepted by said Court, and is now a law for Watertown.

2 Secondly, The great & General Court in their wisdom hath ordered and Determined that Watertown Shall be in two Precincts, and a Dividing line is stated and settled. and it cannot be lockt upon but as an affront to the General Court to endeavour by a Town vote to overthrow the late Establishment.

3 Thirdly, The Town hath by an unanimo^se Vote submitted to a former act of the great & General Court of November the, 4th. 1712: for the support of the ministrey in two meeting houses, which Vote was on June the eight. 1713. and it most needs be injurious to the Peace of the Town now to endeavour to make that null and void.

4 fourthly, That which ought to be endeavoured after by all who wish well to the Town is that after so long a Difference & contention as there hath been in the Town, which hath been so Pernitious on many accounts, is that there might now be a lasting Peace settled and Established for the whole Town for ourselues & Poffterity, and that cannot Reasonably be expected by still striving to come into one meeting house that hauing been the great difference for upwards of Twenty years, and we Desire that what we haue here offered may be entered in Watertowns book of Records.

Jonas Bond
Nathaniel Bright
William Shattuck
Richard Coollidge
Nathan Fiske
Samuel Thatcher.

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At a meting of the Selectmen the tenth day of May, 1721.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk giue out warrants To the Respectiue Constables of the Town to warn A meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law for the Choice of A Representatiue, or Representatiues, to be at the new-meeting-houfe in sd. Town on the twenty second day of this Instant may at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

These are In his Majesties name to will and Require you forth-with to Cause y^e freeholders & other Inhabitants in sd. Town, that haue an estate of freehold in land within this Province or Territory of forty shillings per Annum at the least ; or other estate to the value of fifty pounds Sterling ; to meet at the new meeting house in sd. Town on the, 22^d. day of may Currant, at three of the Clock in the afternoon, Then & there to elect and Deput one or more Persons (Being freeholders and Resident in sd. Town) to serue for & Represent them in a great & General Court or Asembly, Appointed to be Convened, held an kept for his Majesties service at the Court-houfe in Boston upon wednesday the thirty first day of May Currant, enfuing the Date hereof. Hereof faile not ; But make a Return of this warrant, with your doings hereon, to the Town Clerk at least two Days before the time appointed for sd. meeting,

Dated the: 11th. day of may, Anno Domini, 1721.

Pr. Order of the Select-men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown, Quallified according to law, for the Choice of Representatiues, Orderly warned & meet the, 22^d. day of may 1721. Mr. Samuel Stearns was chofen Representatiue for the year enfuing.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 23^d. day of June, 1721.

Complaint being made to the Select men by John Hastings, That Richard Beeres who is now Resident at the said John Hastings houfe, and is fallen into decay, the select-men haue

agreed with sd. Jn^o. Hastings that the said Richard Beeres be comfortably supported while further order from the Select-men, and to be allowed Reasonable satisfaction

Ordered, at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk wright an Order to Mr. Sam^l. Parkhust Constable. forthwith to pay to Mr. Hezekiah Gold for his service in the Ministre in the westerly Congregation in Watertown, since the first of January last past, to the day of the Date hereof, The sum of Thirty pounds thirteen shillings and six pence, and his Receite shall be the Constables discharge of so much of the Town Rate Committed to you to Collect and gather.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 31st. day of July, 1721.

Ordered at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk giue out warrants To the Constables of said Town, in the words following.

To the Constables of Watertown in each Precint.

These are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, That haue an estate of freehold in lands within this Province or Territory. of forty shillings Per Annum at the least; Or other estate to the value of fifty Pounds Sterling; To meet at the new meeting house in sd. Town on monday the fourteenth day of this Instant August, at three of the Clock in the afternoon, Then and there to elect & Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders & Resident in sd. Town) To serue for & Represent them in A great & Gen^l. Court or Asembly, appointed to be convened, held and kept for his Majesty's service, at the Court-houfe in Boston upon Wednesday the 23^d. day of August next ensuing the Date hereof. hereof faile not but make a Return of your doings hereon at least a Day before the time appointed for sd. meeting to the Town Clerk.

Watertown August, 1st. 1721. By order of the select men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At sd. meeting James Gibson made complaint to the select men that he had no place of Residence, and prayed that the Select men would be pleased to provide a place for him, and the select men haue taken his request into Consideration,

And at sd. Meeting Mr. Fesendine the Towns present Schoolmaster enformed the Select men that his last agreement is out some time past, And the select men did unanimously show their desire that he would be pleased to continue his keeping the schoole upon the same termes he keep it last at the Rate of forty four pounds per year. And Mr. Fesendine shew his Concurrance to their Request, and if orther wise providence might order it, to giue them timly notice.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, orderly warned and meet the 14th. day of August, 1721 for the Choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues.

Mr. Samuel Stearns was Chofen Representatiue.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the seventeenth day of October, 1721.

Ordered that the Town Clerk give an Order to the Town Treasurer to pay to M^r. Benjamin Fessenden the present Schoolmaster what is now due unto him from the Town for keeping the schole to the day of the date hereof his yearly sallery being. 44^l.

Ordered, at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk give out an Order to Constable Samuel Parkhust to pay to M^r. Timothy Minut the sum of fifteen pounds for his carrying on the work of the ministry in the westerly Congregation in said Town.

Ordered, That sd. Constable Parkhust do pay to M^r. Simon Taintor four pounds and five shillings for entertaining the Ministers for the fores^d. Congregation seventeen Sabbath days. being five shillings p^r. day and their Receipts shall be the sd. Constables Discharge for so much of the Town Rate to him Comitted to Collect.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, November. 13th. 1721.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do forthwith give out warrants for the Calling of a Town meeting. Directed to the severall Constables of the Town, in the words following.

You are hereby Ordered Sesonably to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d. Town that are within your Precinct who are Qualified According to law to vote in Town affaires to meet at the new-meeting house in sd. Town on the first monday of December next at nine of the clock in the forenoon. To grant A Town Rate for the paying the Town Creditors. The upholding the Grammer & English Schoole, the Support of the Poor, and other Necessary Charges arising within sd. Town. Also to hear & consider of a Petition lodged with the Selectmen. Signed by Cap^t. Tho; Prentice and M^r. Tho: Learned Praying for Some further allowance from the Town as to the Charge they have been at in Building the great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. And further that at sd. meeting it may be laid before the Freeholders that have a Freehold in land worth forty shillings Per Annum within s^d. Town, and are Resident in said Town, A Law of y^e Province that was made in March last past. for the making & Distributing of the sum of fifty Thousand pounds in Province Bills, as in said Act is directed and to know their minds what they will do in that affaire, either as to the Chosing & appointing of Trustees for the Receiving of Watertowns Proportion of the said fifty Thousand Pounds, and what their Reward shall be for their service, in case they shall see cause to Chose Trustees, and also to agree how & in what maⁿer the money shall be desposed of and Improved. You are further Required to give notice to such as are Town Creditors that they give in an Account of the same to the Selectmen, at the house of M^r. Tho: Learned of s^d. Town Enholder on the last fryday of November Currant, at one of the Clock in the afternoon. hereof faile not and make Returne

of this order and of your doings therein unto the Select-men or Town Clerk one day at lest before the time of said meeting.

Jonas Bond in the name of the
Select-men

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affiers, Regularly warned & meet the fourth Day of December, 1721. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors, Schoolmaster & fuch other besnes as said meeting was warned for.

1. Voted, and Chofen Moderator for the meeting aboues^d. Col^l: Jonas Bond esq^r.

2. The severall Peticuler fums of the Towns Debts for the year past wer Red and put to vote, and the vote pafsed that the Town wold pay them.

3. Voted That we will grant, 44^{lb}, for the fupport of the Grammer & english School for the year enfuing,

4. The Petition of Cap^t. Thomas Prentice and M^r. Thomas Learnard was Read, and it was put to vote, and was continued to the next Town meeting, That they may bring an account of what they haue ben out about the great Bridge over Charles then to be further Considered.

5. Put to vote, whether the Persons Quallified according to the act of the General Court are willing that Watertowns part of the fifty Thoufand pounds of Bills of Credit be brought into the Town, and put into the hands of Truftees as is in said act precribed, and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

6. Voted, that we will chofe Three men for Truftees to Receiue Watertowns part of sd. fifty Thoufand pounds.

7. voted and Chofen for the ends aforesd. Dea: Nathan Fiske 2^d voted and Chofen for the ends aforesd. M^r Samuel Stearns and Cap^t. Samuel Herrington. Truftees.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to the eight day of this Instant December at one of the Clock in the afternoon That the freeholders may then agree how watertowns part of the aforesd. fifty thoufand pounds shall be disposed of or Improved

At a meeting by Adjornment The. 8th, day of December 1721. of the Freeholders

Put to vote, whether the Town will haue their part or Proportion of the fifty Thoufand pounds to be Improved forthwith, or as foon as may be with conveniancy for the erecting or remoueing meeting houfes in each precinct in said Town, on the two places ordered and Determined by the great and General Court the last year. and that each Precinct receiue their part of s^d. money from the Truftees according to the Province tax this Present year. The voters to bring in *their* votes with their names, and those that are of the affirmatiue to wright so, and those of the negatiue to infert the negatiue on the vote. and it past in the affirmatiue.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown December the the, 25th: 1721.

Ordered that the Declaration Directed to the freeholders at their last meeting held by Adjournment. December the, 8th. 1721. Signed by .65. of the Inhabitants and was Delivered to the Town Clerk: Relating to the Bills of Publick Credit that may be received by the Town by the act of the General Court be forthwith Recorded in Watertowns third Boke of Records by

Munnings Sawin their p^rsent Town Clerk

Joseph Sherman

Daniel Herrington

John Parkhust

Samuel Stearns

Select men of Watertown

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 12th. day of February. 1721 / 2.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue out Orders to the Constables of the Town in y^e words following

To the Constables of Watertown. You are here by Ordered fesonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d. Town Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, To meet at the new or middle meeting house in said Town on on the first monday of March next hence ensuing the Date hereof, at ten of y^e Clock in the forenoon, To Chose Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Trefurer, Constables and all other such Town officers as are by law Required to be Chosen in sd month of March, hereof you may not faile, But make a Return of your doings hereon to the Town Clerk at least one day before the time appointed for sd. meeting. Dated the Thirteenth day of February 1721 / 2.

By order of the Select men

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered that the Town Clerk wright an order to Mr. Samuel Parkhust Constable, forthwith to pay to m^r. Gibson twelue pounds & ten shillings for Preaching in the westerly Congregation in the middle meeting house. And to Mr. Simon Tainter for entertaining the Ministers in y^e said Congregation, the sum of five pounds and fifteen shillings, And to M^r. Robert Sturgeon fifteen pounds fifteen shillings and six pence. for preaching in sd Congregation.*

At sd. meeting agreed with John Barnard to keep Aphia Freeman until the next Town meeting upon the same terms he kept her last.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. the, 2^d. day of March. 1721 / 2.

Ordered, That the Town Clark giue an Order to the Town Trefurer to giue out the afsignments to the Constables to pay the Towns Creditors out of the last Town Rate, granted the, 4th. of December, 1721. according to the Towns grant of money.

* See p. [313].—EDS.

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At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affairs orderly warned and meet the fift day of March. 1721 / 2. for the choice of Town officers.

Chofen for Select men Coll^l. Jonas Bond esq^r. Dea : Thomas Livermore, Lieu^t: Richard Coolidg, Dea : Nathan Fiske, Cap^t: Samuel Herrington, Joseph Perce and Enfⁿ Samuel Gearfield.

Chofen Town Clerk Munnings Sawin. Chofen Town Treafurer Dea : Nathan Fiske

Chofen for Constables, Sam^l: Straton, but by an agreement between William Shattuck Ju^r. and the said Sam^l: Straton The Town by a vote accept of William Shattnck in the place of the said of Sam^l: Straton to ferue Constable for the year ensuung. George Herrington was Chofen the second Constable.

Chofen assessors Mr. Joseph Mafon, Corn^t: Henry Brigh and Jonathan Sanderson Ju^r.

Chofen for Sealer of waight & measures. Stephen Cooke, Chofen for sealer of Leather Sam^l. Eddey,

Chofen Tything men, John Straton, Samuel Thatcher Ju^r. Richard Beeres and and Edward Gearfield,

Chofen Survayers, Joshua Grant, Nathanael Sherman, Dan^l. Benjamin, George Stearns, Samuel Parry & Thomas Hastings, Chofen fence vewers, Sam^l. Peirce & Tho: Hammond,

Chofen Hogreiues Andrew White and James Barnard Ju^r. Eliezer Whitney and Edward Sanderson.

Voted at sd. meeting that the Petition of Cap^t: Tho: Prentice and Tho Learned be continued whill the next Town Meeting for further Consideration.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 2^d. of April, 1722.

At sd. meeting we chofe & desired Coll^l: Jonas Bond esq^r. one of the Selectmen of S^d. Town, to answer to the Town's P^rsentment, for a casway neer Stoney Brook in sd. Town which is Said to be defectiue, and the selectmen men being fully Afsured that the sd. way is sufficiently mended by one of the furvayers of the Town.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 20th. of April, 1722.

Ordered that the Town Clark giue out an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay to pay forty two Pounds out of the last Town Rate To the Reverend^d. Mr. Henry Gibbs for Caryng on the worke of the ministrey in the easterly P^rcinct in said Town. And forty two pounds to Deacon Joseph Mixer Treafurer or Receiver for the westerly Precinct in sd. Town for to cary on Preaching in the said westerly Precinct. To be drawn out by the westerly Committe Chofen for that end.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 2^d. day of April 1722.

Samuel Benjamin of Watertown made Application to the Selectmen of sd^d Town for their Leave or approbation that he might Dige Acrofs the highway or Contrey Road near the old Grist mill in sd. Town, for the laying of a Drean acrofs sd Road for the draining of A peice of meadow of his said Benjamins which Joyns to sd. Road, which is thought may be a great Benifitt not only to the sd Samuel Benjamin but to some other meadows which lye oboue his. and haung vewd the land and Considered the Curcumstances of the same That there is no other place where it cane be so well don as at the place he desires, and sd. Benjamin also making of it appear in wrighting that Deacon John Coollidg who is the owner of the land where sd. draine will vent it felse when made is content & fattisfied. we haung taken the affaire into our Consideration, and Considered the law Relating to the making of Draines or common Shores or Repairing of them where it is don in or acrofs any highway or Street within any Town.

We do therefore hereby Certify that we giue our Confent & approbation that the said Samuel Benjamin may Dige and Brak. the ground Acrofs said Road for the laying of a Draine as afores^d. Provided he doth Oblidge himfelse and all Persons whomsoever who shall be owners of the land he shall fo draine of his, that the sd. Draine shall be well & Substantially made with Brick or stone fuitable and ever after kept in good Repaire by him or them, And also in the making & laying of sd Draine to take good and sufficient Care to secure the Road that no damage may happen to Teams and Travilers, or Creatures that may pass the Road during the time said Draine is in making.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 7th. of May 1722.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue out warrant to the Constable to warne one John Pilsberry a man which came from Lexington some time in the march last past, to Depart out of the Town with his family within fourteen days.

Ordered, at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk giue out orders for the warning of two meetings in the words following.

Midd^s. To the Constables of Watertown Greeting. You are hereby Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Two p^rcin^ts in sd. Town who are Quallified to vote for the Choice of Representatiues to meet at the house called the middle meeting house in sd. Town, on the fifteenth day of may Currant, at one of y^e clock in the afternoon to chose a Representative or Representatiues to ferue for & Represent the Town at a Great & Gen^l. Court to be held & kept at the Town house in Boston on the 30th. day of May currant, Pursuant to A Precept Directed to the select men of s^d. Town, from the high sheriff of sd. county. You are also further Required to warne the Freeholders and other and other Inhabitants in sd. Town that are Quallified to vote in Town affaires to meet at sd. house, once more, at two of the Clock in the afternoon of sd. day for the ends following.

1. To see whether the Town will chose A committee of a

sufficient number of men to take Care and Provide Boards, Clabords, shingles, nailes &c. in order to the setting up and finishing a meeting house on Scoolhouse hill forthwith, and to giue to sd Committee full power to draw of the Publick money that is in the hands of the trustees to be Improved for y^e ends afores^d.

2. To see whether the Town will giue to sd. Co^mittee full power to use all proper & Regular methods to agree for & obtaine the middle meeting house so called, in order to the Remouing of it to the School house hill afores^d. that it may be fett up & finished as foon as Pofsibly it can be that the easterly Precinct may Asemble there for the Publick worship of God and no where else in sd. Precinct.

3. That in case that house cannot be obtained on such termes as are Reasonable & Just, that y^e. s^d. co^mittee do make speedy Report of the fame, to the Selectmen that they may be proper methods taken to erect a new meeting house on the schoolhouse hill afores^d. Pursuant to a former vote of the Town in conformity to an order of the Great & Gen^l. Court, and pursuant to the advice & direction of the Reven^d. Councils of churches that hath once and againe ben giuen when asembled in sd. Town.

4. To see whether the Town will grant such a sum of money as shall be thought Necessary (besides the publick money already devoted) for the compleating of Both meeting houses, that is to say, that which is all Redy set up in the westerly Precinct, and that which is Proposed and advised forthwith to be fett upon Schoolhouse hill afores^d. for the easterly Precinct, the money to be divided by the same Rull that y^e Publick money is already Divided. hereof you may not faile but make a Return of your doings hereon to y^e Town Clerk at least a day before the time appointed for sd meeting

Dated the 8th, day of may 1722.

Pr. order of the select men

Munning Sawin Town Clerk.

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Ordered, at said metting, that the That the Town Clark giue an Order to the Town Treafurer, To pay to Mr. Benjamin Fesfenden Twenty Two pounds being due for keeping the Schoole since October, 18th. 1721.

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to law to vote for the Choice of Representatiues, the, 15th. of may, 1722. and Lieu^t. Richard Coolidge was Chofen Representatiue for Watertown.

At a Gen^l. Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires Legally warned & asembled together for the ends following the, 15th. day of may, 1722.

1. Put to vote, whether the Town will Chose a sufficient Number of men to be a Co^mittee to take care and Provide Boards, Shingles, Clabords, nailes &c. In order to the setting up and finishing A meeting house on School house hill forth with, and to giue to said Committee full power to draw of the Publick

money that is in the hands of the Trustees to be Improved for the ends afores^d. and the vote pased in the affirmatiue.

2. That their shall be Seven men Chose for A cummittee.

3. Voted and Chose for said Committee Coll^{ll}. Jonas Bond. esq^r. Dea Nathan Fiske, M^r. Nathanael Bright. M^r. John Stearns, M^r. Jonathan Stone M^r. Edward Herrington, and M^r. Tho: Learnard.

4. Put to vote, whether The Town will giue to the afores^d. Committee full Power to use all Proper & Regular methods to agree for & obtaine the middle meeting houe so called, in order to the Remouing of it to Schoole houe hill afores^d. as sone as Pofsable it cane be, That the easterly Precinct may Afsemble there for the Publick worship of God, and no where else in said Precinct, and the vote pased in y^e affirmatiue.

5. Put to vote, That in case that houe cannot be obtained on such termes as are Reasonable and Just, That the said Committee shall make Spedy report of the same unto the Select-men, That there may be proper Measures taken to erect a new meeting-houe on Schoole houe hill afores^d. Perfuant to a former vote of y^e: Town, in conformety to an Order of the great & Gen^{ll}: Court. and perfuant to the advice and Directions of the Reverend Councils of Churches that hath once and againe ben given when assembled in sd. Town. And the vote pased in the affirmatiue.

6. Put to vote, whether the Town will grant such a sum of money as shall be thought necessary (besides the Publick money already devoted) for the Compleating of Both meeting houes, That is to saie, That which is already sett up in the westerly Precinct, and that which is Proposed and advised forthwith to be sett up on schoole houe hill afores^d. for the easterly Precinct, and the money to be Divided into each Precinct by the same Rule that the Publick money is already Divided. and the vote pased in y^e affirmatiue.

7. Put to vote, whether the Town will Grant the sum of Two hundred pounds to be aفسةsed by the P^resent Afsefsors and committed to the Constables with warrants to Collect the same and to Issue and make up the their accounts by the first of December next. s^d money to be divided by the same rule & Improved for the y^e same use as is exprest in y^e warrant for calling s^d. meeting. and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

The aboues^d. votes wer past at said meeting attest

Jonas Bond Moderator of said meeting.

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To all People to whome this present Writing shall come John Coollidge of Watertown in the County of Midd^x. In his Majesties Province of the Mafschufets Bay in New-England Cooper sends Greeting, That whereas Samuel Benjamin of said Watertown yōō: hath a Pond within his land, nere his Dwelling houe in said Watertown which he is Desirous to Dreaine that So his land may become more Profitable and which he can not Conveniently do unless by runing of it into the meadow Land of the said John Coollidge, Now therefore Know Ye that I the said

John Coollidge for myfelfe my heirs, executors, Administrators & Afsignes, In Order to the furthering & Promoteing so good & Profitable a Defigne Do by thefe P'sents Giue, Grant, Ratifie and confirme unto the faid Samuel Benjamin his heirs, executors, and administrators. and Afsignes for ever full and free liberty & Priviledge to Dreane said Pond into the meadow land of the said John Coollidg without my Contradiction, Interrogation, Suit, Molestation or Denial by from or under me the faid John Coollidg to obftruct or hinder the fame.

Provided always that the end of the Dreane where the water is to come out be layed at the spott the said John Coollidg shall appoint.

In witness where of I the said John Coollidg haue hereunto sett my hand & seale the seaventh Day of may Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty two, and in the eight year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord George King of great Brittain &.

Signed Sealed and Delivered Jn^o: Coollidge & a seal O
 In the p'sents of
 Thomas Learned
 Rich^d: Efsex

May the 20th: 1722. The aboue mentioned Dreane being made and compleated and the the end of the Dreane where the water comes into said John Collidges meadow is on the spott that faid John Coollidg did appoint and is to his content and Satisfaction as Witnefs my hand and Seale.

Singed Sealed and Deliv.^{ed}
 In the P'sents of. Jn^o: Coollidge & a Seal O
 Thomas Learned
 Rich: Efsex.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July 20th: 1722.

The Select men Understanding that the Town is Destitute of a schoole master at Prefant, and that Mr. Benjamin Fefsenden our late Schoolmaster is called to the worke of the ministrey, and hath Declared that he canot attend the worke of the Schoole any longer. Ordered that Leiu^t. Richard Coollidge and Deacon Nathan Fiske be desired and Impowered to agree with a futable man to keep the Grammer & English Schoole for said Town on fuch Terms as our school masters haue of late years agreed for, and the year to begine on the first day of August next.

2 Ordered that the Town Clerk do forthwith giue out Orders to The Town Treafurer to pay to Mr. Benjamin Fefsenden our late Schoolmaster the fu^m of nine Pounds which is in full of his keeping of the Grammer and English Schole in Watertown.

Jonas Bond
 Sam^l: Herrington
 Richard Coollidg
 Samuel Gearfield
 Tho: Livermore
 Joseph Peirce
 felectmen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August 20th. 1722.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do forthwith giue a warrant to one of the Constables of s^d. Town to warn out M^r. Robert Sturgeon who is come to dwell & Sojorn in s^d. Town, who is a Person that the Selectmen do Refuse to accep of as an Inhabitant in sd. Town who hath proved alreedy a great Charge and trouble to s^d. Town, and may yet proue Troublefome and Chargeable if not timely prevented, said M^r. Sturgeon came from the Township of Wooborn to dwell in Watertown in the Month of December last past and is a stranger Arrived from Ireland as we understand within twelue months last past.*

You are alike ordered to giue out A warrant to warne out one Ellexander Mackcoy his wife and famely, who came to dwel in Watertown in Aprill or may past, who came from the Town of Framingham to sd. Watertown & now dwels in the houle that the Reven^d. M^r. Angier formerly dwelt in.

You are further Ordered to take effectual care that John Pillsbery and wife be warned out of s^d. Town, If not alreedy don.

Jonas Bond
Richard Coolidge
Sam^l. Herrington
Tho: Livermore
Sam^l. Gearfield
Nathan Fiske
Joseph Peirce
select men.

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At a meeting of the Select men of the Towns of Watertown & Weston at the houle of M^r. Thomas Learnard of Watertow, Ordered.

That said M^r. Tho: Learnard be desired to procure & place a Certaine of Sutable Stone: So many as he shall be directed to: as sufficiant by Dea: Nathan Fiske and Benjamin Brown: To secure the Mudfells of the great over Charls River in sd. Watertown: and Bring in his Acount of his whole Cost, in Repairing Said Bridg: To the Selectmen of the Respective Towns at their next Town Creditors meeting.

And further it is Ordered at sd. meeting that M^r. James Jones be desired to Procure fix Iron Bolts with their forelocks and Kyes to fasten down the three upper String pefes and Planks all by the directions of the fore mentioned Fisk and Brown And also fix and thirty Speeks, to fasten down the Planks and M^r. Tho Learnard Desired to fasten with them both the string pefes and the planks.

August 24, 1722.

Jonas Bond
Thomas Livermore
Richard Coolidge
Samuel Gearfeild
Selectmen of Watertown.
Benj^a. Brown }
James Jones } Selectmem
Joseph Allen } of Weston.

* See p. [308].—EDS.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown September the Seventh, 1722.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do giue orders to the Town Treafurer to pay to Serjant George Lawrance the fum of four pounds for him to lay out and Improue for the good and benifit of Ephraim Smith a Poor Blind man, Said foure Pound being granted by the Town at their granting of the last Town Rate to be Improved for the comfort of s^d. Smith for Cloathing Provisiion &c. Said Lawrance to giue a faire account to the Treafurer or Town how he hath Improved the sd four pounds as afores^d.

Jonas Bond	} Select men.
Richard Coollidge	
Sam ^l . Herrington	
Tho : Livermore	

[315] Watertown Octob^r: 5. 1722.

At a meeting of the Select men of s^d Town, Information Being brought to S^d Selectmen, that the Wife of John Perry is now in want and is likely to Suffer much if there be not Some care taken of her, She being now aged and very Infarm and not Capable of helping her Self, and her Dwelling house not fitting to Dwell in any longer; And her Husband at a distance from her and under Such Curcomfances as not being able to relieve her, We having taken her case und^r Consideration; haue agreed wth Joseph Haftings of S^d Town, to take the Said Sarah Perry & her Daughter Eliz^h: Perry into his now Dwelling house, and to find and Allow her the Said Sarah Perry sufficient house room and firewood, laid at the dore: and for his Satisfaction for his so doing the Said Selectmen on the Towns behalf do Ingage that the Said Joseph Haftings Shall be freed from all publick Rates of all Sorts not yet granted and assest. So long as he Shall take care of and provide for the s^d Sarah Perry as afores^d. or that he Shall be allow'd So much by the Town Yearly as his Rates shall amount too, And the Said Joseph Haftings being present did Consent to this Agreem^t: by Signing thereto.

Joseph Haftings

Jonas Bond	} Selectmen of Watertown.
Sam ^l Harrington	
Richard Coollidge	
Nathan Fiske	
Thomas Livermore	
Sam ^l . Garfield	

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November 5 1722

Ordred that the Town Treafurer do forthwith give out orders To George Harrington who is one of the present Constables of Said Town, To pay into the hands of Deacon Joseph Mixer who is the Treafurer or Receaver of The Westerly Precinct in Said Town, The Sum of Eighty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence out of the Rate that was granted by the Town, of two hundred pounds, on the fifteenth day of may last past, To be Improved for the finishing of the meeting House in Said precinct for the Publick Worship of God, Perfuant to y^e act of the Great

and General Court, and vote of the Town; Said Money To be drawn out of Said Receivers hand and Improved as that Precinct hath already, or Shall agree upon for the defraying the Charge of Building and finishing their Meeting house aforefaid.

Jonas Bond
 Sam^{ll}: Harrington
 Thomas Livermore
 Sam^{ll}: Garfield

Selectmen of Watertown

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Novemb^r: 28. 1722

Gave out ord^s. To the Severall Constables of s^d Town for the warning of a Town meeting in the following words.

To the Constables of Watertown, Greeting.

You are hereby Ordered Seasonably To warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of Watertown, That are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs, To Meet at the Old Meeting house in the East Precinct in Said Town, on the Second Munday of Decemb^r Next Enfuing at one of the Clock in the afternoone of S^d Day. To Grant a Town Rate for the Paying of the Town Creditors; The upholding of the Grammer & English School and the Support of the poor &c, Also to Choofe a Town Clark, he that was Chofen clark for this present year being Decafed, And Further that the Town and all parts of it may hear the Refolve of the Great & Gen^{ll}. Court paft at their present Sefsions as to the affairs of Watertown that hath been depending in Said Court for Some time

You are also further Required Such of the Inhabitants as are Town Creditors To meet at the Houfe of m^r Tho^s. Learneds of s^d Town Innholder on the Seventh day of Decemb^r afore s^d at one of the Clock in the Afternoone To give an Acc^t. to the Selectmen of what the Town is Indebted to them. hereof You may not fail and make Seasonable return of this order and your doings therein To the Selectmen before the Time for s^d meeting or to any one of them

Jonas Bond	} Select men
Sam ^{ll} . Harrington	
Sam ^{ll} . Garfield	
Rich ^d . Coollidge	
Nathan Fiske	

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At A meeting of the Select men Decemb^r: 1: 1722

Gave an Ord^r to Constable W^m Shattuck to warn One W^m Brown Wife and familie to depart out of the Town wthin fourteen Days

Jonas Bond
 Richard Coollidge
 Nathan Fiske
 Sam^{ll}: Garfield
 Select men

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At A General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Watertown Leaguallly warned. and assembled together Decēber 10th 1722. To Grant A Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors &c.

1. Voted, and Chose for Moderator for Said meeting Col: Jonas Bond, Esqr.

2. A List of the Towns Debts was presented and read to the Town Amounting to the Sum of £120 10 00 wth Ep^m: Smiths £4 which was Due to Peticuler Perfons, as they were particularly Exprest in the s^d Lists. and being put to Vote whether the Town would grant such a sum as was Sufficient to Answer and pay those Debts which was Exspresed in y^e afores^d Lists and the Vote passd in the Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote, whether the Town would Grant the Sum of fourty four pounds, To be added to the afores^d Sum for the upholding the Grammer & English School for one year, And the Vote passd in y^e affirmative.

4. At the afores^d Meeting Joseph Mafon was Chosen to the office of Town Clark.

5. At Said meeting the Late ord^r of the Great & Gen^l. Court Referring to Watertown was read.

6. Put to Vote, at s^d meeting wheth^r the Town will Grant the Sum of four pounds towards the Support of Ephr^m: Smith An aged blind man, and the Vote passd in the affirmative.

7. Put to Vote, whether Such Perfons as haue Disbursted money or provisions for the Publick Entertainment of Either of the Rev^d: Councils of Churches that were Assembled at Watertown, eith^r, y^t in Feb^{ry}: or y^t in May Last past, that have not already given an acc^t: to the Town of the Same; their laying of an acc^t: of their Disburstments before the Selectmen at their Next meeting; whether what and So much as the Selectmen Shall Se Reasonable & Just should be allowed; should be added to the present Town Rate.

And the Vote passd in y^e Affirmative.

* At a meeting of the Select men January y^e. 11, 1722/3

According to the Vote of y^e Town in a Gen^l. Town meeting the 10 of Dec^r 1722, the Selectmen allowed to y^e Several perticular p^{ns} w^{ch} bro^t in y^r acc^t: To the Selectmen, y^e Several Sums affixt to each perticuler perfons name as as appears upon file, y^e several Sums amounting to the sum of 14 — 06 — 04, which sum is to be added to the Town Rate granted at the aboves^d Town Meeting on Decemb^r 10. 1722.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Decemb^r 28 1722.

Ordred that the Town Clark do forth with give out ord^{rs}. to the Constables of the Town to warn a Town meeting in the Words following.

* This entry, inserted here out of its proper place, appears on p. [321] in due order.—[EDs.]

To the Constables of Watertown. Greeting. You are hereby ordered Seasonably to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Two precincts of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs, To meet at the Old meeting house in S^d Town on the Third day of Janu^r: next at one of the Clock in ye after noone of s^d. Day.

1. To hear the Return of the Towns Comm^{tee}: that were Chosen and Impowred by the Town at their Publick meeting in may Last past, as appears of Record: To provide Boards Clabboards Shingles nails &c. in ord^r: to the Errecting of a meeting house on Schoolhouse hill in s^d Town, and also to Use all prop^r & regular methods for the obtaining the middle meeting House so called, in ord^r to the removing of it to Schoolhouse Hill afores^d, That the Town may hear & know how far the s^d Comm^{tee} haue proceeded in the Trust Committed to them.

2. To know the Towns minds what methods they will agree upon in order to the Errecting a meeting house on Schoolhouse Hill afores^d pursuant to a former Vote of the Town, and pursuant to the advice of the Reverend Councils of Churches when assembled in s^d Town in Febr^y and May Last past. and also in Observance of the ord^r of the Great & General Court given at their present Sessions in Novemb^r Last past.

3. To Se wheather the Town will Choosse a Comm^{tee}: of a Sufficient number of men forth with to provide what Timber may be need full for said meeting house, and that it may be fell in the best time to be Lasting & Servicable.

4. To se wheather the Town (in case they shall se reason to Choosse a Comm^{tee}: for the ends afores^d) will give to said Comm^{tee}. full power to Draw of the publick money that is now in the hands of the Trustees of s^d Town, for the providing of Timb^r to be Improved for the ends afores^d.

5. To Se wheather the Town either by themselves or by their Comm^{tee}: will agree upon the Dementions of the said meeting house in all respects and also upon the particular Spot where it shall be Erected.

6. To know the Towns mind what they are willing should be allowed for the afores^d middle meeting house, when taken down in order to the Improveing of it or so much of it as may be Servicable on the School House Hill afores^d in case there doth appear any man or men to dispoise of said house, the money to be drawn out of the hands of ye Trustees, that is belonging to the Easterly precinct.

7. To se wheather the Town will Choosse a Comm^{tee} To address the Gen^l: Court for the Obtaining of the upland & medow that was formerly granted to Watertown and not yet Laid out to said Town, w^{ch}. if Obtained may be a great help to the Town in this time of their Extreordinary Charge.

8. To know wheather the Town will accept of the high way as it is now turned and altrad, by Daniel Flaggs on his Land near Bever brook, which is now on the side Hill instead of going thro the Low land where it was formerly.

Hereof you may not fail, but make a Return of your doings

hereon to the Town Clark at Least a day before the time appointed for s^d meeting.

Dated the 29 of Dec^r 1722

P^r order of the Select men

Joseph Mafon Town Clark.

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At the afores^d Meeting of the Select men on y^e 28 Dec^r

Ordred that the Town Clark give an ord^r to the Town Treafurer, To pay to m^r Matthew Livermore who is our p^{nt} School-master the Sum of Twelve pounds. for keeping school

At a Gen^l: Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town affairs, Leaguallly warned & assembled together the Third Day of January 1722/3.

1. Voted and Chofe for moderator for this meeting, Col: Jonas Bond Esq^r

2. The Return of Towns Comm^{tee}: (who were to provide Sundry Metearel in ord^r. for the Errecting a meeting houfe on Schoolhoufe hill) and their doings was read to the Town, And put to Vote whether the Town Accepts of what the Comm^{tee}: have done and the past

In the affirmative.

3. The Eight article in the warning of s^d meeting was put to Vote viz^t: whether the Town accepts of the High way as it is now Laid out by Daniel Flaggs on his Land near Bever-brook, w^{ch} is now on the side hill, Instead of going through the Low land where it was formerly Drawn, And the vote past in the affirmative.

4. Put to vote whether the Town do Adjorne this meeting and the Rest of the buifnes of s^d meeting. To the second Munday of this Instant January at one of the clock in the after noone. And the vote past in the affirmative.

The Returne of y^e Towns Com^{tee} aboves^d was as follows:

Watertown Dec^r: 28. 1722.

We the Subscrib^{rs}. being a Com^{tee}. Chosen by y^e Town y^e 15th of may Last past, To provide boards shingles clabbords nails, &c. (in ord^r for y^e Setting up and finishing a meeting hous upon schoolhoue hill) and to draw money of y^e Town's Trustees to pay for the same. & who also were Impowered by y^e Town to use al proper & reguler methods for the obtaining the middle meeting house in s^d Town in ord^r to remoue to school houfe hill afores^d, and if it could not be obtained on Terms y^t were reasonable & Just, then s^d Com^{tee}. to make speedy reporte thereof to y^e selectmen y^t prop^r methods might be taken for the Erecting a new meeting house on schoolhouse hill afores^d.

We therefore according to the truste reposed in us have proceeded as follow's.

15 M of good boards at 52/p^r M wth y^e Charges
&c amon^{ts}: to £45 . 01 . 08

18 M of shingles at 16/p^r M, & 4M of clabbords
att £4 p^r M £30 . 08 . 00

15 M of board nails a 17/p^r M, 18 M of shingle
nails at 7/p^r M and 6M 1/2 of Clabbord nails at
10/p^r M

£22 . 06 . 00

£97 . 15 . 08

The Comm^{tee} mett on this affair 12 sundry times
y^e Necessury charges at s^d meetings amounting to

2 . 06 . 08

£100 . 02 . 4

To pay for the whole, the Com^{tee} has drawn out
of y^e hands of y^e Towns Truftees the sum (w^{ch} is in
full) of

100 . 02 . 04

We the aboves^d Com^{tee}. have also taken all prop^r steps in our
Opinion in ord^r for the Obtaining the aboves^d middle meeting
house in ord^r to remove it to schoolhoufe hill afores^d but can't
Obtaine the same.

Edward Harrington	} Com ^{tee} .
Jona ⁿ Stone	
John Stearns	
Thomas Learned	

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January 11th
1722/3.

According to the Vote of the Town (In a Gen^l. Town Meeting
the Tenth of of December 1722.)

The Selectmen allowed to the Severall perticular Perfons
which bro^t. in their Acc^{ts}: to the s^d Select men, the Several Sums
Affix to Each perticular Perfons name, as Appears upon file.
The Several Sum's Amounting to the sum of fourteen pounds
Six shillings & four pence, which sum is to be added to y^e Town
Rate granted at the aboves^d Meeting on December 10th 1722.*

At the above s^d meeting ordered That the Town Clerk do give
an acc^t to the present affessors the Several Sum's granted by the
Town at their Gen^l. meeting the 10th of Decemb^r. 1722 To be
afset upon the Inhabitants of the Town, with the sum allow'd
p^r the Selectmen to be added to the Town Rate according to the
vote of the Town at the aforementioned meeting on the 10th of
Decemb^r 1722, Together with the addition of One hundred Sixty
eight pounds for the Supporte of the miniftry in the Two
Precincts.

At the aboue said meeting of the Selectmen. Ordered that the
Town Clerk give an order to the Town Treasurer To pay to the
Reverend m^r Henry Gibbs the sum of fourty Two pounds out of
the Addition of One hundred Sixty Eight pounds To the Town
Rate granted the fourth of December 1721. for carrying on of
preaching in the Easterly Precinct.

And To Deacon Joseph Mixer who is Treafurer or Refever for
the Westerly Precinct in s^d Town, the Sum of fourty Two pounds

* This recorded also on p.[318].—EDS.

out of the afores^d Addition of One hundred Sixty Eight pounds To the aforesaid Town Rate granted the 4th Dec^r: 1721 To be Improved for Carrying on of preaching in the s^d Westerly Precinct. But in case it s^{ld} be made to appear y^t there is any money Due to any Person or Persons, for preaching in the middle Meeting house (so called) Since the ordering out money by the Selectmen on February the 12th 1721 / 22 To the 15th of Appil following, That if there dos any Appear to be fairley Due, It be Repaid back again out of the aforesaid Refever's hands out of the Said forty Two pounds. by order of the Select men.

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At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the Freeholders and oth^r Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote In Town Affairs and Assembled by Ajournment the fourteenth of January. 1722 / 3.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing there Should be a meeting house built upon School house hill within Twelve months peruant to the General Courts Order in November Last, And according to the Advice of the Counsel of Churches; and former vote of the Town. And the vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will Chose a Committe to take care and provide so much Timber as is needfull for said meeting house. and that it may be got in the best season, and y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote whether the Town will Choo^se Seven men to be a Committe for the ends abovesaid. And y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether the Town will Choo^se the Same Committe, that was Chofen in May Last. Viz^t Col: Jonas Bond Esq: M^r Nathanael Bright Dea: Nathan Fiske M^r Edward Harrington M^r Jonathan Stone, M^r John Stearns and M^r Thomas Learned; To be the Committe for the ends above said. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether the Town will give to said Committe full power to draw of the Publick money which is in the hands of y^e Town's Trustees, To be Improved in procureing Timber for said meeting house. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing, That the meeting house which is to be built on Schoolhouse Hill; should be Sett upon the Spot where the old Schoolhouse stood. And the vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

7. Put to vote whether the Town are willing to Leave it to their Committe to agree upon what Dementions said house shall be in all respects, Said House not to be Less then fifty feet Long and forty feet in width. And the vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

8. Put to Vote, whether the Town will Impower their Committe which they have now Choo^sen, To agree for the frame &c. of the Middle Meeting house when it is taken down, If they think It, or any part of It, fitt and Servifable for the end abovesaid, and can obtain it in love and peace. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

9. Put to Vote, whether the Town will (In case said frame &c cannot be obtained in love & peace) Impower their Commit-

tee To agree with a workman, or men, for a new frame in case they find it will be cheeper then the providing of it themselves. And y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

10. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing that the Committee aboves^d should Improve, what money is in y^e hands of the Town's Trustees and w^t was grnted by the Town the 15th of may Last past. and belonging to the East Precinct, as far as that will goe in Errecting and finishing Said meeting house. And the vote past in the Affirmative.

11. Put to Vote, whether the Town will Chooße a Committee To address the Gen^l. Court, for the obtaining of the two thousand acres of upland & fifteen hundred acres of meddow, formerly granted to Watertown and not yet taken up. And that if it can be obtained, whether it should not be divided between Watertown and Weston in proportion to each, according to the Province Tax, and that the selectmen of Watertown aquaint the Selectmen of Weston here with, and to know, whether they will come into it both as to the proffet and charge. And the vote past in the Affirmative.

12. Voted and Chose for a Committee for y^e ends aforesaid, Col: Jonas Bond Esq. M^r Nathanael Bright and M^r William Shattuck.

[323] Watertown Feb^r 5. 1722/3.

In Consideration of the great charge y^e S^d Town has been att and are still further Ingaged in about Two New Meeting houses in s^d Town I freely remit y^r Quart^r. of my Salary due to me before y^r was distinct preachin in Two Meeting houses of s^d Town.

Witnes^s my hand,

Henry Gibbs.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Feb^r. 19th. 1722/3.

Ordred that the Town Clerk give out ord^{rs} To the Constables of s^d Town in the words following. To the Constables of Watertown. You are hereby ord^{red} Seasonably to Warn the freehold^s. and oth^r Inhabitants of s^d Town who are Quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs To meet at the Old meeting house in s^d Town on the first Munday of March Next Enfuing the Date hereof at Twelve of the Clock of s^d Day, To Chooße Selectmen Town Clerk. Town Treasurer Constables and all other Such Town officers as are by Law required to be chosen in s^d month of March, And to know the Towns mind wheth^r they are willing to haue all the Generall Courts orders refering to the Settlement of Watertown Since Novemb^r 1712. recorded in the Town Book, And also to here the Request of Deacon John Coollidge & Joseph Coollidge for the hanging of a Gate in Bank Lane as is perticularly sett forth in their request. hereof you may not fail. And make Seasonable return of this order and your Doings therein. To the Town Clerk be fore the time appointed for said meeting.

Dated Feb^r. y^e 20th 1722/3.

P^r order of the Selectmen

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

At Said meeting the Selectmen desired Mr Matthew Livermore To Continue to keep the School in s^d Town, He being present did Engage to keep s^d School for one Quarter of a year, the Quarter to expire the Tenth day of may next, and if He the s^d Matthew Livermore see reason to Leave the school To give the Selectmen Seasonable notice thereof, and so long as he shall keep s^d School the Selectmen promise y^t He shall have therefor after the rate of fourty four pounds p^r year.

At Said meeting also, ordred y^t the Town Clerk give out an order to the Town Treasurer to give out the assignments to the severall Conftables of s^d Town, To pay the Towns Creditors out of the Last Town Rate which was granted the Tenth day of Decemb^r 1722. According to the Towns grant of money. And also to give assignments to s^d Conftables To pay (out of the addition of One hundred sixty Eight pounds to s^d Town Rate) To the Rev^d: Mr Henry Gibbs the sum of Eighty four pounds for carrying on the work of preaching in the East Precinct of s^d Town. And to Deacon Joseph Mixer Treafurer or Receiver for the West Precinct in s^d Town or to his Succesor in s^d office the sum of Eighty four pounds. To be drawn out of s^d Treasures or Receivers hands p^r the Committee of s^d West Precinct. to be Improved as the Comitty hath or shall order, for the Carrying on of the work of the ministry in s^d Precinct.

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March 4th: 1722 / 3

At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Reglu^{ly} assembled to geth^r. for the Choise of Town Officers &c.

Voted, and Choofe the Worshipfull Jonas Bond Esq^r. Moderator for this Meeting

Voted, and Choofe for Selectmen for y ^e year Enfuing	}	Jonas Bond Esq ^r . Dea: Tho ^s : Livermore Mr Nath ^l : Bright Dea Nathan Fiske Mr John Cuttin L ^t Richard Coollidge Cap ^t . Sam ^l : Harrington
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Voted, and Choofe for Town Clerk	Joseph Mafon
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Voted and Choofe for Town Treafurer	Dea Nathan Fiske
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Voted and Choofe for 1 ^t , Conftable (for y ^e East Precinct)	Mr Sam ^l . Parce
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Voted and Choofe for 2 ^d . Conftable, (for the West Precinct)	Mr Dan ^l Benjamin
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But upon an agreem^t Between s^d Dan^l Benjamin and George Harrington the Town by a vote were pleased to accept of s^d George Harrington to Serve as Conftable for this present year in the Roome of s^d Dan^l Benjamin

Voted and Choofe for Afsefsors	}	Joseph Mafon Joseph Coollidge William Brown
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Voted and Choofe for Seler of Weights and measures,	Mr John Kimball
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Voted and Choofe for Sealer of Leather	Mr George Cuttin
Voted and Choofe for Tything men	{ Mr Nath ^l : Harris Mr Thomas Bond Mr Thomas Bigelo Mr David Fiske jun ^r
Voted and Choofe for Surveyers	{ Mr Sam ^{ll} . Stratton Mr John Stearns Mr John Child Mr Jonas Harrington
Voted and Choofe for fence- viewers	{ Mr Joseph Grout Mr Simon Tayntor jun ^r
Voted and Choofe for Hog-reeves	{ Mr Joseph Ball Mr Richard Bears Mr Nath ^l . Sherman Mr Oliver Livermore

Put to Vote whether the Town are willing y^t all the General Courts Orders Since 1712 Referring to the Settlemnt of Watertown Should be Recorded in the Town Book ; And the vote past in y^e Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether the Town are willing to gratifie the Request of Dea John Coollidge & M^r Joseph Coollidge for Hanging of a Gate in Bank Lane, dureing the Towns Pleasured, and the vote past in the Affirmative.

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March 25. 1723.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, the Selectmen Choofe and appointed to goe on Preambulation this present year with the adjacent Towns L^t Richard Coollidge and Dea: Tho^s: Livermore, and they to make return of their doings thereon to the Selectmen.

At s^d meeting ordred the Clerk to Notifie the Selectmen of the adjacent Towns of this Choice, and time of meeting upon the Lines.

At the aboves^d Meeting, ordred the Clerk to write and Order and give to one of the Constables forthwith to warn one Henry Allen Wife and Familie who came from Boston sometime in the month of July Laft past to depart out of s^d Town.

The order.

Midd^s: fs.

To Samuel Parce Constable of Watertown. Greeting.

Whereas the Selectmen are Informed that there is one Henry Allen, with his Wife and Familie that is come to Dwell in Watertown, who came from Boston in the County of Suffolk some time in the month of July Laft past and Dwells at the house of Jabez Beers of s^d Watertown. y^e s^d Henry Allen is said to be under such Circumstances as y^t it may be Justly feared He will proue a Charge to the Town if not Seasonably prevented.

These are therefore in his Maj^{es}: name to Require you, forthwith to warn the afores^d Henry Allen with his Wife and Familie

to depart out of s^d Town, and no Longer to reside there, the Selectmen Refusing to accept of them as Inhabitants in sd Town. hereof fail not and make Seasonably return of this order and of your doings therein unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk.

Dated at Watertown the 29th day of March in the ninth year of his Maj^{es}: Reign. Annoque Domini. 1723.

P^r order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

The Service.

Midd^s: fs Watertown April 4th. 1723.

I haue warned the above named Henry Allen Wife & Familie to depart out of Watertown, and no Longer to Dwell & reside there.

Sam^l. Parce Constable of Watertown

The prayer.

To the Hon^{able} His Maj^{es}: Court of General Sefsions of the peace Now Setting at Charlitown this Sixteenth day of April 1723. The Selectmen of Watertown pray that this our Caution against Henry Allin Wife & Familie may Be accepted & Recorded.

P^r order of the Selectmen

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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April 15. 1723. At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, at Said meeting y^e Selectmen Appointed a Town meeting to be on the 10th of May Next at three of the clock in the after-noon in ord^r for y^e Choice of a Representative. or Representatives, and ordrd the Town Clerk to give ord^{rs} to the Several Constables to warn the freehold^{ers} and oth^r Inhabitants of said Town Qualified according to Law to vote in s^d Choice, to meet at the Old meeting house in Said Town on the afores^d Day at three of the clock in the after noone.

At said meeting the Selectmen appointed Cap^t Sam^l Harrington & M^r John Cutten two of the Selectmen, to take care that the Widow Wyeth und^r her present helples^s Condition be sutably taken Care for, and the Charges arising thereby, to be answred for by the Town,

At said meeting ord^{red}. the Town Clerk give an ord^r to the Town Treasurer to pay to M^r Matthew Livermore our present Schoolmaster the sum of Twenty one pounds which will be due to him about the Sixth of May Enfuing for keeping the Gram^r & English school in s^d Town.

At said Meeting the Selectmen appointed M^r Nathanael Bright and Lt Richard Coollidge two of the Sele^{ct}men, To Desire M^{rs}. Barnard to take Sutable care of Abthyah Freeman according to their Dire^{ct}ion, and the charges arising thereby to be answred for by the Town.

At s^d Meeting the preambulators for this present year made their return as follows. We the Subscrib^{es}. being appointed by the Selectmen of Watertown, to go on preambulation wth the

Selectmen of the adjacent Towns or oth^{rs} of their appointing. haue accordingly done the work. April the 8th 1723. we meet with Jonaⁿ Hastings and Stephen Hastings for Cabbridge and began at a mark near Charles River and from thence Renewing the marks to Lexington. where we meet wth Benja. Wellington & Benja. Smith for s^d Lexington, and Renewed the markes between Watertown and Lexington till we came to Weston and there we mett with Daniel Warrin and Benja. Harrington. for Weston. April 12th we mett with Abraham Jackson Richard Ward and Ensign John Spring for Newtown and renewed the marks between Watertown and Newtown.

Richard Coollidge
Thomas Livermore.

Midd^x. fs.

To the Constables of Watertown, Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Maj^{es} Name to warn the freehold^{res}. and other Inhabitants within the two precincts of s^d town who are Quallified according to Law to vote in the Choice of a Representative. To meet at the old Meeting house in said Town on the Tenth day of May next Ensuing at three of the Clock in the after noone, To Choofe a Representative or Representatives (To serve for and represent the Town at a great and General Court to be held at the Town house in Boston on the Twenty-ninth day of May next ensuing the date hereof) Pursuant to a precept Directed to the Select men, of Watertown, from the high Sherrif of s^d County of Midd^x. hereof you may not fail, But make return of this warrant, and your doings therein, unto the Town Clerk at Least one day before the time for said meeting.

Dated in Watertown April 16th. Anno Domini 1723.

P^r order of the Selectmen

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

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At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to Vote in the Choife of a Representative Legually warned and assembled the Tenth day of may 1723. for the Eleçtion of a Representative.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will haue but one Representative to serve and Represent the Town this present year.

The vote past in y^e Affirmative

2. Voted and Choofe Jonas Bond Esq^r Representative for s^d Town for this Present Year,

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the 31. 1723.

Occationed by the Death of Abthyah Freeman (a Person who in her Life time was taken care of by the Town) in ord^r to take some care for her funeral. The Selectmen Desired L^t Richard Coollidge to provide a Coffin, the selectmen desired M^r John Cutten to take care there be a graue dugg. the Selectmen also desired Deacon Nathan Fisk to provide Six quarts of Rum (at m^r Learneds) for the funirall.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, August 26th. 1723.

The Selectmen agreed wth M^r Jonathan Stone of s^d Town, that he shall have three shillings p^r week Satisfaction for his keeping James Gipson ever Since the Sixtn day of November Last past unto this date. as acording to former varble agreem^t, and also three shillings p^r week from this date till the Sixth day of October next ensuing.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen Watertown Novemb^r the 4th. 1723.

Ordred that the Town Clerk give an ord^r to m^r Nath^l Bright & L^t Richard Coollidge as followeth

To M^r Nath^l Bright & L^t Richard Coollidge.

You are hereby desired and Ordred to take an acc^t of the cloaths &c belonging to Abthyah Freeman Deced, Left at m^r John Barnards where she Liv'd & what you think of the same is fitt sutable & servifable for Eph^m Smith a poor man, You are desired and ord^r to deliver the same to M^r George Lawrance to be improved for the Comfort of ye s^d Eph^m Smith, and make report of your doings herein to the Selectmen at y^r next Meeting.

By ord^r. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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Decemb^r: the Tenth. 1723.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. The Town Clerk was Ordred to write Warrants. Directing them to the Constables of ye Town, for the warning of a Town Meeting &c. w^{ch} accordingly was done in the words following. viz^t

Midd^x fs. To the Constables of Watertown. Greeting.

You are hereby required In his Majes name forthwith to warn the freehold^{rs}, and oth^r Inhabitants within the Easterly & West-erly Precincts of s^d Town who are quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs, To meet at ye Old or Easterly Meeting house in s^d Town on the Sixteenth Day of Decemb^r Currant at Twelve of the Clock To Grant a Town Rate for the paying of the Town Creditors ye upholding the Gramm^r. and English School and the Supporte of the Poor &c. And you are also required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their Credit to the Selectmen of s^d Town on the Thirteenth day of this Instant December at two of the clock in the after noone at the House of M^r Tho^s Learneds Innhold^r. hereof you may not fail but make due return of Your doings hereof at or before the time perfixt for s^d meeting to the Town Clerk. Dated in Watertown Dec^r 10th. 1723

P^r ord of ye select men

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

At the aboves^d Meeting m^r Nath^l. Bright & L^t Richard Coollidge made their return to the Select men of w^t they found belonging Abthyah Freeman (Dec^d), the acc^t of which may be seen on their return upon file.

At s^d Meeting a Petition or request. Signed Henry Hooper &

Jn^o Stratton for the Staking out the High way Leading to Cambridge Line was prefer'd before the Selectmen.

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Decemb^r. 13. 1723,

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown for the Taking an acc^t. of the Town Creditors. the Sundry Creditors brot in their Credit to the s^d Selectmen, As may appear by a Lift of y^e same on file, the whole of s^d Credit amounting to the sum of £97 . 6. 11

December 16th, 1723

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^r and oth^r Inhab^{ts} of Watertown regularly warn'd & assembled, for the Granting of a Town Rate, for the paym^t of Town Creditors, & upholding the Gramer & English School,

1. Voted and Choofe Jonas Bond Esq^r Moderator for s^d Meeting.

2. A Lift of the names of y^e Town Creditors wth every particular Mans credit prefixt to his name, was red to the Town, and it was put to vote wheth^r the Town will, and do grant such a Sum of money as will answer for the payment of the Town Creditors, and the vote pass'd in the Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote, whether the Town will grant the sum of forty four pounds for the upholding the Grammer & English School One year. and the vote pass'd in the Affirmative.

4 Put to Vote wheth^r the Town are willing to grant any Sum of money for unseen or Extreordanery Charges y^t may happen to arife, and the Vote pass'd in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Feby: 19th: 1723/4.

Ordred the Town Clerk to write an Ord^r. to the Town Treafurer to give out assignments to the Several Constables of s^d Town to pay the Town Creditors their Several Sums w^{ch} were granted them at a Gen^l. Town meeting Dec^r: 16th 1723. Also to give Ord^r to George Harrington Constable to pay to the Rev^d: M^r Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four pounds for the Carrying on (of preaching) the work of the Ministry this present year, in the Westerly precinct of s^d Town, the year beginning the fourth day of Decemb^r Last past. And to Sam^l. Parce Constable to pay unto N Fisk East Precinct Treafurer or to his successsor in s^d office the sum of forty two pounds, for the Carrying on of preaching in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town, Also to assign out Twenty one pounds to be paid to m^r Matthew Livermore, our present Schoolmaster, for keeping the School in s^d Town.

At s^d meeting Ordred the Clerk to write Ord^{rs}. to the Sevrall Constables In the following words.

To the Constables of Watertown, Greeting

You are hereby Ordred seasonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, within the Easterly and Westerly Precincts of Watertown, who are Quallified, according to Law to vote in

Town affairs, To meet att the Old meeting houfe in s^d Town on the first munday of March next Ensuing the Date hereof. att Eleven of the Clock in the forenoone, To Choofe Selectmen, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Conftables and all other such Town Officers as by Law are Required to be Choofen in said Month of March, And also to haue an acc^t of the Town's Trustees of the Publick money Committed to them how it has been drawn and Disposed of in ord^r to their being discharged, And also to know how y^e Towns Committee have Disposed of that part of s^d Publick money they were to Draw of s^d Trustees in ord^r to their being Discharged of so much. hereof you may not fail. And make Seasonable return of this Ord^r. and your Doings thereon, To the Town Clerk before the Time appointed for said meeting,

Dated at Watertown February the 19th. 1723/4.

P^r Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

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Upon Complaint made to the Selectmen of Watertown by Sundry of the Inhabitants of said Town that they are hindred and Obftructed in pafsing and Repafsing as formerly they and their Predefefors haue done for many years past and always Esteamed that they had good right so to do, which Obftruction begining at the Country Rode by Joshua Grants Dwelling houfe, and so between the Lands of the said Grant and Henry Mills, and the Lands of Lev^t. Sam^l: Thatcher and the heirs of Joseph Grant Dec^d: and so to Cambridge Line near to the Great Fresh Pond.

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Upon the Nineteenth day of August 1723

The Selectmen of Cambridge and Watertown meet upon the place and parties concerned Being present and after a viewing of the Land and hearing what the parties concerned had to Say, and Considering of ancient Records and the Bounds of their Lands, It appears plainly that their is a high way y^t was formerly Granted and Settled by Watertown, between the Lands before mentioned, and that their Several Grants of Lands do bound on s^d Highway, and that the Highway is now Obftructed, by Lev^t Sam^l Thatcher Henry Mills and Joshua Grant afores^d. By their Erecting a fence upon y^e Line between Cambridge and Watertown where two highways meet together

Jonas Bond	}	Selectmen of Watertown
Richard Coollidge		
Nathaniel Bright		
John Cutting		
Sam ^l . Harrington.		
Thomas Livermore		

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March
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At a General Town-meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs, Regue-

larly warned and assembled together on the second day of march 1723/4, for the Election of Town Officers.

Voted and Choofe for Moderator to manage y^e affairs of s^d Meeting Jonas Bond Esq^r.

Put to Vote & Choofe for Se- lectmen for this p ^r sent Year	{	1. Jonas Bond Esq ^r . 2. Cap ^t : Sam ^l : Harrington. 3. En ⁿ . Nathan Fiske. 4. Dea. Thomas Livermore. 5. L ^t : Richard Coollidge. 6. M ^r . Jonathan Stone. 7. M ^r . Jonathan Sanderfon.
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Put to Vote and Choofe for Town Clerk, Joseph Mafon.

Put to Vote and choofe for Town Treafurer, Dea: Nathan Fiske.

Put to vote and Choofe John Stratton Constable for the Easterly part of y^e Town, s^d Stratton appeared before y^e Selectmen, and refused to sarve & promised to pay 5 pounds

Voted and Choofe Thomas Bigelo Conftable for the Westerly part of y^e Town.

Voted and Choofe Nathanael Bright Jun^r Conftable for the Easterly pr^t of y^e Town.

Voted and Choose for Afsefsors, {
Mr Henry Bright.
William Brown.
Joseph Coollidge.

Voted and Choose for Seler of waights and meafures, Stephen Coocke.

Voted and Choose for Sealer of Leather, George Cutting.

Voted and choose for Tythingmen, {
Joseph Harrington.
John Child.
Samuel Warrin.
Nathanael Norcrofs.
James Ball.

Voted and choofe tor Survayers. {
Benjamin Clark.
Jonas Smith.
Oliver Livermore.
William Harrington.

Voted and Choose for fence viewers, John Ormes & John Patterfon.

Voted and Choofe for Hogreeves. {
Ebenezer Chenery.
John Bright.
Thomas Whittney.
Isaac Pearce.

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Also an acc^t: of the Town's Trustees of the delivery of the publick money which was in their hands, was Laid before the Town. And Put to Vote whether the Town doe accept of their delivery of s^d money out of their hands as by their acc^t or Receipts ap-

peared So as to difcharge them of s^d publick money w^{ch} was in in their hands.

And the vote past in y^e Affirmative.

At s^d Meeting The Towns Committee which were chofen to procure a Meeting house frame &c. Laid an acc^t before the Town how they drew y^e Publick money out of y^e hands of the Town's Trustees, and how and for what s^d publick money was Improved.

S^d Commitees acc^t is as follow's.

		Watertown to y ^r Com ^{tee}	Dr.
1723			
April 29	To sundrys in Bords Plank & Slitwork		£047 . 00 . 00
June 26	To Glafs,		009 . 00 . 00
Novr	To y ^e frame of y ^e Meeting house,		115 . 00 . 00
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			£171 . 00 . 00
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		Contra.	Cr.
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Feb: 22	By cash bills of Cr drawn from y ^e Trustees,		030 . 00 . 00
Apr ^{ll} : 29	By Ditto.		035 . 00 . 00
June 12	By Ditto.		025 . 00 . 00
Ditto	By Ditto.		012 . 00 . 00
26	By Ditto.		009 . 00 . 00
	By Ditto.		055 . 15 . 01
	The Ballance Due to y ^e Comm ^{tee} is		004 . 04 . 11
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			£171 . 00 . 00
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Put to vote whether the Town do accept of s^d Committes acc^t. So as to difcharge them of y^e s^d publick money drawn & improved by them.

And y^e vote pafsed in the affirmative.

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May the 4th: 1724.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, To give out warrants for the calling of a Town Meeting for the Choice of a Representative, Ordred the Town Clerk to write warrants to the Conftables of s^d Town in the following words.

Midd^x. fs. To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting.

In Observance to a precept to us Directed from the High Sherriff of s^d County of Midd^x.

You are hereby required in his Majes name to warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Iuhabitants within the Easterly & Westery Precincts in Watertown, who are Quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of a Representative, To meet at the Old Meeting house in s^d Town on the fifteenth day of this Instant May at three of the Clock in the afternoone of s^d Day, To choofe a Representative or representatives, To Serve for and Represent the s^d Town of Watertown, at a great and Generall Court to be holden at the Courthouse in Boston on the Twenty seventh Day of May

Currant, Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at Least one day before the time for said Meeting.

Dated in Watertown the 4th day of May 1724.

P^r ord^r: of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town cler.

(w^{ch} was according done)

Att a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of a Representative, Legally Warned and Afsembled togeth^r: on the 15 of May 1724. for the Election of a Representative.

1. Voted and Choofe Jonas Bond Esq. To Represent the s^d Town for this present year.

2. Put to vote whether the Town will Choofe Two Representatives to Serve for & Represent s^d y^r Town, and the vote paf^t In the Negative.

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June 26th. 1724.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, A Petition bareing date June 26. 1724, signed Samuel Garfield wth Eight more as a Com^{tee}: of y^e Wefterly Precinct in s^d Town; was prefarrd before the Selectmen requesting a highway to be Laid out from North Street in s^d Precinct to the allowed place for the publick worshop of God in s^d Precinct. The selectmen received s^d Petition, and have taken it into their Consideration.

July 10th. 1724.

Att a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, in ord^r to State a high way throth the farm called Dumer's farm from the Country rode to Stoney brook at the cost and Charge of y^e proprietors of y^e Lands, they giving a rod and half throth each of their Lotts in wedth for said way, as may appear by a writing signed by s^d proprietors. but the proprietors of s^d farm not being Cordially agreed where way s^{ld} be, the Selectmen se cause to defare y^e stating s^d highway for the present.

At s^d Meeting Doct. Henry Hooper made Complaint before y^e Selectmen of his being Obstructed in the High way which Leads down to the fresh pond between the Lands of L^t Sam^l Thatcher & and the Grants, by the proprietors of s^d Lands, adjoining on s^d High way, and requests the the selectmen to Notifie the proprietors of s^d Lands to meet the Selectmen and stake out the highway between their Lands where it should or ought to be, according to ancient Records, y^t so there may be pafsing & repafsing without trespafs on s^d Proprietors Land adjoining. the Selectmen appointed to meet the Twenty fourth of this Instant July at one of the Clock in the after noone at D^t Hoopers, in ord^r to meet the afores^d Proprietors to See that they Settle the bounds of their Lands w^{ch} bound on s^d High way. the Select men ordered y^e Town Clerk to notifie those proprietors y^t are Concerned to meet wth the Selectmen at the time, about s^d affair. w^{ch} Notice was given to those proprietors Concerned by s^d Clerk on the 17th of this Instant July.

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July 24. 1724.

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown; being Mett at the desire of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Said Town, to find out the proper bounds of an ancient high way in the Easterly part of said Town, which high way is from Cambridge Line to the Country Road by the dwelling house of Joshua Grant, Between s^d Grants house & y^e Land of Henry Mills, Said high way hath never been fenced yet on both Sides as we can Learn, and some difference hath arisen on the acc^t: thereof, the Selectmen haueing given warning as the Law Directs to y^e owners & proprietors of the Land who joyne upon s^d Highway on both sides who accordingly Mett with the Selectmen & after a viewing of Said way from end to end, the proprietors and Claimers of the Land on both sides of Said way; Namely L^t Samuel Thatcher, Henry Mills, & Joshua Grant for himself & Mother do all agree and Consent freely y^t y^e ancient Occupied way which was there plainly to be seen was the bounds between their Lands, which the Selectmen did also agree & Consent to. and also agreed that the old beeton path Should be the Middle of said Highway, and so from the middle to open on each side as the way runs so as to make s^d way two rods wide, this to be the bounds of Said high way from Cambridge Line where Said way is opened into Cambridge by virtue of a Warrant from Justice Foxcroft, untill said highway comes against the pasture Land of y^e heirs of Samuel Stratton deceased, and then turning Southeasterly and southerly untill it comes into the Country road between the Lands of Henry Mills and Joshua Grant and to be two rods from the fence of s^d Henry Mills as the fence now Stands.

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November. the Second. 1724.

At a Meeting. of y^e Selectmen of Watertown, At said Meeting Ordred the Town Clerk to give an Order to the Town Treafurer for him to Order Conftable Sam^{ll}: Parce to pay to M^r Matthew Livermore (the present School Master in s^d Town) the Sum of Twenty two pounds out of y^e Town Rate Com^d: to him to Collect w^{ch} is in part for his keeping y^e English & Gram^r: School in s^d Town. Also agreed y^t y^e Selectmen make inquirey what Straingers are come into Town of Late.

To M^r Nathan Fiske Treafurer for Watertown.

S^r You are hereby ordered to give Ord^r to Conftable Sam^{ll} Parce to pay to m^r Matthew Livermore (the p^rsent Schoolmast^r: in s^d Town) the sum of Twenty two pounds (out of y^e Town Rate Committed to him to Collect) w^{ch} is in part for keeping the English and Gram^r. School in s^d Town

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P^r Ord^r: of the Selectmen

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Watertown Nov^r: 4th: 1724Decemb^r. 18th: 1724.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, At s^d Meeting, Ordred the Town Clerk to write Orders Directing them to the

Constables of the Town for the warning of a Town Meeting &c. which accordingly was done in the words following.

Midd^x: fs. To the Constables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby ordred to warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs To meet at the old Meeting house in s^d Town, on the Twenty eight Day of this Instent Decemb^r. at Eleven of y^e Clock in the forenoone, To Grant a Town Rate for y^e paying of y^e Town Creditors, the upholding the Gramm^r. & English School in s^d Town, & support of y^e poor. Also to hear y^e Requests of some Late Constables Concerning some arrears of y^e Rates Committed to them to Collect.

You are also ordred to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their acc^{ts}. to the Selectmen on the 25 of this Instant Decemb^r. at one of y^e clock in the after noone at y^e House of m^r Tho^s. Learneds Innhold^r. (you are desired to notifie the aboves^d Constables to meet y^e Selectmen at s^d time & place) hereto you may not fail, and make seasonable Return of this ord^r. and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the Time parfixt for s^d Meeting.

Dated in Watertown Decemb^r. 18th. Anno Dom : 1724.

P^r order of the selectmen.

Jos : Mason Town Cler.

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December the 28th : 1724.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}: of Watertown (who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs], Regular warned and asembled, for the Granting of a Town Rate To pay y^e Town Creditors, y^e upholding the schools & support of y^e Poor.

And to act upon any other bufiness, w^{ch} was Set forth in the Warning of said Meeting.

1. Voted and Choofe for moderator to manage the affair of this Meeting Jonas Bond Esq^r

A Lift of y^e Town Creditors & their acc^{ts}. was Red to the Town, the whole of their Credit amounting to y^e sum of

£64 = 14 = . .

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant such a sum of money as to answer for the payind y^e Town Creditors. and the Vote past In the Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant the Sum of fourty four pounds for the upholding the Gramer & English schoole in said Town for one year and the vote past in the Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant the sum of four pounds To be Improved for Ephraim Smith (a poor blind man) and the vote past in the Affirmative.

5. Put to vote whether the Town will grant any sum of money to defray unfeen Charges (if any s^{ld} happen) and add y^e same to the Town Rate and y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant the sum of Ten pounds for said unseen Charges, and the vote past in the Affirmative.

7. Put to vote whether the Town will sink Urien Angers Rates in Sam^l. Parkhufts Lifts of Rates w^{ch} is fourteen shillings. & y^e vote past in y^e Affirmative.

8. Put to vote whether the Town will Remitt Nath^l: Fisk jun^r Rates in Constable George Lawrances Lifts of Rates which is 10/6. and in all other Constables Lifts of Rates wherein he is named, and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

9. Put to vote whether the Town will Remit John Flaggs Rates in Constable George Lawrances Lifts of Rates or in any other Constables Lists wherein he is named, And y^e Vote past in the Negative.

10. Put to vote whether the Town will Remitt Joseph Coolidges jun^r Rates w^{ch} are in Constable John Kimbal Lifts of Rates. and the vote past in y^e Negative.

11. Put to vote whether y^e Town will Remitt Edward Dix's Rates & John Hammonds Caleb Churches Nath^l. Hearsy David Fisks & Sam^l Sawins Rates which are in Constabl William Shatucks Jun^r Lifts of Rates. and the vote past in the Negative.

12. Put to vote whether the Town will Remitt Benj^a Wrights Rates. in Constable Joseph Coolidges Lifts of Rates which is 13/5. and the vote past in the Affirmative.

13. Put to vote whether y^e Town will Remitt Jonathan Pages Rates in s^d Coolidges Lifts of Rates and y^e vote past in the Negative.

14. Put to vote whether the Town will Remit John Flaggs Rob^t Onjons John Knaps & Obadiah Phillips Rates in Constable Joshua Warrens List of Rates and the vote past in the Negative.

15. At Joshua Warrens Request. Put to vote whether y^e Town will Remitt to s^d Warren the Sevrall persons Rates mentioned in the 14th vote upon his paying in to the Town Treafurer the sum of five pounds. y^e Vote past in y^e Negative.

16. Put to vote whether the Town will add to y^e Town Rate y^e several sums which are Remitted above amounting to the sum of fourty shillings and four pence. and the vote past in the Affirmative.

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January 22^d: 1724/5.

At at a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Ordred the Town Clerk to give an ord^r to the Town Treafurer to pay (or order the payment) To the Rev^d: m^r Seth Storer the sum of forty two pounds out of the the Town Rate w^{ch} was Granted Decemb^r 1723.

At s^d Meeting s^d Clerk was ordred to write an ord^r to the prefent aفسةors to aفسةs upon the Inhabitants of said Town the Sum of £124 = 14 = 4. being a Town Rate granted on the 28 of Decemb^r Laft past, unto which they are to add the sum of one

Water^{town} Jan: 25th 1724/5

Do Mr Nathaniel Tiske Treasurmer for Watertown.

For You are hereby ordered to pay (or order & payment)
unto the Rev Mr Seth Storer the Sum of £ Lovely
two pound, (out of the Town Rate for the Year
1723) for preaching in D Town.

By Order of the Selectmen
Joseph Mazon Town Cler.

hundred sixty Eight pounds for the Miniftry by virtue of y^e General Courts ord^r.

Watertown Jan^{ry}: 25th 1724/5

To m^r Nathan Fiske Treafurer for Watertown.

S^r You are hereby ordred to pay (or ord^r y^e payment) unto the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer the sum of fourty two pounds (out of y^e Town Rate for the year 1723) for preaching in s^d Town.

P^r order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

February 1. 1724/5.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. At said Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred the Town Treafurer To order Conftable George Harrington to pay to George Lawrance the sum of four pounds (out of y^e Laft Town Reat Committed to him to Collect,) being in part for what he y^e s^d George Lawrance has Expended for Ephraim Smith, a poor blind man.

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Watertown, January the 22. 1724/5.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of s^d Town, having now under Consideration The Stating & allowing of a highway in the West-erly Precinct of s^d Town which hath been Petitioned for by sundry of the Inhabitants of Watertown as being Necessary not only for the Inhabitants Dwelling in that part of the Town, but for others on many Occations, and also Considering of that General Willingness there is Manifited by those who are the owners and proprietors of the Land where said highway is wanted and Petitioned for, to give their Land freely for s^d highway, without any Cost and Charge to the Town; which highway as Petitioned for is on the farm Commonly called & known by the name of m^r Dummers Farm. And is now in the Possession of the Heirs of M^r Robart Harrington, & M^r Richard Gael, we having been upon the Land and viewed the Ground and heard y^e Sayings of all Concerned, and also Considered off the offer now made by George Harrington who is one of the Petitioners, which is in the words following viz^t: That if the Selectmen will State & Settle the high way prayed for or so far of it as is really Necessary and now wanted, which is to begin near the house of John Gael where the highway is now statted and so through Each mans Propriety untill it comes to the Land of Edward Garfield, in the Troden way as it is now used and Occupied, that then he will Oblidge himself his heirs &c. for ever to secure the Town from any Trouble & Charge in paying for any of said Land. We do accept of said offer and accordingly state said Highway for the use of the Town as well as for the Proprietors. s^d Highway begins where the former Record Left off. which is nigh the Dwelling House of John Gael and so along on s^d Farm as the Way is now used & Occupied untill it comes to the Land of Edward Garfield, and so to said George Harringtons Land, said Highway to be two

A high-
way
Duners
Farm.

Rods wide and an open high way the Middle of the way as it is now Occupied to be the middle of the Highway Except against Ebenezer Gaels Barn and there to be two Rods Westward from s^d Barn. And accordingly order the Town Clerk to Record the same that it may be known to be a highway.

Jonas Bond	}	Selectmen.
Richard Coollidge		
Nathan Fisk		
Thomas Livermore		
Jonathan Sanderfon		
Jonathan Stone		

Pr Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

[341] Watertown January the 22. 1724/5.

Whereas I the Subscriber hauing given my word & promise unto the present Selectmen of Watertown, That in Case they would State a Highway on the Farm called and known by the name of m^r Dummers Farm, now in the Pofsefsion of some of the Heirs of m^r Robart Harrington and m^r Richard Gael who were the Purchefers of said Farm; That I would Secure and Indemnify the Town and every Peticuler Perfon from all Cost trouble and Charge thay may arife from any perticuler perfon or perfons Claiming & recovering any pay for any part of the Land Contained in said way propofed or for Damages Occationed thereby. And the Selectmen hauing Settled and Reccorded said Highway accordingly which bares even Date herewith I Do therefore hereby Oblidge my self and my heirs for ever to Secure and Indemnify the Town of Watertown and all others, as afore-said, from any Charge in paying for any part of s^d Highway but will Defend the Town in the peaceable Pofsefsion & Improvement of the same againft all perfons whomsoever.
as Witnefs my hand.

George Harrington.

February the 15th. 1724/5.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown. The Selectmen being informed of one Elizabeth Melven alis Elizabeth Moody who came from Boston in the County of Suffolk some time in the Latter part of Laft Summer. And now Refides in the Dwelling houfe of Samuel Barnard of said Watertown, the Selectmen are also informed of one Thomas Grover y^t is Come to Dwell in s^d Watertown who came from Cambridge in y^e County of Midd^x Some time in the Month of October Laft past and Dwells in the houfe of y^e widow Dix, the Selectmen ord^r the Town Clerk to write a warrant Directing it to one of y^e Conftables of s^d Town, forth with to warn the s^d Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody and y^e said Thomas Grover forth with to Depart out of Watertown, they not willing to accept them as Inhabitants.

At said Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Record Col. Sam^l Thatchers Return of running the Line between the Two pre-cincts in Watertown.

At said Meeting Ordred the Clerk to write an Order to the Town Treafurer wherein he is ord^d to give out afigments to the Several Conftables of y^e Town to pay the Town Creditors the severall fums which were granted them at a gen^l Town Meeting the 28 December 1724. And alfo to ord^r the payment of y^e fum of Eighty four pounds (out of y^e addition of One hundred fixty eight pounds to y^e Laft Town Rate) to the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer. for Carrying on the work of y^e Miniftry in the Eaft precinct in s^d Town the Year Currant, his year begining the fourth Day of December Laft past. And the fum of Eighty four pounds (out of y^e afore s^d addition to the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams for Carrying on y^e work of y^e miniftry in the Weft precinct in s^d Town the year Currant his year begining the fourth Day of December Laft past.

At the aboves^d Meeting. Upon the Motion of John Perry of Cambridge who hath for fome Months past taken his aged Mother the widow Sarah Perry to dwell with him in Cambridge, he y^e s^d John Perry Manifefting his Defire that the Selectmen of Watertown, would by fome proper Method free y^e Town of Cambridge from all juft fears y^t the said Widow fhould be a Charge to them, We do hereby Declare y^t we do now look upon the said widow Perry to be Long to Watertown and our felves Oblidged to take care of her in cafe that Little y^t is Left her, with what her Children are willing to Do or by Law may be Compelled to do be not fufficient for her fupport and Comfort.

At s^d Meeting Ordred the Clerk to write warrants to y^e feveral Conftables of said Town for the warning of a Town Meeting in the words following.

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To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting. You are hereby Required in his Maj^{es}: Name to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaft & Weft precincts in Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the New Meeting houfe in the Eaft precinct of s^d Town on the first Monday of March Next Enfuing the Date hereof at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoone of s^d Day. To Choofe Select men a Town Clerk Town Treafurer Conftables and all other fuch Town officers as by Law are required to be Chofen in the Month of March. hereof you may not fail and Make feafonable return of this warrant and your Doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Dated in Watertown February the 15. 1724/5.

P^r order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Midd^x. fs. To Nathanael Bright Jun^r. Conftable of Watertown Greeting.

Whereas the Selectmen are in formed that there is one Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody come to Dwell in Watertown who came from Boston in the County of Suffolk. Some time in the Latter part of Laft Summer & refids in the Dwelling houfe

of Sam^{ll} Barnard of s^d Watertown. the Selectmen are informed also of one Thomas Grover. that he is Come to Dwell in s^d Watertown who came from Cambridge in the County of Midd^x. some time in the Month of October Last past and Dwells in the house of the Widow Dix of s^d Watertown, the Selectmen refusing to accept of y^e s^d Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody and the said Thomas Grover to be inhabitants of Watertown, fearing they will prove a Charge to the Town If not seasonably prevented.

These are there fore in his Maj^{es}: Name to will & Require you fourth with to warn the afore s^d Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody with her Child, and the said Thomas Grover wth his family to Depart out of s^d Watertown and no Longer to reside there, the Selectmen refusing to accept of them as Inhabitants in said Watertown, hereof fail not and Make seasonable return of this warrant and your Doings thereon unto the Select men or Town Clerk before the Sitting of the Next Inferior Court to be holden at Charlestown.

Dated in Watertown the 16th of February, in the Eleventh year of his Maj^{es}. Reign Anno Domini 1724/5.

P^r order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

P^r Vartue of y^e above written warrant I haue warned Thomas Grover abouef^d to Depart out of Watertown

Nath^{ll}. Bright jun^r Constable.

Note. Eliz^h Melvin alis Moody & child went out of Town before y^e Constable went to warn her out.

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To M^r Nathan Fiske Treasurer for Watertown.

S^r

You are hereby Ordred to give out the afsigments to y^e Several Constables of s^d Town to pay the Town Creditors the several sums w^{ch} were granted to them at a Gen^{ll}. Town Meeting the 28 Day of Decemb^r Last past. You are Likewise Required to order Constable Nathanael Bright to pay out of the addition to y^e Town Rate (for the Ministry) Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty four pounds to the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer. And Constable Thomas Bigelo to pay out of s^d addition Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty four pounds to the Rev^d M^r Warham Williams.

P^r Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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Province of the } Whereas the great and Gen^{ll}. Court in
Mafsachufetts Bay } their p^rsent S by theire order of the 19th of
Gen^{ll} Courts } November Dictated a Com^{tee} to go to Watertown
Order. } Viz^t Isaac Winflow John Cushing & Sam^{ll} Thax-
ter of the Council; John Clark W^m Dudly John Chandler & W^m
Throop of the Houfe of Rep^s: and to Consider the most Proper
Bound Line between y^e East and West Precincts in y^e s^d Town &
whether it be fitt & Reasonable y^t either or both y^e Meeting houses
there be Removed and to what place & in what time &c.

We therefore ye s^d Committee having reviewed ye several parts of ye s^d Town, ye Cituation of the Inhabitants there, & having heard ye pleas & aligations of ye s^d Inhabitants, Are humbly of Oppinion, That the Divifional Line between the Two Precincts of Watertown, Commence or take its begining at Charls River and to be Extended Notheastward so as to Run on the East side of Joshua Childs house and on the same Courfe being a straight Line to run on the west side of Thomas Straights house, and to be Continued a straight Line thro the said Watertown untill it interfects their North bounds.

And that the New or Westorn Meeting houfe be Removed some time within two years from the Date hereof to a piece of rising ground within Twenty Rods Westwrd of Nathanael Livermores now Dwelling houfe ; or a new one in that place Errected wthin the s^d Two years.

And that some time within the Space of Ten years next after this Date the old or East Meeting houfe be Removed upon or a new meeting houfe Errected on Schoolhoufe hill so called in Watertown aboves^d within fourty Rods of the spot on w^{ch} ye former Schoolhoufe Stood.

December. 3 1720.

Isaac Winflow

In the name of ye Com^{tee}.

In Council Decemb^r. 9. 1720 Read and accepted & ordred that Sam^l Thaxter Esq^r be Desired to Run the s^d Divifinnal Line according to the Report. at the Charge of ye Town of Watertown. † And that the Western Precinct shall pay their proportion of ye same sum to ye Removeing or Rebuilding the East Meeting houfe when it is Done as shall be paid for the Removing or rebuilding their Meeting houfe. † Sent Down for Concurrance. J. Willard Secr^t.

In the Houfe of Representtatives

Decemb^r. 7. 1720. Read & Concur'd wth the amendment.

Tim^o Lindall Speak^r.

Agreed
Confented to.

Samuel Shute.

Note. A sheet of paper bearing this record of the action of the committee, which is according to the note upon its face "a copy taked from ye Original wch was brought to watertown Pr Collonal Samll. Thaxter Decr 13 ye Day yt the Divifonal Line was Run," and according to the endorsement on its back, "The Report of ye Comtee—General Court Act. No (1) Read in Council," is laid in opposite this copy of it, and numbered as pages [344 A and B]. The portion between the two † appears to have been the amendment.—EDS.

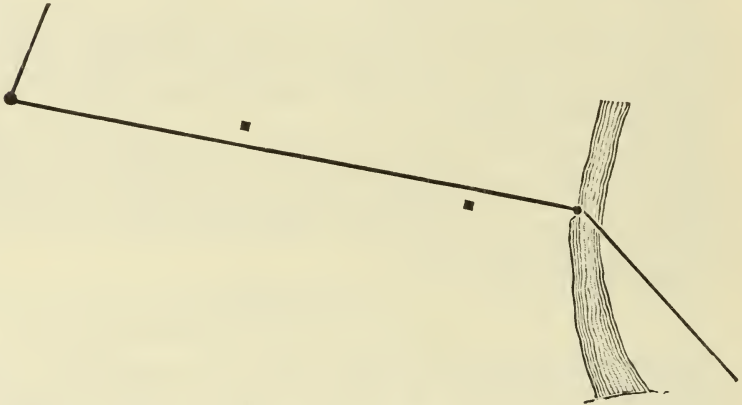
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Purfuant to the Order of the General Court Dated Decemb^r. the Seventh 1720. for Runing the Dividing Line of the Two Precincts In Watertown I the Subscriber went to said Town the 13th of December. Currant and run the Line agreable to the Report of the Committee appointed for that

Col: Thaxters
Return.

affair which Line begins at Charles River and Runs on a North Course forty nine Degrees East, In Runing s^d Line I past on the East Side of Joshua Childs house at five Rods Distance, and on the West Side of Thomas Straights house at five Rods Distance, and so on a Straight Line untill it intersects Watertown North Bounds, In which Line I Marked a White Oak tree Standing a bout Twenty Rods Distance from Charles River and caused Severall heaps of stones to be Erected

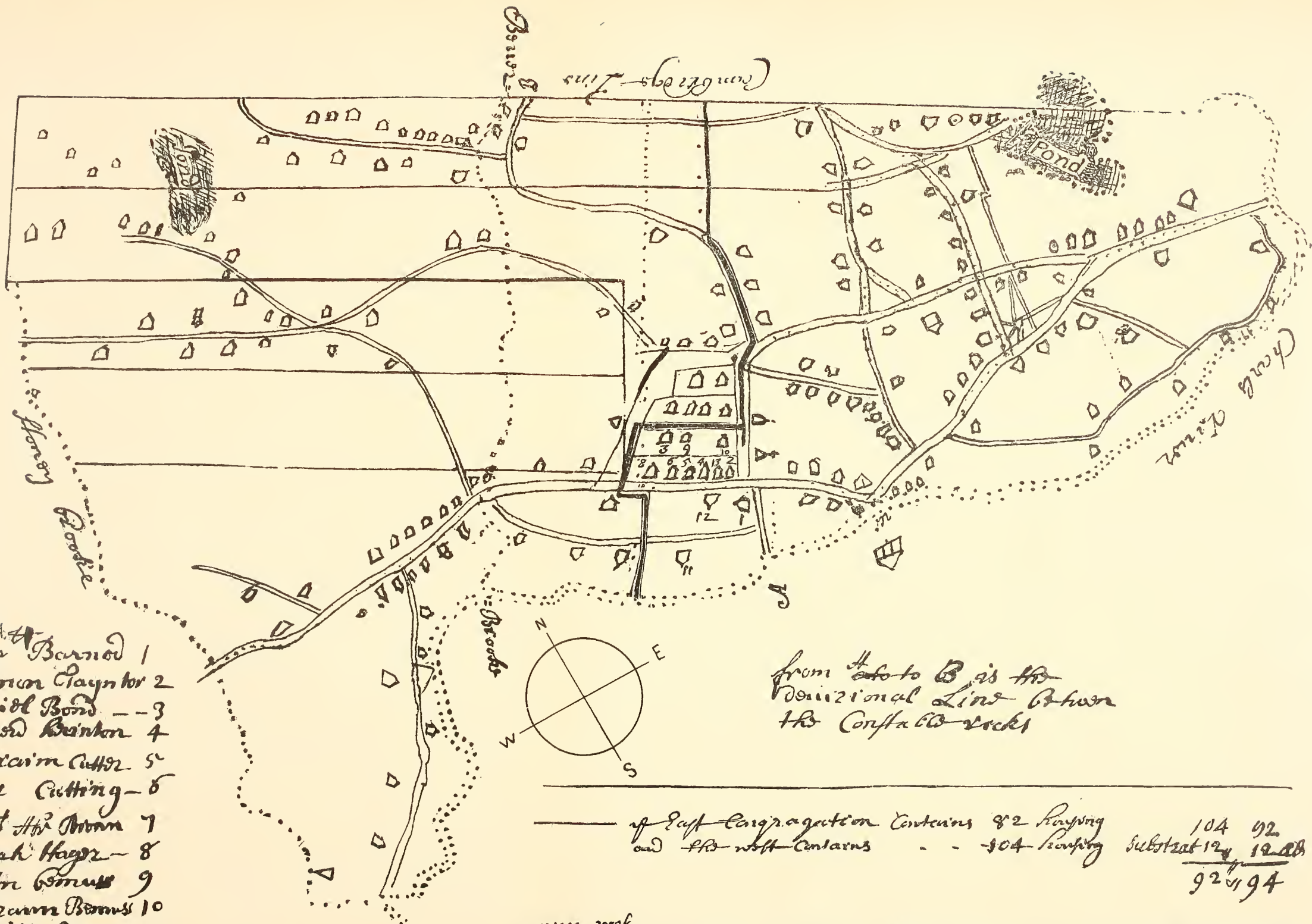
Pr Samuel Thacxter.



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Watertown. . February. the 25th. 1724/5.

The Selectmen of s^d Town hauing been applyed too by many of the Inhabitants of s^d Town, To Lay out and Settle a High way from the Notherly Road or highway in Said Town to the Southerly Side of the Town, Length ways of the Lotts called Divident Lotts, Complaining that there is great need of a highway, that the Inhabitants may Conveniantly pafs from said North Road to the South, to the publick Worship of God; and other Occations in their Ordinary Trade & Dealings one with another, And we hauing been Several times to view the Land to find out where a High way might be Laid out and Stated that might be most accomidating to the publick; and Least Damage to perticuler persons, and might be obtained with Least Charge To the Town; we find it very necessary that a highway Should be Laid out and Stated in that part of the Town, And according to our best Judgment. and the information we could gain from others, A High way to be Lay'd Out, through the Lands of John Hastings, Ebenezer Hastings, William Brown, Daniel Bond, Samuel Parce, Deacon William Bond, and Nathanael Livermore will be most accomadating and of the Least Damage or Charge and we hauing Discourfed with the several persons above named upon what Terms A high way might be obtained, and hauing agreed with the Several persons afores^d w^t Each one is to haue from the Town for their Land or Damage, in full Satisfaction: We then proceeded and Lay'd out



- Levin Barnard 1
- Simon Claytor 2
- David Bond -- 3
- David Denton 4
- Ephraim Cutler 5
- Levi Cutting - 6
- Capt. H^r Mann 7
- Sarah Hager - 8
- John Smith 9
- Ephraim Brown 10
- Benj^r Hugg - 11
- Joseph Putnam 12
- John Fife - - 13

Watertown
1720

from A to B is the
Positional Line between
the Constable's

of East Congregation contains 82 Roods
and the West contains - - 104 Roods

104	92
Subtotal 196	192
92	94

Scale of four miles

160	220	280	340

a Scale of four miles the East Congregation is forty Roods

and settled a High way for the Use of the Town, which is as followeth.

The High
way from
North to
South.

Begining at the North Highway, runing by the side of the Stone wall of John Smith, on the Land of John Haftings to a black Oake Tree marked being fourteen Rods then turning South-erly on s^d John Haftings Land to a heap of stones being ten Rods and an half One tree being marked between the afores^d Stone wall and said heap of stones. and from Said heap of stones, to another heap of stones at the Southeast corner of Ebenezer Haftings Land being Eleven Rods s^d Highway being one Rod in John Haftings Land, and one Rod in Ebenezer Haftings Land. An Oake Tree being marked near the Southeast corner, thence on the Land of William Brown to a white oake Tree marked, and so along on the Land of s^d William Brown, on the Westerly side of s^d Browns stone wall joyning thereto Except where the ground will not allow of it by reason of some great Rocks and there the wall to give way Easterly and so on s^d Browns Land to a great Rock, which is so far aboute 120 Rods on s^d W^m Browns Land, near the end of his fence, thence still on s^d W^m Browns Land to a black oake Tree marked, thence to a gray Oake Tree marked thence to the Squardron Line; and so on the Land of Daniel Bond on the Easterly side of s^d Daniel Bonds Lott joyning to the Line Between s^d Daniel Bond and Samuel Parce, untill said High way comes to the Southwest Corner of s^d Peares Stone wall as it now Standeth and from said stone wall one Rod on the Land of the s^d Sam^l Parce, and one Rod on the Land of Deacon William Bond, untill it comes to the northwest Corner of the Land of Ebenezer Goddard, thence on the Land of y^e s^d William Bond untill it comes to the Squardron Line, and in s^d Deacon Bonds Land said highway turnes from the Line a Little Westerly at one pinch to shun a Rocky Knowle; & from the afores^d Squardron Line on the Land of Nath^l: Livermore.

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A Walnutt Tree being first marked thence to a white Oake marked thence to a Gray Oake marked, thence to a black Oake Tree Marked, which is a bout Two Rods West from a Great Rock, thence to a Walnutt Tree Marked from thence to a black Oake marked, And from thence to the Town High-way on the Top of a Knowle againft said Livermores Pasture Land; the Said Highway is Two Rods wide throughout, Excepting in one small piece of of swampy Land in the Land of Daniel Bond and their to be but Twenty feet; the Marked Trees are all on the Westerly side of said Highway.

P^r Order of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mason Town Cler

1724/5

February 25/

The allowance y^t is to be made by the Town to the Several Proprietors for their Land and Damage Occationed

by the aboves^d High-way which they haue Consented too, and the Selectmen haue agreed with them for on the behalf of the Town is as followeth. viz^t: To John Hastings Thirty shillings; To William Brown five pounds; To Daniel Bond fifty shillings; To Deacon William Bond fourty shillings; To Nathanael Livermore fifty shillings; Samuel Parce & Ebenezer Hastings gives their Land freely for said Highway.

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March the 1st: 1724/5.

At a Generat Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Warned and assembled for the Election of Town Officers.

At s^d Meeting the Sundry p^{rs}ons following Choofen. viz^t.

Voted and Choofe for Moderator to manage y^e affairs of s^d Meeting. Jonas Bond Esq^r.

Voted and Choofe for Selectmen	}	Jonas Bond Esq ^r . Dea: Nathan Fiske. Dea Thomas Livermore William Brown. Dea: John Coollidge. Thomas Learned. En: Sam ^l . Garfield.
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Voted and Choofe for Town Clerk Dea: John Coollidge.

Voted and Choofe for Town Treasurer Dea Nathan Fiske.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Mafon 1 Conftable. but upon his Making request to y^e Town y^t they would reconsider his case & Curcomstances w^{ch} the Town Did and by a vote Dismift him from being Conftable, this year. Voted and Choofe Nathanael Harris Conftable, He making his pleas to be Dismift from being Conftable, it was put to vote whether the Town would release him for this year from being Conftable. (but there was no vote) y^e vote past in y^e Negative. He y^e s^d Nathanael Harris Refusing to serve as Conftable, promis to pay five pounds.

Voted and Choofe first Conftable, Jonas Bond Jun^r.

Voted and Choofe for second Conftable John Child.

Voted and Choofe for Afsefsors,	}	Henry Bright. W ^m Brown. Joseph Mafon.
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Voted and Choofe for Sealer of waits
and Measures,

Stephen Cooke
Voted and Choofe for Sealer of Leather, George Cutting.

Voted and Choofe for Tything men	}	John Orms, William Godding, John Chadwick, Samuel Parkhuft.
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Voted and Choose for Surveyors of Highways,	{ Ebenezer Chenery, Jona ⁿ : Benjamin Jun ^r . John Tayntor, John Smith, Isaac Parce, Thomas Harrington.
Voted and choofe for fence viewers,	{ James Barnard jun ^r . Nathanael Shearman.
Voted and Choofe for Hogreeves,	{ Daniel Hastings. Samuel Hager. Jonas Harrington. John Ball Jun ^r .

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne March the 12th: 1724/5 to agree what methods to use that the Towne may be discharged and ridd of the feemale Childe that was brought privately and left at the House of M^{rs} Henry Mills of s^d: Towne on the 2nd: day of Febrewary last past Which is at perferent upon great Charge.

Agreed at s^d: meeting to desire Coro^{ll}: Jonas Bond to make application to the Generall Sefsions of the Peace now Siting at Charlstown and to lay the Cause before them and to persue and profecute the same by the help of such Council as he Shall think proper to improve to accomplish the same

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on the 22nd: day of March 1724/5 Ordered that the Town Treafurer deliver to M^r: Thomas Larnard Twenty shillings for present supply for Cloathing for the Childe that was left at the house of M^r: Henry Mills of s^d: Towne on Febrewary the 2nd: last past, to be out of the money that is for Contingent Charges

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on the 16th: day of April 1725.

(1) It was then agreed to desire Coro^{ll}: Jonas Bond to go to M^{rs}: Olivers to see what will Sattisfy her for keeping the Childe that was left privetly at the house of Henry Mills on the 2nd of febrewary last past, and for what she hath Expended about s^d: Childe

(2) Ordered that the Towne Clerke give an Order to the Towne Treafurer to pay to Coronall Bond foure pounds to defray Charges that hath already arifen about s^d: Childe Viz^t: so far as said sum goes

(3) Agreed to desire M^r: Larnard and Deacon Browne to go to Joseph Hastings and to agree with him on as reasonabe Termes as they Can to keep s^d: Childe, and to afsist in moveing s^d: Childe from M^{rs}. Olivers to s^d Joseph Hastings

Agreed to desire Deacon Livermore to look out for a place to keep the Widow Wyeth at the Townes Charge on as Eafey Termes as he Can

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Aprill the 26th: 1725.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown,

Ordered at Said meeting that the Towne Clerk Write Warrants directed to the severall Conftables of said Towne in the following manor and forme

Midd^x: fs: To the Conftables of Watertowne Greeting.

In Obfervance of a precept to us derected from the High Sherriff of the County of Midd^x:

You are hereby Required in his Maje^s: Name Seasonably to Warne the freeholders, and other in habitants with in the Eaſterly and Weſterly Precincts of Watertowne who are quallified according to Law to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to meet at the new meeting house within the Eaſterly Precinct of ſaid Towne on Munday being the Tenth day of may next at Three of the Clock in the afternoon of ſaid day to Choose a Representative or Representatives to Serve for and Represent ſaid Towne of Watertowne at a great and Generall Court to be holden at the Court house in Boſton on the Twenty ſixth day of may next.

And alſo to Warne the Inhabitants of ſaid Watertowne who are quallified to Vote in Towne affairs to meet at ſaid meeting house at foure of the Clock of ſaid day. (1) To manefest their minds wheather it be not needfull to make ſome by Laws Reſpecting the Regulation of Cretures perticularly Horses, Wheather or no they Ought not to be fettered that go on the Commons, or not in a Sufficent Incloſure, And what ſhall be the penalty in Caſe of default in not fettering

(2) to Conſider of any other by Laws that may be thought needfull to make for publick benefit (3) To Know the Towns mind wheather they think it needfull & proper to Choose a Comtee: to address the Generall Court for the recovery of the Land due to ſ^d: Watertowne by Virtue of a former Grant of the Generall Court, and which the Towne hath never yet Received. hereof faile not, and make Returne of this Warrant & of your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at laeſt Two dayes before the Time for ſaid meeting.

Dated in Watertowne the 26th: day of Aprill 1725.

Pr: Order of the Select men.

Jn^o Coollidg Town Cler:

(which was accordingly done)

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At a Generall Towne meeting Regularly Warned and mett on May the Tenth 1725 for the Choice of a Representative.

(1) Voted for and Chosen Jonas Bond Esq^r: to Represent the ſaid Towne this preſent yeare

(2) Put to Vote wheather the Towne would Choofe Two Representatives for this preſent yeare and the Vote paſſed in the negative.

At a Generall Towne meeting Orderly Warned and meet May the 10: 1725.

For the recovery of the Land due to Jo. Waterhouse by
virtue of a former Grant of the Honorable Court, and
which the Court hath now by the said Warrant, and
few be not, and make Returne of this Warrant &
of your Obedience, thereon unto the Crown Lords at
Covent End by the time for said M^o Martin
Dated in Waterhouse the 26th day of Aprill 1728

At the Board of the said M^o Martin
Jas. Cocking Esquire Secy.

(which way according to our)

(1) Voted for and Chosen Jonas Bond Esq^r: moderator for s^d meeting.

(2) Voted that the Towne will make some by Laws Respecting the fettering of horses that go on the Commons.

(3) Voted that all horses and horse kind that are found without fettors on them going on the Commons or high wayes (being two yeares Old and upwards) from the date hereof to the Last of October and then from the first of May to the Last of October annually, The owner of such horse kind shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for Every Such defect to be disposed of as the Law direct^s.

(4,) Voted That What Sheep Soever are found (going at large on the Commons or high wayes from the date here of to the last of October; and then from the first day of aprill to the last of October annually) without fettors and Lambs without fettors or yoakes The Owners there of shall forfeit and pay the sum of one shilling a head for Every such defect to be disposed of as the Law direct^s. not being under the hand of a keeper.

(5) Voted that there shall be application made to the Generall Sessions of the Peace for Confirmation of the above mentioned Orders.

(6) Voted to Choose a Com^{tee}: to address the Generall Court for the Recovery of the Land due to s^d: Watertowne by Virtue of a former grant of the Generall Court.

(7) Voted to Choose 3 men for s^d: Com^{tee}

(8) Voted and Chosen for s^d: Com^{tee}:

Jonas Bond Esq^r:
Deac: Nathan Fiske
Mr: Tho: Larnard

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne June: 7: 1725.

Ordered at said meeting that the Towne Clerk Shall Write an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay to Mr: Matthew Livermore the present School master the sum of Thirty pounds in part for his Recompence for keeping the School (which was done accordingly)

Ordered that the Towne Clerk take of the Records of the Towne Votes Concerning the Regulation of horses and sheep at a Meeting on the Tenth of May last past in Order to there being presented to the Sessions for Confermation (which was accordingly done)

May: 1725

Ordered by the Selectmen of Watertown that the Towne Clerk Write a Warrant (a Second Time) to the Conftable of s^d: Towne to Warne out of Towne Elizebeth Melvin allias Moody and her Childe, Which was accordingly done, and s^d: Warrant served by Jonas Bond Conftable of s^d Towne

At a Meeting of the selectmen of Watertowne June ye: 28:
1725

At s^d: meeting the selectmen Explained what they had done with Refferance to the Widow Sarah Perry (who dwels with her son John Perry in Cambridge), at their meeting on Febrewary the 15: 1724 / 5 Viz^t: that it is to be understood that the Towne of Cambridge shall be free and Cleare from any Charge Respecting s^d: Widow Perry.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne July y^e: 18: 1725

At Said Meeting Ordered that the Towne Treafurer pay to Joshua Grant the sum of sixteen shillings for his Reward in keeping the female Child a fortnight that was Left at the House of Henry Mills on the 2nd: of Febrewary last past

Ordered at said meeting that £04 = 03^s = 00^d that was in the Rate Committed to Conftable Joshua Warrin to gather and Collect which has not yet been disposed of, that the Towne Treafurer pay the same to the Receiver or Committe of the West Precinct in s^d Towne

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne on November the 22nd: 1725.

Ordered at s^d meeting that the Towne Clerk give out Orders to the Severall Constables to warne a Towne Meeting to be on the 2nd: Munday of December next at 12 of the Clock of s^d: day at the Meeting House in the Easterly Precinct of s^d: Towne in Order to grant a Towne Rate to pay the Towne Creditors, and for the maintaing the Gramer and English School and for the Support of the poore &c Also for the Towne to Consider of a Petition or Complaint Exhibited to the Selectmen by Sundry of the Inhabitants of the Westerly part of s^d: Towne that they are obstructed and Clogged in the Common beaten way or path that hath been used for many yeares last past Laeding from Deacon Jonath: Sanderfons fen^t: and so by Tho: Sanderfons and by John Childs and Over Stowers Brook and so to Weston, To Know the Townes minde wheather they will Choose a Com^{tee}: to Veiw the way and the Circumstances there of and to Settle that way or Roade according to their best discretion to prevent Trouble and Charge which otherwife may probably Ensue, Also to Notify the Towne Creditors to bring in their accompts to the Selectmen at the House of M^r: Tho: Larnard, on Fryday the 10: of Decem^r: next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d: day, Which Was done accordingly.

Pr: Jn^o: Coollidge Cler.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on Decem^r 10: 1725 To take the Towne Creditors accompts

Also agreed on by the Select men at s^d: meeting to desire and impower Deacon W^m: Brown and M^r: Tho: Larnard to go forthwith to M^s: Rachel Goddard, and to agree with Her to board and take care of James Gipson for One yeare next Comeing yet not exceeding 5^s: p^r: Weeke

Pr: Order of the Select Men

Jn^o Coollidge Town Cler.

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Perſuant to this Order We the Subſcribers have been to the Houſe of M ^{rs} : Rachel Goddard, and have agreed with Her to board and take Care of ſ ^d : James Gipſon at 5 ^s : p ^r : Week for one yeare. the day and yeare above ſ ^d : W ^m : Browne Tho: Learned	}	Said agreement Concentered to by me ſaid Rachel Goddard excepting Sickneſs Extreordinary as Witneſs my hand Rachel Goddard
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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne Decem^r: 13
1725

At ſ^d: meeting the Towne Clerk was Ordered to Write an Order to the Towne Treafurer to pay Serjent Lawrance Six pounds Eleven ſhillings and two pence for Expences he had bene Out upon Ephraim Smith

At a Generall Towne meeting Orderly Warned and meet Decem^r: 13 1725

Voted and Chosen for Moderator Dea: Nathan Fiske

(1) Put to Vote wheather the Towne would grant money to pay the Towne Creditors according as there Credit was Redo Over in perticular and it paſed in the affirmative amounting to the ſum of 74 = 06 = 06

(3) Put to Vote and granted forty & foure pounds to Support the Gramer and English School for the year Enſuing

(4) Put to Vote and granted Eight pounds to be improved for the Support of Ephraim Smith

(5) Put to Vote and granted Ten pounds to be improved by the Selectmen for the use of the Poore and Unſhoween Charges

(6) Put to Vote and Chosen the Selectmen of Watertowne to go upon the Roade or Towne way leading from Deacon Jon^m: Sandersons ſen^r: and so by Straights mouth and by Thomas Sandersons and John Childs over Stowers Brook and so to Weston To Veiw the Circumstances thereof the Small alterations made and the obſtruction Layed in it And to Settle that way or Roade according to there best prudence and discretion to prevent further trouble which otherwise may infue

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on Dec^r: 17:
1725.

At ſ^d: meeting Dea: Nathan Fiske was desired to Provide what was Suitable and Decent for the Funerall of James Holland (who was one of the Townes poore) and it to be at the Towns Cost

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne Jan^r: 10:
1725/6

At ſ^d: meeting Ordered that the Town Clerk send a Copy of the Grant of Money made by the Towne on December 13^m: last past for the paying the Town Creditors Support of the schooll & to send ſ^d Copy to the aſſeſors of ſ^d Towne and to informe them that it is Expected that they forthwith aſſeſs the Pools and

Ratable Estate in s^d Towne to s^d sum to gether with the addition of 168 pounds Therewith Ordered by the Generall Court for the support of the ministor of sd: Towne, And to Commit the same to the severall Constables to gather and Collect

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Ordered also at the afore s^d: meeting Viz^t Janew 10: 1725/6 that the Towne Clerk write an Order to the Towne Treasurer to pay or order the payment to the severall persons hereafter named the severall sums affixed to their names it being for Expences they have bene out about the Childe that was left at Henry Mills on February 1724/5 Viz^t:

To M ^r : Tho: Learned	00 = 18 = 00
to Dea: Livermore	00 = 10 = 00
to En ⁿ : Garfield	00 = 12 = 00
to Leu ^t : Coollidg	00 = 14 = 00
to Serj ^t : Stone	00 = 14 = 00
to Ebenz: Stone	00 = 04 = 00
to M ^r : Mills Executors	00 = 10 = 00
to Joshua Grant	00 = 14 = 00

Ordered also at s^d meeting that the Towne Clerke Write a Warrant to the Constable to Warne out of Towne John Aplin who came from Littletowne in May last past And also Peter Heard who Came from Cambridge in Aprill last past which was accordingly done

At a Meeting on the 31 of Janewary 1725/6 of the Selectmen of Watertowne with the Selectmen of Weston at the house of M^r: Thomas Learned to Confer about the affaire of the great Bridge Over Charles River, At s^d: meeting M^r: James Jones was desired forthwith to fasten in the iron dogs into s^d: Bridge that were prepared for that purpose to prevent the string peices from riseing of from the Caps who also accepted of s^d: service.

Also at s^d: meeting Leu^t: Josiah Jones was desired to provide Three good Black Oake Logs 16 feet long Two to be Sawen into Plank Three inch thick one of them to be Sawen Three inch square and to Convey them to s^d. Bridge Sometime in the Spring next Enfuing, who also accepted of s^d: service.

Also at s^d: meeting Deacon W^m: Browne and Enⁿ: Sam^l: Garfield were desired to take the s^d: Plank and slitt work when brought and a Certaine parcel of iron speekes prepared for the service of s^d: Bridge and to Improve them upon the same according to their best discretion Who also accepted of s^d: work.

Also at s^d: Meeting M^r: Thomas Larned was desired to take Care of said great Bridge if it should be in hazard by reason of any sudden flood that might happen and to use all proper meanes to preserve it from being broken, was also accepted of s^d trust.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on February the 25. 1725/6.

Ordered at s^d: meeting that the Towne Clerk write Warrants to the Severall Constables of the Towne to Warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified to Vote in Towne affairs to meet at the meeting house in the Easterly Precinct of s^d: Towne on Munday the Seaventh day of March next at one of the Clock in the after noon for the ends following Viz^t:

first to Choose Towne Officers according to the direction of y^e: Law.

(2) To Know the Townes minde whether they will Choose a Comittee or Agents to Petition the Generall Court for the obtaining of a grant or Tract of Land for the settlement of their young people, And for the obtaining of a former grant of Land made by the Generall Court to Watertowne Which they never yet have had. And whether they will give s^d: agents power to Petition only in the name of Watertowne or to take in Weston also into s^d: Petition. And they bering their Rateable part in the Charge shall have the same Proportion in what Land is obtained, And Wheather said Agents shall draw money out of the Treasury of Watertown for the Mannageing Watertowns share in said affaire.

(3) To heare the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of s^d: Towne Requesting that it might be put into the Warning of the next Towne meeting to Know the Townes minde Wheather the Charge of the mending of the Wayes in the Towne should be by a Rate for the future.

(4) To Know the Townes mind Wheather they will Choose a Comittee to sell the peice of Land Lying in Newton given to s^d: Watertown by Nathanael Sanger, And to give a deed of the same in their behalf,

(Which was done accordingly)

To M^r: Nathan Fiske Treafurer of Watertown

S^r: You are hereby Ordered to give out the assignments to the severall Constables of s^d: Towne to pay the Towne Creditors the severall sums which were granted to them at a Generall Towne Meeting on Dec^r: 13th: 1725 You are likewise Required to Order Constable Jonas Bond to pay out of the addition of the Towne Rate (for the Ministry) Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty foure pounds to the Rev^d: M^r: Seth Storer And Constable John Childe to pay out of s^d: addition Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty foure pounds to the Rev^d: M^r: Warham Williams for their Carrying on the work of the Ministry in s^d: Towne this present yeare.

And to pay or Order the payment of six pounds four shillings to Coro^l Jonas Bond for 31 days Service for the Towne at the Generall Court

And to Thomas Coollidge the sum of six shillings for digging a Grave for James Holland, Which Two peices of service was done for the Towne sence the Granting of the last Towne Rate.

And to M^{rs}: Hannah Smith 01 = 12 = 6 for Keeping James Holland after the yeare was out and 00 = 15 = 0 for Extreordinary trouble and Care about him.

And to Benjamin Hastings 00 = 11 = 00 { Expended on James
 and to Mr: Larnard 00 = 02 = 00 { Hollands funerall
 Pr: Order of the Select men
 Jn^o Coollidg Towne Cler:
 Watertown Febr^y: y^e 25: 1725/6

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on March the 4th: 1725/6.

To Veiw and Settle the Roade or way that leades from Dea: Sandersons Sen^r: and so a long threw the Lots by Thomas Sandersons, perticularly that part of it that runs threw a Devedend formerly belonging to Cap^t: Richard Beeres at a place Called & knowne by the name of Straights mouth Pursuant to a Vote of the Towne wherein the Selectmen were appointed a Com^{tee}: to veiw s^d: way there being Complaint made by Sundry of the inhabitants that they were obstructed in the way that has beene for many yeares Occupied, The former way which was laid out by the Selectmen being threw a difficult Slough, by reason where of the Surveigher with Sundry of the Inhabitants turned the path a little more Southward by diging downe a side Hill and so brought the path upon more hard land and hath beene ever since accounted the best, and accordingly the only way improved, till of late passengers have been obstructed and hindered in passing there, Deacon Jonathan Sanderson jun^r: being Owner of the Land on the Southerly side, And Joseph Preift being owner of the Land on the Notherly side of said Roade, We being desired as afore said to Veiw said Way and to settle it according to our best discretion, We have accordingly been on the spott and Veiwed the Curcumstances of it and after deliberate Consideration are of Opinion, That the new or most Southerly way or path is the best and likely to be of far less Charge to maintaine. And we do accordingly settle and Establish the same as the Towne way, With a little alteration of the fences from where they now stand perticularly the south bounds of s^d: way to be as s^d: Deacon Sandersons fence now stands from his Notheasterly Corner untill it Comes to a great Rock on the side of the knowl, from thence runing still westward, leaveing the fence on the right hand to another great Rock from s^d: Rock Westwards to the Easterly end of his wall that Comes from his Northwest Corner, Said Joseph Preist being Ordered to move his fence Two Rodds destant from said South bound, The way being stated Two Rods in Width, Said Dea Jonathan Sanderson jun^r: and said Joseph Preist have mutually Conceded to and determined that said way shall be the bounds between there Lands.

Pr: Order of the Select Men.

Jn^o Coollidg Towne Cler.

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At a Generall Towne meeting being Orderly Warned and meet on the 7th: of March 1725/6 To Choose Towne officers according to the derections of the Law.

Coronell Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator to mannage the affaires of s^d Meeting.

Voted and Chosen for Selectmen for the yeare Ensuing	{ Jonas Bond Esq ^r : Dea ⁿ : Nathan Fiske Dea ⁿ : Tho: Livermore Cap ^t : Abraham Browne Leu ^t : Sam ^l : Sternes Leu ^t Rich ^d : Coollidg Thomas Coollidg
Voted for and Chosen for Towne Clerk	Joseph Mason
Chosen for Towne Treafurer	Dea: Nathan Fiske
Chosen for Constables	{ Thomas Bond Joseph Grout
Put to Vote and Chosen for Afsefsors	{ Leu ^t : Sam ^l Sternes Joseph Mason Cor ^t : Henry Bright
Chosen for Sealer of Leather, Chosen for Sealer of Waights & measures,	George Cutting Stephen Cooke
Voted and Chosen for fence Veiwers	{ Oliver Livermore John Sawin
Chosen to take Care of Swine	{ Ser ^t : Abraham Gael Joseph Stratten Andrew White Jun ^r Henry Spring jun ^r
Chosen for Tythingmen	{ Allin Flagg John Ball jun ^r : Ebenezer Chenery Benjamin Clark
Chosen for Surveighors of the Wayes	{ Deacon Wil ^m : Browne Joseph Preist Joseph Coollidg Dan ^l : Benjamin John Ormes James Barnard George Herington jun ^r Zacheriah Smith

Voted that s^d meeting shall be adjourned untill Munday the 14 day of march Currant at Twelve of the Clock of s^d: day at the meeting house in the East Precinct of s^d: Towne

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, on the fourteenth day of March 1725/6 Pr adjournment.

1. Put to vote whether the Town will choose a Committee to adrefs y^e great & General Court for a sutable Track of Land to settle their young people on, and to endeavour the Obtaining y^e

former Grants which were made to Watertown that haue not Yet been Obtained. and y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

2. Voted and Choofe for a Committee for the ends abovesaid Viz^t: Jonas Bond Esq^r. L^t. Samuel Stearns, Dea : Nathan Fiske, Thomas Learned, Henry Bright, & John Cuttin.

3. Put to vote whether the Town are willing that Weston should Joine with Watertown in petitioning for y^e aboves^d Land, and to enjoy such share, if Obtained, as falls to their part & proportion they being their proportion of the Charge of Obtaining of s^d Land. & y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

4. Put to vote. whether y^e said Committee are Impowred by making application to the Selectmen to Draw money out of y^e Town Treafury for y^e Defraying Watertowns part or share of y^e Charge that may arife in Obtaining Said Land.

and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

5. Put to vote. whether the Town are willing to come into the Method of mending the Highways in the Town by a Rate.

and the Vote past in y^e Negative.

6. Put to vote whether y^e Town is willing to Sell That piece of Land Lying in Newtown, which was given To the Town of Watertown By m^r Nathanael Sanger, and Choofe a Committee for that end, who Shall give a Lawfull Deed of y^e Same in the name of the Town.

and y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

7. Voted and Choofe for a Committee to Sell s^d piece of Land) viz^t Dea : Nathan Fiske, L^t: Samuel Stearns, & L^t. Richard Collidge. who are accordingly Impowred To Sell and give a Lawfull Deed of s^d piece of Land, In the name of the Town, of Watertown. And the produfe thereof to be for the use of the Town.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown April 4th. 1726

At said Meeting the Selectmen appointed Dea Thomas Livermore and Joseph Mason to go on the preambulation this present year with the adjacent Towns. & make return to y^e Selectmen; the Clerk was Ordred to notifie the adjacent Towns, who are Chofen P^r Watertown for preambulators. and the time and place when and where they meet upon y^e Lines.

At said Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write Warrants and Direct them to the Several Constables of y^e Town for the Warning of a Town Meeting ; in the words following.

To the Constables of Watertown. You are required to Warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & West-erly precincts in Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs. To Meet the publick Meeting house in y^e Easterly precinct in s^d Town, On the Eleventh Day of April Currant at four of y^e Clock in the afternoon of s^d Day. for the end following Viz^t. That the Town may take Effectual care that the fifth part of the four hundred & sixty two pounds of y^e publick Bills of Credit which Watertown haue had out of y^e Publick Treafury be

granted Afseised Collected & paid in to the s^d publick Treasurery by the Last day of may next Ensuing.

Warrants were writt and Sent to the several Conftables accordingly.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown regularly Warned and Meet together on the Eleventh day of April 1726 for the granting of a Town rate to pay the fifth part of the £462 of y^e publick bills of Credit rec^d P^r said Town.

1. Voted & Choofe Jonas Bond Esq^r Modderator for s^d Meeting.

2. Put to Vote whether y^e Town will add any Sum of money to the Exact fifth part of the four hundred & Sixty two pounds of y^e publick money; to be afseft & Collected forthwith, And y^e vote past in y^e Affirmative.

3. Put to vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Ninty Seven pounds Eight shillings to be forthwith afseft on the Inhabitants of s^d Town. Ninty two pounds Eight Shillings of s^d money be to pay the fifth part of the four hundred & Sixty two pounds of y^e publick bills of Credit according to the Directions of the Law, for payment of said bills of Credit

And y^e vote past in the Affirmative

4. Put to vote whether the Afseisers do forthwith Afsefs the Sum of ninty seven pounds Eight shillings: on the Inhabitants of Watertown and give Sufficient Warrants to the several Conftables of y^e Town, to Collect & pay in the sum of ninty seven pounds Eight shillings to the Town Treasurer And to Isue and make up heir acc^{ts} with the Town Treasurer at on or before the Twentiyeth day of may next Ensuing.

And y^e vote past in y^e Affarmitive

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May 2. 1726.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown.

Ordred at Said Meeting That y^e Town Clerk write warrants & Direct them to the Several Conftables of s^d Town in the following man^r & form.

Midd^x. fs. To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting.

In obfervance of a precipt to us Directed from the High Sheriff of Midd^x.

You are required in his Maj^{es}. name feasonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly precincts of Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of a Representative to meet at y^e Publick Meeting house within the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on fryday the thirteenth day of may Currant at three of the clock in the afternoon of s^d Day To choofe a Representative or Representatives, To serve for and represent s^d Town of Watertown at a great and General Court to be holden at the Court house in Boston on Wednesday the Twenty fifth day of May Currant,

(which was done accordingly y^e 3^d Day)

You are also required to warn the Inhabitants of s^d Town who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs to meet at s^d Meeting house

at four of y^e clock in y^e afternoon of s^d day for y^e ends following.
 (1) to know the Town's mindes whether they will come into some method or way for the obtaining or gaining a plat of y^e grants or houfe Lotts in y^e Town, or a plat of y^e Town so far as it may be Gained. (2) To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will furth^r confider what further Steps may be taken for the obtaining y^e former grants of Land to Watertown. herefor.

At Said Meeting appointed Lt. Richard Coollidge & m^r Thomas Coollidge To take an acc^t of what cloathing &c. was Left by James Jepson (Lately Dec^d) at M^{rs}. Rachael Goddards & m^r Jonathan Stones. (where s^d Gipfon Lately Lived) and to take an acc^t also of what was Left at m^{rs} Hannah Smiths (Widow) belonging to James Holland (Dec^d) or to the Town of cloathing or beding. And to make report of the same to the Selectmen at their next Meeting.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen appointed Lt. Sam^l. Stearns to take care that George Lawrance Juner be desired to take the Widow Wyeth (With what goods she has,) into his familie and to provide Sutably for her Sustainance, And He to be reasonably Satisfyed therefor. And if s^d Lawrance se cause to take her into his Family the Selectmen Apoint m^r Stearns to take an acc^t of y^e goods which belongs to her.

At said Meeting the Selectmen appointed a nother Meeting to be on the 20th day of May Currant at Tho^s: Learneds at three of y^e Clock in the after noon of s^d day. And appointed the clerk in the name of the Selectmen to Notifie the following perfons viz Obadiah Coollidge Benjamin Chadwick, Ebenezer Gael & Jonathan Ball to appear before them at s^d Meeting. that the Selectmen May inquire of them into their several Curcomstancies and y^e Curcomstancies of their families.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Upon due warning given: and Mett the 13th Day of May 1726 for the Choice of a Representative.

Voted and Choofe Jonas Bond Esq^r: To Represent said Town this present year.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Inhabitants of Watertown, Upon due warning given; Afsembled and Meet the 13th day of May 1726.

1. Voted and Choose Jonas Bond Esq^r: Moderator for s^d Meeting.

2. Put to vote whether the Town will choose a Committe to treat With mr Joseph Shearman in order to gain a platt of y^e Town or of what may be gained of the houfe Lotts and other Lands & Ways needfull to be known, And y^e Vote past in the Affarmitive.

3. Voted and Choose Dea: John Coollidge Joseph Mason and Lt Richard Coollidge for said Comitty to treat wth M^r Sherman.

4. Put to vote whether the town will: if M^r Sherman Doth under take in s^d Affair and endeavour to accomplish it reasonably

& honourably satisfy him for his service or pains in s^d affair. and y^e Committy also who were chosen to assist in s^d affair for their time spent in s^d affair, And y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

5. Put to vote, that notwithstanding the former votes referring to the Grants of Lands to Watertown and y^e prosecution thereof, past at a general Town Meeting on the 14th day of March Last past, whether it is the Mind of y^e Town that the Committee then Chosen should address y^e great and General Court in the name of Watertown and Weston for the Obtaining of a Sutable Tract of Land Equolent to the former grants to Watertown not yet taken up.

And the Vote past in y^e Affirmative

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 20th: of May 1726.

At said Meeting the Clerk was ordred to Write a Warrant Directed to one of y^d Constables of Watertown to warn one William Orsburn alias W^m Ofment who came from Cambridge in y^e County of Midd^x. into Watertown some Time in the Month of April Last past, with his Wife and familie who now resides at y^e house of m^{rs} King of s^d Town, forthwith to Depart wth his wife and familie out of Watertown the Selectmen not seeing reason to accept him as an Inhabitant in s^d Town. Also to warn one m^{rs} Mary Whitemore a widow woman, who came from Cambridge afores^d in to Watertown some time in the Month of March Last past and now resides at the house of m^r W^m Goddin of Said Town. forthwith to Depart out of s^d Town.

Also at s^d Meeting y^e Clerk was Ordred to give an Ord^r: to y^e Town Treafurer to pay to M^r Matthew Livermore the Sum of fifty nine pounds, which is the whole of what is Due to him from y^e Town for keeping y^e Gram^r and English school in s^d Town.

At s^d Meeting the Select men appointed Cap^t Abrah^m Brown Dea: Nathan Fiske & M^r Thomas Collidge three of y^e Select men to procure a Sutable Person to keep the Grammer and English school in s^d Town for one year.

At s^d. Meeting Dea: Thomas Livermore & Joseph Mason who were appointed to gou on y^e preambulation made their return. viz^t that on the 20th & 22 of April Last. y^a meet y^e persons who were appointed by y^e adjacent Towns to renew y^e mark's on y^e Lines between y^e Towns; and renewed y^e marks according to Law.

To Dea: Nathan Fiske Treafurer for Watertown

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You are hereby Ordred to pay or cause to be paid to M^r Matthew Livermore (Late Schoolmaster in s^d Town) the Sum of fifty nine pounds which is in full of what is due to him for keeping the School in said Town.

Pr ord^r: of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Watertown May 24th: 1726.

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Midd^s: fs. To m^r Thomas Bond Conftable of Watertown Greeting.

The Selectmen being informed that there is one W^m Orfburn alis W^m Ofment come to dwell in Watertown who came from Cambridge in the aboves^d County some time in the month of April Laft past with his wife and familie who resides in the Dwelling house of Rachel King of s^d Town of Watertown, the Selectmen being informed also of one m^{rs} Mary Whitmore a widow woman that she is come to Dwel in Watertown who came from Cambridge afores^d Some time in the month of March Laft past and resides in the house of W^m Goddin of s^d Town, the Selectmen refusing to accept of y^e s^d W^m Orfburn alis W^m Ofment & y^e s^d Mary Whitmore to be Inhabitants of Watertown, fearing they will prove a Charge to y^e Town, if not Seasonably prevented.

These are therefore in his Maj^{es}: Name to Will and require you fourthwith to warn the Said W^m Orfburn alis W^m Ofment with his Wife and Familie; and the Said M^{rs} Mary Whitmore, To Depart out of Watertown forthwith and no Longer to reside therein (the Selectmen refusing to accept of y^m as in habitants in s^d Town) hereof fail not and make Seasonable return of this Warrant and your doing thereon unto the Town Clerk before the Sitting of the next Inferiour Court to be holden at Cambridge in and for the aboves^d County of Midd^s:

Dated in Watertown afores^d the 24 day of may in the Twelfth year of his Maj^{es}; Reign Anno Domini 1726.

Pr order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Watertown May 31: 1726.

By virtue of the above written warrant I haue warned the aboves^d persons viz^t W^m Orfburn alis W^m Ofment with his wife & familie, and M^{rs} Mary Whitmore forth with to depart out of Watertown

Thomas Bond Conftable.

Note. The aboves^d Mary Whittemore was Not Cautioned against at the Sefsions. M^r W^m Goddin & m^r Ebenezer Chenry being bound in a Bond of three hundred pounds to Secure the Town of Watertown from any Cost or Charge as to the Support & maintenance of y^e s^d Mary Whittemore. as P^r bond on file may more fully appear.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 24 Day of June. 1726.

At Said Meeting the Select-men ordred the Cler to give an Order to y^e Town Treafurer Dea: Nathan Fiske to pay out of the Town Treafurey the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings To Jer: Allen Esq^r Province Treafurer, (according to the Direction of y^e Law and vote of y^e Town) whis is the fifth part of the publick Bills of Credit rec^d p^r Watertown.

To Dea Nathan Fiske Treafurer for Watertown.

S^r. You are hereby ordred forthwith to pay out of the Town Treafurey To Jer: Allen Esq^r Province Treafurer, the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings in publick bills of Credit which is one fifth part of the publick Bills of Credit rec^d p^r Watertown out of y^e Province Treafurey.

P^r Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Cler.

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Att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August the 19th 1726.

At s^d Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Clerk to write a warrant directed to one of the Conftables of s^d Town to warne one John Chapman a Stranger forthwth to depart out of Watertown, who came into Watertown some time in the Month of November Last past, who is said to come Laft from the Government of Road Island, who as is Said resides in the Dwelling houfe of Danⁿ: Bond of s^d Town, the Selectmen refusing to accept him y^e s^d John Chapman as an Inhabitant of Watertown.

Which accordingly was done the 23 August 1726.

And return of Said warrant was made August 24th: 1726.

P^r Thomas Bond Conftable.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown,

On the Eleventh day of November 1726. At s^d Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred the Town Clerk to give an order to the Town Treafurer to pay to m^r George Lawrance the sum of Eight pounds which was Granted December Laft past for the Support of Ep^m Smith for the year Currant. Said Lawrance being desired by the Selectmen to take the Care of y^e s^d Ep^m Smith. And that the money be improved to the best advantage for y^e said Smith.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Order y^e m^r Thomas Coollidge one of y^e Selectmen goe to En: Jonathan Stones M^{rs} Rachel Goddards and M^{rs}. Hannah Smiths, and fetch from thence the Sundry things which was Left at their houfes P^r James Gipson & James Holland Late of Watertown Dec^d: as is Exhibeted in an Inventory w^{ch} was taken of s^d things by L^d. Richard Coollidge & s^d Thomas Coollidge & give receipts of them. And Deliver the S^d things according to Inventory to M^r Nathan Fisk Town Treafurer.

To Dea: Nathan Fiske Treafurer for Watertown.

S^r. You are hereby ordred to pay to m^r George Lawrance the Sum of Eight pounds, which was granted for the Support of Ep^m Smith, the year Currant.

P^r order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on January 2 1726/7

At Said Meeting the Selectmen ord^{ed} the Clerk to write orders Directed to the Conftables Town to warn a Town Meeting: in the words following.

You are hereby ordred to warn the freehold^{rs} and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly Precincts in s^d Town who are Qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs, To meet at the Meeting house in the East Precinct in s^d Town on the Thirteenth Day of January Currant at one of the Clock in the afternoon, To grant a Town Rate for the payment of Town Creditors, the upholding the Gram^r. and English school in s^d Town & supporte of the poor &c. Also to know the mind of the Town whether they will Choofe a Committe to Stake out the way formerly appointed by the Town & Laid out by Abraham Brown Leading down to the river betwixt the Lands formerly John Barnards & Jeremiah Norcrosses Also the parcel of Land by the river Left by the Town for a Landing place as on record doth appear. You are also ordred to Notifye such perfons as are Town Creditors to bring in their acc^{ts}. to the Select men at their Meeting on the Eleventh Day of s^d January Currant at the house of M^r Thomas Learneds in s^d Town at one of the clock in the after noon.

Which accordingly was done on the 3^d Day of Jan^y: 1726/7.
Pr me Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on January the 11th. 1726/7 for the taking the Town Creditors acc^{ts}.

The Town Creditors acc^{ts} &c amounted to
the Sum of

£58 = 08 = 01.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with M^r George Lawrence To take care of and provide for Eph^m Smith (a poor blind man) for a year from the 13th day of December Laft past after the rate of Ten pounds Pr Year and if Extreordanery Sicknefs should happen to be allowed reasonably for it over & above y^e Ten pounds.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with mr George Lawrence Juner To keep & provide for the Widow Wyeth a year from the 10th day of January Currant After the rate of Eleven pounds Pr year. And to haue reafonable Allowance beside if Extreordanery should happen.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Lawfully Warned and afsembled together on the 13th day of January 1726/7 for the ends Set forth in s^d Warning.

1. Voted and Choos Jonas Bond Esq^r: Moderator for Said Meeting.

2. A list of the Town Creditors Acc^{ts} was read before the Town Amounting to the Sum of £58 = . 8 = . 1. And Put to Vote whether y^a would grant so much as to Satisfye and pay y^e same. And y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative

3. Put to Vote whether the Town would grant^d the sum of 50 pounds for the support of y^e Gram^r & English school in y^e Town, & the vote past in y^e Negative

4. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant y^e Sum of 45 pounds for the Support of y^e Gram^r & English School in y^e Town. & the Vote past in y^e Affirmative

5. Put to Vote whether the Town are Willing that the 55 pounds coming to the Town by the Sale of y^e Towns Land in Newtown Should be Improved in paying part of the Next fifth part of y^e Loan Bills of Credit w^{ch} y^e Town is to pay, And the vote past in the Affirmative

6. Put to vote whether the Town would grant the Sum of 37 pounds 8 shillings to be added to y^e present Town rate, to make up y^e abovesaid 55 pounds one full fifth part of the Loan Bills of Credit which is 92 = 08 = .. which is next to be paid p^r y^e Town, & y^e vote past in y^e Affirmative

7. Put to Vote whether the town would grant any Sum of money for unfeen charges. and the vote past in the Negative.

8. Put to vote whether the Town would remit Obadiah Coolidge his rates in Constable Nathanael Brights List of rates w^{ch} is Eleven shillings & 7^d and the vote past in the Affirmative.

9. upon further Consideration it was put to Vote again whether the Town w^{ld}. grant any sum to make good Abatements in Constables Lists of rates & for unforeseen Charges and the vote past in the Affirmative.

10. Put to vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Ten pounds to make good Such abatements & for unforeseen Charges and the vote past in the Affirmative.

11. Put to vote whether the Town will Choos a Committee to Stake out the way & y^e Land for a landing place &c which is set forth in the warning of s^d meeting and the vote past in the Affirmative

12. Voted and Choofe the present Selectmen for s^d Committe.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 24th of February 1726/7.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Ord^{red}: the Clerk to give an order to the Town Treasurer To pay (or ord^r to be paid) unto the Present School mastr m^r Sam^l Coollidge the Sum of Thirty pounds for keeping School in s^d Town; also to pay (or ord^r the payment) to the Several Town Creditors The Several Sums granted them at a General Town Meeting on the 13th Day of January Last past, Also to ord^r Constable Thomas Bond to pay out of the addition of the Town Rate (for the Miniftry Committed to him to Collect; the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer and Constable Joseph Grout to pay (out of the addition of y^e Town Rate Committed to him to Collect) the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams, It being for their Carring on the Work of the Miniftry in s^d Town this present Year.

At Said Meeting the Clerk was Ordered to Write Warrants directed to the Several Constables of the Town which was done In the words following

You are hereby Ordred and Required Seasonably to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs: To Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe with in the East Precinct in s^d Town on the first Munday of March Next Enfuing the Date hereof at one of the Clock in the after noon of s^d Day. To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treasur^r Constables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are required to be chofen in s^d Month of March. Also to hear the request of Sundry Inhabitants of the Town (w^{ch} was Lodged wth the Selectmen) respecting the School in the Town; Also to hear the Request of m^r W^m Shattuck and some others for the hanging of a great Gate in the Town way Leading from s^d Shattucks to wards y^e fresh pond.

To hear also the Request of m^r Oliver Livermore relating to the Turning of the Town way Leading thro^h his Land.

Also for the Town to Consider what Method is prop^r to be taken to prevent the unreasonable ware of the great Bridge in the Town over Charls River, by Draging of Timber wth Chains &c overs^d s^d Bridge. hereto fail not, but make Seasonable return of this ord^r and Your doings there on to the Town Clerk before the time prefixt for s^d Meeting.

Dated at Watertown the 24th. of Febr. Anno Domini 1726/7.

Pr ord^r: of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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To Dea: Nathan Fisk Treafurer for Watertown,
Sr.

You are hereby Ordered To pay (or ord^r the paym^t) of the Sum of Thirty Pounds To the Present Schoolmast^r. M^r Sam^l: Coollidge for keeping School in the Town.

And to the Several Town Creditors the Several Sum^s Granted y^m by the Town at their General Meeting on the 13 Day of January Last past.

You are Likewise ordered hereby To ord^r Constable Thomas Bond To pay out of the Addition (for the Ministry) to the Town Rate Committed to him to Collect the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer; And Constable Joseph Grout to pay out of the Addition (for the Ministry) to the Town Rate Committed To him to Collect, the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Rev^d: M^r Warham Williams It being for their Carring on the work of the Ministry this present year.

Watertown Febr: 27th. 1726/7.

Pr Order of the Select men

Joseph Mason Cler.

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At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and oth^r Inhabitants of Watertown; regularly warned and assembled on the Sixth Day of March 1726/7 for the Choise of Town Officers, & oth^r buisness set forth in y^e warning of s^d meeting.

- Voted and Choofe for Moderator Jonas Bond Esq^r.
- Voted and Choofe for Selectmen this Year. { Jonas Bond Esq^r.
L^t: Samuel Stearns.
Dea: Nathan Fiske.
Thomas Bigelo.
L^t: Richard Coollidge.
En: Jonathan Stone.
John Smith.
- Voted and Choose for Town Clerk, Joseph Mafon.
- Voted and Choofe for Town Treafurer Dea: Nathan Fiske.
- Voted and Choofe for Conftables. { Ephraim Cutter Jun^r.
Joseph Stratton.
- Voted and Choofe for Afsefsors. { L^t. Samuel Stearns.
Joseph Mason.
Dea: W^m Brown.
- Voted and choofe for Sealer of Lea^r. George Cuttin.
- Voted and Choofe for Sealer of Waights & Steven Cooke.
- Voted and choofe for fence viewers. { Ebenezer Chenry
Jonathan Brown.
- Voted and Choofe for Surveighers of Town Ways, { Samuel Thatcher
Jonathan Coollidge
Edward Harrington
Thomas Hammond
Joseph Haftings
Thomas Stratton
John Hager.
- Voted and Choofe for Tything men, { Nath^l: Sherman.
Joseph Holdin.
Jonathan Livermore.
George Harrington.
- Voted and Choofe for hogrieves. { John Stearns Jun^r
Joseph Bright.
Daniel Warrin.
Jonathan Bemus.

Put to Vote whether y^e Town will choofe a man to Meafure Timber, & y^e vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choofe for Meafurer of Timber m^r John Holland.
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At Said Meeting It was Put to Vote whether the Town are willing to Refear the Matter about the School Petitioned for by sundry of the Inhabitants of y^e Town unto the next Town Meeting. And in the mean while the Matter to be Laid before Each Precinct in the Town for them to give their Oppinion. where

the Selectmen at their Next Meeting, which will be on the first Munday of April Next at the house of M^r Thomas Learneds Innhold^r. in s^d Town at three of the clock in the after noone of s^d Day.

The Notification was in the following words

The Selectmen of Watertown hauing had Complaint made to them of sundry Families in s^d Town that are under very needy Suffering Circumstances in which Families there are Children who are able to Labour in ord^r to their Maintenance.

These are therefore to Notifie Such Families or the Parents of them that they forth with take care and put out such their Children into such Religious families where both Body and Soul may be taken good care off. And in case Such Parents refuse or neglect thus to put out their Children; the Selectmen will take Effectual care that Such Children be forthwith put into such Families where they may haue good care taken of them.

These are also to Signifie unto Such Persons that haue a desire to take Children or Servants, To meet with the aboves^d Selectmen at their Meeting on the first Munday of April Next at the Dwelling house of m^r Thomās Learned Innhold^r. in s^d Town at three of the clock in the afternoone of s^d Day.

P^r order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Watertown

March 27th: 1726/7.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on y^e 3^d Day of April 1727.

There hauing been Complaint made To the s^d Selectmen that Obadiah Coollidge of s^d Town his Familie being under needy and Suffering Circumstances The s^d Obidiah Coollidge also Declaring before the Select men at their Meeting on the 24 Day of March Last past, That he was not able to Support his Familie. the Selectmen did then strongly advise the said Obadiah Coollidge To put out his Children into Some good Religious Families where his Children might Haue good care taken of them; And to do it fourthwith. To prevent them the Trouble thereof.

The Selectmen at this their Meeting understanding that the s^d Obadiah Coollidge, hauing not Complied with their advice to put out his Children. Do Order that the Said Obadiah Coollidges Wife & Children and household goods be forthwith Removed To the Dwelling house of the Widow Rachel Goddard of said Town. their to Continue under the care of the s^d Widdow Goddard & her son Ebenezer until further Order from the Selectmen.

The Selectmen do also Order m^r Thomas Bigelo & m^r John Smith (Two of y^e Selectmen) To take Effectual care, & See that this thing be fourthwith done & parformed.

At said Meeting the Selectmen agreed that the Vote past by Inhabitants of Watertown at their Meeting on y^e Sixth Day of March Last past respecting Dragging Timber over the Great

Bridge in s^d Town be preferred before the Sefsions at their adjournment on the fourth Day of April Currant for their acceptance and Confirmation.*

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 28 day of April 1727.

Ordred at Said Meeting That the Town Clerk write Warrants Directed to the Several Constables of Said Town, w^{ch} was done in the following Manner and form.

Midd^x. fs. To the Constables of Watertown &c Greeting.

In observance of a precept to us Directed from the High sheriff of Midd^x:. In his Maj^{es}: name you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly Precincts in Watertown who are Quallified according to his Maj^{es}. Charter to vote in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the Publick meeting house within the Easterly Precinct in s^d Town on munday the Eight day of may next ensuing the date hereof at three of the clock in the after noone of s^d Day, To choose a Representative or Representatives, To serve for and represent s^d Town of watertown, At a great and General Court to beholden at the Court house in Boston on the Thirty first Day of May next Ensuing the Date hereof, hereof fail not and make return of this warrant & your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at Least Two Days before the Time for said meeting.

Dated in Watertown the Twenty Eight Day April Anno Domini 1727.

Pr Ord^r: of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

At the above said Meeting of y^e Selectmen. The Selectmen agreed and Ordred Ebenezer Goddard to take one of the Children of his Brother in Law Obadiah Coollidge (his family being und^r needy Suffring Circumstances) viz: his Son Obadiah to Live with him and take good care of him till further ord^r of the Selectmen. At s^d meeting the Select men Desired y^e s^d Ebenezer Goddard to take some prudent care of his Sister the Wife of the s^d Obadiah Coollidge & her Children that are with her, She being at present und^r weak Circumstances & to provide prudently for them till further ord^r of y^e Selectmen.

At s^d Meeting the Selectmen Desire George Lawrance & John Orms to take Speedy care to repair y^e Pound.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May 11th: 1727. being in formed that their order of April the third Last past relating to Obadiah Coollidges family and goods to be removed to widow Rachel Goddards is not yet fulfilled do Order that

* Note.—The entry of a record here for May 11th was commenced, and then erased, as not being in order.—EDS.

Ebenezer Goddard do take Effectual care that said order be forthwith performed.

Richard Coollidge	}	Selectmen.
Sam ^l : Stearns		
Nathan Fiske		
Jonathan Stone		

In Observance of the within Order, I have removed the within Mentioned Obadiah Coollidges Wife & Children and Such goods as I could find belonging to them to the place within Mentioned, Watertown May, 1727 / . Eb Goddard.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May 22. 1727.

Ordred that the Town Clerk give an Order to the Town Treafurer, To pay to the Province Treafurer, Watertowns part part of the publick money Received by their Trustees of the Province Treafurer that is to be paid this present Year according to the Directions of the Law made for that purpose, & that the money received by the Sale of the Land at Newtown be part of the aboves^d payment.

Ordred at the aboves^d Meeting that the Town Clerk do give an order to the Town Treafurer to pay to m^r Samuel Coollidge School master the Sum of fifteen pounds for his service in keeping School for the said Town.

Richard Coollidge	}	Selectmen.
Samuel Stearns		
Nathan Fiske		
Thomas Biglo		
John Smith		

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To Deacon Nathan Fiske Treafurer for Watertown.

S^r. You are hereby ordred to pay To the Province Treafurer Watertown's part of the Publick Money received by their trustees, That is by the Direction of the Law to be paid this present year, Amounting To the Sum of Ninety Two pounds Eight fhillings. The money received by the Sale of y^e Land at Newtown to be part of the above said Sum.

You are Likewise Ordred to pay out of y^e Town Treafurey To m^r Samuel Coollidge (Schoolmaster) the Sum of fifteen pounds.

Watertown May. 31. 1727.

Pr Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 26 Day of June 1727.

the Selectmen are humbly of the Opinion y^t one Tavern or licenced house in Watertown is Sufficient for y^e good & benefit of s^d. Town. And accordingly we se reason to approbate m^r Tho^s Learned to be Innhold^r in s^d Town for this present year & no other.

At s^d Meeting Ebenezer Goddard meet the Selectmen in order to sign Indentures Obediah Coollidges Child.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 1 Day of
 1727
 NOV: 1 November 1727

Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to y^e Conftables To warn a Town Meeting. which was done in the words following.

Midd^s fs. To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting.

In obfervance of a precept to us Directed from y^e high Sheriff of Midd^s. In his Maj^{es} name you are hereby required to warn the freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Wefterly Precincts of s^d Town who are Qualified according to Law in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the publick meeting houfe in the East Precinct on fryday the Tenth day of Novemb^r Currant at two of the clock in the afternoon of s^d Day, to choofe a Representative or representatives To serve for and represent the Town of Watertown at A agreeat & General Court appointed to be Convened and held for his Maj^{es}: service at y^e Courthoufe in Boston upon Wednesday y^e 22^d day of November Currant, hereto fail not & make return of this Warrant & your doings thereon to the Town Clerk 2 days before y^e time for s^d Meeting.

Dated in Watertown the 1 Day of Novemb^r 1727.

Pr order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

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Nov. 10. At a Gen^l: Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. & other Inhabitants of Watertown, Quallified according to Law, Regularly warned and afsembled the 10th Day of November 1727 for the Choice of a Representative.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe Two Representatives & y^e vote pafst in y^e Negative.

2. Vote and Choofe M^r Nathan Fiske to serve for & represent s^d Town at y^e Gen^l. Court to be holden at Boston on Wednesday y^e 22 of Novemb^r. Currant.

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Sepr 6th. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown
1727. on the 6th Day of Sep^r. 1727.

The Selectmen adminiftered the Oaths according to the Law for taking an Invoice this p^sent year to y^e afsefsors of s^d Town.

At s^d Meeting y^e Selectmen ordered y^e Town Treasurer to provide a fhirt for Ephraim Smith a poor blind man.

At s^d Meeting ordred that any two of y^e Selectmen upon Obfervation or Complaint made to them of any Inchroachments in High ways or Town ways that they forbid the proceeding of p^{son} or p^{sons}, in the name of y^e Selectmen.

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Nov: 20. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on y^e 20th Day of Novemb^r 1727. the Selectmen ord^{ed} the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Conftables which was done in the words following.

Midd^s fs. To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby required feasonably to warn the Freehold^{rs} & other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Wefterly Precincts in s^d Town who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the East Precinct in s^d Town on Munday the fourth Day of Decemb^r. next Enfuing the Date

hereof at one of the Clock in the after noone of said Day, for the ends following.

1. To grant a Town Rate or Afsefsment for y^e ends following viz^t. To pay the Town Creditors, the support of y^e Gram^r & English School in s^d Town, Support of y^e Poor, for the building of a New pound, And to procure plank to Cover part of y^e great Bridge in s^d Town.

2. To grant y^e sum of ninety two pounds eight shillings to pay the 3^d payment of y^e Loan money Watertown Rec^d which is one fifth part thereof & to be added to s^d Rate or Afsefsment.

3. To know the Towns mind, what they will allow y^e Consta- bles for transporting the several species Mentioned in the Tax Bill allowed for y^e payment of y^e Province Tax.

You are Likewise ordred to notifie such p^rsons as are Town Creditors to bring in their acc^{ts}. to the Selectmen on fryday the first day of Decemb^r next at the house of m^r Thomas Learneds Innholder in s^d Town at one of y^e clock in the afternoone of s^d Day, hereto fail not and make Seasonable return of this Order and your doings thereon to y^e Town Clerk before the time perfixt for s^d Meetings.

Watertown Novemb^r. 21. 1727.

Pr order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown
 on the first Day of December 1727. for taking in
 the Town Creditors acc^{ts}: w^{ch} are as followeth.

	£	s	d
Dea: Nathan Fiske for serving the Town as Treasurer the Year 1726,	..	03	..
Ephraim Cutter Jun ^r . Constable, for warning 3 Meetings 9/ & returning a precept 2/	..	11	..
Constable Joseph Grout for warning one Meet- ing 3/ for serving Constable 20/ and for gather- ing one Bank Rate Extreordinary 10/	..	13	..
John Bemis Jun ^r for one string piece & 1/4 of hund ^d of Plank for y ^e Bridge over Stowers brook	..	03	.6
Tho ^s : Stratton for Timb ^r : for y ^e Bridge near Dea Livermores Mill,			
Edw ^d Harrington for 1/2 hund ^d plank for y ^e great Bridge 10/ and 2 days work at s ^d Bridge 4/ p ^r day	..	18	..
Cap ^t Abra ^m Brown for one day work at y ^e great Bridge	..	04	..
Isaac Church for one day work at y ^e great Bridge	..	04	..
John Holland for one Day work at y ^e great Bridge	..	04	..
John Phillips for 2/3 of a Day at s ^d Bridge	..	02	.8
Tho ^s Bond for warning one Meeting 3/ for gather- ing one of y ^e Bank rates Extrodenary 10/ & for serving Constable 20/	..	13	..
Daneil Harrington for spikes for y ^e Pound	..	03	..
John Orms for one day work & 1/2 at the pound	..	06	..

Jona ⁿ : Benjamin Jun ^r for half a day work at y ^e great Bridge	..	.2	..
Corn ^t Henry Bright for help making the Town Rate in 1726 14/ & half Day to meet the Commifisioners y ^e year Currant 2/	..	16	..
L ^t Sam ^l Stearns for help making y ^e Town Rate in 1726. 14/ for help takeing perfecting & preparing y ^e Invoice (y ^e year Currant) for y ^e Commifisioners 10 days 4/p ^r day 40/ & help making y ^e Province Tax 10/	.3	.4	..
Dea: W ^m Brown 10 days help taking perfecting & preparing y ^e Invoice (y ^e year Currant) for y ^e Commifisioners 4/p ^r Day 40/ & help making the Province Tax 10/	.2	10	..
Joseph Mafon for help making y ^e Town Rate in 1726 14/ for help taking perfecting & preparing the Invoice (y ^e year Currant) for the Commifisioners 13 days 4/p ^r 52/ & help making y ^e Province Tax 10/	.3	16	..
Sam ^l . Thatcher for Timber for y ^e little Bridge near y ^e Widow Goddards 4/ & for 61 feet of plank for y ^e bridge by m ^r Harrifes Meddow 12/	..	16	..
Constable Joseph Stratton for warning 3 Meetings 9/ & for returning y ^e second precept 2/	..	11	..
John Child for Serving Constable y ^e year 1725	.1
Jonas Bond for returning y ^e precept in y ^e year 1725	..	.2	..
George Harrington for one String piece for y ^e bridge over Smelt brook	..	13	..
To George Lawronce jun ^r y ^e sum of £11 — 10 — .. And He to keep the Widow Wyeth a year after the rate of £11 — 10 — .. p ^r year, and the year to begin the 10 th day of January next	11	10	..
For the support of Ephraim Smith one year	10
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	£44	.2	.2
At s ^d Meeting the Selectmen agreed w th George Lawrance jun ^r to keep the Widow Wyeth a year after the rate of £11 — 10 — .. p ^r year; the year to begin the 10 th day of January next and he to find her Shoes.			
At s ^d Meeting y ^e Clerk was ord ^d to give an ord ^r to y ^e Town Treafurer to pay to Ensign Sam ^l . Garfield 19/8 To Dea: William Brown the Sum of 12 ^s / it being in full of w ^t y ^e Selectmen allowed for their work at y ^e great Bridge January. 1726/7.			
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(which was done accordingly)			

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December: th 4th. 1727. At the request of Oaks Angier and Desire of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Watertown for the turn-

ing a Way formerly Laid out for the use of s^d Town, which s^d way begins at the Country Road and Leads from said Country Road between the Lands now in possession of Sam^l. Hager & the said Oaks Angier to ward m^r Dan^l. Harringtons, Said way being for a great part of the year rendred useles by reason of its being wet & Mirey.

The Selectmen of said Town (after viewing the Land) haue Stated a Way Two Rods Wide for the Use of s^d Town On the Land of the s^d Oaks Angier, upon the Westerly side of s^d Angiers Land that being much dryer Land & more Convenient for a way then where the former way was, & Lefs chargable to the Town, And is in the room of s^d way formerly Layd out by y^e Town.

The way as it is now Stated begins at the afores^d Country Road & Leads from s^d Road on the Land of the s^d Oaks Anger Two Rods in wedth To the Town way which Leads from the aboves^d Dan^l Harringtons to the Country Road near the House of Joseph Grout; Said new way being bounded Westerly by Land of Joseph Patterfon; And said Angier to haue the Land on which the former way was Laid out in Lew of the Land on which the new way is Stated. And He the said Angier to Lay this matter before y^e Gen^l Sefsions of y^e peace for y^e County of Midd^x for their approbation.

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At a Gen^l: Town Meeting of the Freehold^{ts}: & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerley Warned, and Afsembled for y^e ends Set forth in s^d warning on the fourth Day of December. 1727.

1. Voted and choofe L^t Richard Coollidge Moderator for s^d meeting.

Then a Lift of y^e Town Creditors acc^{ts}: was red to the Town amounting to the Sum of £44 — .2 — .2.

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant such a sum of money as is Sufficient to Satisfiye the Several Creditors acc^{ts}. & y^e vote past in y^e Affirmative.

3. Put to vote whether the Town will grant the sum of 45£ for the upholding the Gramer & English School in the Town for a year & the vote past in the Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether y^e Town will build a New pound for y^t use of the Town and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant y^e sum of Eight pounds to build Said pound, And y^e Vote past in the Negative.

6. After some debate it was put to Vote again whether the Town will grant y^e sum of 8£ to build s^d Pound, And y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

7. Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Committe to take care of the building of s^d Pound. And y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

8. Voted and Choofe the Selectmen for s^d Committe.

9. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant y^e sum of Ten pounds to procure plank for y^e great Bridge. and y^e vote past in y^e Affirmative.

10. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the third payment of the Loan Money Watertown rec^d, & to be added to y^e Town rate. and y^e vote past in the Affirmative.

11. Voted that the allowance to the Constables for Transporting the species allowd for payment of y^e Province Tax should be as follows viz^t. six pence p^r bushel for transporting of Grain, Twelve pence p^r hundred for what is weighed, & Two shillings p^r barrell, for w^t is Transported in barr^{lls}.

12. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing y^t y^e matter referring to the School, w^{ch} was referred to this Meeting, be continued to the next Town Meeting & yⁿ to be acted upon. & the Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

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Jany: 17

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Seventeenth day of January 1727/8. Ordred the to write a warrant directed to one of the Constables of y^e Town to warn out of s^d Town One Elizebeth Druce a widow woman who came from Concord some time in the month of July or August Last past it being feared she may prove a Charge to the Town if not timely p^rvented.

At said Meeting the Selectmen Desired m^r John Smith one of y^e Selectmen to take all speedy care to speak wth Eleaz^r Whitney to see wheth^r he will und^rtake to look after his Brother Elnathan und^r his presert defficult Circumstances and to haue Reasonable reward therefor. & in case s^d Eleaz^r Whitney refuse then to se whether he can prevail with any oth^r p^rson to look after him on reasonable Terms.

At s^d meeting the Selectmen agreed to meet again on fryday the 26 of this Instant Jan^y: at the house of m^r Tho^s: Learned at on of y^e clock in the after noon: and m^r Tho^s Biglo Notifie y^e Selectmen of Weston of s^d meeting, that they may meet Watertown Selectmen in ord^r to Compute y^e change that has arisen by the Repairs of y^e great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown.

Midd^x. fs. To Joseph Stratton Constable of Watertown. Greeting.

The Selectmen of s^d Town are Enformed y^t there is one Elizebeth Druce come to dwel in Watertown who came from Concord in y^e afores^d County some time in the month of July or Aug^t. Last past and resides at y^e dwelling house of Tho^s: Harrington Innhold^r in s^d Town; her Circumstances being such that y^e Selectmen refuse to accept her as an Inhabitant of Watertown fearing she may prove a Charge to the Town.

These are therefore in his Maj^{es}: name to will & require you y^e s^d Joseph Stratton forthwith to warn the afores^d Elizebeth Druce to depart forthwith out of Watertown and no Longer to reside therein, the Selectmen refusing to accept of her as an Inhabitant of s^d Watertown, hereto fail not and make Seasonable return of this warrant & your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the Sitting of y^e next Gen^l Sefsions of the peace to be holden at Charlestown at s^d County.

Dated at Watertown the 18th January in the first year of his Maj^{es}; Reign Anno Domini 1727/8.

Pr ord^r. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Watertown January the 20th 1727/8

By Virtue of y^e above^d Warrant I haue Warned the above s^d Elizebeth Druce forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

Joseph Stratton Conftable of Watertown.

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Jan: 22:

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 22^d Day of January 1727/8.

At said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with Eleazer Whitney To take care of his Brother Elnathan Whitney und^r his present helpless Circumstances. and take him home to his house and and Look well after him from this time to the Last day of march next Ensuing and the Selectmen Ingage he shall haue reasonab^l Satisfaction therefor, as also for the time past y^t he has taken the care of him. And that he said Eleaz^r take y^e s^d Elnathans bed and bedding his wareing Apparel and such household Stuff and provision belonging to him that may be needfull for the said Elnathan.

At said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth m^r George Harrington for the Sum of Eight pounds. To make a Sufficient pound for the Town, of six rails in haith at a sutable Distance and a sutable Cap on the top of the posts. So as to answer the Law and the end of a pound and to be of the same Dementions of y^e old pound the posts not to be inferiour to good white Oake and to be sett up in the place where the old pound now Stands, by the first day of may next Ensuing. And in Cafe the s^d Harrington makes it Appear by a fair Acc^t Laid before the Selectmen that he has been at more charge then what Eight pounds Amounts to, Then to be further Considered by the Selectmen.

At s^d Meeting It was agreed by y^e Selectmen that Eph^m Smith S^{id} haue a pair of Shoo's at the Town's Cost.

1727-8
Jan: 26

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Twenty Sixth day of January 1727/8. At which Meeting the Selectmen of Weston mett with y^e Selectmen Watertown to confer about matters relating to y^e great Bridge.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen of both Towns agreed to procure One Thousand of plank to Cover the most Southerly part or pear of s^d Bridge. Watertown to procure Six hundred of them, & Weston four hundred.

The Selectmen of Weston not being ripe to make up Acc^{ts}: at this Meeting with y^e Selectmen of Watertown referring to the repairs of y^e great Bridge. It was agreed by y^e Select men of both Towns to meet again the third monday of February Next (being y^e 19th day), at the House of m^r Thomas Harringtons Inholder in Watertown at one of the clock in the afternoon, then to adjust acc^{ts}. relating to the repairs of s^d Bridge.

At this Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown Agreed with m^r George Herrington to procure Six hundred of good oak plank Sixteen feet in length three Inches thick and square edge brought and laid down at the great Bridge in s^d Town near the South pear for Twenty one Shillings p^r hundred.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston (at the house of Thomas Harringtons Inhold^r: in Watertown) on the 19th day of Feb^ry: 1727/8. (upon due warning) To adjust acc^{ts}: referring to the repairs of the great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown. And after the acc^{ts}: were adjusted there remained due from Weston to Watertown the sum of nine shillings and three pence.

At said Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown agreed that there Should be a general Town meeting of y^e Inhabitants of s^d Watertown on the first Munday in March next ensuing for the Choice of Town officers at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of s^d Day and accordingly Ordred the Clerk to Write warrants directed To the Conftables of s^d Town to warn s^d Meeting which was done in the words following.

Midd^x: fs: To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting

You are hereby required in his Maj^{es}: Name Seasonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs. To meet at the Publick Meeting house in the Easterly Precinct in s^d Town, on the first Munday of March next ensuing the date hereof at Ten of the Clock in the fore Noon of s^d day. In order to Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Conftables and all such other Town officers as are by Law to be Chofen in said month of March.

Also to know the Mind of the Town, whether Swine Shall run at Large &c. hereof fail not and make feasonable return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time perfixt for s^d Meeting.

Dated In Watertown the 19th day of Feb^ry: Anno Domini 1727/8

P^r ord^r. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Feb^ry: 26 At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 26 day of February 1727/8 (at y^e House of Thomas Learneds) At s^d Meeting Daniel Whitney before s^d Selectmen declared that he had in keeping a Mare belonging to Elnathan Whitney (a Poorman who is under such Circumstances that he y^e s^d Elnathan is fallen und^r the care and charge of the Town) said Daniel Whitney offering to buy s^d Mare. the Selectmen did then agree that the s^d Daniel Whitney should haue s^d mare he paying therefor To the Town Treafurer the sum of Ten pounds to be Improved by the Selectmen for the s^d Elnathan.

At said meeting the Selectmen agreed with Ser^t: Samuel Jenfson (at whose house and und^r whose care the aboves^d Elnathan

now is) that he the said Jeneſon ſhould haue (as ſatiſfaction for his care of y^e ſ^d Elnathan) Twenty ſhillings p^r weak for euey weak which he has already taken care of the ſ^d Elnathan & for euey weak hence forward that he ſhall keep & take y^e Care of him y^e ſ^d Elnathan und^r his preſent difficult Circumſtances.

At ſ^d Meeting the Selectmen ordred y^e Clerk to give an order to the Town Treafurer To pay (or cauſe to be paid), To the Seueral Town Creditors the ſeueral ſums granted to them at a gen^l. Town Meeting on the fourth day of December Laſt paſt. Alſo to pay or cauſe to be paid unto m^r Samuel Coolidge the preſent Schoolmaſter the ſum of thirty pounds for his keeping School in ſ^d Town; Alſo to pay or cauſe to be paid unto the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer the ſum of Eighty four pounds. And to the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams the ſum of Eighty four pounds. It being for their carrying on the work of the Miniſtry in ſ^d Town this preſent year.

At ſ^d Meeting Dea : Nathan Fiſke (one of the Comm^{tee} choſen to addreſs y^e Gen^l Court for y^e Land formerly granted to Watertown) laid an acc^t before y^e Selectmen of the charge & Expenſe ſ^d Comm^{tee} had been at in ſaid affair. this Laſt year. Amounting to the ſum of one pound Eighteen ſhillings & 4^d which acc^t y^e Selectmen accepted and ordred the drawing of ſ^d ſum of one pound eighteen ſhillings & 4^d out of the Town Treafurey.

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To Dea : Nathan Fiſke Treafurer for Watertown.

S^r. You are hereby ordered to pay (or cauſe to be paid) To the Seueral Town Creditors (Named in y^e Liſt herewith Committed) the Seueral Sums granted to them at a gen^l. Town Meeting on the fourth day of December Laſt paſt. Alſo to pay (or cauſe to be paid) to M^r Samuel Coolidge the preſent Schoolmaſter the Sum of Thirty pounds for his keeping School in ſ^d Town. Alſo to pay (or cauſe to be paid) To the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds And to the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four pounds, It being for their Carrying on the work of the Miniſtry in ſ^d Town this preſent year.

P^r order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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BIRTHS DEATHS

AND

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TO

END OF 1737

A Booke, For The
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Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk
of Watertown

Some few Neglected In former years
are herein Entered

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Second Book.

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Births.

- Simon Tainter the son of Simon & Johannah Tainter was born the 28th febr 1693 / 4.
Robert Allen son of Abell and Sarah Allen was born Jan^r 21st 1693 / 4
Sarah Herington Daughter of Daniel and Sarah Herington was born the 28th of Octobr 1693
Martha Shattuck Daughter of Sam^l: and Abigal Shattuck was born April 11th: 1694
Joseph Peirce son of Joseph and Hannah Peirce was born febr 5th: 1693 / 4
James Ball son of James and Elizabeth Ball was born febr 2^d: 1694 / 5
Sarah Perry Daughter of John and Sarah Perry was born April: 30th: 1694
Sarah Sherman Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Sherman was born June 2^d: 1694
Grace Mors Daughter of Joseph and Grace mors was born June 7th: 1694
John Waite son of John and Mary Waite was born June 10th: 1694
Mary Prout Daughter of Ebenezer and Grace Prout Aprill 13th: 1694

Deaths.

- Mary Prout Deceased July 14th 1694
Susanna Herington wife of Robert Herington Deceased the 6th of July 1694
L^t Nathan Fisk Deceased Octobr: 11th: 1694
Lidia Chadwick Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Chadwick Deceased augst: 20th 1694
Elizabeth Chadwick Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Chadwick Deceased Sep^r: 13th 1694
Richard Sawtle an aged man Deceased August 21st: 1694
and Elizabeth Sawtle his wife Deceased October 18th: 1694
John Bigulo son of James and Elizabeth Bigulo Deceased Nov^{br}: 15th 1694
John Nevenson Deceased Jan^r 25th: 1694
Nath^l. Hastins Deceased Dec^{br} 25th: 1694
Christopher Grant Deceased Nov^{br} 4th: 1694

Caleb Grant Deceased Nov^{br}: 18th: 1694
 Sarah Smith Daughter of John and Mary Smith Deceased march
 6th: 1694
 Elizabeth Barnard wife of John Barnard Jun^r Deceased May 6th;
 1694
 Joseph Shattuck son of William and Sufana Shattuck Deceased
 oct^r: 15th: 1694
 Nath^l: Sternes son of Nath^l. & Elizabeth Sternes Deceased
 Dec^{br} 17th: 1694
 Benjamin Barnard Deceased Sep^{tr}: 12th 1694

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Births.

Ruth Maddocks Daughter to John and Ruth Maddocks born the
 13 Day of February 1691.
 John Maddocks Son to John and Ruth Maddocks born the 22^d
 Day of January 1693.
 George Harrington the Son of Robert and Sufanna Harrington
 born the 24th of November 1655. (taken out of Cap^t. Sher-
 mans Records)
 Ruhamah and Samuel Hager son and Daughter of William and
 Mary Hager born ye 20th. of Novemb^r. 1647.
 William Hager Son of William and Mary Hager born ye 12th
 of February 1658

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John Woollson son of Thomas and Elizabeth Woolson was born
 July 8th 1694
 Mary Whitney Daughter of Joseph and martha Whitney was born
 April: 21st: 1694
 Ebenezer Hastings son of Joseph and martha Hastings was born
 march 2^d: 1693/4
 David Bigulo son of Joshua and Elizabeth Bigulo was born
 april: 30th: 1694
 John Tozer son of Simon & mary Tozer was born octob^r. 8th:
 1694
 Joseph Shattuck son of W^m and Sufanna Shattuck was born
 octob^r 9th: 1694
 Isaac Mors Deceased Nov^{br}. 24: 1694
 Hannah Bemis Daughter of John & Mary Bemis was born octob^r
 9th: 1694
 Twins Rachell & } Lawrence Daughters of George & Elizabeth
 Patience } Lawrence were born July: 14th: 1694
 Mary Sanger Daughter of John & Rebecca Sanger was
 was born march ye first: 1693/4
 Sangers John Sanger son of John & Rebecca Sanger was born
 Dec^{br} 19th: 1685.
 Rebecca Sanger Daughter of John & Rebecca Sanger
 was born march 7th: 1688/9
 Hannah Bright Daughter of Nath^l, & mary Bright was Born
 augst: 7th: 1694

- Abigail Flegg Daughter of Benj^a: & Experiace Flegg was born
15th of april: 1694
- Mary Coollidge Daughter to Nath^l: & Lidia Coollidge was born
Jan^r 6th: 1694/5
- Joshua Grant son of Joseph & mary Grant Born the 13th. of
Dec^{br}: 1694
- Jonas Smith son of Jon^a. & Jane Smith was born Jan^r 7th:
1692/3
- Dinah Smith Daught^r. of Jon^a & Jane Smith was born Jan^r 25th:
1694/5
- Sam^l. Child son of Joseph & Sarah Child was born Jan^r 7th.
1694/5
- John Ball son of W^m. & Elizabeth Ball was born July 31st: 1694
- Sam^l. Benjamin son of Dan^l. & Elizabeth Benjamin was born:
Jan^r: 30th: 1694/5
- John Whitney son of Benjamin & Abigall Whitney was born June
15th: 1694
- Obediah Allen son of Elnathan & mercy Allen was born Jan^r:
19th: 1694/5
- Mary Maddock Daughter of John & Ruth Maddock was born
Dec: 4th: 1694
- William Coolidge son of Rich^d & mary Coolidge born march
11th: 1694/5
- Mary Sawin Daughter of Muning and Sarah Sawin was born
Feb: 14: 1694/5
- Nath^l. Sternes son of Nath^l. and Elizabeth Sternes was born
octob^r. 8th: 1694
- W^m Coolidge son of Rich^d and mary Coolidge Deceased april
8th. 1695
- Sarah Barnard Daught^r of John & Elizabeth Barnard was born
Jan^r: 25th: 1693/4
- Dan^l. Jones son of Josiah & abigall Jones was born Feb^r: 2^d:
1693/4
- Abigall Jones Daughter of Josiah & abigall Jones was born Sept^r:
14th: 1694
- Abigall Thatcher Daughter of Sam^l. & mary Thatcher was born
Jan^r: 6th: 1694/5
- Obediah Coolidge son of Obediah & Elizabeth Coolidge was
born augst: 27th: 1695

[4] **Marriages.**

- Richard Norcross and Hannah fanders both of water Town wear
joynd in Marriage the: 6:th of August: 1695
- William Thomas of new Town and Anna Louerin of water
Town wear joynd in marriage the: 29:th: of august: 1695
before william Bond Esqr.
- Nathaniel Whittny and Mercy Robison both of water Town wear
joynd in marriage: the: 7:th: of Nouember: 1695
- John Bigelow and Jerusha Gearfield wear joynd in marriage:
2: jan 1695:6: both of water Town before William Bond esqr
- John mixer & Abigail fiske wear joynd in marriage august: 15:
1695

- Josiah Goddard & Rachel Dauice wear Joyned in marriage : 28 :
jan^r : 1695 / 6
- Nathan Fisk. & Sarah Coolidge : Joyned in marriage before
Thomas Danforth esquier : october : 14 : 1696 :
- Samuel Stearns .&. Mary Hawkins wear Joyned in marriage
before Thomas Danforth esquier march the : 2 : 1697 : 8 :
- John Stratton. &. Bathshuah Applin both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage before mr samuel Angier : January : 3 :
1697 : 8 :
- Edward Winn : of woburn &. mary fratten of water town wear
Joyned in marriage before mr sam^l. Angier January : 3 :
1697 : 8 :
- Abraham Chamberlin of muddy River .&. Mary Randal of
water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr sam^l : Angier :
feb : 24 : 1697 : 8 :
- Frances Peirce. &. Hanah Johnson both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage before mr gibbs Decem^r ye 17 : 1697 :
- John Deex :& : Martha Lawrance both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage nouember : 29 : 1697 : before Thomas
Danforth Esqr.
- Joseph Peirce of water town & : Elizabeth winship of cambridge
wear Joyned together in marriage June : 15 : 1698 : before mr
samuel Angier
- Nicholes wieth .&. Deborah Parker both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage before Thomas Danforth esqr June : 30 :
1698 :
- Joseph Peirce .&. mary warrin both of water town wear Joyned
in marriage before Thomas Danforth esqr Dec^r. 30 : 1698
- Daniel Liuermore & mary Cooledge wear Joyned in marriage
before Thomas Danforth esqr may : 28 : 1697

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Births and Deaths.

- Benj^a. Barnard son of Benj^a & Sarah Barnard was born Augst
24th : 1693
- Jonah Geal son of Abraham & Sarah Geal was born augst 29th :
1694
- William Fisk son of W^m & hannah fisk was born august 25th :
1694
- Susana Mors Daughter of John & Elizabeth mors was born Jan^r
5th : 1694 / 5
- William Herrington son of Edward and mary Herington was
born Nov : 11th : 1694
- Richard Child Deceased Nov : 11th : 1694
- Benoni Train son of Thomas and Rebecca Train was born
Novemb^r The 4th 1693. Deceased the fifth of the same.
- John Edy Deceased July 26 : 1694
- Mary Boman Daughter of Nath^l. & An Bowman was born Dec :
22^d : 1693
- Mary Gearfield Daughter of Benj^a : and Elizabeth Gearfield was
.born the : 2^d : of october : 1695 :

- Amos Shattuck son of phillip & Rebaca shattucke was born the
:19th: of march: 1694 / 5.
Elizabeth Allin the wife of samuel Allin Diceaced: august: 28:
1694:
John Bond son of Thomas :&: sarah Bond was born the 14:
july: 1695
Abel Benj^a: son of Abel .&. Abigail: Benjamin was born: ye:
12th: octber: 1695
Isack Smith son of john and mary Smith was born ye: 20th: sept:
1695
Samuel Robeson of George and sarah Robeson was born the:
13th: of october: 1695
Diliuerance Biglo Daughter of samuel & mary Biglo was born
the: 22: of september: 1695
John parkhust son of john and Abigael parkhust was born fep-
tember the: 8th: 1695
Jonathan shattuck son of william & susanah shattuck was born
october: the: 16th: 1695
John prout son of Ebenezer & Grace prout: was born: 6: nou:
1695
John Child son of john and Hannah Child was Born the :5.th of
august: 1694
Sarah Rider the Daughter of Thomas and sarah Rider was born
the: 23: day of December: 1694: and Diceaced the: 8: day
of jan: 1694:5:
Elizabeth Chadwick Daughter: of Thomas & Sarah Chadwick
was born October the: 14th: 1695:
Lydia phillips daughter of Theophiles and mary phillips was
born the: 30 of june, 1695:
Sarah fleg: Daughter of john fleg and Sarah: Diceaced: 2:
December: 1695:
The Daughter of john and abigail fisk was born the: 19: nouem-
ber: 1695 and Diceaced the: 21: of: nou^r: 1695
Josiah Cooledg son of jonathan and martha: Cooledg was born
the: 11: of august: 1695
Martha Cooledg the wife of jonathan Cooledg: Diceaced: De-
cember: 10: 1695
Susannah morss: Daughter of john and elizabeth morss: Diceased:
28: Dec. 1695

[6]

Marriages.

- James stimpson & bethiah mansfield both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs on the: 4: of Jan:
1698/9
Benj^a wellington and Lydia Brown wear Joyned in marriage
before mr Henry Gibbs the: 18: of January: 1698/9
Timothy Barron &: Rachel Jenison both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs the 10th: of March
1699
Jonathan stimpson & mehetable spring both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs: march: 21: 1698.9

- Charls Chadwick & sarah whitney both of water town wear
 Joyned in marriage befor mr Henry Gibbs: April: 11: 1699
- Thomas stratten & Dorcas maxwel Joyned in marriage: July:
 19: 1699: before Thomas Danforth esq^r:
- John Ball. &. Bethiah medup Joyned in marriage the 27: of
 september before Thomas Danforth esq^r
- James mors. &. Abigail mors wear Joyned in marriage the 27:
 of Aprill 1699: before mr samuel Angier
- John wellington and Hannah mors wear Joyned in marriage
 before mr samuel Angier an ordained minister the: 19: of
 may. 1699
- Jonathan sanderson & Aabigail fisk wear Joyned in marriage the:
 14: of July: 1699 before mr samuel Angier
- Joseph Brown & Ruhamah wellington wear Joyned in marraige
 the: 15 of nouember in the year: 1699: before mr samuel
 Angier
- Jonathan Liuermore & Rebekah Barnes wear Joyned in marriage
 the: 23 of nouember: 1699: before mr samuel Angier
- Abraham Geall & Rachel Parkhust wear Joyned in marriage the:
 6: December in the year 1699: before mr samuel Angier
- Thomas Lambird of Rowly and sarah Hamond of water town
 wear Joyned in marriage the: 19: of december: 1699: before
 mr Samuel Angier
- Daniel smith of smithfield in the prouince of new york: &
 Ruhamah Hawkings of water town wear Joyned in marriage
 before mr samuel Angier a settled minister in water town June:
 the: 18: 1700:
- Dauid Brouce of molbury & mary Begelow of water town wear
 Joyned in marriage before mr sam^l: Angier minister of water
 town: January: 26: 1699:
- Ebenezer Allin & Elizabeth Eddy both of water town wear Joyned
 in marriage before Henry Gibbs minister in water town: the.
 2: april: 1700:
- samuel Barnard & mercy shearman both of water town wear
 Joyned in marriage before Henry Gibbs minister in watertown:
 the: 4: of April 1700
- fam^l: Jones & Mary woolson both of water town wear Joyned
 in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town
 the: 9th: of may: 1700
- Mr Christopher Tapin. &. mrs: Sarah Angier wear Joyned in
 marriage December (13: 1698) before mr Samuel Angier
 minister of water town
- william Chamberlin .&. Deliuerance furgeson both of water town
 wear Joyned in Marriage: before mr Samuel Angier minister
 of watertown: December: 20: 1698
- Sam^l. winfh. &. of franingham. &. Sarah Barnard of water
 town, wear Joyned in Marriage before mr samuel Angier min-
 ister of watertown, Jan; 11: 17: 1698/9

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Births and Deaths.

- John woodward senr : Diceased feb : 17 : 1695 :6 :
Jacob fullam the son of frances and sarah fullam was born :
nouember : 19 : 1692 :
Sarah fullam the Daughter of frances and sarah fullam was born
march : 2. 1694
Elizabeth Lee : Daughter of Samuel Lee : and mary : was born :
Jan : 8 : 1695 / 6 :
Grace Herington Daughter of samuel & Grace : Herington was
born : aug : 26 : 1694 :
Samuel mors son of Samuel and Grace : mors : was born the : 20 ;
of : Jan : 1695 :6
Nathaniel Stearns son of Nathaniel : & : Elizabeth Stearns was
born : Jan : 18 : 1695 :6
Mary Tainter Daughter of simon & johannah Tainter was born :
Jan : 24 : 1695 :6
Elnathan Beers Diceaced feb : the : 6 : 1695 :6 :
Joseph Gearfield son of Edward and mehetable Gearfield was
Born : Jun : 18 : 1694
Mary Stratten : wife of John Stratten Diceaced Nou^r : 15 : 1695
John Perry son of John &. Sarah Perry was born : march : the :
2 : 1695 :6
Joseph Bigelow son of Joshua : and : Elizabeth Bigelow was
born Dec^r : 29 : 1695
Moses Dupery son of Moses and Lydia : Dupery Diceaced the :
10th : of march : 1695 :6
Cap^t : William Bond Esq^r : Diceaced : Dec. : 14 : 1695 :
Josiah Bond son of Jonas. &. Grace : Bond : was born Jan : 20 :
1695 :6 :
John Parkhust son of John & Abigail Parkhust Diceaced : De-
cember : 23 : 1695 :
Richard Cutting an Aged man Diceaced march : 21 : 1695 :6
Jonas Warrin son of Daniel : & : Elizabeth : Warrin was born
July : 25 : 1695 :
Elizabeth Warrin daughter of Daniel & : Elizabeth Warrin.
Diceaced : feb : 4 : 1695 :6 :
Nathan Ball son of James. &. Elizabeth Ball was born feb : 28 :
1695 :6
Sarah Allin daughter of Abel. &. Sarah Allin was born march :
9 : 1695 :6
George Peirce son of Joseph and Hannah Peirce was born feb :
2 : 1695 :6
George Heringten Son of Thomas & Rebaca Heringten was born
august ; 31 : 1695
Patience Begelow daughter of James & Elizabeth Begelow was
born : sept : 30 : 1695 :
Elizabeth Heringten Daughter of Samuel : & : Grace Heringten
was born march : 6 : 1695 :6
Jonas Heringten son of John & Hannah Heringten was born
april : 2th : 1695 :

John Barnard son of John & Mary Barnard was born : June
27th : 1696 :

John Eddy son of Samuel & : Elizabeth Eddy : was born may :
6th : 1696 :

Mary sawtle the Daughter of Enock & : susannah Sawtle :
Diceaced aprill : 13 : 1696 :

Mary waight daughter of John and Mary waight was born may :
8 : 1696 :

Mary foot daughter of John : & : Mary foot was born june : 21 :
1696 :

Rebacah Train Daughter of Thomas and Rebacah Train was
born aprill : 27 : 1696 : and Diceaced the : 18th : of may : 1696 :

Ruth Bemis daughter of Ephraim ; & : Elizabeth Bemis was born
August : 9 ; 1695

Hannah fissk the daughter of William and Hannah fissk was born :
oct : 13 : 1696

Elizabeth fissk the Relect of nathan fissk : Diceaced may : 15 :
1696

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[9] Births and Deaths.

Elizabeth the Daughter of Henry & mercy Gibbs was born :
January : 12 : 1695 / 6

Mercy : the Daughter of Henry and Mercy Gibbs was born De-
cember : 23 : 1696 :

Sarah White Daughter of Andrew & Sarah White was born
nouember : 17 : 1696

Ebenezer Goddard son of Josiah & Rachel Goddard was born
October : 30 : 1696

James Barnard son of James & Judeth Barnard was born :
August : 3 : 1696

Lydia Warrin Daughter of Joshua & . Rebaca Warrin was born
Nouember : 3 : 1696

Nathaniel Norcross Son of Nathaniel & Susannah Norcross was
born Dec^r : 20 : 1695

Isack Bemis son of John & Mary Bemis was born september : :
1696

Sarah Shattuck Daughter of Phillip & Rebacah Shattuck was
born : oct : 26 : 1696

Thomas Silvester Diceaced Nouember : 27 : 1696

John Norcross son of Richard & Hannah Norcross born. 28. of
December 1696

Mary Wellington the wife of Rodger Wellington Diceaced Janu-
ary : 21 : 1695

John Chinery son of John. & . Elizabeth Chinery born the : 31 :
of July : 1695 :

Isaac Mors son of John & : Elizabeth : Mors was born : february :
11 : 1696 :

William the son of william and hiphibah Bond was born : may :
24 : 1695

- Jonathan the son of william: &: Hiphzibah Bond: was born
July: 26: 1696
Daniel fleg son of Allin and sary fleg was born January: 27:
1696:7:
John fleg Diceaced february: 6: 1696/7
Jonathan Benjamin son of Abel and Abigael Benjamin was born:
feb: 18: 1696/7
John Prout son of Ebenezer and Grace Prout Diceaced march:
27: 1697
Dauid fanger son of John and Rebaca fanger was born march:
21: 1696/7:
Jonathan Child son of John. &. Hannah Child was born aprill:
26: 1696
Elizabeth Grant Daughter of Joseph and Mary Grant was born:
nou: 6: 1696
farah Treadway: the wife of Josiah Treadway Diceaced: 5th: of
march: 1696/7
Nathaniel: son of Nathaniel. &: Mercy Whitney was born:
January: 23: 1695
Elizabeth Eddy Daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Eddy: born
July: 28: 1697:
Hannah Gearfield Daughter: of Edward. &: Mehetabel Gear-
field was born: August 11: 1696
Nathaniel: son of Joseph. &. Elizabeth shearman was born:
september. 19: 1696
Dauid fiske son of John and Abigail fiske was born aprill: 13:
1697:
Abigail Geal: Daughter of Abraham and sarah Geall Diceaced:
nou^r: 21: 1696
Joshua Geall son of Abraham. &. Sarah Geall was born february:
22: 1696/7
Jonas son of Daniel and Elizabeth Warrin was born apriel: 30:
1697:
John Stone: son of John. &: Thankfull Stone was born: 10 of
aprill: 1697.
John Ball son of James. &. Elizabeth Ball: was born July: 22:
1697:
Elizabeth Daughter of Nathaniel. &. Elizabeth Stearns was born:
sep^r: 26: 1697
Abel: son of Abel and Abigael Benjamin Diceaced march: 14:
1696/7
Elizabeth Daughter of Daniel: &: Elizabeth Benjamin was born
march: 22: 1696/7

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[11] *Births and Deaths.*

- Sarah Maddock Daughter of John. &. Ruth Maddock was born
Decemb^r: 22: 1696.
George Sawin son of Munings and Sarah Sawin born April: 2:
1697:

- Daniel magregor son of Daniel. & Elizabeth : magegor was born
December : 9 : 1695
- Marah Taintor daughter of Simon & Johannah Taintor diceaced :
January : 13 : 1697 :8.
- Mary Barnard daughter of John. & Mary Barnard was born
april : 1 : 1697 :
- John Cooledge son of Richard. & Mary Cooledge was born :
october : 22 : 1697 :
- Mary Thacher daughter of Samuel. & Mary Thacher : born :
January : 2nd : 1697 :8
- John Parkhust son of John. & Abigail : Parkhust was born :
April : 29 : 1697 :
- Edward Goddard Son of Edward. & Susannah Gooddard was
born may : the : 4 : 1698
- Elizabeth Goddard the wife of mr : W^m : Goddard diceaced feb :
1st : 1697 / 8 :
- Abigail Smith daughter of Jonathan. & Jan Smith born : July :
7 : 1697 :
- Bertholomue fleg son of Benja : & : Experiace fleg born nouem-
ber : 16 : 1697
- Thomas flege an old man diceaced feb : 6 : 1697 :8 :
- Obadiah Phillips son of Theopheles & Mary Phillips was born
feb : 22 : 1697 :8
- Hannah the daughter of frances and Sarah fullam was born June ;
10 : 1697
- Robert the son of william. & susannah Shattuck was born
January : 1 : 1697 :8
- Lydia Brown Daughter of Abraham. & mary Brown was born :
December : 30 : 1697
- Mindwell Herringten daughter of Edward & Mary Herringten :
born June : 19 : 1697 :
- Silence Dunklee daughter of Nathaniel. & Mary Dunklee born
feb : 20 : 1697 / 8
- Jasper Barber Diceaced september : 26 : 1697 :
- Mary Lawranc daughter of Georg. & Mary Lawrance was born
feb : 15 : 1696.
- Ebenezer Chenery son of John. & Elizabeth Chenery born :
nouember : 10 : 1697
- Abigail Waight daughter of Thomas & : Sarah Waight was born
December : 3 : 1697
- Joseph Child an aged man Diceaced may : 5 : 1698 :
- Joshua Warrin son of Joshua : & : Rebekah Warrin born June
4 : 1698 :
- Dauid whitney son of Benja. whittny & : Abigail : was born :
June : 16 : 1697
- James whittny son of Eliazer. & Dority whitny was born nouem-
ber : 20 : 1697 :
- Eliazer whitney son of Eliazer. & Dority whitny Diceaced feb :
12 : 1697 :8
- Isack Bond son of Thomas. & sarah Bond was born June : 22 :
1698 :

- Abigail. & mary stratten Daughters of John : & : Abigail Strat-
ten born : sep^t : 14 : 1698
- Benjamin Bright son of Nathaniel : & : Mary Bright born July :
y^e : 19 : 1698
- Lydia : the wife of nicholis wieth diceaced march the : 10 :
1697 : 8 :
- Abigail Heringten daughter of sam^l : & : Grace Heringten born :
July : 24 : 1698
- Martha fleg daughter of John. & : Anna flege born July : 11 :
1698 :
- Eunis Angier daughter of samuel. & . Hannah Angier born
august : 8 : 1698
- Michael Barstow Diceaced December : 2 : 1698
- Henry maddock son of John. & . Ruth maddock born october :
19 : 1698
- Ebenezer son of Joshua : & : Elizabeth Begelo : born : 4 : of sep-
tember : 1698
- Deborah train daughter of Thomas. & . Rebecah Train born
december : 16 : 1698

[12]

Marriages.

- fam^l : Jenison & Mary stearns both of water town weare lawfully
Joyned in Marriage by Henry Gibbs minister in water town
Nou : 2 1699
- John Holdin & Grace Jennison both of water town were lawfully
Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry gibbs minister in water town
Nou : 7 1699 :
- Jonathan ston & Ruth Eddy both of water town weare Joyned in
Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Nou : 15
1699
- Sam^l. stratten & farah Perrey both of water town were Lawfully
married by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Dec : 20
1699
- Henry Houghton of Lancaster : & : Abigail Barron of water
town were lawfully Joyned in Marriage by Henry Gibbs min-
ister in wafertown Jan : 2 : 1699 / 700
- John Coollidge & Margret Bond both of water town wear law-
fully Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water
town Jan : 16 : 1699 / 700
- Edward Shearman & Sarah Parkhust wear Joyned in Marriage
before mr Sam^l. Angier minister of water town : October : 16 :
1700
- Samuel Bull. of Cambridge & Elizabeth Goddin of water town
wear Joyned in Marriage : by mr Samuel Angier minister of
water town : January : 23 : 1700
- Uriah Clark of watertown & Martha Pees of Cambridge wear
Joyned in Marriage : by mr Samuel Angier minister of water
town : nou^r : 21 : 1700
- William Goddin of water town. & . Mary Pees of Cambridge
wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister of
water town : march : 26 : 1701

- Joseph whitny. & Hiphzibah flag both of water town wear
 Joyned in Marriag by mr Samuel Angier minister of water
 town April: 10: 1701
- Zechariah Cuttin. & Elizabeth wellington both of water town
 wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister of
 water town: May: 5: 1701
- Hananiah Parker of Redding. & Mary Bright of water town
 wear Joyned in marriage by mr Henry gibbs minister in water
 town: December: 12: 1700
- Richard Barns of Marlborough. & Elifabeth Stimpson of water
 town wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in
 water town mach: 12: 1700:1
- Samuel Hastings & sarah Coolledge both of water town wear
 Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town:
 July: 10: 1701.
- Amos waight. & Elizabeth Cuttin both of water town wear
 Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water
 town; August 15: 1701;
- John fiske and Hannah Richards wear Joyned in marriage Jan:
 19: 1699.
- Thomas Spring & Elizabeth train both of water town were Joyned
 in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Nou
 20: 1701
- John Morss & Hiphzibah Stone both of water town were Joyned
 in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Jan
 7: 1701/2
- James Treadaway & Sarah Bond weare Joyned in marriage by
 mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town feb: 12: 1701/2

[13] Births and Deathes.

- Rodger wellington Diceaced: aged: 90: years march: 11:
 1697:8:
- Epharaim Wheller fon of James. & sarah wheller was Born
 march: 30: 1698
- Elizabeth woolson Daughter of Thomas. & Elizabeth woolson
 was born august: 17: 1698
- Anne Allin the Daughter of Joseph. & Anne Allin Deceaced
 January: 26: 1697:8
- Sarah Allin the Daughter of Joseph. & Anne Allin Diceaced
 feb: 15: 1697/8
- fusannah morfs Daughter of samuel. & Grace morfs: was born
 December: 22: 1698:
- John mixer son of John. & Abigail mixer was born: January:
 22: 1698:9:
- Abigail mixer Daughter of John. & Abigail mixer was born
 June: 26; 1696
- Abigail fisk Daughter of Nathaniel & mary fiske was born Au-
 gust: 28: 1698
- Mary fiske daughter of William & Hannah fiske was born Janu-
 ary: 16: 1698:9

- Sary Gearfield Daughter of Edward. & mehetabel Gearfield was born: 1: of January: 1698:9
- Oliuer Liuermore son of Daniel & mary Liuermore: was born: 11: of march: 1697/8
- John Tainter son of simon & Johannah Tainter was born the: 13: of march: 1698:9
- faith Page wife of John Page Diceaced the: 3rd: of april: 1699:
- William Magregor son of Daniel & Elizabeth magregor was born: April: 7: 1699
- farah whitny daughter of Nathaniel & mercy whitny was born march: 3: 1698/9
- fhedrick whitny son of Jonathan. & sarah whitny was born october: 12: 1698
- Elizabeth Ball Daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball was born the: 8: of April: 1699.
- John Peirce son of Joseph & Hannah Peirce was born the: 11th: of march: 1698:9
- fusanah Allin daughter of Abel & sarah Allin was born January: 10: 1697:8
- Robert waight son of John & mary waight was born the: 9th of march: 1698:9
- George Parkhust Diceaced march the: 16: 1698:9: aged: 81:
- Abigail Parkhust daughter of John & Abigail Parkhust was born: June: 20th: 1699
- Margret the Daughter of Henry & mercy Gibbs was born: July: 3^d: 1699:
- Grace Bond wife of Jonas Bond diceaced april: 11: 1699:
- John son of John & Elizabeth Geal Diceaced may the: 5: 1698:
- Hipzibah Bond the Daughter of william & Hipzibah Bond was born may the: 21: 1699:
- Mary shearman daughter of John & mary shearman was born august the: 16: 1699
- Rachel Goddard Daughter of Josiah & Rachel Goddard was born Aprill the: 18: 1699
- Mercy Wieth Daughter of Nicholas and Deborah Wieth was born: July: 5: 1699 and Diceaced July the: 27: 1699
- Lydia Benjamin Daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth Benjamin was born sep^r: the. 8. 1699
- Abigail Benjamin Daughter of Abel: &: Abigail Benjamin was born: sep^r: 7: 1699
- John Benjamin son of John & mehetabel: Benjamin: Diceaced april: 15: 1699
- Hannah stearns Daughter of Nathaniel & Elizabeth stearns was born: 1699
- William Mors son of John. & Elizabeth Mors was born: nouember: 18: 1699:
- Jonas Allin son of Benj^a. and frances was born nouember: 1: 1699
- Samuel Barnard son of James & Judeth Barnard was born: July: 18: 1699
- Jo Hannah Herrington Daughter of Edward. & mary Herrington was born August: 16: 1699

- Diliuerance Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth warrin was born October: 10: 1699
- Mary Stearns Daughter of samuel & mary stearns was born the: 20th: of July: 1699
- Jonathan Bemis son of John & Mary Bemis was born Aprill: 30: 1699
- Nathaniel stone son of John & Thankfull Stone was born may: 23: 1699
- Hannah Brown Daughter of Abraham & mary brown his wife: was born: october the: 5: 1699
- Isaac fanger son of John & Rebekah fanger was born nouember. 9: 1699:
- Abraham Begelow son of James. &. Elizabeth Begelow was born nouember: 12: 1699:
- Joseph woolson: son of Joseph & Hannah woolson was born: December: 13: 1699

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[15] **Births and Deaths.**

- fusannah Goddard Daughter of Edward & susannah Goddard was born february: 25th: 1699/1700:
- samuel fawin son of Muning & Sarah sawin was born the: 7th: of february: 1699/1700:
- John Allin son of Abel & sarah Allin was born: Nouember: 25: 1699:
- Dinah fleg daughter of Allin & sarah fleg was born october: 16: 1699:
- Phillip shattuck son of Phillip. &: Rebeckah shattuck was born october the: 19: 1699
- Mary Grant daughter of Joseph & mary Grant was born Nouember: the: 8: 1699
- Frances Peirce son of frances & Hannah Peirce was born february: 14th: 1699:
- Mary Hager Daughter of samuel & sarah Hager was born february: 17: 1694:5:
- Elizabeth Hager daughter of samuel & sarah Hager was born feb: 17: 1697: &: Deceaced July: 14: 1697:
- Mary Hager widdow of william an aged woman Diceaced December: 1695:
- samuel Hager son of samuel Hager and sarah his wife was born september: 1: 1698:
- John Hager son of william. &. sarah Hager was born April: 29: 1697:
- Ebenezer Hager fon of william &. sarah Hager was born: August: 13: 1698:
- sarah Eddy Daughter of samuel & Elizabeth Eddy was born: may: 21st: 1700:
- Elizabeth woodward Diceaced August 24: 1700: Aged: 66:
- Josiah Liuermore son of Joseph & Elizabeth Liuermore was born December: 23: 1699:

- Hannah Peirce daughter of Benja. & : Hannah Peirce was born
January : 2 : 1699
- Jonathan sanderson : son of Jonathan & : Abigail sanderson was
born : July : 26 : 1700
- sarah Coolledge daughter of : Thomas Coolledge : and sarah his
wife : was born : sep^t : 8 : 1700
- Isaac Peirce son of Joseph & mary peirce was born september
the : 19 : 1700
- James stratten son of Thomas & Darcost stratten was born : June :
27 : day : 1700
- Elizabeth Gearfield Daughter of Benja. .&. Elizabeth Gearfield :
diceaced : sep^t : 25 : 1700
- Hannah Bemis daughter of John & Mary Bemis diceaced october
the : 7th : 1700
- Mindwell Herrington : daughter of Edward. &. Mary Herrington
diceaced october : 14 : 1700
- Anna Bullard Daughter of Jonathan. &. Anna Bullard was born
october : 24 : 1700 :
- Mary Liuermore Daughter of Daniel & Mary Liuermore was
born the : 26 : of Jan : 1699 : 1700.
- Andrew White son of Andrew & sarah White was born Decem-
ber : 29 : 1700
- twins. Elizabeth & lydia Geall Daughters of Abraham & sarah
Geall : was born July : 9 : 1699
- Elizabeth Geall : Daughter of Abraham & sarah Geall Diceaced
July : 13 : 1699
- Nathaniel Warrin son of Joshua & Rebkah Warrin was born
May 25 : 1700
- Bathiah stimpson Daughter of James & Bathiah stimpson was
born sep^t : 27 : 1700
- Daniel Whitney fon of Benja. & Abigail Whitney was born July :
17 : 1700
- John Cutter son of Epharaim. &. Bethiah Cutter was born July :
23 : 1700
- Jonathan Liuermore son of Jonathan & Rebekah Liuermore was
born sep^t : 15 : 1700
- Mary Cutter Daughter of Epharaim & Bathiah Cutter Diceaced
January : 1698
- Josiah Coolidg son of Jonathan & Martha Coollidge Diceaced :
april : 22 : 1699
- Sarah Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball was born sep^t :
1 : 1700
- Elizabeth feuerins Daughter of fam^{ll} : & Rebekah feuerains was
born october : 20 : 1700
- fam^{ll}. Liuermore son of fam^{ll}. & Hanah Liuermore was born ;
December : 17 : 1697
- fam^{ll}. Liuermore fon of fam^{ll} : & Hanah Liuermore Diceaced
feb : 3—1697 : 8
- Hanah Liuermore wife of samuel Liuermore Diceaced : Nouem-
ber : 12 : 1698
- fam^{ll}. Liuermore son of samuel & Elifabeth Liuermore was born
octo : 30 : 1700

- Richard Blofs son of Richard. & Ann Blofs was born January
the: 25: 1700/1
- Josiah Jones son of Josiah. & Abigail Jones was born october:
24: 1701:
- Fleming Barnard son of John. & Mary: Barnard was born
April: 19: 1699
- Abigail Chenry daughter of John. & Elifabeth: Chenry was
born february: 24: 1700/1
- Samuel Liuermore son of Samuel & Elifabeth: Liuermore:
Diceaced: Jan: 7: 1700/1
- Mary Jenison daughter of Samuel and Mary, Jenison: was born
August: 17: 1700
- Elifabeth Allin daughter of Ebenezer. & Elifabeth: Allin was
born March: 1: 1700:1:

[16] Marriages.

- John Chadwick & Hannah Barstow both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in watertown.
March: 19: 1701/2
- William Sanderson & Abigail Train both of water town wear
Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in watertown:
May: 14: 1702
- Joshua Biglo. & Hannah Fisk: both of water town were Joyned
in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister in water town:
Octo: 17: 1701:
- John Vnderwood & Rebekah Shattuck both of water town weare
Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister in water
town: nouem^r. 19. 1701.
- Thomas Reed of Sudbury & Mary Bruce: of water town: were
Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister in water
town the: 3: of december: 1701.
- Joseph Priest: & Margret Child: both of water town: were
Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister in water
town: December: 25: 1701:
- John Green & Bethiah Sautle. both of water town were Joyned
in Marriage by mr samuel Angier: minister in water town:
January: 27: 1701:2:
- Joseph Ball. & Elizabeth Parkhust: both of water town were
Joyned in Marriage by Mr Samuel Angier: minister in water
town: Decem: 31: 1701.
- Daniel Child. & Beriah Bemis: both of water town were Joyned
in Marriage by mr Sam^l: Angier: Minister in water town:
febru: 10: 1701:2.
- John Stearns & Abigail Fisk: both of water town were Joyned
in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town:
febru: 24: 1701:2.
- Jonathan Tainter: & Mary Randal: both of water town were
Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister of water
town: March: 5: 1702.
- Isaac Church. & Mary Hutchin: both of water town were
Joyned in Marriage by Mr Samuel Angier minister of water
town: May: 14: 1702.

- Jonathan Biglo. & Elizabeth Bemis: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister of water town: June: 11: 1702.
- Geirsham Beals: & Sarah Barns: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Sam^l: Angier: Minister of water town: June: 18: 1702.
- John Peirce & Elizabeth Smith: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister in water town: nouem^r: 5: 1702.
- John Hastings. & Susannah Bemis: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town: nouem^r: 6: 1702.
- Jacob peirce. & Hannah Lewis: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town: nouemr. 13: 1702.
- Thomas Sanderson & Hannah Priest: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier Minister in water town: December: 24: 1702.
- Thomas Ingrem & Mercy Pagge: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier Minister in water town: January: 13: 1702:3.
- Benjamin Brown. & Anna Gearfield: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angiers: Minister of water town: March: 31: 1703.
- Eliazer Hammond of new town & hannah Harrington of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town: April: 29: 1703.
- John Farr: of stow. & Hannah Applin: of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister of water town: May: 11th: 1703.
- Ephraim Cutter: and Deborah Stone: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town: June: 9: 1703.
- George Robinson & Sarah Behony: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs: minister in water towne August: 4: 1703.
- Ebenezer Wellington & Deliverance Bond both of Water town were joine in Marriage by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister of Wattertown. Jan. 26th: 1703/4.

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Births and Deaths.

- Rebekah Warrin daughter of Joshua & Rebekah: Warrin: was born August: 14: 1701:
- Phillip Norcros son of Nathaniel & Susannah. Norcrofs: was born: march: 5: 1697:8
- Susannah norcros daughter of Nathaniel. & Susannah. Norcros: was born: feb: 26: 1700/1:
- Sarah Shearman daughter of Edward & Sarah Shearman was born: May: 29: 1701:
- Dority whitny daughter of Eliazer & Dority whitny was born April: 24: 1700:

- Jabis stratten son of John. & Abigail stratten was born March : 28 : 1701.
- Daniel Stearns son of Nathaniel & Elisabeth : Stearns was born : march : 1 : 1700 / 1 :
- Joseph Hastings Diceaced : october : 7 : 1695 :
- Abraham Geal son of Abraham. & Rachel : Geal was born : Nouember : 28 : 1700
- Rebekah Tainter : Daughter of Simon. & Johanna Tainter was born : may : 26 : 1701 :
- Lydia Gearfield Daughter of Edward. & Mehetabel Gearfield was born : march : 18 : 1700 / 1
- Joseph Barnard : son of John. & Mary Barnard : was born July : 3^d : 1701 :
- Charles Chadwick son of Charles & Sarah Chadwick was born may : 21 : 1700.
- Easter Barnard Daughter of : Samuel & mercy Barnard was born September : 9 : 1700
- Mary Sanderson Daughter of John. & Hannah Sanderson was born : October : 25 : 1701.
- Patiance Benj^a. Daughter of Daniel. & Elizabeth Benjamin : was born : october : 17 : 1701.
- Jonathan Bemis Son of John & Mary Bemis : was born : Nouember : 17 : 1701.
- Isaac Allin Son of Joseph. & Elifabeth Allin was born Nouember : 10 : 1701 :
- Mary woolson Daughter of : Joseph Woolson. & Sarah : his wife was born : Sep^t : 13 : 1701 :
- Abraham Brown Son of Abraham. & Mary Brown was born october : 16 : 1701 :
- Lydia Parkhust : Daughter of John. & Abigail. Parkhust was born July : 21 : 1701 :
- Sarah Stratten Daughter of. Samuel. & Sarah Stratten was born : august : 6 : 1701.
- Thomas Fisk son of : William. & Hanna. Fisk was born : Sep-tember : 12 : 1701 :
- Thankfull Harrington : Daughter of Benj^a. Harrington : & : Abigail) born : sep^t : 29 : 1701.
- Josiah Goddard : Son of Josiah & Rachel Goddord : was born July : 12 : 1701 :
- Samuel Edy : Son of Samuel & Elifabeth Edy : was born : August : 14 : 1701 :
- Ruhamah Brown Daughter of : Joseph. & Ruhamah Brown was born : July : 15 : 1701.
- Elifabeth flage : the Daughter of Benj^a. & Experiance flag was born : Dec^r : 28 : 1699.
- Prudence Harrington Daughter of Samuel. & Grace Harrington was born : July : 24 : 1701.
- Susanna Clark Daughter of Uriah. & Martha Clark : born : Nouember : 13 : 1701.
- Elizabeth Morfs : wife of John Morfs : Diceaced : Nouember : 21 : 1701.

- Deborah Sawin daughter of Munings & Sarah Sawin born the
fift of September: 1702.
- Nathan Fiske Son of Nathan. & Sarah Fiske born the twenty
fift of february: 1702:
- Simon Goddard son of Edward. & Susannah Goddard: born
febr. eighteenth 1701/2.
- George Allin son of Abel and Sarah Allin: born: oct. twenty
third 1701.
- Samuel Paris Son of Samuel & Dority Paris was born January
the ninth 1701/2.
- Isaac Barnard son of James & Judieth Barnard was born March
thirteenth 1701/2.
- Samuel Liuermore son of Jonathan & Rebeckah Liuermore born
March: 14: 1701/2.
- Joseph Mason Deceased July: 22: aged 56: years 12 days.
- Peter Clarke son of Uriah. & Mary Clarke was born the twelfth
of March: 1693.
- Benjamin Clarke son of Uriah. & Mary Clarke was born Nouem-
ber the: 6: 1696.
- Nathaniel Clarke son of Uriah & Mary Clarke was born: June:
the: 20: 1698.
- Samuel Clark son of Uriah & Mary Clarke was born: July: the:
15:—1700.
- Johanna: Harradon Daughter of John & Mildred Harradon was
born september: 17: 1700.
- Jonathan Bullard son of Jonathan. & Anna Bullard was born
January: 24: 1701/2.
- Ann Bullard Daughter of Jonathan & Ann Bullard Diceaced
february: 18: 1700.
- Abigail Sanderson Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderson
was born october: 23: 1702.
- Elizabeth Sauerains Daughter of Samuel & Rebeckah Sauerains
was born the: 20 octo^r: 1700.
- Deacon John Morfs Diceaced July the twenty third: 1702.
- Gearshem Begelo son of Joshua & Elifabeth Begelo was born the
fixt of September: 1701.
- Sarah Harrington Daughter of John & Hannah Harrington was
born March: the: 6th: 1701/2.
- Caleb Maddock son of John & Ruth Maddock was born August
the twenty ninth: 1700.
- Jonathan whitny son of Jonathan & Sarah whitny was born
nouember: 25: 1700.
- ^{twins.} Mercy & Deliuérance fleg Daughters of Allin & Sarah flege
wear born May: 13: 1702.
- Elifabeth waight Daughter of Amofs & Elifabeth waight born
Jan: 11th: 1701.

[18]**Marriages.**

Daniell Reed and Sufanah Johnson both of Woburn wer Joyned
in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace, June 6th 1704.
Samuell How of Sudbury, and Martha Goodell of framingham

- wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace Septem^r. 11: 1704.
- Jonathan Hubbart and Rebeca Brown both of Concord wer Joyned in Marriage. By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace. Septem^r: 26th: 1704.
- Thomas Livermore and Mary Bright both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage. p^r: Henry Gibbs, an ordained & Settled Minister in s^d: town, Decemb^r: 14th: 1704.
- John Whitney, and Sarah Cutting both of Watertown wer married by Mr. Samuuell Angier. Febr^r. 22^d: 1703.
- Samuuell Herrington, and Mary Warren both of Watertown weere Married By Mr. Samuuell Angier March 14th: 1703/4.
- William Sanderfon and Anne Shattock Both of Watertown weere Married by Mr. Samuuell Angier May 4th: 1704.
- John Warren, and Sarah Jones Both of Watertown weer Married by Mr. Samuuell Angier May 26th: 1704.
- Peter Cloyse of Framingham, and Sufanna Beeres of Watertown weer Married by Mr. Samuuell Angier Jan: 2^d. 1704.
- William Brown of Watertown, and Hannah Peafe of Cambridge weer Married by Mr. Samuuell Angier Jan: 10th: 1704.
- Joseph Child fen^r: and Ruth Maddocks both of Watertown wer joined in Marriage the 25th: of July 1705. p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs an ordained Minister in watertown.
- Micael Flegg, and Mary Erle wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace both of Watertown Decemb^r: 27th: 1704.
- Uriah Wheler, and Abigail Rice both of Sudbury, wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace Decemb^r: 23: 1704
- John Traine and Lydia Jenifon both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace May 5 1705.
- Samuuell Abbüt, and Joice Rice both of Sudbury wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace June 26th: 1705.
- Thomas Biglo of Marlebourough, and Mary Livermore of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Esqr. Justice of the peace July 12: 1705.
- John Smith, and Sarah Richards, both of Cambridge wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Esqr. Justice of the peace August 11th: 1705.
- Samuuell Wodkins of Deadham, and Elizebeth Cooke of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Esqr. Justice of the peace Octob^r: 17th: 1705.
- John Ormes, and Elizebeth Phillips both of watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the 22^d. of March. 1704/5 by Mr. Samuuell Angier an ordained Minister in watertown.
- John Herrington of watertown, and Elizebeth Cutter of Cambridge wer Joyned in marriage the 12th: of Aprill 1705. by Mr. Samue Angier an ordained Minister in water town.
- Daniell Herrington, and Elizebeth Warren both of watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuuell Angier an ordained Minister in watertown the 18th: of octob^r. 1705.

Richard Gail and Sarah knights, both of watertown wer Married 22^d of January. 1705/6. by M^r. Samuel Angier an ordained Minister in watertown.

Jeremiah Willis of Taunton and Rebecce Stimfon of watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the 8th: of August 1705. by M^r. Henry Gibbs an ordained Minister in watertown.

Jonathan Robinson: & Ruth Mors: both of water town: wear Joyned in marriage the: 19: of June: 1706: by mr Henry Gibbs: minister in water town.

[19] **Birthes and Deaths.**

Ensign Samuel Jenison Diceaced october: the fiftenth: 1701.

Timothy Stearns son of Samuel. & Mary Stearns was born october: 8: 1701.

Zebediah Allin son of Benjamin. & frances Allin was born: January the. 19: 1701/2:

Amos Whitney son of Nathaniel & Mercy whitny was born the ninth of April: 1701.

Elifabeth whitny Daughter of Nathaniel & Mercy whitny was born July the: 23: 1702:

Rebeckah Coolledge the wife of Stephen Coolledge Diceaced April the: 15: 1702.

Sarah Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child was born September the fourth: 1702.

Mary fullam the daughter of Frances & Sarah Fullam was born April. 4th: 1702.

Abigail Ball daughter of James & Elifabeth Ball was born the fit of June: 1702.

Marcy Patterson Daughter of Joseph & Mercy Patterson was born September the 1st: 1702:

James Blofs son of Richard & Ann Blofs: was born Nouember the: 3rd: 1702.

Anna Bemis the Daughter of Ephraim & Elifabeth Bemis was born the febr: 18: 1701/2.

Martha whitny Daughter of Joseph & Martha whitny Diceaced October: 30: 1702.

Ifaac Whitney son of Joseph & Martha whitny Diceaced Nouember: 1: 1702.

Joseph Whitney sen^r: Diceaced Nouember the fourth. 1702.

John Stearns son of John & Abigail Stearns was born Nouember the Eighteen: 1702.

Henry the Son of Henry & Mercy Gibbes was born on the: 16th: of march: 1701/2.

Lydia Stearns Daughter of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Stearns was born: Nouember: 2: 1702

Mary Liuermore: Daughter of Daniel & Mary Liuermore was born: December: 6: 1702.

Mary Liuermore the wife of Daniel: Diceaced December: 10: :1702.

James Stimfson son of James & Bethiah: Stimfson: was born December: 8: 1702.

- Tabatha Cooledg: daughter of Thomas. & Sarah Cooledg was born Nouember: 2: 1702.
- Edward Harrington Son of Edward & Mary Harrington was born: June: 17: 1702.
- Joshua Biglo son of Jofhua & Hannah Biglo was born february the: 5: 1701:2
- Hannah Peirce Daughter of frances & Hannah Peirce was born September: 13: 1702
- Sarah Robifon: wife of George Robifon Diceaced May the: 5: 1703.
- William White Son of Andrew & Sarah White was born December: 18: 1702.
- Cap^t: John Warrin: Diceaced: January the: 27: 1702.3: aged: 81:
- Jonathan Smith son of Jonathan & Jann Smith: Diceaced December: 19: 1702.
- Mary fisk daughter of william & hannah Fisk diceaced December: 13: 1702.
- William Fisk Son of William & Hannah Fisk: Diceaced December: 24: 1702.
- Joseph Ball son of Joseph & Elisabeth Ball was born october: 1: 1702.
- Thomas Stratten son of Thomas & Dorcas Stratten was born february: 12: 1701:2.
- Abraham Bemis son of John & Mary Bemis was born nouember the 26: 1703.
- Mary spring daughter of Thomas & Elifabeth Spring was born: January: 19: 1702.
- Anna Whitney daughter of Jonathan & Sary Whitney was born May: 24: 1702.
- Caleb Benjamin Son of Abel & Abigail Benjamin: was born January: 24: 1701:2.
- Ann Benjamin daughter of Abel & Abigail Benjamin: was born January: 21: 1703.
- Elizabeth Mixer daughter of John & Abigail Mixer: born December: 30: 1702.
- Joseph Phillipps son of Theophules & Mary Phillipps was born December: 4: 1702.
- John stimfon son of Jonathan & Abigail stimpfon: Diceaced July: 10: 1702.
- Abigail Allin Diceaced April: 28: 1703 aged: 78;
- Gerhum Fleg son of Benj^a: & Experiance Flegg was born July: 11: 1702.
- Samuel Stratten son of Samuel & Sarah Stratten was born April: 23: 1703.
- Rebakah Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick was born Dec: 31: 1702.
- Nathaniel Smith son of Jonathan & Jann Smith was Born nouember: 15: 1701.
- Matthew Liuermore son of Samuel & Elizabeth Liuermore was born January: 14: 1702:3.

Samuel Liuermore son of samuel & Elizabeth Liuermore :
Diceaced January : 7 : 1700.

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Marriages.

William whitny. & Martha Peirce: both of water town: wear:
Joyned in marriage the: 17th: of May: 1706: by mr samuel
Angier an ordained minister in water town.

John Anderson. & Rebekah wait: both of water town: wear
Joyned in Marriage the: 16: of July: 1706. by mr samuel
Angier Minister in water town.

Joseph Bemis: & Elisabeth Peirce: both of water town: wear
Joyned in marriage the: 15th: of October: 1706: by mr samuel
Angier Minister in water town.

Thomas Cuttin. & Mary Nobles: both of water town: wear
Joyned in Marriage the: 10th: of December: 1706: by mr
Samuel Angier: Minister in water town.

Thomas Gearfield: & Mercy Biglo: both of water town wear
Joyned in Marriage the: 2: of January: 1706/7: by mr
Samuel Angier: Minister of water town.

John Hastings: & Sarai Fisk: both of water town wear Joyned
in Marriage the: 8: of January: 1706/7: by mr Samuel
Angier: Minister in water town.

Sam^l: Warrin: & Lydia Cuttin: both of water town wear
Joyned in marriage the: 9: of January: 1706/7: by mr Sam-
uel Angier: minister in water town.

Benoni Gearfield: & Abigail Stearns: both of water town wear
Joyned in Marriage the: 10: of January: 1706:7: by mr Sam-
uel Angier: minister in water town.

Thomas Bond and Lydia Spring wer Joyned marriage Aprill
the 25: 1706 both of watertowne by Jonas Bond Esq^r:

John Spike of Cantarbury & Sarah Hides of Newtown wer
Joyned in Marriage may the 23^d: 1706 by Jonas Bond Esq^r:
Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Barewicke of Cambridge, and Deborah Goodwine of
Charlestowne wer Joyned in Marriage Aprill the 12: 1706, By
Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

John Maddocks of Boston, and Elizabeth Stone of Watertowne
wer Joyned in marriage November the 6: 1706. By Jonas
Bond Justice of the Peace.

John Perry and Marcy Swan both of Cambridge wer Joyned in
Marriage the 19th: of Decemb^r: 1706: By Jonas Bond Justice
of the Peace.

Ebenezer Chadwicke and Abigail Grant both of Watertowne wer
Joyned in Marriage March the 20: 1707. By Jonas Bond
Justice of the Peace.

Samuell Parry & Margret Traine both of Watertowne wer Joyned
in marriage

Edward Sanderson and Mary Parkhust both of watertowne wer
Joyned in marriage the first of May 1707. By M^r. Sam^l:
Angier minister in watertowne.

Hopefill Meads and Elizebeth Hastings Both of Watertowne

wer Joyned In marriage the 22^d: of August 1707. by Mr: Sam^l: Angier minister in Watertowne.
 David Meads of Cambridge, and Hannah Smith of Watertowne wer Joyned in the 5: of February 1707/8. By Mr: Samuel Angier minister in Watertowne.

[21] **Birth and Deaths.**

Ruth Stone wife of Jonathan Stone: Diceaced: october: 13: 1702.
 Mary Pirce daughter: of Joseph & Mary Peirce: was born: february: 28: 1702:
 Jonathan Stone: son of Jonathan & Ruth Stone was born: Sept^r: 19: 1702:
 Jonathan Barnard son of John & Mary Barnard: was born: May: 20: 1703.
 Abraham Brown Son of Abraham & Mary Brown: Diceaced: June: 29: 1703.
 Samuel Brown son of Abraham & Mary Brown: was born July: 21: 1703.
 Samuel Allin son of Abel & sary Allin: was born September the: 9: 1703.
 Mary Allin wife of Luis Allin Diceaced: July the: 15: 1703:
 James Treadway Son of James. & Sarah Treadway: was born: April: 30: 1703.
 Nathaniel Beeles son of Gearsham. & Sarah Beeles was born: April: the: 9: 1703.
 Caleb Church son of Caleb & Mary Church was born: May: 29: 1703.
 John Biglo: aged: 86: years: Diceaced July: 14: 1703:
 John Peirce son of John & Elizabeth Peirce. was born: September: 1st: 1703.
 Rebekah Liuermore Daughter of Jonathan & Rebekah Liuermore was born: Dec: 8: 1703.
 Prudence Allin daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Allin: was born the: 18: of may: 1703:
 Moses Shattuck Son of william & Susannah Shattuck was born: nouember: 1: 1703.
 Johannah Maddock, daughter of John & Ruth Maddock: was born october: 4: 1702.
 John Maddock: sen^r Diceaced february: 1: 1702:3:
 Samuel Allin Son of Abel & sarah Allin: Deceaced—December the: 5: 1703:
 Sarah waight: daughter of John. & mary waight was born: January: 24 1703:4.
 Randol Tainter son of Jonathan & Mary Tainter was born: January the: 21: 1703:4:
 Elizabeth Gearfield: daughter of Edward & Mehetabel Gearfield was born: July: 19: 1703.
 Margret Priest daughter of Joseph. & Margret Priest was born october: 3: 1702.
 Hannah Prist a widdow Diceaced: may the: 6: 1702.

- Samuel Wheat son of Samuel & Lydia Wheat was born october the: 2: 1703.
- Grace Harrington the wife of Samuel Harrington: Diced nouember: 24: 1703.
- Annah Brown daughter of Benjamin. &. Annah Brown: was born march: 2: 1703.
- Mary Tainter daughter of Simon & Johannah Tainter was born nouem^r: 22: 1703.
- Hannah Biglo daughter of Joshua & hannah Biglo was born march: 6: 1703:4.
- Hephzibah Mofs Daughter of John & Hephzibah Mofs was born Febr^r: 14: 1702/3.
- Nethaniell Coollidg Son of Richard and Sufanna Collidge Born the 8th. of March 1702/3.
- Sam^l: Coollidge Son of Richard & Sufanna Coollidge, Born the 16th: of August 1703.
- Sarah Thatcher Daughter of Samuell & Mary Thatcher born the 30: of Novemb^r: 1699.
- Ebenezer Thatcher son of Samuell & Mary Thatcher Born the 17th: of March: 1703/4.
- John Holden Son of John & Grace holden, Born the 5th. of June 1700.
- Daniell Holden Son of John & Grace Holden Born the 3^d of April 1702.
- William Fiske Son of william & Hannah Fiske Born 13th of March 1703/4.
- Isaac Shephard Son of Isaac and Elizabeth Shephard born the 19th: of January 1703.
- Jonathan Flegg Son of Allen & Sarah Flegg born the 1st of May 1704.
- Mehitable Hager Daughter of William and Sarah Hager Born may 7: 1704.
- Rebeckah Mixer Daughter of Joseph and Anne Mixer born the 22^d of Febr^r. 1703.
- Rebeckah Mixer Deced 21. March 1703/4.
- Nethaniell Prat Son of Nethaniell & Abigaill Pratt. born the 10: day of July 1702.
- Marten Pratt Son of Nethaniell & Abigaill Pratt born December 13th. 1703.
- Samuell Bullard Son of Jonathan & Anna Born March 11: 1704.
- Isaac Stearnes Son of Nethaniell & Elizabeth Stearnes Born July 24: 1704.
- Peter Barron Son of Timothy & Rachell Barron Born July 26: 1702.
- M^{rs}. Martha Sherman wif of Cap^t: Jn^o: Sherman Deced the 7th: of February 1700.
- John Coollidg Son of John & Margret Coollidg born the 8 of November 1702. and Deced nouember the seventeenth 1702.
- Huldah Coollidg Daughter of John & Margret Coollidge born January 10: 1704.

[22] Births and Deaths.

- Henry Spring Son of Henry & Lydia Spring born ye 19th July 1692.
 Sarah Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 5th of September 1695.
 Mehetable Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 12th: of July 1700.
 Elizebeth Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 2^d day of Aprill 1702.
 Joseph Prest fon of Joseph and Margret Prest the 7th: of September—1704.
 Elizebeth Dix Daughter of John & Martha Dix born may the 6—1700.
 John Dix fon of John & Martha Dix born ye 18th of may 1702.
 Jane Dix Daughter of John and Martha Dix born ye: 18th: of november. 1704.
 Lydia Dix Daughter of John & Martha Dix born the 7 february 1705.
 John Bemis son of Joseph & Sarah Bemis born In August, 1659.
 Joseph Hager son to William and Sarah Hager Born January ye 1st—1701.
 Afa Flagg son To John and Sarah Flagg born Nov^{br}—the 18: 1712.

[23] Births and Deaths.

- Samuell Herrington Son of Edward and Mary Herrington born the 3^d: of Aug^t: 1704.
 Joseph Morfe Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Morf born Aug^t: 19th: 1693.
 Abigail Mofe Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Morf born January 1st: 1696.
 Zechariah Morf Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Morf born 12th: of Aug^t: 1699.
 Samuell Morf Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Morf born 7th of June. 1702.
 David Robefon Son of George & Sarah Robefon born the 15th: of may 1704.
 Abraham Magrege Son of Daniell & Elizabeth Magrege born the 24th: of Aug^t 1704.
 Isaac Magrege Son of Daniell & Elizabeth Magrege born the 24th: of Aug^t: 1704.
 Benjamin Goddard Son of Edward & Sufanah Goddard born the 15th: August: 1704.
 Mary Patterfon Daughter of Joseph & Mercy Patterfon born the 16th: of August 1704.
 Henry Gibbs the fon of M^r: Henry & M^{rs}: Mercy Gibbs Dyed the 16th: of Septem^{er}: 1703.
 William Gibbs ye: son of M^r: Henry & M^{rs}: Mercy Gibbs was born on ye: 11th: of July 1704.
 Elizabeth Warren Daughter of Joshua and Rebekah Warren born the 19th: of June. 1704.

- Hannah Sanderfon Daughter of John & Hannah Sanderfon born the 29th: of May 1704.
- Margret Sanderfon Daughter of Jonathan & Abigael Sanderfon born September 9th: 1704.
- Deborah Traine Daughter of Thomas & Rebeckah Traine born ye: 16th: Decemb^{er}: 1698.
- Rebeckah Traine Daughter of Thomas & Rebeckah Traine born ye: 1st: of Decemb^{er}: 1701.
- Richard Child Son of Shubaell & Abigaell Child born Aprill 9th: 1690.
- Shubell Child Son of Shubell & Abigaell Child born Septemb^{er}: 8th: 1693.
- Abigaell Child wife of Shubell Child Deced October: 8th: 1693.
- Daniell Bruer Son of John & Mary Bruer born the 4th: of August 1704.
- Mary Flegg wife of Micaell Flegg Deced September the 3^d: 1704.
- Elizabeth Sanger Daughter of John & Rebeckah Sanger Borne June 21st: 1703.
- Samuell Barron Son of Timothy & Rachell Barron born october ye: 18th: 1704.
- Nethaniel Stone Son of John & Thankfull Stone born May ye: 23: 1699.
- Ifaac Stone Son of John and Thankfull Stone born February ye 8th: 1703.
- Anna Livermore Daughter of Daniel and Mary Livermore born January 18th: 1702.
- Daniell Livermore fon of Daniel & Mary Livermore born March 18th: 1704.
- Henry Mofe Son of John & Hephzibah Mofe born September 14: 1704.
- Ebenezer King fon of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 11th: october: 1700.
- Samuell King fon of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 13 Aprill: 1702.
- William King fon of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 8th: September. 1703.
- Hannah King Daughter of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 13. January. 1704/5.
- Grace Barnard Daughter of Samuell & Marcy Barnard born 13 August 1704.
- Samuell Blofs Son of Richard & Anne Blofs born January 26th: 1704/5.
- Jofiah Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns born the 14th: of october—1704.
- Jonas Coollidg Son of Richard & Sufanna Coollidg born october 23th: 1704.
- Sarah Grant Daughter of Caleb Grant & Elizebeth born 16 march 1702.
- Dinah Flegg Deced September the tenth of September. 1704.
- Elizebeth Parkhust Daughter of John & Abigail Parkhust was born ye 5 of aprill 1704.

- Lydia Sanderson Daughter of William & Anne Sanderson born
December: 17. 1704.
- Thomas Bond Deced December the 17th: 1704.
- David Coollidge Son of Thomas & Sarah Coollidge born Janu-
ary 25th: 1704/5.
- Elizebeth Eddy Daughter of Samuell & Elizebeth Eddy born
July the 29th: 1703.
- Ebenezer Eddy Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Eddy born January
the 9th: 1704.
- Mary Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance, born
February. 15: 1696.
- George Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance born June
the 3^d: 1698.
- Elizabth Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance born
October 9th: 1701.
- John Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance born Febru-
ary the 20th: 1703.
- [24] Sarah Chenry Deced September 14th: 1704.
- John Mafon Son of Hugh and Ester Mafon born January 1st:
1644.
- Joseph Mafon Son of Hugh and Ester Mafon born June 10th:
1646.
- Ester Mafon wife of Hugh Mafon Deced May 21st: 1692.
- Josiah Fiske son of Nathan & Sarah Fiske born october the 10th:
1704.
- Peter Holdin Son of John and Grace Holden born February 1st:
1704/5.
- Jonas Whitney son of Nethaniell & Mercy whitney born ye. 15th:
December: 1703.
- James Whitney son of Nethaniell Whitney & Mercy whitney born
March 2^d: 1704/5.
- Abigail Bael Deced September 1704.
- Hannah Bael Daughter of John & Bethia Bael Born May 20th:
1700.
- John Bael Son of John & Bethiah Ball born December 25th:
1704.
- Eliezer Bigelo Son of Joshua & Elifabeth Bigelo born the 14th
of March 1704/5.
- Elizabeth Sawin Daughter of Muñings & Sarah Sawin born the
fixt of May 1705.
- Mrs: Mary Tayntor Deced May the 22^d: 1705. aged 86: yers.
- John Brown son of Abraham & Mary Brown born the 19th. of
Aprill 1705.
- Hannah Jenifon Daughter of Samuell & Mary Jenifon Born the
17th: July 1702.
- Samuell Jenifon the Son of Samuell & Mary Jenifon born sep-
tember 26th: 1704.
- Micael Chadwick Son of John & Hannah Chadwick born the
29th: of may 1705.
- Hannah Woolfon Daughter of Joseph and Hannah Woolfon was
born the 8th: of August 1704.

- Enⁿ: John Warren Deced July 11th: 1703.
Cap^t: John warren Deced the 27th: January 1703.
John Warren the fon of John & Abigail Warren born Aprill the 3^d: 1701.
Sarah Warren the Daughter of John & Abigaill Warren born September 30th: 1702.
Samuell Warren the Son of John & Abigaill Warren born March y^e: 18th: 1704.
Randol Tayntor Deced July the 15th: 1705.
Mehitable Stearns wife of Sam^l: Stearns Deced February 24th: 1704/5.
Sufana Waight Daughter of Amos & Elizebeth Waight born. october 26th: 1704.
Samuell Barron Deced November the 7th: 1704.
Sufana. Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born Mav the 15th: 1705.
John Underwood Son of John & Rebecca Underwood born July 10th: 1704.
Daniell Brown fon of Jofeph & Ruhamah Brown born December 21: 1703.
Abigaill Shearman Daughter of Edward & Sarah Sherman born June y^e: 10th: 1704.
William Fiske Son of William & Hannah Fiske born March y^e: 13th: 1703.
Elnathan Whitney Son of Eliezer & Dorythi Whitney born May y^e: 5th: 1705.
Martha Peirce Daughter of Jofeph & Hannah Peirce born June 2^d: 1702.
Ruth Herrington Daughter of John & Hannah Herrington born January 24: 1704/5.
Mary Peirce Daughter of Jofeph & Hannah Peirce born March 28th: 1705.
John Wellington Son of John & Hannah Wellington born 22^d. of August. 1700.
Sarah Warren Daughter of John & Sarah Warren born June 25th: 1705.
Sarah Dean Daughter of Jofeph & Rebecca Dean born June y^e 8th: 1705.
David Allen fon of Abel & Sarah Allen borne July 8th: 1705.
Jonth: Stimfon fon of James & Bethiah Stimfon born July 31: 1705.
Sarah Seaverns Daughter of Samuell & Rebecka Seaverns born January 19th: 1702.
Rachel Gail Daughter of Abraham & Rachel Gail born December 14th: 1702.
Samuell Gail Son of Abraham & Rachel Gail born January 31st: 1704/5.
Hannah Cutting Daughter of James & Dorytha Cutting born March the 2^d. 1704.
Dorcas Straton Daughter of Thomas & Dorcas Straton born March 2^d. 1704/5.

- John Bael Son of John & Bethiah Bael born December 25th:
1704.
- Abigail Bael Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Bael born March
27th: 1705.
- Hannah Barnard Daughter of James & Judah Barnard born the
1st: of June 1705.
- Joseph Mixer son of Joseph & Anne Mixer born the 14th: of
1705.
- [25] Ruth Allen Daughter of Ebenezer & Elizebeth Allen, born
May 28th: 1703.
- Mary Benjamin Daughter of Daniel & Elizebeth Benjamin born
21 of Septemb^r: 1705.
- Abigael Allen Daughter of Ebenezer & Elizebeth Allen born the
9th: Septemb^r: 1705.
- Sarah Warren wife of John Warren Deced. July the 9th: 1705.
- Phineas Jones Son of Nethaniel and Mary Jones born y^e: 28th:
Feb^r: 1704/5.
- Richard Tozer, & Abigail Tozer Son & Daughter of Simon &
Mary Tozer born July 26th: 1701.
- Sufanna Tozer Daughter of Simon & Mary Tozer born y^e: 27th:
of Jan: 1702.
- Judah Tozer Daughter of Simon & Mary Tozer born Jan: 4th:
1704.
- Amos Whetney Son of Jonathan & Sarah Whitney born May the
1st: 1705.
- John Smith son of John & Sufanna Smith born March 18th:
1694.
- Sufanna Smith Daughter of John & Sufanna Smith born y^e: 20th:
Feb^r: 1696.
- Hannah Smith Daughter of John & Sufanna Smith born y^e.
March 31st: 1698.
- Thomas Smith son of John & Sufanna Smith born May y^e: 1st:
1700.
- James Smith Son of John & Sufanna Smith born Feb^r: y^e: 14th:
1702.
- Samuel Smith Son of John & Sufanna Smith born Feb^r: 15th:
1704.
- George Mixer Son of John & Abigail Mixer born the 27th:
Decemb^r: 1704.
- John Flegg Son of John & Anne Flegg born 21: Septemb^r:
1700.
- Sarah Flegg Daughter of John & Anne Flegg born the 11th: of
March 1702.
- Anne Flegg Daughter of John & Anne Flegg born the 18 of
Aprill 1704.
- Sarah Coolidg Daughter of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born
Aprill y^e: 8th: 1696.
- Abigael Coolidg Daughter of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born
August 17th: 1698.
- Lydia Coolidg Daughter of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born
Feb^r: 5th: 1700.

- Simon Coolidge Son of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidge born June 12th: 1704.
- Stephen Coolidge Son of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidge born Novemb^r: 2^d: 1705.
- Thomas Peirce son of Francis & Hannah Peirce born y^e 4th of October 1705.
- Sufanna Whitney reputed Daughter of Benjamin Whitney & Sarah Phillips born y^e: 28 of September 1705 Deced. the 28 of November. 1705.
- Lydia Barnard Daughter of John & Mary Barnard born the 2^d of May 1705.
- Jonathan Morfe Son of Joseph & Elizebeth Morfe born the 10th: February 1704.
- Thomas Pratt Son of Nethaniel and Abigael Pratt born the 14th: of February 1705.
- Phillip Pratt Son of Nethaniel & Abigael Pratt born the 14th. of Feb^r. 1705.
- Phillip Pratt Deced february the fourth 1705.
- Thomas Pratt Deced February the eight 1705.
- Mary Stone Daughter of John & Thankfull Stone born the 22 of February 1705.
- Sarah Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce born the eleventh of September 1705.
- Elizebeth Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce born 23 of February 1703.
- Salmon Wheat Son of Samuell & Lydia Wheat born January the 7: 1705.
- Mehtable Gibbs Daughter of Mr. Henry and Mrs: Mercy Gibbs was born the 8th: of January 1705/6.
- Sarah Angier the Daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs: Hannah Angier was born the first of August: 1705.
- William Treadway Son of James and Sarah Treadway was born the 12th: of January 1705/6.
- Jonathan Livermore Deced November 1705.
- Benjamin Livermore Son of Thomas & Mary Livermore born the 4th: of November 1705.
- Elizebeth Chadwick Daughter of Charles and Sarah Chadwick born may the 3^d 1702.
- Nathaniell Straton Son of Samuell and Sarah Straton born—27th: of Novemb^r. 1705.
- Deborah Cutter Daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter born 11th: January 1705.
- John Traine Son of John and Lydia Traine Born, the 9th: February 1705.
- Mary Godden Daughter of William & Mary Godden born 18th: of octob^r. 1700.
- William Godden Son of William & Mary Godden born 24. of Aprill 1703.
- Henry Godden Son of William & Mary Godden born the 28 of october 1704.
- Josiah Livermore Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Livermore born the 8th: of Aprill 1705.

- Isaac Hager Son of Samucl and Sarah Hager born the 24th: of April 1701.
- Samucl Hager Deced the 13th: of February 1703/4.
- [26] Joseph Morfe Son of M^r. Joseph and M^{rs}. Amity Morfe born Jan^r: 21st: 1705/6.
- Jonathan Robifon Son of George & Sarah Robifon born Febr^r. the 14th: 1705/6.
- Grace Livermore the Daughter of Jonathan & Rebecca Livermore born March the 15th: 1705/6.
- Earle Flegg the Son of Micael & Mary Flegg born the 29th of March 1706.
- Mary Straton-Daughter of^r Thomas & Dorcas Straton born y^e 8th: January 1705/6.
- Abel Benjamin Son of Abel and Abigail Benjamin born the 31st: of March 1706.
- Jaen Goddard Daughter of Josiah & Rachell Goddard born the 14th: of April 1706.
- Sufanah and Hannah Bemis Daughters of John & Mary Bemis wer born y^e 3^d: of Decembr^r. 1705.
- Elizebeth Cutting the Daughter of Zechariah & Elizebeth Cutting was born y^e 1st: of Decembr^r: 1701.
- Abigael Warren the Daughter of Joshua & Rebeckah Warren was born y^e: 20th: of Decembr^r: 1705.
- Benjamin Brown y^e: Son of Benjamin & Anna Brown was Born y^e: 10th: of February. 1706.
- Sufana Tayntor y^e: Daughter of Jonathan & Mary Taynter was born y^e 30th of May.: 1706.
- Elizebeth Spring y^e: Daughter of Thomas & Elizebeth Spring was born y^e: 10th of Septembr^r: 1705.
- Josiah Preist y^e: Son of James & Sarah Preist was born y^e, 30th: of March 1706.
- Mofes Bullward y^e: Son of Jonathan & Anna Bullard was born y^e: 27th: of May. 1706.
- Lydia Child y^e: Daughter of Joseph & Ruth Child was Born y^e: 2^d. of June 1706.
- John Fiske son of William & Hannah Fiske was Born y^e: 24th: of August. 1706.
- Joseph Sherman Son of Edward & Sarah Sherman was born: y^e: 10th: of Septembr^r: 1706.
- Samucl Jones the Son of Samucl & Mary Jones was born y^e. 13th: of May 1706.
- Thomas Warren the Son of John & Abigaiel Warren was Born y^e: 11th: of March. 1705/6.
- Joshua Stearns son of Samuel: & Mary Stearns: was born: December: 15: 1705.
- Jonas Peirce son of John: & Elisabeth Peirce was born: December the: 20: 1705.
- Samuel Stearns son of Samuel. & Mary Stearns was born: the: 30: of nouember: 1703.
- Dorety Tainter: Daughter of fimon & Johanna Tainter: was born: the: 20: of may: 1706.

- Lydia waight Daughter of John : & : Mary waight was born y^e :
3 : of July : 1706.
- William fanders : fon of William. &. Anna fanders : was born :
6 : of April : 1706.
- Dauid ftearns fon of Nathaniel. & : Elizabeth stearns : was born :
y^e : 3 : of august : 1706.
- Dauid stearns son of Nathaniel. &. Elizabeth diceaced : october :
5 : 1706.
- Joseph Stearns son of John : & : Abigail ftearns : was born the :
3 : of : July : 1706.
- farai Geal : Daughter. of Richard. &. farai Geal was born : 3 : of
nouember. 1706.
- Rebekah Vnderwood : daughter : of John. & : Rebekah Vnder-
wood : was born : March : 22 : 1706.
- Ebenezer Brown fon of William : & Hannah Brown : was born :
october : 23 : 1705.
- Hannah Brown : Daughter of William : &. Hannah Brown : was
born : 22 : of Jani : 1706.
- John Ormes son of John. & : Elizabeth Ormes : was born : the :
16 : of october : 1706.
- Ebenezer Flegg : son of Benjamin & : Experiance flegg : was
born : 21 : of January : 1705.
- Lydia Paterson : Daughter of Joseph. &. Mercy Paterson : was
born : the : 9 : of October : 1706.
- Josiah Parkhust : fon of John. &. Abigail Parkhust : was born
the : 9 : of July : 1706.
- Nathaniel Biglo : fon of Joshua. &. Hannah Biglo : was born the :
17 : of Jun : 1706.
- Rebekah Mors : Daughter of John. &. Hipzibah Mors was born
the : 16 : nouember : 1706.
- John Benjamin : aged : 86 : Deceaced : December : 22 : 1706.
- William Jones : son of Josiah : & : Abigail : Jones : was born
the : 4 : of January : 1706.
- Abiah fanderfon : the Daughter of John. &. Hannah : fanderfon :
was born : feb : 4 : 1705 : 6.
- Edward Gearfield : son of Edward. &. Mehetable Gearfield : was
born : y^e : 29 : of october 1706.
- Nathaniel Harrington : Son of Edward : & : Mary Harrington :
was born ; Jan : 25 : 1706 / 7.
- Hannah Priest : Daughter of Joseph : & : Margret : Priest : was
born : March : 20 : 1706 / 7.
- [27] David Phillips Son of Theophilus & Mary Phillips Born the
15 of Decemb^r : 1707.
- Edmond Dix fon of John & Martha Dix born y^e : 17th : Decem-
ber 1706.
- Lydia Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce Borne 11 of
March 1707.
- Precilla Waight Daughter of Joseph & Sarah Waight Born 14th :
of Aprill 1707.
- John Felshaw Son of Michael & Doratha Felshaw born Decem-
ber 26th : 1706.

- Rebecca Allen Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Allen born the 25th: Feb^r: 1707.
- Anne Allen Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Allen Born the 21st: Septemb^r: 1706.
- Elizebeth Livermore Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Livermore born 9th: July 1706.
- Elizebeth Biglo wife of James Biglo Deced Aprill 20th: 1707.
- Samuel Seavearns Son of Samuel & Rebecca Seavearns born the of July 176/7.
- Joshua Smith Son of John & Susanna Smith born the 6 of Septemb^r: 1706.
- Sarah Speer Daughter of Samuell Speer & Rebecca Speer born July 8th: 1707.
- William Whitney Son of William & martha Whitney Born Jan: 11th: 1706/7.
- Samuell Child Son of Joseph & Sarah Child Deced July 1: 1707.
- Jonathan Straton Deced 31st: of March 1707.
- Grace Barnard Daughter of John & Mary Born March 31: 1706/7.
- Hannah Anderfon Daughter of John & Rebecca Anderfon Born August 13th: 1707.
- M^r: Robert Herrington Deced May the 17th: 1707.
- Jonathan Biglo Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Biglo born Jan: 11th: 1707.
- Anne Blofs Daughter of Richard & Ann Blofs born 10th: of Aug^t: 1707.
- Andrew Stimfon Son of James & Bethiah Stimfon Born Aug^t: 19th: 1707.
- Hannah Chadwicke Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwicke Born the 15th: Aug^t: 1707.
- William Peirce Son of Joseph & Hannah Peirce Born July the 10: 1707.
- William Jenifon Son of Samuell & Mary Born the 9th: of Feb^r: 1706/7.
- Abigail Pratt Daughter of Nethaniell & Abigail Pratt born 15: of August 1707.
- Unice Sanderfon Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderfon Born July 1: 1707.
- Lewis Allen Deced January 24th: 1707/8.
- Mary Allen Daughter of Abel & Sarah Allen Born Novemb^r: 3^d: 1707.
- Peter Bael Son of Joseph & Elizebeth Bael Born the 7th: of Octob^r: 1707.
- Marcy Chadwicke Daughter of Ebenezer & Abigail Chadwicke born Jan: 19th: 1707.
- Nethaniel Jones Son of Nethaniel & Mary Jones Born Aprill the 5th: 1707.
- Judith Sawin Daughter of Munings and Sarah Sawin Born the 27th: of May 1707.
- John Eddy Deced, December, 27: 1707.
- Benjamin Eddy Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Eddy Born the 30th: of November. 1707.

- Henry Fiske Son of Nathan & Sarah Fiske born January 24th:
1706/7.
- Edmond Livermore, Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Livermore
borne Decemb^r: 16: 1707.
- Josiah Treadway Son of James & Sarah Treadway born the 27th:
September 1707.
- Daniel Coollidge Son of Richard & Sufanna Coollidge borne the
9th: December 1707.
- Daniel Morfe Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Morfe born the 24th: of
Aprill 1707.
- M^r: Simon Stone Dece^d: February the 27th: 1707/8.
- Daniel Coollidg Son of Richard & Sufanna Coollidg Deced
March 4th: 1707/8.
- Stephen Randol Deced Feb^r: the 26th: 1707.
- Sufanna Springe Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 15
may 1705.
- Lydia Church Daughter of Isaac & Mary Church born the 3 of
february. 1706/7.
- John Brown Son of Joseph & Ruhamah Brown born May the:
5th: 1706.
- Obadiah Coollidg Deced the 16 of may. 1707.
- [28] Grace Holden Daughter of John & Grace Holden Borne
July the 3^d: 1707.
- Grace Brown Daughter of Abraham & Mary his wife Born Au-
gust 17th: 1707.
- Abigail Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry borne No-
vember the. 5th: 1707.

Marriages.

- William Shattuck Jun^r & Hephzibah Hammond Both of Water-
town were Joyned in Marriage Septem 23: 1708. by M^r Henry
Gibbs Minister in Watertown.
- Samuell Randal of watertown & Elizabeth Gleason of Cambridge
were Joyned in Marriage January 27: 1708/9. by M^r Henry
Gibbs Minister in Watertown.
- Jonathan Lamb and Lydia Death both of Framingham were
Joyned in Marriage July: 9th: 1708. by Jonas Bond Justice of
the Peace.
- Joseph Blancherd and Elisabeth Whittemore both of Charlestown
were Joyned In Marriage Septem 6th: 1708. by Jonas Bond
Justice of the Peace.
- William Fiske of Watertown & Eunice Jenings of Framingham
were Joyned In Marriage Nouember 3^d: 1708. by Jonas Bond
Justice of the Peace.
- Thomas Hammond & Mary Herrington Both of Watertown were
Joyned in Marriage March 8th: 1708/9 by Jonas Bond Justice
of the Peace.
- Samuell Sanderson and Mercy Gale both of Watertown were
Married the: 13th: day of April 1708: by M^r. Samuell Angier
Minister in Watertown.
- Daniel Smith of Watertown and Mary Burrige of Newtown

- were Married on the: 25: day of May: 1708: by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
- John Warrin and Abigail Liuermore both of Watertown were Married the: Second day of June: 1708: by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
- James Biglow of Watertown and Joanna Erixson of Boston were Married June the: 15th: day: 1708: by Mr: Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
- Thomas Eaton of Reading & Lydia Peirce of Watertown were Married the 22^d: day of July: 1708: by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
- Stephen Peirce and Abigail Bemis both of Watertown were Married the 16th: day of September: 1708: by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
- Isaac Stearns and Mary Bemis both of Waterton were Married the: 26th: day of October: 1708: by Mr: Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
- Daniel Ball and Mary Earl both of Watertown were Married the: 10th day of Nouember: 1708: by Mr: Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
- John Whitney of Stow and Elizabeth Barnard of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage March the: 2nd: 1709/10. by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Births and Deaths.

- Susanna Cutting Daughter of Zechariah & Elizabeth Cutting was born August: 1st: 1703.
- Sarah Cutting Daughter of Zechariah & Elizabeth Cutting was born February: 1st 1706/7.
- [29] Sarah Hastings Daughter of John and Sarah Hastings Born Nouem^r: the: 8th: 1707.
- John Stratten Deceased March the 16: 1707/8.
- Sarah Stearns Daughter of Samuell and Mary Stearns born May the: 9th: 1708.
- Mary Cooke Daughter of Stephen and Hannah Cooke born January the 9th: 1707/8.
- Abigail Gearfield Daughter of Benoni & Abigail Gearfield Born March the: 5th: 1707:8.
- Eunice Patterson Daughter of Joseph & Mercy Patterson Born April the: 19: 1708.
- Twins { Ebenezer and Mercy Stearns Son and Daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Stearns Born the: 22nd: of April: 1708.
- Dauid Warrin Son of John and Abigail Warrin born June the: 22: 1708.
- Jonas Whitney Son of Eliazer & Dority Whitney Born June the: 1st: 1708.
- Thomas Spring Son of Thomas & Elizabeth Spring Born July the: 5th: 1708.
- Samuell Dix Son of John & Martha Dix Born the: 29th: of June: 1708.

- Abigail Stearns Daughter of John & Abigail Stearns Born June the: 3rd: 1708.
- Joseph Brown Son of Joseph & Rruhamah Brown Born September the: 2nd: 1708.
- Elizabeth Gearfield daughter of Thomas & Mercy Gearfield born August the: 10: 1708.
- Abigail Child daughter of Joseph & Ruth Child Born September the: 19th: 1708.
- Judeth Train daughter of John & Lydia Train Born August the: 26: 1708.
- John Benjamen Deceased Nouember the: 18: 1708.
- Elizabeth Stratten Wife of John Stratten fenr Deceased May the: 7th: 1708.
- Benjamin Sanderson Son of John & Hannah Sanderson born Nouember the: 16: 1707.
- Prudence Flegg daughter of Michael & Mary Flegg born August the: 9th: 1708.
- Hannah Warrin daughter of Joshua & Rebeca Warrin born June the: 2^d: 1708.
- Hannah White daughter of Andrew & Sarah White born Janu^{ry}: the: 15th: 1708/9.
- Lydia Benjamin an Aged woman Deceased January: 10th: 1708/9.
- Thankful Woolson daughter of Joseph & Hannah Woolson born June the: 3rd: 1708.
- Sarah Jones daughter of James & Sarah Jones was born October the: 15: 1708.
- Samuell Robins Deceased October the: 21: 1708.
- Abigail Cutter daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter was born May the: 15th: 1708.
- Dauid Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance was born July: 16th. 1706.
- Sarah Lawrance daughter of George & Mary Lawrance born January: 20th: 1708/9.
- Elizabeth Brown daughter of Benja^a: & Anna Brown born January: 13th: 1707/8.
- Dauid Stratten Son of Thomas & Dorcus Stratten born Nouember: 20: 1708.
- Ezekiel Peirce Son of John & Elizabeth Peirce born March the: 8th: 1708/9.
- George Lawrance an Aged man deceased March the: 21: 1708/9.
- Josiah Allen Son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth 'Allen born March the: 31: 1708.
- William Peirc Son of Frances & Hannah Peirc born May the: 1st: 1708.
- Bethsheba Stratten Deceased April the: 27th: 1709.
- Rebekah Shattuck daughter of Lydia Sanderson & Reputed daughter of Joseph Shattuck born January the: 23: 1708/9 and deceased April the: 24: 1709.
- Samuell Sanderson Son of Samuell & Mercy Sanderson born december the: 29: 1708.

Joshua Church Son of Isaac & Mary Church born March: 4th:
1708/9.

Jonathan Gael Son of Richard & Sarah Gael born Nouember the:
26: 1708.

Sarah Mors daughter of John & Hephzibah Mors born June the:
3^d: 1708.

Mary Cuttin daughter of Thomas & Mary Cuttin born July the:
18: 1707.

Mindwell Priest daughter of James & Sarah Priest born June
the: 27: 1708.

Ebenezer Chadwick Son of Ebenezer & Abigail Chadwick born
April the: 1st: 1709.

Edward Sherman Son of Edward & Sarah Sherman was born
March the: 9th: 1708/9.

[30] Elizabeth Bemis daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis
was born July the: 11th: 1707.

Eunice Peirce daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce was born Feb-
ruary the: 11th: 1708/9.

Sarah Cutter daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter was born
May the: 23rd: 1709.

Nathanaell Jenison Son of Samuell & Mary Jenison was born
April the: 5th: 1709.

Henry Gibbs son of M^r Henry & Mrs Mercy Gibbs was born
May the: 13th: 1709.

Martha Peirce daughter of Stephen & Abigail Peirce was born
the: 29th of March: 1708/9.

Thankfull Bullard daughter of Jonathan & Anna Bullard was
born May the: 24: 1708.

Sarah Mixer daughter of Joseph and Ann Mixer was born March
the: 12: 1707/8.

Abraham Anderson Son of John & Rebekah Anderson was born
August the: 18: 1709.

Elizabeth Holdin daughter of John & Grace Holdin was born
July the: 29: 1709.

John Benjamin Son of Daniell & Elizabeth Benjamin was born
August y^e: 5: 1709.

Margret Parry daughter of Samuell & Margret Parry was born
October the: 17th: 1709.

James Orms Son of John and Elizabeth Orms was born October
the: 19: 1709.

Elizabeth Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball Deceased
October the: 4th: 1703.

Elizabeth Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball was born
April the: 9th: 1705.

Susanna Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball was born
March the: 16: 1707:8.

Asa Fiske Son of Nathanael & Hannah Fiske was born February
the: 27: 1707:8.

Rebekah Wellington daughter of thomas & Rebekah Wellington
was born Nouember: 3rd: 1709.

- Deborah Stearns daughter of Nathanael & Elizabeth Stearns born
November : 15 : 1709.
- Samuell Stratten Son of thomas & Dorcas Stratten was born
October the : 19 : 1709.
- Phebe Prat daughter of Nathanael & Abigail Prat born december
the : 22 : 1709.
- Frances Herrington Son of Edward & Mary Herrington was born
June the : 11th : 1709.
- Benjamin Biglo Son of Jonathan & Elizabeth Biglo was born
December the : 8th : 1709.
- Abigail Cuttin daughter of Thomas & Mary Cuttin was born
September the : 1st : 1709.
- Benjamin Biglo Deceased October the : 27th 1709.
- Prudence Warrin daughter of Joshua & Rebeca Warrin was born
december the : 5th : 1709.
- Isaac Parkhust Son of John & Abigail Parkhust was born July
the : 19 : 1708.
- Hannah Barron daughter of Timothy & Rachel Barron was born
August y^e : 6th : 1709.
- Samuell Goddard Son of Josiah & Rachel Goddard Deceased
January : 26 : 1709 / 10.
- Moses Jones Son of Samuell & Mary Jones was born June the :
20 : 1709.
- Susanna Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child was born
March the : 6th : 1764 / 5.
- Elizabeth Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child was born
february the 18th : 1706 / 7.
- Daniell Child Son of Daniell & Beriah Child was born April the :
9th : 1709.
- Lydia Biglo daughter of Joshua & Hannah Biglo was born
March : 8th : 1708 / 9.
- Prudence Sanderson daughter of John & Hannah Sanderson was
born feb. 15th : 1709 / 10.
- Samuell Fiske Son of William & Hannah Fiske was born Janu-
ary : 4th : 1709 / 10.
- Susanna Hastings daughter of John & Sarah Hastings was born
April y^e 4th 1710.
- Hannah Cooke daughter of Stephen & Hannah Cooke was born
October y^e : 3^d 1709.
- John Chadwick Son of John & Hannah Chadwick was born
April the : 16th 1710.
- ^Twins Josiah and Joshua Herrington Sons of John and Hannah
Harrington ware born the : 12 of June : 1709.
- Lydia Mixer daughter of Joseph & Ann Mixer was born June
y^e : 10th : 1710.
- Benjamin Allen Son of Benjamin & Frances Allen was born
december : y^e : 13 : 1709.
- Nathaniell Stimpson Son of James & Bethiah Stimpson was born
August y^e : 10th. 1709.
- Daniel Gearfield Son of Edward & Mehetable Gearfield was born
May y^e : 14th 1709.

Lydia Allen daughter of Abel & Sarah Allen was born March the: 31: 1710.

Lieut. John Bruer Deceased May the: 5th 1709.

Submit Bruer daughter of Lt. John & Mary Bruer: was born July y^e: 18th 1709.

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Marriages.

Jonathan Hews and Elizabeth Underwood both of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage March: 25 1709 By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.

Stephen Hunting of Deadham & Rebekah Woodard of Newtown were Joyned in Marriage April: 11th: 1709 By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Bixby and Rachel Hobart both of Newtown were Joyned in Marriage April: 16 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.

Thomas Chamberlin & Sarah Mason Both of Newtown were Joyned In Marriage June: 22^d 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.

Jonathan Underwood of Cambridge and Ruth Holland of Watertown were Joyned In Marriage Nouember 17th: 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Isaac Biglo and Mary Bond both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage December 29; 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Ball and Sarah Whitney both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage January: 5 1709/10 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Cuttin & Sarah Flegg both of Watertown were Joyned In Marriage January: 5 1709/10 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

David Haward of Malden and Sarah Childs of Watertown Ware Married Nouember 13th. 1710 by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister In Watertown.

Mr. Samuel Ward of Marlborough: and Mrs Elizabeth Beeres of Watertown were Married May: 25; 1710 by Mr, Henry Gibbs. Minister in Watertown.

Dauid Stone and Mary Rice both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage December y^e. 12th. 1710 By Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Mr. William Williams of Watertown and Mrs Hannah Stoddard North-hampton Were Joyned in Marriage July the: 6th 1710 by Colonel Tounsen of Boston one of Her Majesties Council of the Prouince of Mafsachusetts Bay.

John Warrin and Lydia Fiske both of Watertown Were Joined in Marriage May the: 14: 1711 by Mr William Williams Minister in Watertown.

Daniel Warrin Jun^r & Hannah Biglo both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage May the: 24 1711 by Mr. William Williams Minister in Watertown.

Robert Herrington and Anna Herrington both of Watertown

Were Joyned in Marriage Nouemb^r 15 1711 by M^r: William Williams Minister in Watertown.
George Herrington and Abiel Parker both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage Nouemb^r 15 1711 By M^r William Williams Minister in Watertown.

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Middlesex Watertown: April the 5th 1710 James Lealand & Hannah Learned both of Shearborn were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlefex Watertown: May the: 23^d: 1710 William Rodgers and Mercy Crouch both of Charlestown Were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlefex Watertown July: 5th 1710 Daniell Squier & Deliuerance Willson both of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace,
July the 11th 1710 M^r. Joshua Scotte and Mrs: Abigail Watkins both of Charlestown Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
Middlfex Watertown August the 17th 1710 Jonathan Cuttler of Killinsle & Abigail Biglo of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlefex Watertown September the 13th 1710 Joseph Chadwick & Ruth Maddockes both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlesex Watertown Nouember the 23^d: 1710 Daniel Benjamin & Mary Bond both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlefex Watertown february the 12th 1710/11 Samuell Phillips & Deborah Dix both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlesex April the: 24th 1711: Theophilus Richardson and Ruth Swan Both of Wooburn Were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlefex May the: 31: 1711: William Badcock and Mary Bartlit both of New-town Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlesex September the: 11th: 1711: Thomas Flegg & Rebekah Sanger both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlefex December: the 5th: 1711: Ebenezer Prescott of Lancaster & Ruth Hobart of Grotton Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middlefex December the: 6th 1711: John Sawin & Elizabeth Coollidge both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

[33]**Births and Deaths.**

Abigail Gearfield the Wife of Benoni Gearfield Deceased: July y^e: 11th: 1710.
Abigail Warrin the Wife of John Warrn Deceased July the: 12th 1710.

- Mary Parkhust daughter of John & Abigail Parkhust was born July y^e. 15th. 1710.
- Jonathan Stearns Son of Samuel & Mary Stearns was born July the: 2nd: 1710.
- Isaac Whitney Son of John & Sarah Whitney Was born September the: 2nd. 1710.
- Jonathan Perry Son of Josiah & Bethiah Perry Was born June the: 7th 1710.
- Thomas Sanderson Son of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderson was born June the: 18: 1710.
- Eunice Gearfield daughter of Thomas & Mercy Gearfield was born August the 23^d 1710.
- Mary Sanderson daughter of Edward & Mary Sanderson was born April the: 18th 1710.
- Daniel Fiske Son of Nathan & Sarah Fiske was born August the 19th 1709.
- Jean Goddard daughter of Josiah & Rachel Goddard was born June the 10th 1710.
- Mary Brown daughter of Benjamin & Anna Brown Was born January y^e. 10th 1709/10.
- Sarah Brown daughter of William & Hannah Brown was born July y^e 6th 1708.
- William Brown Son of William & Hannah Brown was born Septem^r. y^e. 27th. 1710.
- Sarah Stratten daughter of Samuel & Sarah Stratten was born Nouem^{br}. y^e 24th: 1710.
- Joseph Whitney Son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney was born December y^e. 3^d: 1710.
- Isaac Stearns Son of Isaac & Mary Stearns was born May the: 14th 1710
- James Cady Son of Aaron & Mercy Cady was born January y^e. 25th 1710/11
- Thomas Hammond Son of Thomas & Mary Hammond was born July the 22nd. 1710
- Elisha Jones Son of Josiah & Abigail Jones was born Nouember the: 20th. 1710
- John Jenison Son of Samuell & Mary Jenison was born february the: 14th: 1710/11
- Sergant John Chadwick Deceased February the: 5th 1710/11:
- Isaac Woollson Son of Joseph & Hannah Woollson was born February the: 17th 1710/11.
- Stephen Jones Son of Nathaniel & Mary Jones was born August the: 17th 1709.
- Lydia Jones daughter of James & Sarah Jones was born December the: 17th 1710.
- John Liuermore Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Liuermore was born April the: 2^d. 1709.
- Sufanna Smith daughter of Zechariah & Susanna Smith was born April the: 30th 1711.
- Daniel Galusiah Son of Daniel & Sarah Galusiah was born May the 9th. 1711.

- Abigail Bullard daughter of Jonathan & Anna Bullard was born July the: 28th. 1711.
- William Williams Son of Mr William & Mrs Hannah Williams Was born May the: 14th. 1711.
- Lydia Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin Was born february the: 3^d. 1710/11.
- David Stearns Son of John & Abigil Stearns was born December: 24th. 1709.
- Thomas Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns was born October the 8th. 1711.
- Phinihas Allen Son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Allen was born May the: 26th. 1710.
- Nathaniel Coollidge Deceased November the: 3rd: 1711.
- Sarah Coollidge the Wife of Thomas Coollidge Deceased November the: 7th: 1711.
- Samuell Eddy Deceased Nouember the 22nd. 1711.
- Judeth Whitney daughter of William & Martha Whitney was born Nouember the: 15th: 1708.
- Stephen Peirce Son of Stephen & Abigail Peirce was born December the: 8th. 1711.
- Joseph Wellington Son of Thomas & Rebekah Wellington was born Nouem^{br}: 21st: 1711.
- Zechariah Whitney Son of John & Sarah Whitney was born December the: 28th: 1711.
- Lydia Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry was born Decem^{br}: 8th: 1711.
- John Sanderson Son of John & Hannah Sanderson was born January the first 1711/12.
- Stephen Shattuck Son of Mr. Benjamin & Mrs Martha Shattuck born Febr^y: 10th: 1709/10.
- Martha Shattuck daughter of Mr Benjamin & Mrs Martha Shattuck born Jan^{ry}: 7th 1711/12.
- Abigail Dix daughter of John & Martha Dix Was born July the 25th: 1710.
- Anna Dix daughter of John & Martha Dix was born January the 17th. 1711/12.
- William Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance was born May the: 20th: 1711.

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- Grace peirc, the daughter of Joseph peirce and mary his wife was born the twenty seventh day of Apriel: 1711.
- Nathaniel Liuermore Deceased (by an Immature death Occasioned by falling of a tree) febearary: 26: 1711/12.
- Susanah harrington, the daughter of Edward herrington & mary his wife was born Sept. 9th: 1711.
- Daniel Roggers decaest—november: 5th. 1711.
- Bezaleel Flegg Son of Michael & Mary Flegg was born March ye. 23^d. 1710.
- Deliverance Shattuck the daughter of Benjamin Shattuck & Deliverance his wife, was born december 22: 1707:

- Benjamin Shattuck the Son of Benjamin Shattuck and Delieverance his wife was born Janevary 22 : 1709.
 Deliverance Shattuck the wife of benjamin Shattuck deceast Jan 22 : 1711
 Mary peirce the daughter of frances peirce & hanah his wife was born July : 1711
 Michael Flegg Deceased October the : 16th 1711.
 Hanah : peirce the daughter of frances peirce deceast Apriell 10 1710
 mary peirc daughter of frances peirce deceast Agust : 1711
 Daniel Smith the son (Reputed) of daniel Smith & Rebeckah Sanger was born Apriell y^e : 6 : 1708.
 Rebeckah Benjamin the daughter of Abel, & Abigail Benjamin his wife : was born : June 11 / 1708.
 Joseph child deceas^t novemb^r : 3 : 1711.
 Ebenezer Child, the Son of Joseph Child & Ruth his wife was born Jan : 19 : 1711 / 12.
 Elezabeth Benjamin daughter of abel Benjamin & Abigail his wife was born Jan 1 1710 / 11.
 John Sanger deceas^t. october : : 1711.
 Elizabeth Benjamin deceast Jan : 3 : 1710 : 11.
 John hastings Son of John hastings & Sarah his wife was Born feb : 4 : 1711 / 12.
 Sarah Livermore daughter of nathaniel Livermore & Sarah his wife was born october : 22 : 1711.

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Marriages.

- Richard Wilds of Concord and Sarah Bemis of Watertown Were Married by Mr : Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown November : 23 1709.
 Ebenezer Gale and Elizabeth Green both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuell Angier Minifter in Watertown December the : 27th 1709.
 William Dauice of Roxbury & Dorithy Mixer of watertown Were Married by M^r Samuell Angier Minifter in Watertown January : 12 1709 / 10.
 George Cuttin and Mary Brown both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown January : 31 1709 / 10.
 Benjamin Whitney and Elisabeth Fiske both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuell Angier Minifter in Watertown March the : 1 : 1709 / 10 :
 Zechariah Smith and Sufanna Grout both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown March the : 23 : 1710.
 John Bemis and Hannah Warrin both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown May the : 9th : 1710 :
 Joshua Kendal and Susanna Herrington both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown May the : 25 : 1710 :

- Daniel Galusiah and Sarah Warrin Both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuëll Angier Minifter in Watertown July the: 5: 1710:
- Daniel Rodgers and Mary Herrington both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuëll Angier Minifter in Watertown December 7th 1710:
- Nathaniel Liuermore and Sarah Herrington both of Watertown were Married by M^r Samuëll Angier Minifter in Watertown January: 11: 1710/11:
- John Fiske and Mary Whitney both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuëll Angier Minifter in Watertown June the: 7: 1711.
- Benjamin Hadley of Lancaster and Mehetable Applin of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuëll Angier Minifter in Watertown September 27th 1711:
- William Hager and Mary Flegg both of Watertown Were Married by M^r Samuëll Angier Minifter in Watertown December.: 13th 1711:
- John pilsbury and Sarah Chadwick both of watertown were Joyned in marriage by mr henery Gibbs, minister in watertown Aprill 22 1712.
- a marriage Covenant was consumate between daniel warrin & Rebecah Gearfeild before mr William williams a minister in watertown february 26: 1711/12.
- Andrew Cook & martha Beal ware joyned in marriage by mr william williams a minister in watertown apriel 24: 1712.
- Ebenezer Allen, & Sarah waight were Joyned in marriage by mr william Williams. a minister in watertown august 14 1712.
- Jonathan warrin & Sarah whitny were Joyned in Marriage by mr william williams; a minister in watertown november 4: 1712.

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Births.

- Josiah Houldin the son of John houldin & Grace his wife was born Janevary 29: 1711/12.
- Samuel Train the Son of John Train & lidiah his wife was born December 22: 1711.
- Richard Cuttin the Son of Jonathan Cuttin & Sarah his wife was born July 30th 1710.
- Moses Cuttin the son of Jonathan Cuttin & sarah his wife was born february the: 14: 1711/12.
- Mercy Gale the daughter of Richard gale & Sarah his wife was born december 4 1710.
- hannah wellington the daughter of John wellington & hannah his wife was born august: 26: 1711.
- Sarah Ball the daughter of Jonathan Ball & Sarah his wife was born July 15: 1710.
- Mary ball the daughter daniel ball & mary his wife was born feb 23: 1709/10.
- Joseph patterson the son of Joseph patterson & mercy his wife was born august 27: 1710.

- Mercy: the wife of Joseph patterson Deceast September: 1 : 1710.
- John preist the son of Joseph preist & margrit his wife was born december: 9: 1711.
- Job preist the son of Joseph preist & margrit his wife was born august the eight: 1709.
- Lidiah Eaten daughter of Joshua Eatten & lidiah his wife was born march 9: 1711.
- hannah fisk Daughter of nathaniel fisk & hannah his wife was born September: 9: 1710.
- Elisabeth ball the daughter of Joseph ball & Elisabeth his wife was born march: 15: 1710.
- Isaac Gale the Son of Abraham Gale & Rachel his wife was born Janeuary 15: 1708.
- Unice gale the daughter of Abraham Gale & Rachel his wife was born July: 30: 1711.
- Abraham Sanderson Son of Samuel Sanderson & mercy his wife was born march 28: 1711.
- Dinah fleg the daughter of Alin fleg & Sarah his wife was born in december: : 1709.
- Alin fleg deceast in october: 1711.
- Thomas Bisco Son to John & Sarah Bisco born Novembr. 18 1711.

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Births and Deaths.

- Abigail Gerfeild daughter of Edward Gearfeild & mehitable his wife was born august 27: 1711.
- Phineas allin deceast Janevary: 4: 1711 / 12.
- Elisabeth Allen wife of Ebenezer Allen deceast march: 19 1711 / 12.
- Sarah Stimpson daughter of James Stimpson & bethiah his wife was born apriel 22: 1711.
- Mary Stimpson Deceast november: 3: 1711.
- Phebe Starns dughter of Nathaniel Starns & Elisabeth his wife, born feberay the: 13: 1711.
- Elisabeth Starns the wife of Nathaniel Starns deceast: June: 16: 1712.
- Mary fisk the daughter of John fisk & mary his wife was born december the: 28: 1711.
- Lidiah Chadwick y^e daughter of Ebenezer Chadwick & Abigail his wife was born feb: 10: 1710 / 11.
- Nathaniel Chadwick the son of Benjamin Chadwick & hannah his wife was born June: 16: 1711.
- Noah Jones the son of Nathaniel Jones & mary his wife was born november: 26: 1711.
- Samuel peirce the son of John peirce & Elesabeth his wife was born July: 3: 1712.
- Susanah Kendal, daughter of Joshua Kendal & Susanah his wife was born march 22: 1711: 12:
- Thomas Harrington deceast, march y^e: 29: 1712.
- Samuel Goddard the son of Josiah goddard & Rachael his wife was born may: 28: 1712.

- Jacob peirce the Son of frances peirc & hannah his wife was born
august the 9 : 1712.
- Thomas hadle the Son of Benjamin hadle & mehitabel his wife
was born august : y^e: 11 : 1712.
- Jonathan ormes the Son of John orms & Elizabeth his wife was
born october 27 : 1712.
- Ebenezer hamont the son of Thomas hamont & mary his wife
was born June 23 : 1710.
- Mehitabel : Brown the daughter of Benjamin Brown & Anna his
wife was born feb 9 : th 1711 / 12

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- Susanah mors the daughter of John mors & hephzibah his wife
was born october 9 : 1712.
- m^s Mary Sherman (widow of mr. John Sherman Late : R^d: pas-
tor of the church in watertown) deceas^t march : 9 : 1709 / 10
- Samuel fisk the Son of Nathan fiske & Sarah his wife was born
february 16 : 1711 / 12.
- Elisabeth Bigelo the daughter of Joshua bigelo & Hannah his
wife was born december : 2 : 1711.
- Mary Starns the daughter of Isaac Starns & mary his wife was
born december 4th : 1712.
- Richard Child aged between 21 & 22 years Deceast 1712.
- Mary Cuttin the daughter of george Cuttin & mary his wife was
born october the 3^d : 1712.
- Marcy Sawin Daughter of Munings & Sarah his wife was Born
the fifteenth Day of June, 1710. and Deced the fift day of
March 1710 / 11.
- Stephen Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin his wife Born
September, 17th : 1712.
- Jonathan Sherman Son of Edward & Sarah Sherman his wife
Born February 2^d. 1711 / 12.
- Thaddeus Coolidg son of Richard & Sufanna Coolidg was born
y^e. 8th. of August. 1709.
- Mary Coolidg Daughter of Richard & Sufanna Coolidg was born
y^e. 6th. of October, 1710.
- Elifebeth Coolidg Daughter of Richard & Sufanna Coolidg was
born y^e: 20th. of July, 1712.
- John Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born November 21 :
1714.
- Jonathan Underwood Son of Abigail Flegg & reputed Son of
John Underwood was born April the : 7th : 1714.
- Barsham Stone son of John & Thankfull Stone was born Sep-
tember 15 : 1710 :
- Rebekah Anderfon daughter of John & Rebekah Anderfon borne
March 29 1710.
- Mary Anderfon daughter of John & Rebekah Anderfon borne
August the 29 : 1711.

[39]**Marriages.**

- Daniel Billings of Concord, & Anna Clerk of watertown were Joyned In marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace ariel 24: 1712.
- John Jackson & mary bettis both of newtown, were Joyned in marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^x october 3. 1712
- David Cuttin & Elisabeth weales both of watertown were Joyned In marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace octob^r 13: 1712.
- William wyman of wooburn, & Abigail Stearns of Billeraca were Joyned in marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^x october 22: 1712.
- Benjmin newton of marlbrough, and abigail knop of newtown were Joyned In marriage then By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace Octob^r 31 1712. in midd^x
- Samuel petty, & Margaret willson both of newtown were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace novembr 5: 1712. in midd^x
- William Bond & mary Learnard both of watertown were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^x decembr 10: 1712.
- Benjamin wellington, & Elisabeth Phipps Both of Cambridge were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^x december 25 1712.
- John Smith & Jane Barnard both of watertown were Joyned In marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^x Jan 15 1712 / 13.
- Peter Behony & Bridget Beal both Resident in watertown were Joyned In marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^x Jan: 26 1712 / 13.
- Ebenezer Stone & Sarah Bond both of watertown were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justiee of the peace midd^x Jan: 28 1712 / 13.
- Watertown April the: 2^d: 1713. the Marriage of John Stearns of Cambridge and Mary Norcrofs of Watertown was Confumated by M^r Henry Gibbs Minifter in Watertown.
- The Marriage of M^r. Nathaniel Stearns and M^{rs} Sarah Nevinson both of Watertown Was Confumated upon the: 29th. of October: 1713. by M^r. Henry Gibbs Minifter in Watertown.

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- John Flegg and Sarah Hager Both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage May the: 13th 1712. By M^r. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.
- George Stearns of Cambridge Farms and Hannah Sanderson of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage the: 23^d. of October. 1712. by M^r. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.
- John Thatcher of Grotton & Elizabeth Morse of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage the: 24th. of October. 1712. by M^r. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

Hezekiah Cuttin and Mary Hager both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage March y^e. 24th. 1713. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

John Bemis Jun^r and Anna Livermore both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage the: 2^d. of April. 1713. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

Caleb Ball of Concord & Experience Flegg of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage October the: 26th. 1713. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

Benjamin Nurse of Framingham & Elizabeth Morse of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage the: 16th. of February: 1713/14. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

William Hides and Deliverance Hides both of New-town were Joyned in Marriage March y^e: 26th 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Robert Fuller of Neadham and Mary Parker of New-town were Joyned in Marriage: March y^e. 31st 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

John Quimbee and Elizabeth Hides both of Newtown were Joyned in Marriage May y^e. 1st 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Joseph Child and Mary Thatcher both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage July y^e: 8th. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Thompson and Phebe Carter both of Wooburn were Joyned in Marriage september y^e. 3^d. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Hartwell and Elizabeth Brown both of Concord were Joyned in Marriage september y^e. 22^d. 1713. by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Thomas Richardson & Rebekah Wyman both of Wooburn were Joyned In Marriage september y^e. 29th. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Joseph Lee of Concord & Ruth Goodenow of Sudbury Were Joyned in Marriage October y^e. 8th. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

The Marriage of Benjamin Eddy & Grace Holden both of watertown was confumated on the seventeenth Day of December, 1713. p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in sd. Town.

Febr: 23: 1713/14. The Marryage of Mr. Robert Goddard & Mrs. Elizabeth Shattuck was confumated both of Watertown p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in sd Town.

[41] Births and Deaths.

Anna Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance was born March. 1st. 1713.

Prudence Stearns Daughter of Samuell & Mary Stearns was born April y^e. 27th 1713.

Twins Jemima and Keziah Wheat Daughters of Docter Samuel and Lydia Wheat Were Born the Eighth Day of May: 1713.

- Nathaniel Sanderson Son of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderson was born May the: 30th. 1713.
- Prudence Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce Was Born August the: 2^d. 1713.
- Patience Sanderson Daughter of Edward & Mary Sanderson was Born October: y^e. 4th. 1713.
- Elizabeth Stratten Daughter of Samuells & Sarah Stratten was Born June y^e. 20th. 1713.
- Benjamin Whitney Son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney was Born September: 14th. 1712.
- James Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns was born January the: 10th. 1713. and Deceased January the fifteenth 1713.
- Samuell Goddard Son of Josiah and Rachel Goddard Deceased December y^e: 7th. 1713.
- Benjamin Shattuck Son of Mr. Benja^a & M^{rs}. Martha Shattuck was born December y^e. 8th. 1713.
- Hannah Stearns Daughter of John & Abigail Stearns was Born December y^e: 20th. 1713.
- Benjamin Whitney Juner Deceased November the: 13th. 1713.
- Jonathan Learned son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born september y^e. 15th. 1708.
- David Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born February y^e. 19th. 1710.
- Joshua Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born November y^e. 22^d. 1712.
- Benjamin Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born January y^e. 15th. 1713/14.
- David Mixer son of Joseph and Ann Mixer was born July the: 27th. 1713.
- David Mixer son of Joseph and Ann Mixer Deceased July the 28th. 1713.
- David Johnson son of John & Myriah Johnson was born February y^e. 12th. 1712/13.
- Elizabeth Livermore Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Livermore was born June y^e. 6th. 1710.
- Hannah Livermore Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Livermore was born October y^e. 30th. 1713.
- Joel Dix son of John & Martha Dix was born October the: 2^d. 1713.
- Mercy Stone Daughter of David and Mary Stone his wife born February 2^d: 1713/14.
- Josiah Ball Son of Joseph & Elizebeth Ball born March 21st: 1712/13.
- Isaac Ball Son of Joseph And Elizebeth Ball born March 21st: 1712/13.
- Isaac Ball Son of the aboues^d Joseph & Elizebeth Ball Deced: April 26th: 1713.
- Sarah Headly Daughter of Benjamin & Mehitabel Headly born Novemb^r: 22^d. 1713.
- Grace Chadwick Daughter of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born January, 17th: 1713/14.

John Bemis Son of John and Hannah Bemis, born February, 27th; 1711.

Grace Gael Daughter of Ebenezer & Elizebeth Gael his wife born. 12. December, 1713.

Sufanna Morfe Daughter of John & Hephzibah Morfe Deced 26th of March, 1714.

Jofiah Perry Son of Jofiah & Bethiah Perry Born February 8th: 1713/14.

Mary Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick born October, 15th: 1713.

Anne Thaer Deced the 14th: day of May. 1714.

[42] **Marriages.**

Watertown Feb^r: 16: 1714/15 The marriage of John Cunningham and Elizabeth Cooledge both of watertown was Confummated p^r Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Watertown Feb^r: 17th: 1714/15. The Marriage of Joseph Holden and Abigail Shattuck, both of s^d. Town. was confummated p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Simon Tainter and Rebecca Herrington both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage the, 25th. of May, 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in sd Town.

Joseph Herrington and Martha Hastings both of Watertown wer Married September the, 15th: 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in said Town.

John Adams of Lexington & Mary Flegg of watertown wer Married October. 27th: 1714. by Mr Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

Mr. Joseph Winship of Cambridge, and Mrs. Sarah Stearns of Watertown wer Married October the, 27th: 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

John Jones of Westown and Mehitabell Gearfield of Watertown wer Married December the 8th: 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

November the, 2^d. 1714. The Marriage of Richard Otis of Charlestown & Grace Smith of Watertown was Confummated by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Watertown March. 3^d. 1714/15 Stephen Palmer of Cambridge & Sarah Grant of Watertown wer Married p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Midd^x; March. 23^d. 1713/14. Samuel Wood & Jaen Dudly both of Concord wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Midd^x: March. 25. 1713/14. Elisha Smith and Patience Brown both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.

Midd^x: Aprill. 2: 1714. James Knop & Elizebeth Bond both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.

Midd^x: Aprill the, 14th: 1714. Nathaniel Shattuck & Hephzibath Hastings both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of y^e Peace.

- Midd^x: Aprill. 29th. Daniel Bond & Hannah Coolidg both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
- Midd^x: December, 23^d. 1714. Jonathan Benjamin of Watertown & Annable Eue of Boston wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
- Midd^x: January, 20: 1714 / 15. Robert Cuting of Weston and Abigael Sawin of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
- Midd^x: June, 21: 1714. Ebenezer Wilkinfon & Sarah Haward both of Malden wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
- Watertown November: 17th. 1715, The Marriage of Jonas Smith and Mary Barnard was consummated, both of them belonging to said Town. by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minifter in Watertown.

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Births and Deaths.

- Mary Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born October 23^d. 1711.
- Deacon Stephen Cooke Deced Aprill the 24th: 1714.
- Bethiah Cutter Daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter born the 9th. day of July, 1714.
- Mehetable Sanders Daughter of John & Hannah Sanders, born the 9th. February, 1713 / 14.
- John Sanders Deced the ninth day of Aprill, 1712.
- Grace Fiske Daughter of Nathan & Sarah Fiske, born the 9th: of May. 1714.
- Jonathan Child fon of Joseph and Mary Child born the 3^d. of July, 1714.
- James Cooke son of Stephen & Hannah Cooke born the 30th: day of March, 1714.
- Hannah Fiske Deced the 21st: day of July. 1714.
- Bethiah Green Deced the 12th. day of October 1714.
- Anne Bemis the Daughter of John & Anne Bemis born the 29th day of Aprill. 1714.
- Jonathan Stearns Son of George and Hannah Stearns Born y^e 26 Decemb^r: 1713.
- Jonathan Knop son of James & Elizebeth Knop Born y^e: 23^d of October, 1714.
- Mrs: Michal Warren wife of Cap^t: Jn^o: Warren Deced July 4th: 1713.
- Sarah & Lydia Warren Daughters of Samuel & Lydia Warren born, 19th of August 1714.
- Elizebeth Goddard Daughter of Josiah & Rachel Goddard born April 8, 1714.
- Thomas Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 3^d. of May 1703.
- Jonathan Bond Son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 7th of November, 1710.

- Henry Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born y^e, 6. of September, 1712.
- Amos Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 24th of August, 1714.
- Lydia Jenifon Daughter of Samuel & Mary Jenifon born y^e: 2^d. day of Aprill, 1712.
- Elizebeth Goddard Daughter of Robart & Elizebeth Goddard born the, 15th of Nove^b: 1714.
- Melliscent Coollidg Daughter of John & Margret Coollidg born y^e: 12 September, 1708.
- Deborah Coollidg Daughter of John & Margret Coollidg born y^e: 29th: of May. 1711.
- William Coollidg Son of John & Margret Coollidg born march y^e: 13th: 1712 / 13.
- Easter Peirce Daughter of Samuel and Rebekah Peirce born. 22^d. of June. 1714.
- John Dix Deced the 7th. of November 1714.
- John Kimbol Deced the seventh day of June 1714.
- Mary Mixer Daughter of Joseph & Anna Mixer born the 25th. day of October, 1714.
- Mrs: Hannah Angier the first Daughter of Mr. Samuel Angier minister of the Gospell in Watertown, and Hannah his wife, Dyed at Watertown September, 27th 1714.
- Grace Eddy Daughter of Benjamin & Grace Eddy was Born y^e: 24th. of October. 1714.
- Grace Eddy wife of Benja^a. Eddy Deced the. 9th. of November, 1714.
- Nathaniel Hastings Son of John & Sarah Hastings born y^e. 4th. of June. 1714.
- Thankfull Gale Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gale Born & Deced the 8th of December. 1714.
- Mary Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born October 7th: 1711.
- Easther Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born November: 25. 1713.
- Thomas Wellington Son of Thomas and Rebecca Wellington born y^e. 16th of August, 1714.
- Thomas Spring Deced the 28th of June 1710.
- Henry Spring Son of Thomas & Elizebeth Spring born 2 February. 1710.
- Nathaniel Livermore Son of Thomas & Mary Livermore born 13 Aprill. 1713.
- Jemima Bright Daughter of Henry & Margret Bright born. 24 February. 1711 / 12.
- Elifabeth Bright Daughter of Henry & Margaret Bright born, 19. July. 1713.
- Hephzibeth Patterfon Daughter of Joseph & Mary Patterson born. 7th. of December. 1713.
- Elizlifabeth Benjamin Daughter Abel & Abigail Benjamin born July. 3^d. 1711.
- Mary Benjamin Daughter of Abel & Abigail Benjamin born October. 8th: 1714.

David Livermore son of Daniel & Mary Livermore born March,
1st: 1714/15.

Adonijah Flag son of John and Sarah Flag born April y^e 9th
1713.

John Kimbal Deceased the Seventh Day of June 1714.

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Marriages.

Jonathan Park of Newtown & Hannah Kembal of Watertown
were Joyned in Marriage Aprill: 27th 1715. By Jonas Bond
Justice of the Peace.

John Fletcher and Mary Goble. Both of Concord were Joyned in
Marriage May the 10th 1715, By Jonas Bond Justice of the
Peace.

John Bond and Ruth Whitney Both of Watertown were Joyned
In Marriage July: 7th 1715 By Jonas Bond Justice of y^e Peace.

John Knap of Newtown & Mary Whitney of Watertown were
Joyned in Marriage July: 13th 1715. by Jonas Bond Justice of
the Peace.

William Shearman of Charlestown & Mehetable Wellington of
Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage September. 13th 1715.
by Jonas Bond Justice of y^e Peace.

Richard Orgels of Medford & Sarah Knap of Weston were Joyned
in Marriage October y^e, 20th 1715. by Jonas Bond Justice of
the Peace.

Samuel How and Ruth Death both of Framingham were Joyned
In Marriage November y^e. 23^d. 1715. by Jonas Bond Justice of
the peace.

John Cutting & Sarah Livermore both of Watertown were Joyned
in Marriage December. y^e. 22^d. 1715, By Jonas Bond Justice
of y^e Peace.

Richard Barns of Marlborough & Anne Hids of Newtown were
Joyned In Marriage December. 6th 1715: By Jonas Bond Jus-
tice of the Peace.

John Stearns and Deliverance Biglow Both of Watertown were
Joyned In Marriage August y^e. 10th 1715 By Mr. Samuuell Angier
Minister in watertown.

John Cooke of Preston & Ruth Barton of Watertown were Joyned
in Marriage December: 6th 1715. by Mr. Samuuell Angier Min-
ister in Watertown.

George Harrington & Hephzibah Fiske both of Watertown were
Joyned in Marriage December: 8th 1715 by Mr. Samuuell Angier
Minister in Watertown.

Benjamin Flegg & Elizabeth Fiske both of Watertown were
Joyned in Marriage January the: 25th 1715/16 by Mr. Sam-
uuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

Isaac Bowman of Lexington & Elizabeth Harrington of water-
town were Joyned in Marriage March y^e. 28th 1716. By Mr.
Samuuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

Mr. Joshua Grant & Mrs Anna Nevinson both of Watertown were
Joyned in Marriage August the: 30th 1716. by Mr. Henry Gibbs
Minister in Watertown.

- Jonathan Fiske & Lydia Bemis Both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier Aprill the: 10. 1716. a Minister in Watertown.
- Samuel Bemis & Sarah Barnard both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage Aprill the, 12. 1716. by Mr. Samuel Angier a minister in Watertown.
- Samuel Parkhust & Sarah Shattuck both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage May the, 29. 1716. By Mr. Samuel Angier a minister in Watertown.
- John Anderfon & Mary Applin both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage July the 30. 1716. By Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister in Watertown.
- Abraham Chamberlain of Roxbury, And Mary Whitney of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A minister in watertown October the, 26. 1716.

[45]**Births and Deaths.**

- John Sawin Son to John and Elizebeth Sawin, born the 21 of November, 1714.
- David Child fon of Daniel & Beriah Child was born June the: 27th 1711.
- John Child fon of Daniel & Beriah Child was born December the: 2^d 1713.
- Martha Spooner daughter of Peter & Rebeca Spooner was born March the: 6th 1714/15.
- David Sanderfon fon of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderfon was born June the 25th 1715.
- Mary Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond was born February the: 4th 1714/15.
- Elizabeth Wellington y^e wife of Joseph Wellington Deceased October the 30th 1715.
- Eunice Stearns Daughter of Samuell & Mary Stearns was born December: 23^d 1715.
- Elizabeth Pierce Daughter of John & Elizabeth Pierce was born January: 3^d. 1715/16.
- Lydia Meads daughter of David & Hannah Meads was Born December y^e. 1st 1713.
- Josiah Meads Son of Daviid and Hannah Meads was Born November y^e. 9th 1715.
- Ebenezer Stone Son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone was born October the 29th 1715.
- Elizabeth Cutter daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter was born May the: 8th. 1715.
- Mary Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis was born June the; 11th 1709.
- Sarah Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis was born November: 17th 1711.
- Sufanna Bemis daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis was born January; 13th 1713/14.
- John Johnson son of John Johnson Aged Eight years Deceased December y^e. 4th 1715.

- Ephraim Parry son of Josiah & Bethiah Parry was born November y^e. 1st 1715.
- Joseph Holdin son of Joseph & Abigail Holdin was born January: 31st 1715/16.
- Simon Taynter son of Simon & Rebecca Taynter was born April: y^e. 8th 1715.
- Mercy Thatcher Daughter of Samuell & Mary Thatcher Deceased October the: 14th 1715.
- Abigail Gale Daughter of Abraham & Rachel Gale was born August the: 15th 1714.
- Jonathan Cutting Son of Jonathan & Sarah Cutting was born June the: 9th 1714.
- Moses Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings was born October the: 5th 1715.
- Abigail Mason Daughter of Joseph & Mary Mason was born October y^e. 10th 1715.
- Susaana Stearns Daughter of Isaac & Mary Stearns was born January y^e. 11th 1715/16.
- Samuell Child Son of Joseph and Mary Child was Born March y^e 30th 1716.
- Jonathan Sanderson Son of Samuell & Mercy Sanderson was born February: 24th 1713/14.
- Abigail Jenifon Daughter of Samuell & Mary Jenison was born April y^e: 22nd 1715.
- Abigail Bacon the wife of John Bacon Deceased July the: 10th 1715.
- Abijah Livermore Son of Thomas & Mary Livermore was born May the: 21st 1715.
- Benjamin Gearfield Son of Samuell & Mary Gearfield was born March: 6th 1715/16.
- John Orms Son of John & Elizabeth Orms Deceased July y^e 16th 1715.
- John Orms Son of John & Elizabeth Orms was born July the 24th 1716.
- Elizabeth Knap the wife of James Knap Deceased January: 12th 1715/16.
- Nathaniel Shattuck Son of Nathaniel & Hephzibah Shattuck was born March 15th 1715/16.
- Peter Cooke Son of Stephen & Hannah Cooke was born the: 26th of April: 1716.
- Peter Cooke Son of Stephen & Hannah Cooke Deceased June. y^e: 25th 1716.
- Jonathan Stratten Son of Samuell & Sarah Stratten was born April y^e. 4th 1716.
- Nathaniel Stearns Deceased August the: 24th 1716.
- Hannah Stearns Deceased September the: 12th 1716.
- [46] George Cutting Son of George & Mary Cutting was Born July: 15: 1716.
- Mercy Wellington Daughter of Ebenezer & Deliverance wellington was Born May: 21st: 1711.
- Abigail Fiske daughter of John & Mary Fiske, was born November the: 17th 1714.

- Samuell Shattuck Son of Joseph & Mary Shattuck was born May the 30th 1716.
- John Fiske, Son of John and Mary Fiske was born June the : 10th. 1716.
- Cap^t. Nathaniel Barsham Deceased August the 2^d. Day in the year 1716.
- Josiah Mixer Son of Joseph & Ann Mixer was born November ye. 16th. 1716.
- M^r. Isaac Mixer an aged man Deceased November the : 22^d. Day in the year. 1716.
- Isaac Pierce Son of Stephen & Abigail Pierce was born. April ye. 16th. 1713.
- Timothy Pierce Son of Stephen & Abigail Pierce was born October ye. 8th. 1716.
- Samuell Whitney Son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney was born November ye. 22^d. 1715.
- Abijah Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born November the : 19th. 1715.
- Lois Pierce Daughter of Joseph & Mary Pierce was born January ye. 21st: 1715 / 16.
- Benjamin Bond Son of William & Mary Bond was born June the 15th. 1715.
- Mary Bond the wife of William Bond Deceased April ye. 24th. 1716.
- Jonathan Hammond Son of Thomas & Mary Hammond was born January ye : 13th. 1716 / 17.
- Elizabeth Randal Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born March ye. 22^d. 1709 / 10.
- Samuell Randal Son of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born November : 20th. 1711.
- Susanna Randal Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born December : 2^d 1713.
- Mary Randal Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born February : 23^d. 1716 / 17.
- Daniel Warrin Son of Joshua & Rebeca Warrin was born July ye. 28th. 1713.
- Mrs : Mary Warrin an aged woman Deceased February ye. 13th. 1715 / 16.
- Benjamin Dix Son of John & Martha Dix was born February ye : 10th. 1714 / 15.
- James Dix Son of John & Martha Dix was born October ye. 13th. 1716.
- Samuel Parry Son of Samuel & Margret Parry Born February. 14th: 1716 / 17.
- Mary Stone Daughter of David & Mary Stone born the : 19 day of December. 1716.
- Sarah Parkhust Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Parkhust was born ye, 15th: day of Aprill, 1717.
- Ephraim Cutter son of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter born the. 24th: of July, 1716.
- Ebenezer Sanders son of John & Hannah Sanders born September, 29th: 1716.

- Henery Bright Son of Henery & Margret Bright born December, 6: 1715.
 Henery Bright Deceased December. 9: 1715.
 Kezia Bright Daughter of Henery & Margret Bright born July, 27th: 1717:
 Rebecca Tayntor Daughter of Simon and Rebecca Tayntor Born January: 1: 1716/17.
 Elizebeth Flegg Daughter of Benjamin & Elizebeth Flegg born, 24th of may 1717.
 Hannah Hastings Daughter of John & Sarah Hastings born January: 24th 1716/17.
 William Grant Son of Joshua & Anna Grant born June. 10th: 1717.
 Anna Grant wife of Joshua Grant Deced June. 24th: 1717.
 Henry Hooper son of Henry & Remember Hooper born August 28th: 1717.
 Abigail Stowell Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Stowel born September. 14th: 1717.
 Mary Hastings Daughter of John & Mary Hastings born y^e: 24th. of January, 1716/17.
 Ann Bright Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bright born February 27: 1715/16.
 The Widow Hannah Kimball Deceased Nov^b. 22: 1715.

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Marriages.

- James Knap and Mary Fiske both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister in Watertown. October the, 30. 1716.
 Daniel Symonds of Lexington, and Abigail Smith of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, November 29, 1716. By Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister in Watertown.
 Mr. John Bemis and Mrs. Sarah Phillips both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister in Watertown, January. 1: 1716/17.
 Joseph Grout and Mary Rogers both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister in Watertown, January. 3: 1716/17.
 John Nuton of Marlborough, and Hannah Parkhust of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier, A Minister in Watertown, Jan: 17th: 1716/17.
 Jonathan Phillips, and Hephzibah Parker, both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister in Watertown, February 27th: 1716/17.
 Peter Oliver, and Mary Maddocks both of Cambridge wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace: March, 20: 1715/16.
 Samuel Stone of Framingham, and Hannah Searle of Roxbury wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace. May, 21: 1716.
 Richard Coudden of Cambridge & Elizebeth Johnson of Wooborn wer Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace, September. 27th: 1716.

- Mr. Ephraim Angier and Mrs. Elizabeth Goddard, both of Watertown wer Married on the 30th. day of April, 1717. p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs A Minister of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- Mr. Joseph Coolidge & Mrs. Elizebeth Bond wer Joyned in Marriage the 9th. of May. 1717. By Mr. Henry Gibbs A Minister of the Gosple in Watertown, both of the aboues^d Watertown.
- Benjamin Eddy and Elizabeth Phillips Both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown. November, 7th: 1716.
- Obadiah Coolidge of Newtown, and Rachel Goddard of Watertown wer joined in Marriage upon the 24th: of July, 1717. By Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- Nathanael Norcross and Jemima Abbut both of Watertown, was Confummated the twelft day of December, 1717. by Mr. Henry Gibbs a mifer of the Gosple in Watertown.
- Midd^s. August, 8th: 1717. Ezekill Richardson of Wooburn, and Lydia Ockington of Nedham wer Joyned in Marriage. By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.
- Midd^s. August, 12. 1717. Ebenezer Hastings & Ruth Phillips Both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.
- Midd^s. September the fift, 1717. Robart Goddard of Brookline & Mehitable Spring of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.
- Richard Sautle & Abigail Whitney both of Watertown wer Married by Mr. Sam^l: Angier a minister of the Gosple in sd. Town march, 18th. 1717.
- Allen Flegg & Abigail Fiske both of Watertown wer married by Mr. Samuel Angier A minister of the Gosple in fd. Town April the. 10th: 1717.
- John Kimbol & Mary Clerake both of watertown wer Married by Mr. Samuel Angier a minister of the Gosple in fd. Town June 14th: 1717.
- Joseph Stratton & Sarah Hager both of watertown wer Married by Mr. Samuel Angier a minister of the Gosple in fd. Town. August, 19th. 1717.
- Daniel Warren & Mehitable Gearfield both of Watertown wer married by Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister of the Gosple in Watertown November the 15th. 1717.
- Israel Peirce & Sarah Holland both of Watertown wer married by Mr. Samuel Angier a Minister of the Gosple in sd. Town. January. 16th. 1717.
- William Cheever and Miriam Cleueland both of Cambridge, were married at Watertown on the. 21. of June, 1717. p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in sd. Town of Watertown.
- Mr. Samuel Livermore and Mrs Sarah Stearns Wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace, the, 24th. of April, 1718.

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Marriages.

- Mr. William Brown & Mrs. Sarah Bond both of Watertown were Married on the. 11th: of December, 1718 p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- Midd^x. May the. 14th. 1718. Samuel Mirick of Newtown, and Mary Straton of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.
- Midd^x: August the. 20th. William Bond and Elizabeth Benjamin both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.
- Ebenezer Fiske of Lexington, and Grace Herrington of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, December, 24th. 1718. By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.
- May. 21. 1718. The Marriage, of Richard Beeres Ju^r. and Elizabeth Dix, both of Watertown was Confummated By Mr. Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- August, 27th. 1718. Abraham Hill of Cambridge, and Mary Grant of Watertown wer Married by Mr. Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in watertown.
- December the. 4th. 1718. Mr. Jonas Bond, and Mrs. Hannah Bright both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, By Mr. Henry Gibbs, A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- March, 17: 1718 / 19 Edward Manning of Cambridge, and Mary Perry of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, p^r. Mr. Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- The Marriage of Joseph Hastings & Lydia Brown was confumated the. 2^d. of October. 1716 Both of Watertown by,
- The Marriage of Robert Gage and Mary Bacon was confummated the eight of October, 1719. by Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown both of sd Town.
- John Stone of Framingham and Abigail Straton of Watertown was Married by Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown November. the. 4. 1719.
- John Phillips & Rebecca Livermore both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the 29. of October, 1719 By Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- William Webb and Deliverance Eddy both of Watertown were joined in Marriage the 22^d. Day of December, 1719. by Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in sd Watertown.
- The Marriage of Jonathan Benjamin Ju^r. & Sufanna Norcrofts both of Watertown was Confummated by Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown Feb^r: 1: 1719 / 20.
- David Sanger of Weston, and Patience Benjamin of Watertown were Joyned in lawfull Marriage by Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown, March, 24th. 1719 / 20.
- The Marriage of the Rev^d. Mr. Nathaniel Appleton of Cambridge, and M^{rs}. Margaret Gibbs of Watertown was Confummated p^r. Mr Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in Watertown, June, 25th. 1719.
- Jonas Cutten and Dinah Smith, both of Watertown, were Married p^r. Henry Gibbs a. Minister of the Gosple in Watertown, March 6. 1719 / 20.

- Jonathan Park of Newtown and Sarah Coollidge of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the, 28th. of Aprill, 1720. By Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- The marriage of Mr. John Taintor and Mrs. Johannah Herrington was Confumated May 25. 1720. By Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown both of the abous^d Town.
- The Marriage of Mr. Daniel Herrington & M^{rs}. Elizabeth Gearfield both of Watertown was confumated by Mr. Henry Gibbs the, 25. of Oötober, 1720.
- The Marriage of James Molins of Framingham, with Abigail Sanderson of Watertown was confumated by Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister in Watertown September the, 29th: 1720.
- Ebenezer Biglo of Weston and Hannah Brown of Watertown in the County of Midd^x: wear Joyned in Marriage in Watertown the, 24th. day of May, 1720. p^r. Francis Fullam Justice of Peace.
- The Marriage of Thomas Whitney and Hannah Smith both of Watertown was confumated the. 1. of July, 1720. by Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

[49] **Births and Deaths.**

- Mary Mafon Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born the 23^d of Oöto^r: 1711.
- Joseph Mason son of Joseph & Mary Mason born Oöto^r: 9: 1713.
- Benjamin Mason son of Joseph & Mary Mason born July, 14. 1717.
- Mindwell Coollidg Daughter ot John & Margret Coollidg born January, 17: 1715.
- Henry Coollidg son of John & Margret Coollidg born November, 3^d: 1717.
- Sufanah Cooke Daughter of Stephen & Hannah Cooke born Oötober. 26: 1717.
- Josiah Stone son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born September, 8th: 1717.
- David Ball son of Joseph & Elizebeth Ball born the 17th day of January 1716/17.
- Mrs: Mary Bright, wife of Mr. Nat^l: Bright, Deced: December. 1st: 1717.
- Joseph Barnard Deced the tenth day of January, 1717/8
- Elizebeth Benjamen Daughter of Jonathan & Annable Benjamen born the, 10th: of January, 1715.
- Mercy Benjamen Daughter of Jonathan & Annable Benjamen born, 21st: of December, 1717.
- Ebenezer Flegg son of Allen & Abigael Flegg born the 2^d: day of January, 1717/18.
- Elizabeth Beeres, wife of Jabez Beeres Deced February, 8th: 1717/18.
- William Sherman, son of William & Mehetable Sherman Born the 20th: day of March, 1716/17.

- Hannah Chadwick Daughter of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born January 25th: 1715/6.
- Martha Chadwick Daughter of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born Jan: 21. 1717/8.
- Thaddeus Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born January, 15, 1716/17.
- Stephen Holden son of Joseph & Abigael Holden born the, 21: day of October, 1717.
- Mindwell Grout Daughter of Joseph & Mary Grout born November 17th. 1717.
- Benjamin Peirce son of Samuel & Rebecca Peirce born the. 10th. of February. 1716/17.
- John Sautle son of Richard & Abigail Sautle born the. 11th: of February 1717/18 & Deced Feb^r: 14th: 1717/18.
- Mary Child Daughter of Joseph & Mary Child Born the, 25th. of February, 1717/18.
- Nathanael Shattuck Deced the, 13th: of January, 1717/18.
- John Straten Deced the, 20th: February. 1717/18.
- Thomas Learnard & Elizabeth Learnard the Children of Thomas & Mary Learnard wer Born the; 25th: of February, 1717/18. and the said Thomas Learnard Deced the, 12 of march 1717/18. and the said Elizebeth Deced the, 17th: of March, 1717/18.
- Peter Cutler son of Mr. Peter & Mrs. Ruth Cutler, was born at watertown, July, 8th: 1717.
- Jonas Gael Deced the 17th, day of March, 1717/18.
- Daniel Bael Deced the, 9th: of March, 1717/18.
- Sufanna Coollidg Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Coollidg born ye. seventh of Aprill, 1718.
- Thankfull Gael Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gael was born ye. 24th. of February, 1715.
- Lydia Gael Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gael was born ye: 11. of August, 1717.
- Cap^t: Benjamin Gearfield Aged feventy foure, Deced the twenty eight of November 1717.
- Nathaniel Stearns son of Isaac & Mary Stearns was born the, 23. of Aprill 1718.
- Nathan Perry son of Josiah & Bethiah Perry born. 2^d. of May, 1718.
- Nathanael Green Deced the twentieth Day of October, 1717.
- William Gibbs son to the Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs & Mrs. Mercy Gibbs his wife Dyed at Cambridge August, 10: 1715.
- Mrs Mercy Gibbs Wife to the Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs Pastor of a Church of Christ in Watertown Departed this life. January 26th. Anno Domini, 1715/16.
- John Fiske Deced the sixt of June, 1718.
- Sarah Fiske Daughter of John & Mary Fiske born the 14th: of May, 1718.
- Benjamin Bond son of John & Ruth Bond born the, 16. of Aprill, 1716.
- Ruth Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond born the, 28th. of March, 1718.

- Jonathan Eddy son of Benjamin & Elizebeth Eddy born the, 6. of August, 1717.
- Elizebeth Fiske wife of David Fiske Deced the 25th. of March, 1718.
- Sufanna Brown Daughter of William & Hannah Brown Born may, 16. 1714.
- Samuel Brown son of William and Hannah Brown born the. 25 of 1716.
- Hannah Brown wife of William Brown Deced the. 10th. of march 1717/18.
- [50] Hannah Cutting Daughter to John & Sarah Cutting Born May: 6: 1716.
- Polly Fowle Sanders Daughter to Sarah Sanders Born October 25th. 1787.
- [51] Nathanael Bright son of Nathanael & Ann Bright was born the, 22^d of June, 1718.
- James Morfe Deced the twenty sixt day of Aprill, 1718.
- Deborah Traine Deced the twenty fift day of May, 1718.
- Sarah Benjamen Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamen was born the. 10th. of Sep^r: 1718.
- Joseph Smith Deced the, 4th. of June, 1712.
- John Hastings Deced the, 28th. of March, 1718.
- Abigael Hastings wife of the aboues^d. John Hastings Deced Aprill the; 7th. 1718.
- Phenihas Warren son of Joshua & Rebekah Warren born June the, 21: 1718.
- Hezekiah Sanderson son of John & Hannah Sanderson born the, 19. June, 1718.
- Richard Hooper son of Mr Henry & Mrs. Remember Hooper born the, 7th. day of December, 1718.
- Mary Gearfield Daughter of Samuel & Mary Gearfield born the, 22^d. of September: 1718.
- Lydia Patteson Daughter of Joseph & Mary Patteson born the. 12. day of October. 1718.
- Patience Beel Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Beel born the, 23^d. of August, 1718.
- Marcy Sanderson Daughter of Samuel & Mercy Sanderson born November. 26: 1718.
- Daniel Smith Deced the, 14th. of May 1718.
- Mercy Jenifon the Daughter of Samuel and Mary Jenifon was born the: 11. of May. 1717.
- John Kemball son of John & Mary Kemball was born the. 23^d. of May, 1718.
- Hannah Kemball wife of John Kemball Deced the. 22^d of November, 1715.
- Ruhamah Peirce, Daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce, born the, 12. of January, 1717/8.
- Elizebeth Mafon Daughter of Joseph & Mary Mason born February, 3^d. 1718/9.
- Josiah Bemis son of John & Anna Bemis born, 29th of February 1716.

- Abraham Bemis son of John and Anne Bemis born the 27th. of
[Dec.] 1717.
- William Stearns son of John & Abigail Stearns born the, 11th. of
March 1717/8.
- Anna Stearns Daughter of Samuel & Mary Stearns born the, 2^d.
of August, 1718.
- Stephen Parker Deced, 2^d. of may 1718.
- Sufanna Parker Deced the fift of May 1718.
- Elizebeth Parker Daughter of John & Mary Parker born the, 8th.
of August, 1718.
- Elizabeth Sawin Daughter of John & Elizebeth Sawin born the,
15. February, 1718.
- Elizabeth Hastings Daughter of Joseph & Lydia Hastings born
the, 4th. of March, 1716/17.
- Lydia Hastings Daughter of Joseph & Lydia Hastings born the,
26th. of November, 1718.
- John Randal son of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born Janu-
ary, 19: 1718/9.
- Josiah Spring son of Henry & Kezia Spring was Born the, 21,
Day of December, 1718.
- Johanna Taynter Daughter of Simon & Rebecca Taynter born
the, 10: of February, 1717/8.
- Josiah Coollidg son of Obadiah & Rachel Coollidg born the, 17th.
of July, 1718.
- Mehetable Prieft Daughter of Joseph & Margret Prieft born the,
18th day of May 1719.
- Elizabeth Whitney Daughter of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney
Born the 9th. day of March, 1718/9.
- Elizabeth Hastings Daughter of Joseph & Lydia Hastings was
born March the 4th, 1716/7.
- Samuel Parkhust son of Samuel & Sarah Parkhust born the, 6. of
February 1718/9.
- Jonas Gael son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Gael born the. 8th. of
July: 1719.
- Sarah Wellington Daughter of Ebenezer & Deliverance Welling-
ton Born the. 6 of August, 1719.
- Abigail Flegg Daughter of Allen & Abigail Flegg born the. 15th.
July, 1719.
- Abigail Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington born
the. 21 of March, 1712.
- Abiel Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington born
the, 7 of Aprill, 1713.
- Hannah Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington
born the 16 of February, 1714/15.
- George Herrington son of George & Abiel Herrington born the,
16. of March 1717.
- Thankfull Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington
born the. 25. of January, 1719.
- Abraham Gael Deced the, 15 of September 1718.
- Mr. Daniel Benjamen Deced September, 13. 1719.
- William Stone son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born the. 7th, Sep-
tember. 1719.

- Thomas Whitney Deced the, 20th day of September, 1719.
Sarah Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond born the, 3^d. of March. 1718/9.
[52] Hannah Fiske Daughter of Nathan & Sarah Fiske born the, 19th. of may, 1719.
Mary Straton Deced the, 27th. of September, 1719.
Isaac Cutter son of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter, born the, 19 of October. 1719.
Abigail Sautle Daughter of Richard & Abigail Sautle, born the, 12. of Aprill, 1719.
Hannah Bond Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Bond born. 16. of August, 1719.
Henry Bright, son of Henry & Margret Bright Born October the 3^d. 1719.
Mrs. Sarah Barnard wife of Mr. John Barnard Deced. the, 24th. of March, 1716/7.
Josiah Stowel, and Thomas Stowel Twins sons of Samuel & Sarah Stowel born the 28th. Day of September, 1719.
Anna Mixer Daughter of Joseph & Anne Mixer born ye. 14th. day of August, 1719.
Elizebeth Coollidg Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Coollidg born the. 5. of January, 1719/20
Mary Barnard Daughter of John & Sarah Barnard born the, 1 day of Febr. 1719/20.
Mercy Sawin Daughter of John & Elizabeth Sawin born the, 6. of December, 1719.
William Chadwick son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born ye 18th. January, 1719/20.
Bethiah Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry Born the, 31. of January, 1719/20.
Lydia Bond Daughter of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the, 21. of May, 1719.
Bethiah Bole wife of John Bole Deced the 13 of December, 1719.
Daniel Peirce son of John & Elizabeth Peirce born the, 21. of October, 1719.
Abijah Bond son of William & Hannah Bond was [born] the, 18th. day of September. 1718.
Abel Benjamin Deced the, 4th. of March, 1719/20.
Sufanna Grout Daughter of Joseph & Mary Grout born the 2^d. day of March, 1719/20.
Sarah Herrington Daughter of Joseph & Martha Herrington born the 30th. day of August, 1719.
Elisha Smith son of Elisha & Patience Smith born the 4th. of June, 1719.
Hannah Bright Daughter of Nathanael & Ann Bright born the. 26. of Aprill, 1720.
Lydia Gearfield Deced the, 10th. of June. 1720.
Elizabeth Brown Daughter of Jonathan & Elizabeth Brown born febr. 8th. 1719/20.
James Peirce son of Stephen & Abigail Peirce born the, 9th. of July, 1719.

- Joseph Dix son of John & Martha Dix born the, 11th. of June, 1719.
- Jemima Norcrofs Daughter of Nathanael & Jemima Norcrofs born the 24 of May 1720.
- Hannah Coollidg Daughter of Obadiah & Rachel Coollidg, Born the 2^d of June 1720.
- Bethiah Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond born the, 23: of March, 1719/20.
- Ebenezer Bond son of William & Hannah Bond born the, 10: of August, 1720.
- Henry Learnard son of Thomas & Mary Learnard born April .6. 1719.
- Mary Learnard Daughter of Thomas & Mary Learnard born March 3^d. 1720.
- Mary Learnard Deced the, 25th. of July 1720.
- Mary Benjamen Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamen born the 12 of Aprill 1720.
- Mrs. Sarah Herrington wife of Mr. Daniel Herrington Deced June 8th: 1720.
- Lydia Stearns Daughter of John & Abigail Stearns born the, 7 of October, 1719.
- Mrs. Mary Stone wife of Mr. Simon Stone Deced the. 2. of June. 1720.
- Mary Stone wife of Jonathan Stone Deced the, 22^d: of June, 1720.
- Mrs. Mary Biglo wif of Mr. Sam^l: Biglo Deced the, 7th. September, 1720.
- Grace Brown Daughter of William And Sarah Brown born the. 1. of 1719.
- Joseph Childs son of Joseph and Mary Childs born the, 28. of October: 1720.
- John Straton Deced, 16 of march, 1719/20.
- Ruth Parker Daughter of John & Mary Parker born the, 8th. of July, 1720.
- Robard Gage son of Robard and Mary Gage born the, 14th. of Aprill. 1720.
- Abigail Hager Daughter of William and Mary Hager born the 20th. of October 1720.
- Joshua Child son of Daniel and Beriah Child born the 2^d. of March, 1716.
- Samuel Child son of Daniel and Beriah born the, 5th of February. 1718.
- Elisha Child son of Daniel & Beriah Child born ye. 16th of February, 1720.

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Marriages.

The Marriage of Mr. Jonathan Stone, and Mrs: Hephzibah Coolidge, both of Watertown was Regularly Confummated November, 15th, 1720. By Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

James Straton of Watertown. & Deborah Rand of Charlestown wer Married in Watertown, Oötober, 12. 1721. by Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

The Marriage of Thomas Philliabrown of Weston and Joanna Eddy of Watertown was confummated y^e 14th of December 1720 By Mr Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

The Marriage of Isaac Peirce & Susanna Bemis Both of Watertown was Confummated y^e 7th of September 1722. p^r mr Henry Gibbs a minifter of y^e Gosple in Watertown.

Births and Deaths.

Mary Harrington Daughter to George and Abial Harrington born y^e 27th March 1721 / 2.

Grace Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born y^e 12th march 1723 / 4.

Johua Harrington son to George & Abial Harrington born y^e 28th Feby: 1725 / 6.

Lydia Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born y^e 14th: Feby: 1727 / 8.

Phinahas Harrington Son to George & Abial Harrington born y^e 12th of Jan^y: 1729 / 30 and Deceased the 16th. Day of the s^d January.

Phinahas Harrington son to George & Abial Harrington born y^e 1st March 1730 / 1.

Ruth Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born y^e 8th April 1732.

Prudence Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born Nov^r: 27. 1734.

Phinahas Harrington Son to George & Abial Harrington Deceased y^e Feby: 1733 / 4.

[54] Dinah Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis born the, 23^d. of Aprill 1718.

Abigail Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis born the, 3^d. of April, 1720.

John Phillips son of John & Rebecca Phillips born January, 3^d. 1720 / 21.

John Cutten son of George & Mary Cutten born the, 18th of August 1719.

Mary Kimboll Daughter of John & Mary Kimboll born the, 12 of March, 1719 / 20.

Hannah Bright Daughter of Nathanail & Ann Bright Deced the 9th. Febr. 1720 / 21.

Mercy Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born the. 7th. of September 1718.

Sufana Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born the, 19th. of November, 1720.

Abigail Bond Daughter of Daniel and Hannah Bond born the, 21 of November, 1720.

Elisha Coollidg son of John & Margret Coollidg born July the, 9th. 1720.

- Bezaleel Lernaŕd son of Thomas & Mary Lernaŕd born the. 5th. of March, 1720/21.
- Abigail Holden Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Holden born the, 19. of October 1719.
- Joshua Benjamin son of Jonathan & Sufana Benjamin was born the, 13th. of February, 1720/21.
- Daniel Herrington son of Thomas and Mary Herrington born the, 15th. Jan. 1720/21.
- Mr. Josiah Goddard Deced the, 19th. of November, 1720.
- Sarah Biglo Daughter of Thomas and Mary Biglo born the, 15 day of may 1720.
- Sarah Fisk Deced 28th. day of May 1721.
- Nehemiah Mafon son of Joseph and Mary Mafon born the, 14. of June, 1721.
- Annabel Benjamen Daughter of Jonathan & Annabel Benjamen was born the. 11 day of March 1720/21.
- Sufanna Taintor Daughter of Simon and Rebecca Taintor born the, 18th of December, 1720.
- Mary Taintor Daughter of John & Joanna Taintor born 12 day of June 1721.
- Mary Bond Daughter of Jonas and Hannah Bond born the, 19th. of April 1719.
- Benjamin Bright son of Henry & Margret Bright born the, 25th. of September, 1721.
- Francis Harris son of Nathanael and Hannah Harris born October ye. 3^d. 1721
- Abigail Cook Daughter of Stephen & Hannah Cook born, 2^d of August. 1721.
- Thomas Herrington son of Joseph & Martha Herrington born the, 30th. day of November 1721.
- Mary Brown Daughter of Jonathan & Elizabeth Brown born January 20th: 1721/2.
- Rebecca Whitney Daughter of David and Rebecca Whitney born ye. 2^d. of November, 1721.
- Joseph Coollidg Deced the, 15: of August, 1721.
- Nathan Stone son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born the 3^d. of October. 1721.
- Mary Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry born February, 13th. 1721.
- Tabethe Sanderson Daughter of John & Hannah Sanderson born June, 22^d. 1721.
- Isaac Gage son of Robert & Mary Gage born the, 26. of September, 1721.
- Samuel Coollidg son of Joseph & Elizabeth Coollidg born the. 18th. of January 1721/2.
- Stephen Randol son of Samuel & Elizabeth Randol born the. 29 January 1721/2.
- Hannah Bright Daughter of Nathanail & Anne Bright born the, 15th. of January, 1721/2.
- Sarah Childs Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Childs born the 2^d. day of Feb^e. 1721/2.

- John Ball an aged man Deced the, 8th. day of may 1722.
Isaiah Bond son of William & Hannah Bond born y^e. 27th. of
April, 1722.
Sarah Jenison Daughter of Samuel & Mary Jenison was born y^e.
16. of August, 1720 and Deced the 23. of November 1720.
Unice Jenifon Daughter of Samuel & Mary Jenifon born Febru-
ary, 11th: 1720/21.
Annah Hastings Daughter of John & Mary Hastings born the, 22^d.
of Decembe1, 1718.
Zebulon Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings born the, 22^d.
of October 1720.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bond Deced the, 24th. day of August. 1720—aged,
82 years.
Peleg Stearns Son of Isaac & Mary Stearns born the 2^d Day of
January 1720/1.
[55.] Jonas Brown Son of William & Sarah Brown Born the
9th. of December, 1721.
Hannah Grant Daughter of Joshua & Abigail Grant Born y^e 27th
of April. 1722.
Abigail Mixer Daughter of Joseph & Ann Mixer born y^e. 26. of
June 1721.
Elisha Livermore son of Thomas and Mary Livermore born June
9. 1720.
Huldah Livermore Daughter of Thomas & Mary Livermore born
August. 7th 1722.
Nathaneil Norcrofs son of Nathanal and Jemime Norcrofs born
the 6 of March, 1721/22.
Joshua Gale Deced the, 15th. of September. 1719.
Grace Ball Daughter of John & Abigail Ball born the 17th of
May, 1721.
Joshua Gale son of John & Lydia Gale born October, 17th. 1721.
Hezekiah Chadwick son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born
the, 28th. of April 1722.
Lydia Sawin Daughter of John & Elizabeth Sawin Born May
13th. 1722.
Hephzibah and Anne Stone Daughters of Jonathan & Hephzibah
Stone born 9 of August 1722.
Rufus Church Son To Isaac & Mary Church Born Oct^o. the 16 :
1716.
Jonas Smith Son to Zach and Sufannah Smith born June: 7 :
1719.
Elnathan Beers Son to Richard and Mary Beeres born y^e 23 day
of April 1723.
Simon Beeres Son to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 15th. of
January. 1725/6.
Sarah Beeres Daughter to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 26 of
June 1728.
Richard Beeres Son to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 15th of
January 1729/30.
Jabez Beeres Son to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 20 October
1731.

[56] Marriages Confumated.

Midd^x. Benjamin Child and Elizebeth Greenwood Both of Newtown were joynd in marraige May 24. 1722. p^r Jonas Bond, Justice peace.

Jafon Rice and Abigal Clerk Both of Sudbury were joynd in marriage May 31 1722. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Andrew Wilfon of Cambridge and Sarah Sherman of Watertown were joynd in marriage June 7: 1722. p^r Jonas Bond justice peace.

Soloman Park and Lydia Lawrance both of Newtown were joynd in marriage, June 21 1722. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Isaac Stone of Framingham and Elizebeth Brown of Sudbury were joynd in marriage July 24: 1722. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Thomas Baker of Roxbury & Hannah Park of Newtown were joynd In marriage August 2: 1722. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

James Whitney and Mercy Flagg both of Watertown were joynd In Marriage Novembe^r. 8: 1722. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Andrew White and Jean Dix Both of Watertown were Joynd in marriage December 12: 1722. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Mr. Daniel Dinney of Lifcifter and Mrs. Rebecca Jones of Worcifter were joynd in marriage, February 14th: 1722/3, p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

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Ephraim Chamberlin of Newtown and Mary Sawin of Watertown, were Joynd in Marriage October 31 1723. By Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Thomas Harbach and Annable Coollidge both of Newtown were Joynd in marriage the 26 of December 1723. p^r Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

John Cutler and Abigail Stone both of Lexington were Joynd in Marriage January y^e 9th. 1723/4. p^r Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Oliver Livermore and Ruth Stearns both of Watertown were Joynd in Marriage February y^e 5 1723/4. p^r Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Samuel Bond and Mary Cutler both of Lexington were Joynd in Marriage Febuery y^e 7th 1723/4. p^r Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Jonathan Harrington. & Elizebeth Bigelo both of Watertown were Joynd in Marriage February 28. 1723/4. p^r Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Nathanael Bond and Anne Benjamin both of Watertown were Jophed in Marriage March 5th. 1723/4. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Nathanael Williams of Cambridge and Sarah Abbot of Watertown were Joynd in Marriage March 19th 1723/4. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Joshua Warrin and Eliz^h: Harris both of Watertown were Joynd in Marriage April 29 1724. p^r Jonas Bond Justice peace.

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Births and Deaths.

Munnings Sawin Deceased, the 28 of November,	1722.
Rebecca Phillips, Daughter of John and Rebecca Phillips was born the Eight Day of November	1722.
Mary Learned Daughter of Thomas & Mary Learned was born the Twenty Second day of may	1722.
John Parkhust Son of Sam ⁿ : & Sarah Parkhust was born the fifteenth day of July	1722.
Lydia Benjamin Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamin, was born the Twenty fifth, day of October.	1722.
James Stearns Son of John & Abigal Stearns born July y ^e Ninth	1721.
Elizebeth Garfield Daughter of Sam ⁿ : & Mary Garfield born the Sixth of April	1721.
Joshua Stratton Son of John and Mercy Stratton born the fourteenth Day of November.	1722.
Sarah Bond Daughter of Daniel and Hannah Bond born the fifth of December.	1722.
Elizebeth Hooper Daughter of M ^r Henry & Remember Hooper born the ninth of January	1719/20.
& Deceased the Same day.	
Elizebeth Hooper Daughter of M ^r Henry & Remember Hooper born the 18 Day of June	1721.
And Deceased the Seventeenth of July	1721.
Elizebeth Hooper Daughter of M ^r Henry & Remember Hooper born the Second day of June	1722.
Kezia Spring Daughter of Henry and Kezia Spring born the 12 Day of November	1722.
Moses Sanderfon Son of Samuel & Mercy Sanderfon born the Twenty Second of February	1721/2.
Samuel Sanderfon Son of Samuel And Mercy Sanderfon De- ceased the Eight of July, (by thunder & lightning)	1722.
Aminctee Ball Daughter of John and Abigail Ball born Febr. the Seventh	1722/3.
Elizebeth Chenery Daughter of Ebenezer Chenery & Hannah Cut- ter Born the 25 of June	1722
Eunice Haftings Daughter of John and Sarah Haftings born September the thirtyeth	1722.
Joshua Bond Son of John and Sarah Bond born 24 November.	1720.
Ezekel Bond Son of John and Sarah Bond born 19 June	1722.
Ezekel Bond Son of John & Sarah Bond Deceased 29 June	1722.
Loas Stearns Daughter of John and Abigail Stearns born the 18 of January.	1722/3.
Abraham Cuttin Son of George and Mary Cuttin born 6 th July	1722.
Jonas Dix Son of John and Martha Dix born 21 of May	1721.
Matthew Mead Son of David & Hannah Mead born 9 th August	1717.
ufanah Mead Daughter of David & Hannah Mead Born 1 august	1719.

Hopefill Mead Son of David and Hannah Mead born 7 of Septemb ^r	1721.
Abner Holden Son of Joseph and Abigail Holden born y ^e 2 ^d of Novemb ^r	1722.
Abigail Addams Daughter of George and Judeth Addams born May 6 th .	1721.
Lydia Sanderfon Daughter of John & Hannah Sanderfon born 13 June.	1723.
John Gale Son of John and Lydia Gale born Janewary 23	1722/3.

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Births and Deaths.

Elizebeth Eddy Daughter of Benjamin & Elezibeth Eddy born 13 th Novemb ^r .	1719.
Jonas Eddy Son of Benjamin & Elizebeth Eddy born March 20 th .	1721/2.
Samuel Haftings Deceased the 24 of July	1723.
Sarah Garfield Daughter of Sam ^l . & Mary Garfield born July 15 th .	1723.
Elias Mafon Son of Joseph & Mary Mafon born 24 th . of August.	1723.
Phillip Gage Son of Robert & Mary Gage born August 11 th .	1723.
John Bacon Decea'd, (as is Supofed) August 31: being found dead. on Boston Marfh is thought to be drowned.	1723:
Sarah Bond Daughter of John and Sarah Bond born Sep ^r 22:	1723.
Elizebeth Stone Daughter of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born August 29	1723.
The Rev ^d : Mr Henry Gibbs Pastor of y ^e East Church in Water- town Deceased the 21 of October in the 56 year of his age. w ^{ch} began 8 th Infant.	1723
Sarah Parce Daughter of Sam ^l . & Rebeca Parce born June 5 th .	1721.
Lucy Parce Daughter of Sam ^l & Rebeca Parce born March 6 th .	1722/3.
John Chenery jun ^r Deceased September the 18 th .	1723.
Sarah Benjamin Daughter of Dan ^l . & Mary Benjamin Deceased 18 th Nov:	1723.
Samuel Straton Deceased September the 28 th .	1723.
Josiah Flagg Son of Allin & Abigail Flagg born June 9 th	1722.
Josiah Geal Son of Abram, & Rachel Geal born April 8 th .	1722.
Nathanael Smith Son of Nathanael & Lydia Smith born Octob ^r . 22 th .	1723.
Sufannah Benjamin Daughter of Jonah & Susannah Benjamin born Novemb ^r 10	1723.
Jonas Cutting Son of Jonas & Dina Cutting born Septemb ^r 9 th .	1720.
Zechariah Cutting Son of Jonas & Dina Cutting born May 28 th .	1722.
Jonathan Tayntor Son of Simon & Rebecca Tayntor born August the 5 th .	1723.

Mary Brown, y ^e Wife of Cap ^t Abra ^m : Brown	
Deceased November 29 th .	1723.
Robart Angan Deceased December the 12 th	1723.
Hepzibah Stone Daughter of Jona ⁿ & Hepzibah Stone	
Dec ^d Apr ^{ll} 13.	1723.
Mofes Stone Son of Jona ⁿ : & Hepzibah Stone	
born Decemb ^r 16 th .	1723.
Sarah Harrington Daughter of Joseph & Martha Harrington	
born July the 25 th	1723.
Joseph Haftings Deceased December 19 th	1723.
Benoni Coollidge Son of Joseph & Eliz ^h Coollidge	
born Novemb ^r : 11 th .	1723.
Mary Mafon, Widow Deceased the Sixth day of January 1723/4.	
aged 62½.	
Joshua Child Son of Joshua & Sarah Child	
born September 26 th .	1723.
John Parker Son of John and Mary Parker	
born Febr ^y : 16	1722/3.
Samuel Parry Son of Sam ^{ll} : and Margret Parry	
Deceased De-cemb ^r : 25:	1723.
Sarah Haftings, widow, Deceased January 25 th	1723/4.
Deacon Joseph Mixer Deceased the Tenth day of December 1723.	
Sarah Perry Daughter of Josiah and Bethyah Perry	
born Febr ^y : 6 th :	1723/4.
Abigail Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond	
born April the 9 th .	1722.
John Bond Son of John and Ruth Bond	
born the, 16 th day of March	1723/4.
Oliver Wellington Son of Ebenezer & Deliverance Wellington	
born March 1 st :	1723/4.
Mary Benjamin Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamin	
Deceased Dec: 30 th .	1723.
Benjamin Whitney Son of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney	
born April 12 th :	1723.
Daniel Bond Son of Daniel & Hannah Bond	
born November 5 th :	1723.
Sarah Bond Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Bond	
Deceased January 28 th	1725.
James Cutting Son of Jonas & Dinah Cutting	
born March the. 8 th .	1723/4.
Hannah Kimbal Daughter to John & Mary Kimbal born Sep ^r .	
1. 1723 & Deceased the 21 Day of y ^e same month.	

[59] Marriages Confumated.

April. 2nd. 1724. Jonas Harrington & Abigail Stearns both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage. By M^r Warham Williams, Minister in s^d Town.

May 1. 1724. George Lawrance and Mary Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage. By m^r Warham Williams Minister in s^d Town.

- June 25th: 1724. Ger sham Bigelo & Rachel Gale both of Watertown were joined in Marriage. By M^r Warham Williams Minister in s^d Town.
- August 21 1724. John Flagg & Hannah Bemis both of Watertown were joined in Marriage. By m^r Warham Williams Minister in s^d Town.
- November 19. 1724. Joseph Patterfon of Watertown & Rebecca Livermore of Weston were joined in Marriag. By m^r Warham Williams minister in Watertown.
- Agust 5th: 1724 Dan^{ll}: Hastings and Sarah Ball both of Watertown were joynd in marriage. By M^r: Seth Storer Minister of said Towne.
- August 17th; 1724 John Goodehough of Sudbury & Mary Livermore of Watertown Were joynd in Marriage. by M^r: Seth Storer Minister of s^d: Towne.
- September the 10th: 1724 John Robbins of Cambridge & Hephzibah Shattuck of Watertowne were joined in Marriage by M^r: Seth Storer Minister of s^d: Towne.
- Febrewary the 11th: 1724/5 John Sternes and Anna Coollidg both of s^d Watertown Were joynd in Marriage by M^r: Seth Storer Minister of s^d: Towne.
- Febrewary 25th: 1724/5 Jonathan Stone jun^r: and Hannah Jenifon both of s^d: Watertowne were joynd in Marriage by M^r: Seth Storer Minister of s^d Towne.
- Novem^r: 24: 1724 Eleazer Biglow and Mary Fiske both of Watertowne were joynd in Marriage by M^r: William Williams Minister of Weston.
- Watertowne Novemb^r: 30: 1725 Nathanael Warrin & Sufanna Cutting both of said Towne were joynd in Marriage by mr Warham Williams Minister in s^d Towne.
- Watertowne October 19: 1725 Samuel Herrington & Sarah Warrin both of s^d Towne were joynd in Marriage by M^r Warham Williams Minister in s^d: Towne.
- June 4: 1725 Thomas Fiske and Mary Peirce both of s^d: Towne were joynd in Marriage by M^r: Warham Williams Minister in s^d: Towne.
- November 18: 1725 Thomas Sanderfon and Rebekah Fiske both of Watertowne were joynd in Marriage by M^r Warham Williams Minister in s^d Towne.
- Feb^v: 3 1725/6 Ebenezer Hager & Lydia Barnard both of Watertowne were joynd in marriage by M^r: Warham Williams Past^r: of a Church in s^d: Towne.
- March y^e: 3^d: 1725/6 Isaac Peirce & Eunice Sanderfon both of Watertowne were joynd in Marriage by M^r: Warham Williams Minister in s^d: Towne.

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Births and Deaths.

- Sarah Fiske Wife of Deacon Nathan Fiske Deceased November 27th. 1723.
- David Meed Son of David and Hannah Meed born September 16th. 1723.

- Hannah Meed Wife of David Meed Deceased October 4th. 1723.
Abigail Grant Daughter of Joshua & Abigail Grant born April 24th: 1724.
Abigail Livermore daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Livermore born, April 10th. 1724.
Judieth Jenefon an Aged Widow Woman Deceased March 1st. 1722 / 3.
Sufanah Shattuck Wife of William Shattuck Deceased May 8th 1723.
Robart Shattuck (Son of William & Sufanah Shattuck) Deceased Decemb^r: 13th: 1723.
William Shattuck Jun (Son of W^m and Sufanah Shattuck) Deceased December 21st: 1723.
Jonathan Shattuck Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Shattuck born May 16th: 1721.
Elizebeth Shattuck Daughter of Jonathan & Eliz^h: Shattuck born October 19th 1722.
Elizebeth Shattuck Daughter of Jonathan & Elizebeth Shattuck Deceased February 19th: 1723 / 4.
Jonathan Shattuck Son of Jonathan & Eliz^h: Shattuck Deceased July 2^d: 1724.
Jonathan Shattuck (Son of William & Sufanah Shattuck) Deceased July 17th: 1724.
Mary Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child Born June 10th: 1722.
Daniel Child Deceased^r January the 29th 1723 / 4.
Josiah Parce Son of Isaac & Sufanah Parce born Febr^y: 13th. 1722 / 3.
Elizebeth Stone Daughter of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born August 29th: 1723.
John Cook Son of Steven & Hannah Cook born May 22^d 1724.
Jonas Gale Son of John & Lydia Gale born Sep^r: the 23. 1724.
Zebelon Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings born October: 22: 1720.
Seth Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings Born Augst: 12th 1722.
Enoch Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings born Augst: 31: 1724.
Sarah Harris Daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Harris born Dec^{br}: 6: 1723.
Jonathan Brown Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born, Augst: 24th: 1724.
Abijah Flagg Son of Allen & Abigail Flagg born August 29th: 1724.
Ruth Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond born March 21. 1720 / 1.
Grace Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond born December. 9th. 1723.
Silas Bright Son of Henry & Margret Bright born September. 30th. 1724.
Mercy Stratton Daughter of John & Mercy Stratton born Sep^{temb}^r. 22. 1724.

Anna Kimbal Daughter of John & Mary Kimbal born September the 1. 1723. & Deceased the 21 day of y^e same month.
 Abijah Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns born December the 19th: 1724.
 Anna Stearns Daughter of Daniel & Sarah Stearns born November. 21. 1723.
 Moses Warrin Son of Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born the 19th of January 1724/5.
 Phinehas Bond Son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 8th Day of January 1724/5.
 Hannah Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick born the 13th April 1722.
 Lydia Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick born the 13th November. 1723.
 Mercy Whitney Daughter of James and Mercy Whitney born the 5th of September. 1723.
 Anna Ball Daughter of John & Abigail Ball born the 16th of December. 1724.
 Mary Beemis Daughter of Jonathan & Anna Beemis born the 10th of March 1722/3.
 Jonathan Beemis Son of Jonathan & Anna Beemis born the 24th of January 1724/5.
 Patiance Harrington Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Harrington born the seventeenth day of January. Anno Domini 1724/5.
 John Cook Son to Stephen & Hannah Cook born the 24th. Day of May 1724.

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Births and Deaths.

Daniel Livermore Son of Oliver & Ruth Livermore born y^e 28th of January. 1724/5.
 Ruth Livermore Wife of Oliver Livermore Deceased February. y^e 8th. 1724/5.
 Elizebeth Stearns Daughter of Daniel and Mercy Stearns Born Febrewary the 22nd: 1724/5.
 Mary Boman Daughter of Nathanael & Ruth Boman borne Dec^r: 19 1723.
 Nathanael Boman Deceased December: 26: 1723.
 Mercy Coollidg Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Coollidg borne May y^e 3rd: 1725.
 Abigail Lawrence Daughter of George and Mary Lawrence borne Feberwary the 14th: 1724/5.
 James Sandorfon son of John & Hannah Sanderfon born April: 1st: 1725.
 David Adams son of George & Judith Adams borne May: 2: 1724.
 Nathanael Parkhust son of Sam^{ll}: & Sarah Parkhust borne Sep^r: 15: 1724.
 Josiah Browne Son of William & Sarah Browne borne August the 2nd: 1724.
 Sam^{ll}: Harris Son of Timothy & Mary Harris borne Sep^r: 14. 1725.

- Jonas White Son of Andrew and Jane White borne Dec^r: the 18: 1724.
Hannah Hammond daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond borne June: 9th: 1725.
Hannah Sawin daughter of John & Elizebeth Sawin borne june 10th: 1725.
Sarah Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry Deceefed june 30th: 1725.
John Parkhust Deceefed September the 12: 1725.
Esther Mason Daughter of Joseph & Mary Mason borne Nov^r: 4: 1725.
Benjamin Biglow Son of Elezer & Mary Biglow borne Octo^r: 13: 1725.
Mellicent Coollidg Daughter of John and Margeret Coollidg Deceefed December the 7th: 1725.
Jonathan Stone Deceefed October the 27: 1725.
Jonathan Stone Son of Jonathan & Hannah Stone borne November the 17: 1725.
Joseph Peirce Son of Isaac and Susanna Peirce borne November 23: 1724.
Mary Thacher the Wife of Samuel Thacher Dec^d: August: 16: 1725.
Jonathan Peirce Son of John and Elizebeth Peirce borne Septemb^r: 28: 1724.
Mercy Learned Daughter of Thomas and Mary Learned borne Sep^r: 15: 1725.
Lucea Garfeild Daughter of Sam^l: and Mary Garfeild borne Octo^r: 5: 1725.
Priscilla Harris Daughter of Nethanael & Hannah Harris borne Aug^t: 29 1725.
Lydia Willington Daughter of Ebenezer & Deliverance Willington borne Feby: 6: 1725/6.
Rachel Gage Daughter of Robbert & Mary Gage borne July the 3rd: 1725.
Mary Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond borne Febrewary ye 1st: 1725/6.
Patience Sanger Daughter of David & Patience Sanger borne Nov^r: 5: 1721 and Deceefed on the 5^d: 5 of Nov^r: 1721.
Lydia Sanger Daughter of David and Patience Sanger borne Nov^r: 14: 1723.
John Sanger Son of David & Patience Sanger borne Janewy: 14: 1724/5.
Elifabeth Ormes Daughter of John & Elifabeth Ormes borne Febre: 2: 1725/6.
Hannah Stearnes an Aged Woman Deceefed February the 26: 1724/5.
Mary Spring Daughter of Henry & Keziah Spring born the 9th of Febreary. 1724/5.
Samuel Warrin Son of Samuel & Lydia Warrin born 19th of July 1719.
Elizebeth Warrin Daughter of Samuel & Lydia Warrin born, May 16th. 1721.

- Ephraim Warrin Son of Samuel & Lydia Warrin born, April the
5th. 1723.
Nathan Warrin Son of Samuel & Lydia Warrin borne July the
10th. 1725.
Abigail Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick borne
November 24th. 1725.
Sarah Haftings Daughter of Daniel & Sarah Haftings borne
March y^e 4th. 1725/6.

[91] **Marriages Consumated.**

- April 29th: 1725 Jabez Stratton & Tabitha Coollidge both of
Watertown were Joyned in Marriage By m^r Seth Storer Min-
ister in Said Town.
June the third. 1725. John Ball & Mary Benjamin both of
Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by m^r Seth Storer. Min-
ister in Said Town.
October the Seventh 1725. William Harrington & Anna Spring
both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by m^r Seth Storer
Minister in Said Town.
October 28th. 1725. Samuel Stratton of Watertown & Hannah
Smith of Dedham were Joyned in Marriage by m^r Seth Storer
minister in Watertown.
February 10th. 1725/6. John Coollidge and Mercy Bright both
of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by m^r Seth Storer
Minister in Said Town.
April, 14th. 1726. Benjamin Haftings and Mary Tayntor both
of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by M^r Seth Storer
Minister in Said Town.
June 1st. 1725. Benjamin Emms of Watertown and Mehetable
Cheny of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage. p^r Jonas Bond
Justice apeace.
June 28. 1725. David Ranfford of Canterbury & Abigail Cheny
of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage p^r Jonas Bond justis
peace.
November 18th. 1725. Jonathan Pratt of Oxford, & Lydia Phil-
lips of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage. p^r Jonas Bond
Justice peace.
February 7th. 1725. Phillip Cooke and Mary Kidder both of
Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage p^r Jonas Bond Justice
peace.
February. 24. 1725/6. Hezekiah Smith of Lexington & Elize-
beth Wellington of Watertown, were Joyned in Marriage p^r
Jonas Bond Justice peace.
May the 4. 1726. Joseph Mixer & Mary Ball both of Watertown
were joyned in Marriage by m^r Warham Williams Minist^r in
s^d Town.
May 14. 1726 Jonathan Bullard of Weston & Ruth Harrington
of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by m^r Warham Wil-
liams Minister in Watertown.
May 19. 1726 Peter Gibbins of Boston & Elizebeth Warrin of
Watertown were joyned in Marriage by M^r Warham Williams
Minister in s^d Watertown.

May: 30 1726 John Bemis & Judith Barnard both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by m^r Warham Williams Minister in s^d Town.

Birth. Joseph Hastings son to Ebenezer & Ruth Hastings born the Eleventh Day of January. 1725/6.

[63] Births. and Deaths.

Hannah Pearee Daughter of Samuel & Rebecca Pearce, born November, 1. 1724.

Noah Chadwick Son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick, born February y^e 27th: 1724/5.

Hannah Parker Daughter of John & Mary Parker, born July y^e 2^d. 1725.

Lydia Cutting Daughter of Jonas & Dina Cutting born April 28th: 1726.

Abigail Harrington Daughter of Thomas & Mary Harrington, born the 12th of January 1725/6.

Elizebeth Harrington Daughter of Jonathan & Elizebeth Harrington born the 14th Day of April. 1726.

Daniel Flagg Son of Daniel & Mary Flagg born the 5th. day of July, 1722.

Mary Flagg Daughter of Daniel & Mary Flagg born y^e 25 day of August. 1724.

Daniel Flagg Deceased the 7th day of July 1726.

Samuel Gael Son of Samuel & Rebeca Gael born the 6th day of May 1726.

Stephen Stearns Son of Daniel and Mary Stearns born September y^e 1. 1726.

Joshua Warren Son of Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born y^e 12th day of October 1726.

William Harrington Son of William and Anna Harrington born 17th of August 1726.

Mary Ball Daughter of John & Mary Ball born the 24th day of March 1725/6.

Samuel Ball Son of John & Abigail Ball born the 5th day of September 1726.

Samuel Ball Son of John & Abigail Ball Deceased the 30 day of November 1726.

Lydia Parkhust Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Parkhust born the 18th Decem^r: 1725.

Abigail Parkhust (a widow woman) Deceased the 18th of October. 1726.

Abyiah Stratton Son of Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born the 4th day of May 1726.

Samuel Benjamin Son of Samuel & Mary Benjamin born Novemb^r: 28th: 1726.

Abraham Brown Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born Novemb^r: 22 1726.

Thomas Harrington Son of Joseph & Martha Harrington born Decemb^r: 26: 1726.

Samuel Parry Son of Sam^l: & Margret Parry born 29 day of Decemb^r. 1725.

- Lydia Smith Daughter of Jonas & Lydia Smith born 22 day of Septembr: 1725.
- Abigail Whitney Daughter of James & Mercy Whitney born 17 March 1725/6.
- Ennas Harrington Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Harrington born 26. Augst: 1726.
- Mehetable Grout Daughter of Joseph & Mary Grout born the 5 of Febr: 1725/6.
- Nathanael Bond Son of Nathanael & Ann Bond born the 15th day of Septembr. 1726.
- Millefcnt Bright Daughter of Henry & Margret Bright born 12th day of March 1726/7.
- Mary Fiske, Wife of L^t. John Fiske Deceased the 27th February. 1726. in y^e 36 year &c.
- Mary Sherman Daughter of Nathanael & Mary Sherman born the 9th Decembr: 1726.
- Jerufha Benjamin Daughter of Jonathan & Annabel Benjamin born July 13 1723.
- Mindwell Benjamin Daughter of Jonathan & Annabel Benjamin born 3 May. 1726.
- Elizebeth Livermore Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Livermore born May 26. 1725.
- Lydia Livermore Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Livermore born Octobr: 24. 1726.
- Amariah Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned born the 19th of August. 1726.
- Mary Coollidge Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Coollidge born y^e 5th of March. 1726/7.
- James Barnard Deceased January the 3 day 1726.
- Abijah Chadwick Son of Charles and [Sarah] Chadwick born May 2. 1725.
- Mary Kimbal Wife of John Kimbal Deceased Sep^r. 15. 1726.

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Marriages Confumated.

- November 10th. 1726. Samuel Livermore & Hannah Brown both of Watertown Were joyned in Marriage p^r m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- December 8. 1726. John Baldwin of Wobourn and Sarah Lawrance of Watertown were joined in Marriage by M^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- Decembr: 8. 1726: Benjamin Barnard of Hopkinton & Mary Wellington of Watertown; were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- December 28. 1726. Jonathan Flagg and Eunice Paterfon both of Watertown, were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d m^r Wareham Williams Paftor of a Church in s^d Town.
- February 1. 1726/7. Samuel Frizell of Framingham & Prudence Flagg of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by m^r Wareham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- February 28. 1726/7. Joseph Traves of Sherbourn & Mehetable Hager of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by m^r Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in Watertown.

- June 7th: 1726. Jonathan Bowers of Chelmsford and Mary Grims of Billerica were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.
- July 7th 1726. William White and Sarah Cutting both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.
- September 28th 1726: John Dix and Mary Cooke both of Watertown were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.
- November 15th. 1726. Isaac Barnard & Sarah Stearns both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.
- December 15 1726 Samuel Fay & Deliverance Shattuck both of Westborough were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.
- December 17th 1726 John Bright & Rebecca Traine both of Watertowne were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice a peace.
- February 17 1726/7 James Nutting & Mercy Barnard both of Cambridge, Were Joined in marriage by Jonas Bond justice peace.

[65] **Marriages Confumated.**

- April 26. 1726. John Holland of Marlborough and Elizebeth Angier of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- May. 31. 1726: Nathanael Sherman and Mary Livermore both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in s^d Town.
- Augst: 4. 1726. Oliver Livermore of Watertown and Ruth Bowman of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of the Gospel in Watertown.
- Augst: 16. 1726. Caleb Benjamin and Abigail Livermore both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage P^r y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel in Said Town.
- Octob^r: 6. 1726. Isaac Holden & Elizebeth Cutting both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.
- March 10: 1726/7. Nathanael Coollidge of Watertown and Grace Bowman of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in Watertown.
- May 24 1727 Edward Harrington of Watertown & Anna Bullard of Weston were Joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Minister of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- May 30 1727 Ebenezer Brown of Watertown & Abigail Adams of Lexington were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Miniftor of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- Novemb^r. 16. 1727 Thomas Warrin & Lydia Mixer both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

- December 19th. 1727. James Fay of Westborough & Lydia Child of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Wareham Williams Minister of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- January 30 1727/8 David Stratton of Watertown & Hannah Smith of Lexington were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d: m^r Warham Williams Minister of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- April 2. 1728. Thomas Fuller of Newton and Elizebeth Ball of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Minister of y^e Gosple in Watertown.
- May 4. 1727 Samuel Linefey of Marblehead & Martha Hill of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of a Church in Watertown.
1727. Decemb^r: 7th. Isaac Child and Anna Adams both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d Seth Storer Paster of a Church in Watertown.
- 1727 Decemb^r. 14. John Fisk and Elizebeth Chenery both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Pastor of a Church in s^d Town.
- 1727 Decemb^r 28. William Barret of Cambridge and Mary Church of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Paster of a Church in Watertown.

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Births and Deaths.

- Abigail Benjamin Daughter of Caleb & Abigail Benjamin born the 3^d January 1726/7.
- David Pierce Son of Isaac & Eunice Pierce born the 9^d Day of January, 1726/7.
- Jonathan Holden Son of Joseph & Abigail Holden born June 6. 1725.
- Joshua Grant Son of Joshua & Abigail Grant born February 27. 1726/7.
- Jerufha Bond Daughter of Jonas & Hannah Bond born July 14. 1723.
- Jonas Bond Son of Jonas & Hannah born August 10th. 1726.
- Grace Bond Daughter of Jonas & Hannah Bond born March 1. 1721/2.
- L^t Samuel Thatcher Deceased October 21. 1726.
- Sarah Thatcher Daughter of Sam^l & Mary Thatcher Deceased June 13. 1727.
- Eleazer Whitney Son of Thomas & Hannah Whitney born Novemb^r: 30. 1720.
- Thomas Whitney Son of Thomas & Hannah Whitney born Septemb^r. 2. 1722.
- Hannah Whitney Daughter of Thomas & Hannah Whitney born July 17. 1724.
- Nathan Whitney Son of Thomas and Hannah Whitney born July. 23. 1726.
- Sarah Bright Daughter of Nathanael & Ann Bright born Decemb^r. 23. 1726.
- Uriah Norcrofs Son of Nathanel & Jemimah Norcrofs born October 20. 1726.

- Josiah Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born the 29th February 1714/5.
- Abraham Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born the 27 of December 1717.
- Grace Bemus Daughter of John & Anna Bemus born the 5th day of Novemb^r. 1719.
- Lydia Bemus Daughter of John & Anna Bemus born y^e 5th day of April 1721.
- Abijah Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born y^e 16th day of March 1723/4.
- Elifha Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born y^e 20th day of March 1725/6.
- Stephen Haftings Son of Daniel & Sarah Haftings born August y^e 13th day 1727.
- Thomas Child Son of Joshua & Sarah Child born the 16th day of September 1726.
- Hannah Child Daughter of Joshua & Sarah Child born y^e 10th day of October 1727.
- Daniel Benjamin Son of Daniel & Mary Benjamin born October y^e 11th. 1727.
- Oliver Stratton Son of Samuel & Hannah Stratton born September y^e 6th 1727.
- Lydia Mafon Daughter of Joseph & Mary Mafon born November y^e 6th. 1727.
- Samuel Garfield Son of Samuel & Mary Garfield born November y^e 15th. 1727.
- Joseph Grout Son of Joseph & Mary Grout born November y^e 2^d 1727.
- Abijah Bond Son of Thomas and Lydia Bond born Nouember 28. 1727.
- Dorcas Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry born December 26: 1727.
- David Bemis Son of Jonathan & Anna Bemis born 25 January 1726/7.
- David Fiske Son of Josiah and Sarah Fiske born January 28th. 1727/8.
- Mary Haftings Daughter of Benjamin & Mary Haftings born Febr^y. 6th. 1726/7.
- Eunice Brown Daughter of Samuel & Mercy Brown born April y^e 19th: 1722.
- Mercy Brown Daughter of Samuel & Mercy Brown born October y^e. 7th 1724.
- Samuel Brown Son of Samuel & Mercy Brown born April 6th. 1727.
- Mary Benjamin Daughter of Jonathan Sufanna Benjamin born May 24th. 1726.
- Abigail Smith Daughter of Nathanael & Lydia Smith born November 12th. 1727.
- Hannah Fiske Daughter of Thomas & Mary Fiske born September 29th. 1726.
- Ruth Simons Daughter of Daniel & Abigail Simons born December 29th. 1727.

Abijah Peirce Son of Isaac & Sufanna Peirce born May 23 1727.
 Ruth Hastings Daughter to Ebenezer & Ruth Hastings born the
 25 Day May 1721.

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Births and Deaths.

Isaac Ball Son of John & Mary Ball born January y^e 9th 1727 / 8.
 John Chadwick Son of John & Hannah Chadwick }
 Elizebeth Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick }

Twins born January 11th. 1727 / 8.

Isaiah Stearns Son of Daniel & Mercy Stearns born January 22.
 1727 / 8.

Samuel White Son of Andrew & Jane White born April y^e 9th.
 1726.

Ruth White Daughter of Andrew & Jane White born March 20th.
 1727 / 8.

Sarah Brown Daughter of William & Sarah Brown born March
 y^e 14th. 1727 / 8.

Elnathan Whitney Deceased March the 8th. 1727 / 8.

Elizebeth Patterfon Daughter of Joseph & Rebecca Patterfon born
 Sep^r: 27, 1727.

Mary Harris Daughter of Tim^y: & Mary Harris born August 25.
 1727.

Daniel Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born October 26.
 1727.

Nathanael Clark Son of Nathanael & Mary Clark born October
 10th. 1727.

Elifha Bigelo Son of Eleazer & Mary bigelo born January 11th.
 1727 / 8.

Abigail Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance De-
 ceased Decemb^r: 8th 1726.

Benjamin Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance born Janu-
 ary 30th: 1727 / 8.

Elizebeth Bemus Daughter of John & Anna Bemus born March
 y^e 23^d 1727 / 8.

Loas Flagg Daughter of Jonathan & Eunice Flagg born June 7th:
 1728.

Mary Cheny Danghter of Ebenezer & Ruth Cheny born the 9th
 June, 1725.

Abigail Cheny Daughter of Ebenezer & Ruth Cheny born the 8th
 may 1728.

Eunice Stratton Daughter of John & Mercy Stratton born the
 27th of Decemb^r: 1727.

David Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born October the
 26th. 1727.

Priiila Harris Daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Harris Dec^d May
 4th. 1728.

Josiah Bond son of John & Ruth Bond born June 22th. 1728.

Elijah Bond Son of Jonas & Hannah Bond born the 19th day of
 August. 1728.

Hannah Livermore Daughter of Samuel & Hannah Livermore born April 27th. 1728.

Lydia Gael Daughter of John & Lydia Gael born November the 15th. 1728.

Eliphalet Pierce Son of John and Rebecca Pierce born July 29th: 1728.

Joseph Taynter Deceased the 7th day of August 1728 in y^e 83 year of his age.

Abigail Ball the Wife of John Ball Deceased the 25 day of November 1728.

Twins { Josiah Child } Son & Daughter of Joshua & Sarah Child
 { Mary Child } born December 20th: 1728.

William White Son of William & Sarah White born October 19th: 1728.

Nathanael Child Son of Isaac and Anna Child born October 31 1728.

Moses Stearns Son of John and Anna Stearns born y^e 18th day of May 1728.

Nathan Stratton Son of Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born October. 7th. 1728.

Hannah Fisk Wife of William Fisk Deceased December y^e 7th. 1728.

John Fisk Son of Thomas and Mary Fisk born y^e 24 day of April 1728.

Abigail Harrington Daughter of Jonas and Abigail Harrington born the 28 day of May 1728.

Benjamin Warrin Son of Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born the 20th day of December 1728.

Abigail Brown Daughter of Ebenezer & Abigail Brown born the 15th day of March 1727/8.

Frances Cutting Son of Jonas and Dina Cutting born 24th Sep^r: 1728.

[68] Marriages Confuted.

November 26. 1728. Jonathan Stratton of Weston and Deborah Cutter of Watertown were joynd in Marriage. by the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams minifter of y^e Gospel.

December the 17. 1728. Samuel Brown and Hephzibah Brown both of Watertown were Joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Minister of the Gospel.

February the 26. 1728/9. Jacob Morfe of Framingham and Abigail Ball of Watertown were joynd in Marriage p^r the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Minister of y^e Gospel.

May 31. 1728. Henry Goddin and Elizebeth Holdin both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minifter of y^e Gospel.

September the 12th. 1728. Ebenezer Swan of Cambridge and Bethsheba Grant of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

January 9th. 1728/9. Simon Coollidge & Abia Sanderfon both of Watertown were joynd in marriage p^r y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

- April 3^d. 1729. Benjamin Tucker of Leicester and Mary Warren of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- May 6. 1729. John Cady of Tolland in Coñecticut and Hannah Abbott of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d Warham Williams. Miniftor of y^e Gofpel.
- July the 2^d 1729. Isaac Child and Eunis Pierce both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d: m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in s^d Town.
- July 31 1729 Isaac Stearns and Elizebeth Child both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams of s^d Town.
- December 31 1729 Josiah Stearns and Sufanna Ball both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams of s^d Town.
- January 1. 1729/30 Joseph Hager & Grace Biglow both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams of s^d Town.
- January 13 1729/30 Daniel Child and Mary Bright both of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Warham Williams of s^d Town.
- January 14 1729/30 Bezaleel Flagg and Sufanna Warrin both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e m^r Warham Williams of s^d Town.
- February 3^d 1729/30 Isaac Whitney and Elifabeth Gale both of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d Warham Williams of s^d Town.
- May 29 1730 Josiah Harrington & Dinah Flagg both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.

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- May 22 : 1729. Nathan Fisk and Hannah Smith both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Revnd: m^r Seth Storer Miniftor of y^e Gofpel in s^d Town.
- June 11. 1729 Joseph Holdin of Watertown & Elizebeth Rufsel of Cambridge were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Paftor of a Church in s^d Watertown.
- September 4. 1729. John Goddard of Brooklyne and Hannah Stone of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by the Rever^d. m^r Seth Storer Miniftor of the Gofpel, in s^d Watertown.
- October 23. 1729 Nathaniel Jenifon and Abigail Mead both of Watertown were joynd in marriage by the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer miniftor of the Gofpel in s^d Town.
- November 20 1729 Samuel Dix and Hannah Cooke both of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Miniftor in said Town.
- December 4. 1729 Daniel Bond and Elizebeth Shattuck both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Revnd: m^r Seth Storer Miniftor of y^e Gofpel in s^d Town.

- April. 7. 1730 Ruben Farnworth and Mary Holdin both of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Paftor of a Church in said Town.
- June 4. 1730 Samuel Forbush of Westborough and Sarah Coollidge of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- June 11. 1730 Peter Hurd and Sarah Eddy both of Watertown were joynd in marriage By y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Paftor of a Church in s^d Town.
- October 15th: 1730. Josiah Goddard of Newton & Mary Biglow of Watertown were joynd in Marriage By y^o Reverend m^r Warham Williams Minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Watertown.
- February 18th. 1730 / 31 Henry Smith of Lexington and Mary Stratton of Watertown were joynd in marriage by the Rev^d: m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- July the 1st. 1731 Benjamin Allen of Weston and Eunice Gale of Watertown were Joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- July 2^d 1731. John Viles and Sufanna Bemis Both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e Rev^d. m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in s^d Town.
- October 13th 1731 Caleb Pond of Dedham and Lydia Adams of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- November 3^d. 1731 Micah Prat of Oxford and Mary Gale of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by the Rev^d. m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- November 17. 1731. Ezekel Pierce and Mercy Wellington both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Said Town.
- February 3^d. 1731 / 2 William Brewer and Elizebeth Ball both of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by y^e the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- February 16. 1731 / 2 John Bemis of Weston & Hannah Warren of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
- Febry. 24. 1731 / 2. Benjamin Whitney of Framingham & Margaret Sanderson of Watertown were joynd in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.

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Births and Deaths.

- Samuel Hammond Son of Thomas & Mary Hammond born y^e 15th day of April. 1728.
- Ruth Harrington Daughter of Joseph & Martha Harrington born the fifth Day of March 1728 / 9.
- Prifila Harris Daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Harris born the fourth Day of February. 1728 / 9.
- Elisha Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings born y^e 10th of January 1726 / 7.
- Asher Hastings Son of John and Mary Hastings born the 9th of November 1728.

- Ebenezer Nutting Son of James and Mercy Nutting born the 15th day of May 1728.
- Isaac Barnard Son of Isaac & Sarah Barnard born 27 of May 1727.
- Samuel Warrin Son of Daniel & Hannah Warrin born 6th of Novemb^r. 1712.
- Hannah Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Warrin born April y^e 28th. 1715.
- Daniel Warrin Son of Daniel & Hannah Warrin born May 12th. 1717.
- Mehetable Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born October 7th. 1718.
- Lydia Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born May y^e 8th. 1721.
- Ruth Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born March 30th. 1723.
- Asa Warrin Son of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born November. 19th. 1725.
- Elijah Warrin Son of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born Sep^tembr. 17th. 1727.
- John Williams Son of y^e Rev^d: m^r Warham Williams and Abigail his wife was born March 21. 1728 / 9. And Deceased y^e 26 day of s^d March.
- Lydia Preift Daughter of James & Mercy Priest born 21st of March 1728 / 9.
- Caleb Benjamin Son of Caleb and Abigail Benjamin born 26 of May 1729.
- Margret Stone Daughter of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born 14th of Octob^r. 1728.
- Anna Harrington Daughter of W^m & Anna Harrington born 13 Augst: 1728.
- Sarah Fisk Daughter of Josiah & Sarah Fisk born the 7th day of August 1729.
- Jonathan Bond Son of Nathanael & Ann Bond born September 25 1728.
- Sufanna Mafon Daughter of Joseph and Mary Mafon Born the 22^d Day of September. 1729.
- Mary Ozment Daughter of William & Sarah Ozment born July 23^d. 1729.
- Hannah Stratton Daughter of David & Hannah Stratton born Sep^r: 26th: 1729.
- Betty Sherman Daughter of Nathanael & Mary Sherman born June 14th: 1728.
- Lydia Brown Daughter of Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born August 15th. 1729.
- Elizebeth Pierce Daughter of Isaac & Eunias Pierce born April 10th. 1729.
- Ruth Parkhuft Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Parkhuft born January 27th. 1727 / 8.
- Sarah Barnard Daughter of Isaac & Sarah Barnard born May 11th. 1729.

- William Druce Deceased the 12th of December 1729.
 Abel Benjamin Deceased the 13th of December 1729.
 Thomas Learned Deceased the 22^d of December 1729.
 M^{rs}. Elizebeth Barfham Deceased the 23^d of December. 1729.
 John Dix Son of John and Mary Dix born the 12 July 1727.
 Mary Dix Daughter of John & Mary Dix born March 21st.
 1728/9.
 Sarah Flagg Daughter of John & Anna Flagg born October 14th.
 1725.
 Hannah Flagg Daughter of John & Anna Flagg born January
 28th 1726/7.
 Mary Flagg Daughter of John & Anna Flagg born February 2^d
 1728/9.

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Births and Deaths.

- Nathanael Warrin Son of Nathanael & Sufanna Warrin born
 March 22^d. 1728/9.
 Benjamin Livermore Son of Thomas and Mary Livermore born
 November 3^d. 1726.
 John Benjamin Deceased the 3^d Day of December. 1720.
 Abigail Williams Daughter of ye Rev^d m^r Warham Williams &
 Abigail his wife born the 18th of February. 1729/30.
 Abigail Flagg, the Wife of Allen Flagg Deceased March 3^d.
 1729/30.
 Sarah Bond Daughter of John and Ruth Bond born March the
 10th. 1729/30.
 Jonas Ball Son of Joseph Ball & Elizebeth his wife born
 Jonas Ball Son of Joseph and Elizebeth Ball Deceased February
 the 10th 1729/30.
 Joseph Ball Deceased the 12th day of April. 1730.
 Thankfull Brown Daughter of William & Sarah Brown born
 April 28th. 1730.
 Abigail Harrington Daughter of Thomas & Mary Harrington
 Deceased February 27. 1729/30.
 Samuel Stone Sone of Jonathan & Charey Stone born the 8th day
 of June 1727.
 Josiah Stone Son of Jonathan & Charey Stone born the Novem-
 ber ye 10th. 1729.
 Jonathan Stone Deceased the 8th Day of December 1729.
 Abigail Stratton Daughter of John and Mercy Stratton born De-
 cember 7th. 1729.
 Amariah Williams Son of William & Experance Williams born
 february 5th. 1729/30.
 Jonas Learned Son of Thomas and Mary Learned born August
 30th: 1728.
 Martha Sherman Daughter of Nathanael & Mary Sherman born
 February 16th: 1729/30.
 Josiah Jenifon Son of Nathanael & Abigail Jenifon born Janu-
 ary 22th: 1729/30.
 Jonas Brown Son of Ebenezer and Abigail Brown born July the
 26th: 1729.

- David Smith Son of Nathanael and Lydia Smith born April 12th:
1730.
- Samuel Randal Deceased the 24th. of January Anno 1729/30.
- Mary Caverley Daughter of Anthoney & Mary Caverley born
August 24 1729.
- Cap^t: Araham Brown Deceased Nov^r: 27: 1729.
- Elijah Brown Son of Samuel and Mercy Brown born Augst: 4th:
1730.
- Anna Harris Daughter of Timothy and Mary Harris born Feb-
ruary the 4th. 1729/30.
- Joseph Coollidge Son of Simon and Abia Coollidge born June
the 18th: 1730.
- Josiah Biglo Son of Thomas & Mary Biglo born July the 3^d.
1730.
- Benoney Benjamin Son to Sam^l: & Mary Benjamin, Still Born
on y^e 25 of April 1725.
- Samuel Benjamin Son to Sam^l: & Mary Benjamin Deceased on
y^e 6th day of may 1728.
- Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin born on
the 25 day of march 1728/9.
- Nathanael Coollidge Son to Nathanael & Grace Coollidge born
on the 7th day of Decemb^r: 1728.
- Loas Chadwick Daughter to John and Hannah Chadwick born
on the 7th day of March 1729/30.
- James Ball Deceased the 24^t of February 1729/30.
- Mary Harrington Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Harrington born
March 8th. 1729/30.
- Abijah Fiske Son of Thomas & Mary Fisk born March 12th
1729/30.
- John Chenery Son to Ebenezer & Ruth Chenery born Novemb^r.
11th. 1730.
- Aaron Chadwick Son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born
Decemb^r, 1st. 1727.
- Jerufha Stearns Daughter of John & Anna Stearns born 25th of
October 1730.

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- Eunis Flagg Daughter of Jonathan & Eunis Flagg born May y^e
7th. 1730.
- Jonathan Grout Son of Joseph and Mary Grout born June 2^d.
1730.
- Samuel Livermore Son of Samuel & Hannah Livermore born
Septemb^r 6th. 1729.
- Ebenezer Brown Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Brown born De-
cember 29th. 1730.
- Abijah Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born April y^e 6th.
1730.
- Samuel Parce Son of Samuel & Rebecca Parce born y^e 12th Day
of February 1730/1.
- The Widow Sarah Perry Deceased the 11 Day of October. 1730.
- Mary Warrin Daughter to Daniel & Mehetible Warrin born Au-
gust 11th: 1729.

- John Whitney Son of Elnathan & Sarah Whitney born the 3^d Day of March 1730/31.
- Sufanna Flagg Daughter to Bezaleel & Sufanna Flagg born July the 31 Day 1730.
- John Perry Son of John & Sarah Perry born the 3^d Day of March 1669.
- Abigail Bond Daughter To Nathanael & Anna Bond born 11th of December 1730.
- Deacon Henry Bright Deceased the Ninth Day of October 1686.
- Nathanael Bright Deceased the 11th Day of May 1726. in the Eightyeth year of His Age.
- Samuel Spring Son of Henry and Kezia Spring born the 21st: January 1726/7.
- Lydia Spring Daughter of Henry & Kezia Spring born the 15th day of Novemb^r. 1728.
- Jedidiah Spring Son of Henry & Kezia Spring born the 16th day of April 1730.
- John Flagg Son of John and Hannah Flagg born y^e 21 day of March 1730/31.
- Elizebeth Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin born february. 17th. 1723/4.
- Grace Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin born March 5th. 1724/5.
- Josiah Cuttin Son of George & Mary Cuttin born April 21. 1727.
- Eunice Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin born May 5th. 1728.
- Samuel Cuttin Son of George & Mary Cuttin born Novemb^r. 18th. 1730.
- Seth Pearce Son of John & Rebecca Pearce born Novemb^r. 15th. 1730.
- Mary Bright Daughter to Nathanael & Ann Bright born April. 6th: 1731.
- Ruth Grant Daughter to Joshua and Abigail Grant born February 15th: 1730/31.
- Joshua Grant Deceased July the 9th: 1731.
- Lydia Grant Daughter to Joshua and Abigail Grant Deceased July 16th: 1731.
- Nathanael Child Son to Isaac & Anna Child Deceased May 15th. 1731.
- Moises Child Son to Isaac & Anna Child born the 6th: of April 1731.
- Sarah Hastings Daughter to John & Mary Hastings born February 4th. 1730/31.
- Jonathan Fiske Son to John and Elizebeth Fiske born June 27th. 1729.
- Elijah Warrin Son to Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born July 31. 1731.
- Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Jonathan & Annible Benjamin born the 5 Day of February 1728.
- Daniel Benjamin Son of Jonathan an Annible Benjamin born the first Day of June. 1731.

Sufanna Coollidge Daughter of Nathanael & Grace Coollidge
born Decemb^r 15th: 1730.
Benjamin Harris Son to Nathanael & Hannah Harris born April
24th. 1731.
Ruth Pearce Daughter to Sam^l: & Rebecca Pearce born y^e 21
Day of Novemb^r: 1728.

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Dorothy Whitney the Wife of Eleazer Whitney Deceased 22^d
June 1731.
Mary Benjamin Daughter of Samuel & Mary Benjamin born 21
January 1730/1.
Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin Deceased
21 October. 1731.
Samuel Shattuck Son to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 29 May
1716.
Sarah Shattuck Daughter to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 20
Septemb^r. 1718.
Nathanael Shattuck Son to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 15
December 1721.
John Shattuck Son to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 6 July 1723.
Joseph Shattuck Deceased May 19th. 1729.
Mary Bond Daughter to Daniel & Mary Bond born 12 July 1731.
Mary Shattuck Daughter to Joseph & Mary Shattuck Deceased
17 April 1731.
Kezia Stone Daughter to Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born 11 Au-
gust 1731.
Sarah Haftings Daughter to John & Mary Haftings born 4 Feb-
ruary 1730/1.
Johanna Tayntor Wife of Simon Tayntor Deceased 3^d December
1731.
Jofiah Stearns Son to Jofiah and Sufanna Stearns born July 11th.
1730.
Sufanna Stearns Daughter to Jofiah & Sufanna Stearns born
Sep^r. 14th. 1731.
Lydia Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born 31
December. 1731.
Elizebeth Stratton Daughter to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born
June 12th 1718.
Sarah Stratton Daughter to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born March
6th 1720.
Lydia Stratton Daughter to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born July
22th 1722.
Twins { Jemima } Stratton Daughters to Joseph & Sarah Stratton
{ Kezia }
born February 13th. 1724/5.
Joseph Stratton Son to Joseph and Sarah Stratton born April
25th 1729.
Elizebeth Dix Daughter to Edmund & Suffia Dix born March
20th 1730/1.

- David Fisk Son to Josiah & Sarah Fiske born the 16th of December 1731.
- Elizbeth Harrington Daughter to Jonas and Abigail Harrington born January 10th. 1731/2.
- Hannah Prieft Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Prieft born January 7th. 1731/2.
- Hannah Prieft Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Prieft Deceased January 8th. 1731/2.
- Eunice Chadwick Daughter to John & Hannah Chadwick born 21 Novemb^r. 1731.
- Allen Whitney Son to James and Mercy Whitney born October 19th. 1731.
- Isaac Pierce Son to Isaac & Eunice Pierce born October 11th. 1731.
- James Ball Son to John & Mary Ball born October 1st. 1731.
- Mr Samuel Biglow Deceased in the 81st year of His Age.
- Zechary Warrin Son to Nathanael And Sufanna Warrin born April the first 1731.
- David Fiske Son to Thomas and Mary Fiske born October 8th. 1731.
- Ebenezer Mafon Son to Joseph & Mary Mafon born March 1st: 1731/2.
- Elizbeth Knap Daughter to James and Mary Knap born the 15th May 1729.
- John Knap Son to James and Mary Knap born the 31st day of October 1731.
- Mary Knap y^e Wife of James Knap Deceased the 21 day of February 1731/2.
- Isaac Parkhust, Son of Samuel & Sarah Parkhust born April 2^d. 1731.
- Hannah Bond Daughter to Jonas & Hannah Bond born Novemb^r: 20: 1731.
- Abigail Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Elizbeth Brown born Decemb^r. 7th. 1731.
- Samuel Jenifon Deceased December the Second 1730.

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Marriages.

- July 22. 1730 David Learned & Sarah Mixer both of Watertown
- Decembr. 2 1730 Jonathan Learned & Hannah White both of Watertown
- February 17. 1730/1 Joshua Learned & Elizebeth Goddard both of Watertown
- Feby. 25. 1730/1 John Waterman & Mindwell Fuller both of Watertown
- Septembr. 21. 1731. Noah Rice of Westborough & Hannah Warrin of Watertown
- Novembr. 25. 1731. Samuel Barnard & Sufanna Harrington both of Watertown
- Decembr. 15. 1731. Jonathan Prat of Oxford & Deborah Coollidge of Watertown
- Decr: 15. 1731 Edward Harrington Junr. & Anna Bullard both of Watertown
- January 27. 1731/2 Ebenezer Thatcher & Sufanna Spring both of Watertown
- Febr. 3. 1731/2 Samuel Stearns Junr. of Watertown & Sarah Bowman of Cambridge
- March 2: 1731/2 John Kimball of Watertown and Mary Bullard of Weston
- March 29. 1732. Thomas Hammond Junr and Ruth Convers both of Watertown wer joined in Marriage by ye Revd m^r Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in Said Town.
- July 20th. 1732 John Brown and Abigail Bright both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd m^r Seth Storer Minister of ye Gospel in s^d Town.
- Sep^r. ye 6th. 1732 Peter Ball and Abigail Dix both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd m^r Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in s^d Town.
- Sep^r. 21. 1732 Thomas Slatin of Weston and Abial Harrington of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd. Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in Watertown.
- Sep^r. 22: 1732 Benjamin Glajzer of Holliston & Elizebeth Pierce of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd m^r Warham Williams Minister of ye Gospel in Watertown.
- 1731/2 March 16th. Allen Brown of Bofton and Ruth Coollidge of Watertown were joined in marriage By ye Revd m^r Seth Storer. Minister of ye Gospel in s^d Town.
- 1731/2 March 16: Phillip Merrit of Bofton & Rachel Barron of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd m^r Seth Storer minister of ye Gospel.
- 1732 April 13 Jonathan Bond & Mary Harrington both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd. m^r Seth Storer Minister of ye Gospel in s^d Town.
1733. May 24 Jacob Comings of Oxford and Huldah Coollidge of Were joined in Marriage by ye Revd m^r Seth Storer minister of ye Gospel.

Were joined in marriage by the Revd m^r Seth Storer Pastor of a Church in Watertown.

- 1733 June 14 Josiah Allin of Weston and Elizebeth Sanger of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel in Watertown.
1733. Sep^r. 20 John Reed of Medford and Mary Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel in Watertown.
1733. Sep^r. 25 Benjamin Goddard of Shrewsbury and Grace Fiske of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
- 1733 October 11 Jonathan Barnard and Hannah Stowell both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
- 1733 October 25. Henry Bond jun^r and Mary Cutting both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d. m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.
- 1733 Nov^r 6 John Gerrish of Salem and Mary Jenifon of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- 1733 Nov^r. 13. Joseph Wellington of Cambridge and Dorcas Stone of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

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- 1733 Decemb^r. 4. James Thomson of Cambridge and Martha Wafson of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
1733. Decemb^r. 20 Daniel Warrin & Martha Coollidge jun^r. both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d. m^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- 1733/4 Jan^y: 24 John Lawrance & Mary Hammond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- 1733/4 Jan^y. 29 Edmund Livermore & Rebecca Benjamin both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
- 1733/4 Feb^r: 13: Samuel Jenifon and Abigail Holdin both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.
- 1734 April 11: Benjamin Biglow of Weston & Mindwell Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
1734. April 16 Nathanael Hastings & Ester Parry both of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
1733. Novemb^r. 14. William Fiske jun^r and Mary Sanderfon both of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams minister of y^e Gospel.
1733. Dec^r. 6. Abraham Sanderfon and Patience Smith both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.

1733 / 4 Feby. 14. Jeremiah Hawes of Needham and Mary Paterfon of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d m^r Warham Williams, Minifter of y^e Gospel.

Thus far I have given a Copy to y^e Clerk of y^e Sefsions.

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Midd^x: fs. Watertown May 2^d: 1734. Nathaniel Kindrick of Brooklyn and Mary Farley of Watertown were joined in marriage
p^r Joseph Mafon Justice of Peace.

June 13. 1734 John Fisk and Sarah Child both of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams pastor of a Church in s^d Town.

July 23. 1734 John Brown and Hannah Flagg both of Watertown were joined in marriage By y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams pastor of a Church in s^d Town.

Sep^r: 19. 1734. David Stone of Stoughton & Mindwell Priest of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams minist^r of y^e Gospel.

Nov^r. 7. 1734 John Clark of Newton and Hannah Cuttin of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams. Minist^r of y^e Gospel.

Midd^x. fs. Watertown Nov^r. 28. 1734. William Lawrance & Mary Parry both of Watertown were joined in marriage. by Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

Dec^r. 4. 1734. Barachias Lewis of Roxbury & Hannah Adams of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d. m^r Warham Williams Minist^r. of y^e Gospel.

Midd^x. Decemb^r. 13. 1734. William Forgafon Late of Watertown now resident in Sudbury in s^d County & Elizebeth Stratton of s^d Watertown were joined in Marriage. By Nathanael Harris Justice of peace.

Dec^r. 25. 1734. Theophilus Mansfield of Watertown & Sybil White of Lexington were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d. m^r Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in Watertown.

Feb^y: 26: 1734 / 5 William Batt and Mehitable Warrin both of Watertown were joined in marriage by y^e Rev^d m^r Warham Williams Minifter of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.

Feb^y. 26: 1734 / 5 Samuel Fiske and Anna Bemis both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e rev^d m^r Warham Williams Minifter of y^e Gospel.

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Births Deaths.

Anna Williams Daughter of y^e Rev^d Warham Williams & Abigail his Wife, born the 27th Day of May. 1732.

Martha Dix Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Dix born the 29 of July 1731.

Sufanna Bemis Daughter to John & Anna Bemis born April y^e 3^d 1732.

Elizebeth Stearns Daughter to Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns born Decemb^r. 2^d; 1729.

- Elizebeth Stearns Daughter to Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns Deceased
May 9: 1732.
- John Stearns Son of Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns born January 8th.
1731/2.
- Anna Child Daughter of Daniel & Mary Child born July the 6th.
1730.
- Daniel Child Son to Daniel & Mary Child born the 26th of April
1732. and Deceased the 30th. of May following.
- Esther Williams Daughter to William & Experance Williams
born May the 2^d Day 1732.
- Lydia Stratton Daughter to David and Hannah Stratton born 1st.
March 1731/2.
- Abigail Viles Daughter to John & Sufanna Viels born october
6th. 1731.
- Martha Godding Daughter of William and Martha Godding born
y^e 30th of June 1732.
- Sufanna Bond Daughter to John and Ruth Bond born Octobr.
24th. 1732.
- Sarah Ormes Daughter to John and Elizebeth Ormes Born Au-
gust 24 1721.
- Elizebeth Haftings Daughter to John and Mary Haftings born
October 27th. 1732.
- Abraham Child Son to Joshua & Sarah Child born April y^e 26th.
1732.
- Benjamin Clark Son to Nathanael & Mary Clark born October
22^d. 1731.
- Nathanael Garfield Son to Samuel & Mary Garfield born July
5th. 1730.
- Eliakim Garfield Son to Samuel & Mary Garfield born October
3^d 1732.
- Ephraim Pierce Son to Isaac & Sufanna Pierce born August 12th.
1729.
- Sufanna Pierce Daughter to Isaac & Sufanna Pierce born May y^e
22^d. 1732.
- Anna Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Anna Bemis born July y^e
4th. 1730.
- Samuel Haftings Son to Samuel and Bethiah Haftings born
March 30th. 1721.
- Thaddeus Haftings Son to Samuel & Bethiah Haftings born Oc-
tober 15th 1723.
- Mary Haftings Daughter to Samuel & Bethiah Haftings born
Decemb. 16th. 1725.
- Abigail Haftings Daughter to Samuel & Bethiah Haftings born
March 8th. 1728.
- Abijah Haftings Son to Samuel & Bethiah Haftings born May y^e
9th. 1730.
- Philemon Haftings son to Samuel & Bethiah Haftings born April
y^e 6th. 1732.
- Josiah Reed Son to Josiah and Elizebeth Reed born Septembr. y^e
15th. 1732.
- Bezaleel Flagg Son to Bezaleel & Sufanna Flagg born May y^e
19th. 1732.

- Elijah Lawrance Son to George & Mary Lawrance born April y^e
10th. 1732.
Jonas Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born Feby: 1.
1728/9.
Samuel Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born Sep-
tembr. 27. 1730.
Hannah Hager Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Hager born June
16th. 1725.
Elizebeth Hager Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Hager born July
29 1729.
Lydia Hager Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Hager born October
23^d. 1731.
Ezekiel Stearns Son to Samuel and Sarah Stearns born Decembr:
29th. 1732,
Robert Learned Son to Joshua & Elizebeth Learned born July
17 1732.
Abijah Harris Son to Timothy & Mary Harris born Novembr.
25th. 1732.
Elizebeth Fiske Daughter to David and Rebecca Fiske born 6th
Day of May 1722.
Thankfull Fiske Daughter to David & Rebecca Fiske born y^e 19th
Jan^y: 1723/4.
David Fiske Juner Deceased the y^e 5th Day of March 1723/4.
Samuel Smith Son to Nathanael & Lydia Smith born 22 of
Octobr. 1732.
Mary Ball Daughter to John & Mary Ball born y^e 22 February
1732/3.
Mary Ball Daughter to John & Mary Ball Deceased y^e 4 of March
1732/3.

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Births and Deaths.

- Thomas Hammond Son to Thomas and Ruth Hammond born
the 2^d day of June 1732.
Elizebeth White Daughter to William and Sarah White born the
29th day of October 1732.
David Brown Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Brown born the 21 day
of Feby. 1731/2.
Nathanael Jenifon Son to Nathanael & Abigail Jenifon born the
5 of Decembr. 1732.
John Stratton Son to John and Mercy Stratton born October the
1st: 1732.
Elizebeth Biglow Wife of Joshua Biglow Deceased August 9th.
1729.
Mary Biglow Daughter to Eleazer & Mary Biglow born Septem-
ber, 13th: 1730.
Joshua Biglow Son to Eleazer and Mary Biglow born April the
12th. 1733.
Jonathan Harrington Deceased September the 15th. 1730.
Mary Stratton Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Stratton born the
13th day of August 1733.

- Joseph Priest Son to Joseph & Hannah Priest born the 29 of
January 1732/3.
- Isaac Brown Son to Samuel & Mercy Brown born the 28th Day
of August 1733.
- Samuel Flagg Son to John & Hannah Flagg born June the 18th:
1733.
- Lydia Ball Daughter to John & Mary Ball born y^e 6th of August
1730.
- Hannah Ball } (Twins) Children of John and Mary Ball born
Daniel Ball }
June 16th: 1733.
- Hannah Ball Daughter to John & Hannah Ball Deceased July 3^d.
1733.
- Daniel Ball Son to John and Mary Ball Deceased July 6th. 1733.
- Jonas Read Son to Josiah & Elizebeth Read born y^e 9th. of Janu-
ary 1733.
- Elijah Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore born y^e
4th March 1731.
- Samuel Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore Deceased
y^e 14 of April 1731.
- Samuel Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore born y^e
15th. of May 1732.
- Isaac Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore born y^e
28th January 1733.
- The Widow Mary Whitmore Deceased the 28th: of August
1731: Aged abot 78.
- Sarah Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufannah Thatcher born
the 20th of February 1733.
- Hannah Harris Daughter to Nathanael & Hannah Harris born 13
April 1733.
- John Viles Son to John & Sufannah Viles born March y^e 16th.
1732/3.
- Abijah Child Son to Daniel & Mary Child born January y^e 12.
1733.
- Eunice Williams Daughter to y^e Rev^d. m^r Warham & m^{rs} Abigail
Williams born February 8th. 1733/4.
- Sufannah Chadwick Daughter to John & Hannah Chadwick born
February 2 1733/4.
- Abraham Pierce Son to Isaac & Eunice Pierce born the 5th. of
January. 1733/4.
- Elizebeth Caverley Daughter to Antho: and Mary Caverley born
Sep^r. 21: 1731.
- Hanarita Caverley Daughter to Antho: and Mary Caverley born
April 21: 1733.
- Nathanael Bemis Son to John & Anna Bemis born May 6: 1730.
- Mofes Harrington Son to Edward and Anna Harrington born the
22^d. of October. 1733.
- John Stearns Son to Josiah & Sufanna Stearns born y^e 9th. of
May. 1733.
- Elizebeth Warrin Daughter to Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born
y^e 4th of Feb^r: 1733.

- Aaron Whitney Son to Elnathan & Sarah Whitney born ye 15th of July 1734.
 Elias Stratton Son to Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born the 22 day of October. 1730.
 Esther Bemis Daughter to Jonaⁿ. & Anna Bemis born the 3^d Day of Novemb^r. 1733.
 Benjamin Stratton Son to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born the 19 of May 1732. .

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Births and Deaths.

- Joseph Bemis Son to Joseph & Elizebeth Bemis born April: 10th: 1723.
 Benjamin Bemis Son to Joseph & Elizebeth Bemis born April. 9th 1725.
 Keziah Bemis Daughter to Joseph & Elizbeth Bemis born August 7th. 1726.
 Lucy Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born June the 8th. 1734.
 Ebenezer Chenry Son to Ebenezer & Ruth Chenry Born June ye 14th: 1734.
 David Fisk Son to John and Elizebeth Fiske born June ye 16th. 1734.
 Loas Coollidge Daughter to Simon and Abiah Coollidge born ye 9th. Novemb^r A. D. 1733.
 John Bemis Deceased October 24th: 1732.
 Anna Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin born Feby: 16: 1732/3.
 William Hager Deceased May the 8th. 1731.
 Uriah Biglow Son of Thomas & Mary Biglow Deceased Octob^r. 6th: 1734.
 Mary Bond Daughter to Jonathan & Mary Bond Born Decemb^r. 2^d: 1732.
 Elizebeth Haftings Daughter to John & Mary Haftings born Octob^r. 27: 1732.
 Sarah Stratton Daughter to Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born Novemb^r. 29: 1734.
 Mary Fisk Daughter to William & Mary Fiske born July 1st. 1734.
 Mary Fiske Wife to William Fiske Deceased July ye 8th. 1734.
 Phinias Williams Son to William & Experance Williams born ye 5th. of Novemb^r. 1734.
 Joshua Stearns Deceased the Sixth of Sep^r 1734.
 Eunus Whitney Daughter to James & Mercy Whitney born May 3^d. 1734.
 Silas Stearns Son to Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns born the 6th day of March 1733/4.
 William Saltmarsh Son to Tho^s: & Mary Saltmarsh born January 20th. 1734/5.
 Elijah Warrin Son to Joshua and Elizebeth Warrin born ye 23^d of January. [1734/5]
 Josiah Mafon Son to Joseph & Mary Mafon born the 3^d Day of Octob^r. 1734.

- Rebecca Godding Daughter to W^m & Martha Godding born July 19th: 1734.
Jofiah Bright Son to Joseph & Elizebeth Bright born Octobr: 19th: 1731.
Elizebeth Bright Daughter to Joseph & Elizebeth Bright born August: 11: 1734.
Ruth Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born May 23^d 1727.
Rachal Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born August 18. 1729.
Rachal Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore Deceased Octobr. 11: 1730.
Mary Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born Sep^r. 5. 1731.
Rachal Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born August 12: 1733.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to John & Mercy Coollidge born June 10th: 1726.
Hannah Coollidge Daughter to John and Mercy Coollidge born Octobr. 30: 1728.
Abigail Coollidge Daughter to John & Mercy Coollidge born Decembr. 7th. 1730.
Daniel Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge born Feby: 23^d: 1732/3.
Daniel Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge Deceased March 1st. 1732/3.
Nathan Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge born April y^e 13th. 1734.
James Stouel Son to John & Sarah Stouel born July 4th: 1728, and Deceased July 15 1728.
Benjamin Stouel Son to John & Sarah Stouel born May 4th: 1730.
Hezkiah Stouel Son to John & Sarah Stouel born Decembr. 25. 1732.
Jeruha Stouel Daughter to John & Sarah Stouel born Feby: the 1st. 1734/5.
Jofeph Wellington Son to Jofeph & Dorcas Wellington born Nov^r. 13th. 1734.
John Flagg Jun^r Deceased March 14th. 1733/4 Kil'd by a cart overfetting.

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Births & Deaths.

- Elizebeth Livermore Daughter to Edmund & Rebecca Livermore born the 12 Day of November. 1734.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Nath^l. & Grace Coollidge born Octobr. 15th. 1734.
The Widow Mary Hastings Deceased October 14th. 1732.
Asher Hastings Son to John & Mary Hastings Deceased 23 day of Decembr 1731.
Sarah Hastings Daughter to John & Mary Hastings Deceased Decembr 29 1731.

- David Sanger Son to David and Patience Sanger born May 23 ;
1727.
- William Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born August
11th : 1729.
- William Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger Deceased De-
cemb^r. 8th. 1729.
- William Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born January
20th 1730 / 1.
- Nathanael Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born No-
vemb^r. 1st. 1734.
- Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Sarah Benjamin born
Feb^y. 9th. 1734 / 5.
- Abel Benjamin Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Benjamin born
Sep^r 15th. 1731.
- Jonathan Benjamin Deceased the 24 day of May 1731.
- The Widow Sufanna Benjamin Deceased Feb^y. 27th. 1734 / 5.
- Thomas Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born May 22 :
1731.
- David Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born March 19 :
1732 / 3.
- William Bond Son to Jonas & Hannah Bond born Feb^y : 17.
1733 / 4.
- Sufanna Whitney Dafter to Thomas and Sufanna Whitney born
May : 17 : 1729.
- Johua Whitney Son of Thomas and Sufanna Whitney was born
May 14th 1728.
- Nathaniel Brown Son of Ebenezer & Abigail Brown Born Sep^r
y^e 30th 1733.
- Hannah Brown Daughter to Ebenezer and Abigail Brown born
febu^y : 5 : 1734.
- Josiah Fiske son of Josiah and Sarah Fiske was Born feby. 12
1733 / 4.
- Phineas Bemus Son of John and Anna Bemus was Born March
y^e 24. 1734 / 5.
- Mary Benjamin Daughter to Jonathan and Hannah Benjamin
was Born the 16 : day of February 1734 / 5.
- Jacob Pierce son of Ezekiel and Marcy Pierce was Born De-
cem^{br} : 4 : 1732.
- Ezekiel Pierce son of Ezekiel and marcy Pierce was Born March
the 10th ; 1734 / 5.
- Sufannah Viels Daughter to John and Sufannah Viels Born No-
vembre y^e 17 1734.
- Jonathan Sawin Son to Stepen and Abigaiel Sawin was Born
Jeneary y^e 2 1734 / 5.
- Zachariah Smith Son to Zacha^{ah}. and Sufanah Smith Born
Septm. y^e 30th 1716.
- Abraham Parkhuft Son to Sam^l and Sarrah Parkhuft born June :
9 1732.
- Jonathan Barnard son to Jonathan & Hannah Barnard Born
Jenuary 26 : 1734.

- Abiah Sanderfon (wife to Dea Jonathan Sanderfon) Deceased Sept^m 13th. 1723.
- Dea: Jonathan Sanderfon an aged man Deceased Sept^m. y^e 3^d 1735.
- Abigail and Lydia Cragbone (twens) Daughters to Joseph and Abigail Cragbone were born october the 20th 1735.
- Samuel Williams Son to y^e Rev^d Warham and M^{rs} Abigail Williams born on friday the 12 Day of December 1735.
- Samuel Ball Son to John and Mary Ball Born aguft 24th 1734. february the 12 1735/6 Nathaniel Livermore (an aged man) Deceased.
- Samuel Lawrance Sun to William and Mary Lawrance Born august 7th. 1735.
- Sarah Cuttin Daughter to Jonathan and Sarah Cutting born July 25 1716.
- Daniel Cuttin fon to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin Born febr^y 22: 1719.
- Josiah Cuttin fon to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin Born March 7. 1721.
- Ebenezer Cuttin fon to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin Born Decem^{br} 22 1722.
- Deliverance Cuttin Daughter to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin born Dec^{br}: 20th 1724.

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Marriages.

- April the 10 1735 William Brewer and Abigail Gerfield borth of Watertown were joined in marriage by the Reverand Warham Williams a Minister of the Gospil and Pafture of a Church in s^d town.
- April the Eight 1735 Samuel Whitney of Weston and Elizebeth Haftings of Watertown were joined Marraige By the Reverand Warham Williams a minister of the Gospel and Pastor of a Church in s^d Town.
- June the 5th. 1734 Stephen Sawin and Abigail Fiske borth of Watertown were joined In marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer a minister of the Gospil and Pasture of a Church in s^d Town.
- June the 25. 1734 William March and Sufanna Holdin borth of Watertown were joynd in marraige by the Reverand Seth Storer Miniftire of the Gospil and and Pafture of a Church in s^d Town.
- August the 21st: 1734 Jonathan Church and Thankfull Bullard of Watertown were joynd in Marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Pafture of a Church in s^d Town.
- Jan^y 16: 1734/5 Joseph Cragborn and Abigail Grant borth of Watertown were joynd in marraige by the Reverand Seth Storer Pafture of a Church in s^d Town.
- March the 13th 1734/5 Thomas Willington Jun^r of Cambridg and Margarit Stone of Watertown were joynd in marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Pafture of a Church in sd Town.

April the 1: 1735 Thomas Willington of Cambridg and Chary Stone of Watertown were joynd in marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Pasture of a Church in sd Watertown.

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July the 10th 1735 David Ball and Sybill Peterfon borth of Watertown wear Joyend in marraige by the Reverand Warham Williams Pasture of a Church in saide town.

July the 25 1735 Samuel Philips of Weston and Abigail Gale of Watertown were joined in marriage by the Reverand Warham Williams Pasture of a Church in Watertown.

August the 12th 1735 Samuel Manffield and Elifabeth Benjamin both of Watertown were Joynd in Marraige by Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in sd Watertown.

November the 25: 1735 Samuel Hager and Mary fiske Borth of Watertown were Joined In marriage By the Reverand Warham Williams pastor of a Church in Watertown.

Febr 12 1735/6 Jonathan Sanderfon Juner and Grace Barnnard Both of Watertown Were Joined in Marriage By the Reverand Mr Warham Williams Minister of the Gospel in Watertown.

Apriel the 28: 1736 Mr John Sadler of Upton, and m^{rs} Lydia Gale of Watertown were Joined In marriage by the Reverand Warham Williams pastor of a Church in watertown.

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August. 16th. 1735: Agustus Hale of Boston and & Lydia Clark of Watertown were joined in marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Pasture of a Church in Watertown.

December the 11th. 1735 John Steward and Hephzebah Hastings both of Watertown Were Joined in marriage By the Rev^d. Seth Storer Pasture of a Church in Watertown.

Febru^r 14th 1735/6 John Bowman of Lexington, and fufanna Coollidge of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the Rev^d. Seth Storer- pastor of a Church in Watertown.

March the 10th. 1735/6 Josiah perry and Elizabeth Herrington both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by Rev^d Seth Storer pastor of a Church in Watertown.

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Births & Deaths.

John Gale Deceafed Febr. 15th. 1734/5.

Theophilus Mansfield Son to The^o. and Sybill mansfield born Octo. 10th 1735.

Hannah Cuttler, (and Relect to Joseph Smith Deceafed,) Deceafed Febr 26: 1735/6.

Elizabeth Brewer Daughter to William and Elizibeth Brewer born Sept. 19th. 1733.

Abigail Brewer Daughter to William and Elizabeth Brewer born febr 21: 1735/6.

Daniel Chield son to Daniel and Mary Chield Born Febr. 21: 1735/6.

Samuel Jenifon Son to Samuel and abigail Jenifon born Novem^r: 6th. 1734.

- Rebeckah Gale Daughter to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born
May 24: 1725.
- Rachal Gale Daughter to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born
Novem^r 16: 1729.
- Ester Gale Daughter to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born De-
cem^r 31: 1730.
- Abraham Gale Son to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born Sep^t.
23^d. 1733.
- Bethiah Perrey wife to Jofiah Perrey Deceased Oct^o. 9th. 1735.
- Bethiah Perrey Daughter to Jofiah Perrey Deceased Oct^r. 3^d.
1735.
- Mary Flagg Daughter to Bezeleel and Sufanna flagg Born
August: 9th. 1735.
- Anna Fiske Daughter to Samuel and Anna fiske Born Jenu^r.
14th: 1735 / 6.
- Mary Fikke, Wife to Nathaniel fiske Deceased the 12 Day of may
1734.
- Nathaniel Fiske an Aged man Deceased Sep^t. 23^d. 1735.
- Mary Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer and fufanna Thatcher Born
Dec^{br} 27th: 1735.
- Sufanna Barnard Daughter to Samuel and fufanna Barnard Born
Sep^t 23 1732.
- Isaac Stearns Son to Isaac and Elizebeth Stearns born Jenu^r 18th.
1735 / 6.
- John Stearns Son to Isaac and Elizebeth Stearns Deceased Jen^r:
21: 1734 / 5.
- Abigail Brown Daughter to John and abigail Brown Born april
27 1733.
- Abigail Brown wife to John Brown Deceased May 4th. 1733.
- Martha Brown, Daughter to Ebenezer and Abigail Brown Born
April the 6: 1736.
- Twins: Deavid Chadwick } Sons to John and Hannah Chadwick
Jonathan Chadwick }
born May 4th: 1736.
- Olever Livermore Son to Olever and Ruth Livermore born July
15th 1735.
- Samuel Whittny son to Elnathan and Sarah whitny born June
16: 1736.
- Anna Lawrance Daughter to John and Mary Lawrance born
Jen^r. 30th 1734 / 5.
- M^r George Lawrance Deceased march the 9th 1735 / 6.
- Phinias Chield son to Isaac and Unice Chield Born 26th april
1730.
- Isaac Chield son to Isaac and Unice Child Born January 26:
1732 / 3.
- Unice Chield Daughter to Isaac and Unice Chield born april 6:
1734.
- Ruth Chinry Daughter to Ebenezer and Ruth Chinry Born
Septem 14th: 1736.
- Isaac Biglow Son to L^t: Thomas biglow and mary Biglow De-
ceased Sep^t. y^e 6: 1736.

- Steaphen Harris Son to Nathaniel and Hannah Harris born June 23: 1735.
- William Godin fon to William and martha Godin born October the 29. 1736.
- Daniel Ball Son to John and mary Ball born February 24. 1735/6.
- Abijah Brown fon to Jonathan and Elizth. Brown Born Nov^{br}. 27: 1736.
- Mary Whittny Daughter to Benj^a. and Rebecah Whitney Born July y^e 12th: 1733.
- Benj^a. Whitney fon to Benj^a. and Rebacah Whitney Born august 25th: 1735.
- Joshua Lawrance Son to George and mary Lawrance Born Febu^r. 8th. 1735.
- Joshua Lawrance Son to George and Mary Lawrance Decf^t Nov^{br}. 16 1735.
- Hephziba Brown Daughter to Sam^l. and Hephziba Brown born Sep. 30 1729.
- Anna Hastings Daughter to Sam^l. and Bethiah Haftings born march 8th 1733/4.
- Anna Coollidge Daughter to Simon and Abiah Coollidge Born Nov^{br}. 20 1736.
- Abigail Jenifon Daughter to Sam^l. and Abigail Jenifon Born October. 7th. 1736.
- Joseph Hager Son to Joseph and Grace Hager Born Dec^{br}. 31: 1736.
- Hannah Hooper Deceased Jenuary the 11th. 1736.
- Eunice Pierce Daughter to Isaac and Eunice Pierce Born July 6th: 1736.
- Thomas Saltmarsh Son to Tho^s & Mary Saltmarsh Born March the 2^d. 1736/7.
- Elizebeth Manffield Daughter to Samuel & Elizebeth Manffield born Dec: 11. 1736.
- Elizebeth Coollidge the Wife of Cap^t Joseph Coollidge Deceased November the 9th. 1736.
- Anna Garfield Daughter to Samuel & Mary Garfield born the fifth of November 1735.

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Marriages.

- May the 25th 1736 Mofes Cutting and Marcy Stratton Both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the Rev^d. Warham Williams pafitor of a Church of Christ in Watertown.
- June the 16. 1736 M^r Samuel Harrington of Westborough & M^{rs} Elizabeth Stratton were Joined in marriage by the reverand Warham Williams pafitor of a Church in s^d. Watertown.
- August the 1st 1736, Jeremiah Boynton and Patiance Sanderfon Both of Watertown were Joyned In marriage by the Rever^d Warham Williams Pafitor of a Church of Christ in In Watertown.
- August the 12th 1736 M^r Joseph Peirce, and M^{rs} Beriah Child both of Watertown Were Joined in marriage by the Rev^d: M^r Warham Williams pastor of a Church of Christ in Watertown.

- November the 18th. 1736 Jonathan Smith and Sufanna Stearns both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the Rev^d. Warham Williams pastor of a Church In Watertown.
- Middlefix fs: Sept^r: 29th. 1736. James Man, and Mercy Symonds both of Lexington were Joined in marriage By Joseph Mafon Justice of Peace.
- Midd^s. fs: Nov^{br}. 16th. 1736. Frances Harrington of Grafton, and prudence Stearns of Watertown were Joined in marriage By Joseph Mafon Justice of Peace.
- January the 17th 1736/7 Thomas Quiner and Sarah Warrin both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the reverand Warreham Williams Pastor of a Church in Watertown.
- Feb: 27: 1736/7 Jonathan Stearns and Beulah Chadwick Both of Watertown were Joined in marriage By the reverand warhams Williams pastor of a Church in Watertown.
- July the 16: 1736 m^r. Daniel Brown of Lexington and Ann Bright of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Rev^d. Seth Storer pastor of a Church in watertown.
- August 19th, 1736 The Reverend m^r. Deavid Goddard of Leicester and m^{rs}. Marcy Stone of watertown were Joined in Marriage by the reverand Seth Storer Pastor of a Church in Watertown.
- December 2^d: 1736: m^r. Sam^l. Clark and mary Corbit both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Rever^d. Seth Storer Pastor of a Church in Watertown.
- January the 11. 1736/7 The Revernd m^r. Ebenezer White of brook Line and m^{rs}. Lydia Jenifon of Watertown were Joyned in marrige by the rev^d: Seth Storer Pastor of a Church of Chrif in Watertown.
- may the 28: 1737 Samuel Harrington and Lydia Ball both of watertown were Joined in marriage by the Rev^d. Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in watertown.

[83] **Marriages Consumated.**

- August the 12th. 1737 Thomas Harrington and Grace Warrin . Both of Watertown were Joined In marriage By the Rev^d. Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in s^d. Watertown.
- April the 19th. 1737 Joseph Whitney and Mary Childe Both of Watertown Were Joined In Marriage By Nath^l. Harris Justice of Peace.
- October the 6: 1737 John Whitney of Weston and Bethia Cutler of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Rev^d: Warham Williams Pastor of a Church In watertown.
- Octo^r the 12: 1737 Thomas Sanderfon and Anna Dix both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Reve^d. Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in watertown
- Octo^r. 26: 1737 Deavid Childe and Grace Brown both of watertown were Joined in marriage by the Rev^d. Warrham Williams pastor of a Church in watertown.
- Nov^{br}. the 17: 1737 m^r. Allen Flagg and m^{rs} Prudence Child both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Rev^d. Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in watertown.

Middlefix: fs: April. 7th. 1737 Ebenezer Hovey of Cambridge, and Mary Mafon of Watertown were Joined in marriage by Joseph Mafon Justice of Peace.
(Returned a copy to y^e Cler peace thus far)

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Hephziba Harrington Deceast. march the 26: 1736.
Hannah Harrington Daughter to Georg and Hephzeba Harrington born July 31: 1716.
Elifh Haarrington Son to Georg and Hephzeba harrington born August the 27: 1717 and Deceast 1719.
Abigail harrington Daugh^h. to Georg and hephzeba harrington born Oct^o. 4 1718.
John harrington son to George and hephzeba harrington born Dec^{br}. 14: 1719.
Lydia harrington Dau: to George & hephzeba harrington born Febu: 12: 1721.
Elifh Harrington son to George and hephzeba harrington born Nov^{br}. 19: 1722.
Seth Harrington son to George & hephzeba harrington born June 22: 1724.
Benja. Harrington son to George & hephzeba harrington born Sep^r 29: 1725.
Sarrah Harrington Dau^t. to George & hephzeba harrington born Oct. 21: 1727.
Seth harrington son to George & hephzeba harrington born sep^t 5: 1728.
Mercy harrington Dau^t. to George & hephzeba harrington born Feb^r 7: 1730.
Eunice harrington Dau^t. to George & hephzeba harrington born Oct^o. 30: 1733.
Sufanna harrington Dau^t. to George & hephzeba harrington born Jen^r. 9: 1735.
Sarrah Quiner Daughter to Th^o. and Sarah Quiner born Nov^{br}. 25 1737.
Deborah Cutter wife to m^r. Ephraim Cutter Deceast. January 15: 1737/8.
Fanning Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born March: 3: 1734.
Amariah Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born Feb^{ry}: 13: 1732.

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Catharene Bond Daughter to Jonas & Hanah Bond Born March 22: 1736/7.
Nathan Ball son to John and Mary Ball born April 27: 1737.
Josiah Mansfield son to Theophiius and Sybill mansfield born march. 30: 1737.
Elizabeth Bond Daughter to John and Ruth Bond born April 3^d: 1737.
Martha Haftings Daughter to Sam^l. & bethiah: Haftings born march. 23: 1736.

- Allin Whitney Son to James and marcy Whitney Dece^t April 28: 1736.
- Eunice Whitney Daughter to James and marcy whitny Dec^t April 29: 1736.
- Eunice Whitney Daughter to James and Marcy Whitney Born Jen^r: 9: 1737.
- Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Eben^r. and Sufannah Thatcher born aug^t. 20: 1737.
- Fullam Harris Son to Nath^l. Harris Esq^r: and m^{rs}. Hannah Harris was born May 16: 1737.
- Phebe Barnard Daughter to Jonathan and Hannah Barnard born Febr. 22: 1736.
- Sarah & } White Daughters to Andrew and Jane White born may
Martha } 27, 1730.
- Hannah White Daughter to andrew & Jane White born Jenuary ; 1: 1731/2.
- Lydia White Daughter to andrew and Jane White born aug^t. 14: 1733.
- Jedadiah White Son to Andrew White and Jean his wife born febr: 3^d 1734/5.
- Luce White Daughter to Andrew and Jean White born Dec^{br}. 5. 1736.
- Edward Boynton Son to Jeremiah & Paitiance Boynton born may the 11: 1737.
- Thomas Bond Deceast may the 13th, 1737.
- Samuel Benjamin Son to Sam^l. & Mary Benjamin born aug^t the 7: 1737.
- Sarah williams Daughter to the y^e Revn^d. Warham, & m^{rs}. Abigail Williams born: aug^t. 20: 1737.
- Sarah Stearns Daughter to Samuel and Sarah Stearns Born Octo: 26: 1736.
- Jabez Biglow Son to Elezer and Mary Biglow born Dec^m: 19: 1736.
- William Livermore Son To Sam^l. and Hannah Livermore born on Sabath Day the 9th Day of Octo^r 1737.
- Sarah Fiske Daughter to Josiah & Sarah Fiske born Octo^r. 7th 1736.
- Phineas Stearns Son to Josiah and Sufanah Stearns born Febr. y^e. 5th 1735.
- Jonas Stearns Son to Josiah and Sufanah Stearns born Febr 27: 1737/8.
- Mary Church Daughter to Jonathan and Thankful Church born march: 17: 1734/5.
- Anna Church Daughter to Jonathan and Thankful Church born nov^{br}. 20th. 1737.
- William Brewer Son to william and Abigail Brewer born Nov^{br}. 24th. 1737.
- Elizabeth Coollidge Deceast Nov^{br}. 9: 1736.
- Jonathan Lawrance Son to George and mary Lawrance born Sep^t 22. 1737.

- Jonathan Lawrance Son to George and mary Lawrance Deceaft
Nov^{br} 30 1737.
- Mary Peirce Daughter to Isaac and fusannah Peirce born June
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- Grace Hastings Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Hastings born Ap^r.
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- Joseph Hastings Son to Joseph & Lydda Hastings Born June:
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- Lucy Hastings Daughter to Joseph & Lydda Hastings born Ap^r.
9: 1726.
- Josiah Hastings Son to Joseph & Lydda Hastings born Feb^r. 28:
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- Jonas Hastings Son to Joseph and Lydda Hastings born Sep^t.:
15: 1729.
- Sufanna Hastings Daughter to Joseph & Lydda Hastings born
may 26: 1731.
- Elifelet Hastings Son to Joseph & Lydda: Hastings born Oct^r.
10: 1734.
- Thankful Hastings Daughter to Joseph & Lydda Hastings born:
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- Isaac Hastings Son to Joseph and Lydda Hastings born, No-
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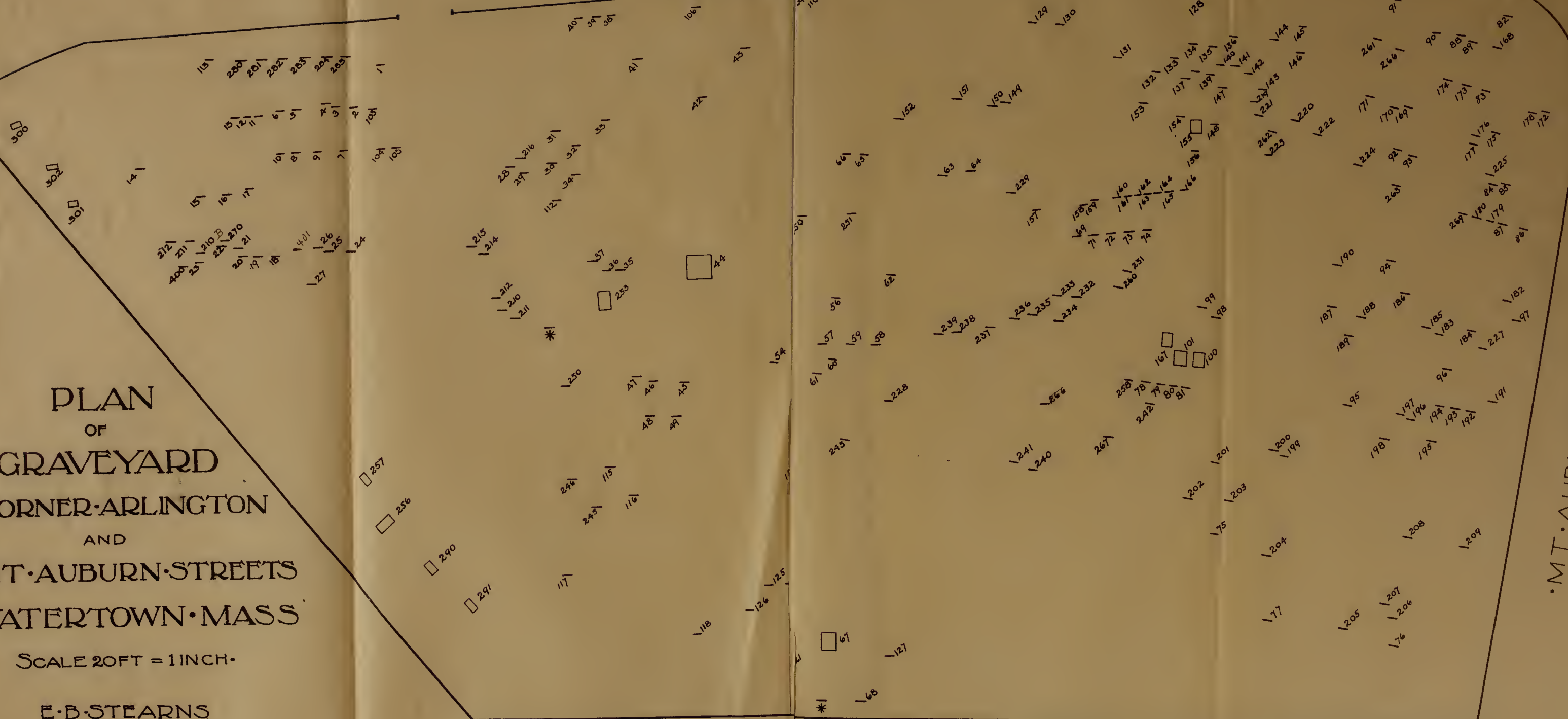
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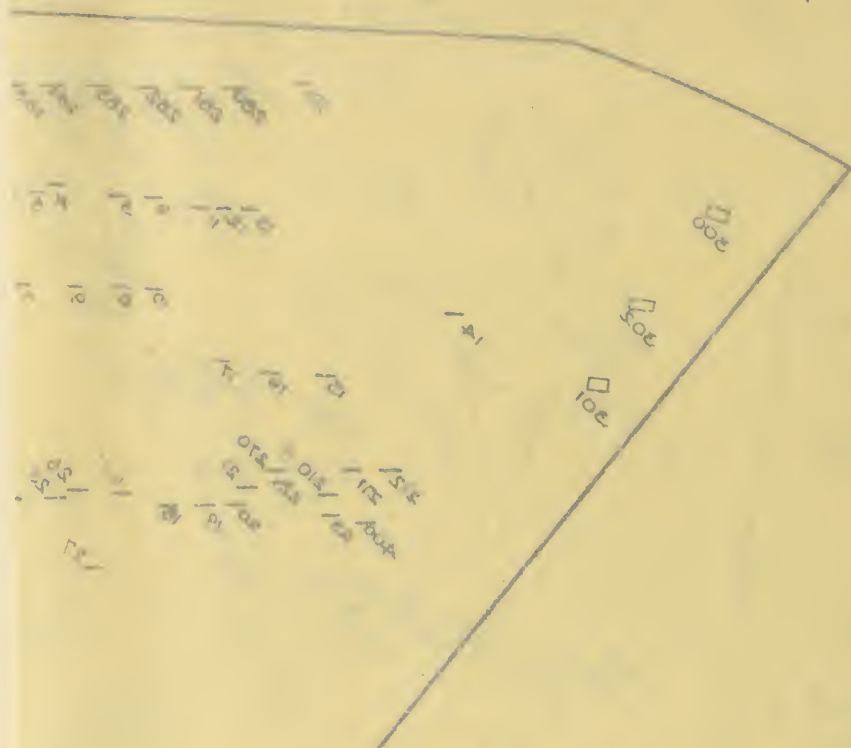


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227	“ Elizabeth	1777	
172	“ Mary	1728	
225	“ Richard	1723	
192	“ “	1760	
97	“ “	1809	
193	“ Sarah	1734	
85	“ Thomas	1720	
84	“ Uriah	1721	
178	“ Uriah Jr.	1747	
231	Coolidge, Benoni	1754	
159	“ David	1772	
163	“ “	1788	
162	“ Dorothy	1815	
205	“ Ebenezer	1750	
256	“ “	1785	
71	“ Elizabeth	1736	
205	“ “	1749	
240	“ “	1776	
256	“ “	1791	
256	“ “	1813	
59	“ Mason Hannah	1680	
256	“ Stowell		
256	“ “	1784	
144	“ John	1691	
166	“ “	1755	
44	“ Joseph	1775	
72	“ “	1749	
69	“ “	1754	
256	“ “		
256	“ “		
241	“ Kézia	1804	
161	“ Lucy	1785	
146	“ Mary	1691	
148	“ “	1700	
158	“ “	1786	
256	“ Moses	1838	
157	“ Peter	1784	
56	“ Priscilla	1717	
156	“ Richard	1732	
69	“ Ruth	1753	
69	“ Samuel	1753	
164	“ Sarah T.	1823	
256	“ Sarah	1881	
165	“ Thomas	1737	
222	Cutter, Abigail	1702	
221	“ Bethiah	1731	
220	“ Jonathan	1702	
262	“ Mary	1697	
38	Dana, Aaron	1809	
40	“ “	1815	
39	“ Abigail	1813	
103	Dudley, Maria L.	1863	
4	Eve, Elizabeth	1735	

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174	Faning, Elizabeth . . .	232	Jennison, Samuel . . .
255	Felton, Benj.	260	“ Sarah
255	“ “	233	“ William
255	“ Lucy	10	Jones, Ann
41	Fisk, Hannah	82	Kemball, John
129	“ Nathan	122	Killey, Elizabeth
130	“ Sarah	122	“ Joseph
191	Foster, Allen	183	Knap, Elizabeth
25	Fox, Elizabeth	90	Learned, Elizabeth
243	Gearfeild, Mehetable . .	95	“ Hannah
35	Gibbs, Elizabeth	91	“ Jerusha
36	“ Henry	261	“ Mary
253	“ “	160	“ Charlotte
253	“ Mercy	257	Livermore, Amos
37	“ William	141	“ Daniel
180	Goodanow, Mary	179	“ “
*	M. B. E. R. on footstone.	136	“ “
187	Grant, Anna	257	“ Eliza
173	“ Benj.	132	“ Elizabeth
169	“ Christopher	142	“ Hannah
171	“ “	257	“ “
83	“ Joseph	257	“ “
263	“ Joshua	54	“ Harriet T.
177	“ “	153	“ John
176	“ Lydia	223	“ “
170	“ Sarah	128	“ Jonathan
201	Green, Bethiah	257	“ Lucy
53	Hammond, John	219	“ “
52	“ Nathaniel	269	“ Nathaniel
120	“ Prudence	143	“ “
50	“ Sarah	140	“ Oliver
51	“ “	87	“ Prudence
98	Harrington, Robert	135	“ Rachael
219	“ Samuel	139	“ Ruth
99	“ Susannah	147	“ Samuel
207	Harris, Fullam	138	“ “
76	“ Nathaniel	131	“ “
206	“ Priscilla	29	Maddocks, Mary
188	Hastings, Asher	112	“ Palsgrave
195	“ John	300	Marston, Frederick
185	“ Joseph	267	Mason, Elijah
196	“ Mary	47	“ Elizabeth
189	“ “	45	“ Hugh
196	“ “	49	“ Joseph
184	“ “	48	“ Mary
217	“ Samuel	46	“ Nehemiah
197	“ Sarah	203	Mils, Ann
188	“ “	202	“ Henry
115	Hawkins, Timothy	300	Nichols, Martha Elizabeth
283	Hoar, Augustus L.	145	Norcross, Bezalel
283	“ Calvin B.	106	“ Elizabeth
285	“ Mrs. Calvin B.	145	“ Jerusha
209	“ Esther	106	“ Josiah
301	“ Farvel	127	Ormes, John
281	“ Henry F.	152	Parker, Stephen and Su-
284	“ Mabel K.	sanna	
301	“ Martha	291	Park, Abel W.
282	“ Wyman B.	208	Pearce, Samuel
199	Holdin, Joanna	43	Perry, Elizabeth
182	“ Samuel	190	“ Samuel
200	“ Tabitha	133	Poulter, Abigail
216	Ive, Martha	257	Pratt, Adeline Maria . .
32	“ Miles	175	Randal, Susanna

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125	Raynsford, Abigail . .	1726	8	Stone, Ebenezer	1783
228	Reed, Eliza	1854	16	" "	1784
291	Richardson, Abigail Stone	1859	113	" Elijah	
291	" Eben	1876	301	" Esther M.	1865
291	" Elizabeth Wyman	1848	302	" Frances	1888
291	" Harriet L.	1849	301	" Hannah	1801
291	" Henry		302	" Henry Franklin	1887
291	" Leonard	1830	301	" Hepsibah	1801
291	" Leonard, Jr.		301	" "	
291	" Mahitable Smith	1808	270	" Hepzibah	1723
291	" Martha		22	" "	1763
291	" Richard	1833	13	" James	1787
291	" Samuel	1845	18	" John	1691
291	" Samuel T.	1849	116	" Jonathan	1725
291	" Susan		229	" "	1729
291	" Susan Waters		19	" "	1754
291	" Thomas	1821	302	" "	1825
291	" Thomas Henry	1842	302	" Juliana	1825
291	Robinson, Daniel		301	" Lucy	1815
291	" David C.		210B	" Josiah	1749
291	" Sarah		105	" "	1858
291	" "	1849	400	" Mary	1720
291	" Sarah Richardson	1831	21	" Mary	1720
291	" William	1846	272	" "	1745
81	Sawin, Daniel	1800	104	" Mary King	1830
79	" "	1834	280	" Nancy	
78	" Lucy	1844	17	" Nevenson	1749
27	" Munnings	1722	302	" Rebecca	1801
242	" Susan	1848	20	" Ruth	1702
80	" Susannah	1794	302	" Sarah	1849
89	Shattuck, John	1675	302	" Sarah Hobart	1894
89	" William	1672	15	" Sarah	1754
62	" "	1723	23	" Simon	1708
88	" "	1732	401	" Simon	1665
167	Shearer, William	1763	401	" Joan Clark	
67	Sherman, John	1685	212	Stratton, Abigail	1732
257	" Mary A.	1899	211	" John	1718
257	" Frederick	1889	215	" "	1735
257	" William	1890	74	" Joshua	1753
291	Smith, Abby	1848	210	" Mercy	1731
291	" Mahitable Rich-		73	" Mercy	1749
	ardson		214	" "	1749
291	" Martha Richard-		168	Tainter, Joseph	1690
	ardson		204	" Rebecca	1715
42	" Daniel	1718	77	Thornton, Elizabeth . . .	1740
134	Soden, Ruth	1776	251	Towle, Ezekiel M.	1837
6	Soldiers, U. S.	1816	149	Traine, Deborah	1718
3	Stearns, Ezekiel	1734	63	" Rebecca	1746
75	" Josiah	1756	64	" Thomas	1739
118	Stetson, Catharine	1804	224	Vetery, Mary A.	1722
118	" Samuel	1804	300	Vila, Charles	1895
301	Stone, Abijah	1837	300	" Martha Elizabeth . . .	1870
301	" Abigail	1839	300	" Luke, Sen	
301	" "	1820	300	" Luke, Jr	1883
9	" "	1789	300	" Martha	
12	" "	1846	291	Warrenner, Bostwick . .	
302	" Anna	1801	137	Wellington, Anna	1727
301	" Catherine	1848	30	" John	1726
302	" Charles	1862	31	" Oliver	1727
7	" Cornelius	1776	28	" Palsgrave	1715
14	" Daniel	1766	33	" Rebeckah	1734
271	" David	1750	34	" Susanna	1729
11	" "	1824	121	Whitmore, Thomas	1717

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1	Abbot, John	1717	60	Bright, Hannah	1720
2	Bowman, Francis	1687	61	Barron, Hannah	1685
3	Stearns, Ezekial	1734	62	Shattuck, William	1723
4	Eve, Elizabeth	1735	63	Train, Rebecca	1746
5	Barsham, Nathaniel	1716	64	Traine, Thomas	1739
6	“ Elizabeth	1729	65	Bond, Amos	1762
7	Stone, Cornelius	1776	66	“ Thomas	1737
8	“ Ebenezer	1783	67	Sherman, John	1685
9	“ Abigail	1789	68	United States Soldiers	1816
10	Jones, Ann	1680	69	Coolidge, Samuel	1753
11	Stone, David	1824	69	“ Ruth	1753
12	“ Abigail	1846	69	“ Joseph	1754
13	“ James	1787	71	“ Elizabeth	1736
14	“ Daniel	1766	72	“ Capt. Joseph	1749
15	“ Sarah	1754	73	Stratton, Mercy	1749
16	“ Ebenezer	1784	74	“ Joshua	1753
17	“ Neverson	1749	75	Stearns, Josiah	1756
18	“ John	1691	76	Harris, Nathaniel	1761
19	“ Jonathan	1754	77	Thornton, Elizabeth	1740
20	“ Ruth	1702	78	Sawin, Lucy	1844
21	“ Mary	1720	79	“ Daniel	1839
22	“ Hepzibah	1763	80	“ Susannah	1794
23	“ Simon	1708	81	“ Daniel	1800
24	Chadwick, Charles	1682	82	Kemball, John	1758
25	Fox, Elizabeth	1684	83	Grant, Joseph	1722
26	Chadwick, John	1711	84	Clark, Uriah	1721
27	Sawin, Munnings	1722	85	“ Thomas	1720
28	Wellington, Palsgrave	1715	86	“ Benjamin	1730
29	Maddocks, Mary	1715	87	Livermore, Rachael	1730
30	Wellington, John	1726	88	Shattuck, William	1732
31	“ Oliver	1727	89	“ John	1675
32	Ive, Miles	1684	89	“ William	1672
33	Wellington, Rebeckah	1734	90	Learned, Elizabeth	1774
34	“ Susanna	1729	91	“ Jerusha	1767
35	Gibbs, Elizabeth	1709	92	Bond, Elijah	1799
36	“ Henry	1703	93	“ Susanna	1806
37	“ William	1715	94	“ Elizabeth	1720
38	Dana, Aaron	1809	95	Learned, Hannah	1761
39	“ Abigail	1813	96	Barnard, Samuel	1762
40	“ Aaron	1815	97	Clark, Richard	1809
41	Fisk, Hannah	1750	98	Harrington, Robert	1707
42	Smith, Daniel	1718	99	“ Susannah	1694
43	Perry, Elizabeth	1748	100	Bailey, Lydia	1691
44	Coolidge, Joseph	1775	101	“ Thomas	1688
45	Mason, Hugh	1678	103	Dudley, Maria L.	1863
46	“ Nehemiah	1775	104	Stone, Mary King	1830
47	“ Elizabeth	1755	105	“ Josiah	1858
48	“ Mary	1763	106	Norcross, Elizabeth	1801
49	“ Joseph	1755	106	“ Josiah	1801
50	Hammond, Sarah	1688	107	Chenery, Sarah	1826
51	“ Sarah	1674	108	“ Mary	1832
52	“ Nathaniel	1677	109	“ Ebenezer	1833
53	“ John	1709	110	“ John	1836
54	Livermore, John	1684	112	Maddocks, Palsgrave	1716
56	Coolidge, Priscilla	1717	113	Stone, Elijah	1717
57	Brown, Abigail	1733	115	Hawkins, Timothy	1697
58	Bright, Mary	1717	116	Stone, Jonathan	1725
59	Coolidge, Hannah	1680	117	Barstow, Michael	1698

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118	Stetson, Catherine	179	Livermore, Daniel
118	" Samuel	180	Goodanow, Mary
119	Child, Jonathan	182	Holden, Samuel
120	Hammond, Prudence	183	Knap, Elizabeth
121	Whitemore, Thomas	184	Hastings, Mary
122	Killey, Joseph	185	" Joseph
122	" Elizabeth	186	Barstow, Rebecah
123	Chenery, John	187	Grant, Anna
124	" John	188	Hastings, Asher
125	Raynsford, Abigail	188	" Sarah
126	Chenery, John, Jr.	189	" Mary
127	Ormes, John	190	Perry, Samuel
128	Livermore, Lucy	191	Foster, Allen
129	Fisk, Nathan	192	Clark, Richard
130	" Sarah	193	" Benoni
131	Livermore, Samuel	193	" Sarah
132	" Elizabeth	194	Barnard, James
133	Poulter, Abigail	195	Hastings, John
134	Soden, Ruth	196	" Mary
135	Livermore, Ruth	196	" Mary
136	" Daniel	197	" Sarah
137	Wellington, Anna	198	Bowman, Anne
138	Livermore, Samuel	199	Holden, Joanna
139	" Samuel	200	" Tabitha
140	" Prudence	201	Green, Bethia
141	" Daniel	202	Miles, Henry
142	" Hannah	203	" Ann
143	" Oliver	204	Tainter, Rebecca
144	Coolidge, John	205	Coolidge, Ebenezer
145	Norcross, Bezalel	205	" Elizabeth
145	" Jerusia	206	Harris, Priscilla
146	Coolidge, Mary	207	" Fullam
147	Livermore, Samuel	208	Pearce, Samuel
148	Coolidge, Mary	209	Hoar, Esther
149	Traine, Deborah	210	Stratton, Marcy
150	Bright, Rebeckah	210B	Stone, Josiah
151	" John	211	Stratton, John
152	Parker, Steven	212	" Abigail
152	" Susanna	214	" Mercy
153	Livermore, John	215	" John
154	Bond, Grace	216	Ive, Martha
155	" Jonas	217	Hastings, Samuel
156	Coolidge, Richard	219	Livermore, Nathaniel
157	" Peter	219	Harrington, Samuel
158	" Mary	220	Cutter, Jonathan
159	" David	221	" Bethiah
160	Learned, Charlotte	222	" Abigail
161	Coolidge, Lucy	223	Livermore, Jonathan
162	" Dorothy	224	Vetery, Mary A.
163	" David	225	Clark, Richard
164	" Sarah T.	227	" Elizabeth
165	" Thomas	228	Reed, Eliza
166	" John	229	Stone, Jonathan
167	Shearer, William	231	Coolidge, Benoni
168	Tainter, Joseph	232	Jennison, Samuel
169	Grant, Christopher	233	" William
170	" Sarah	234	Bright, Silas
171	" Christopher	235	" Benjamin
172	Clark, Mary	236	" Margaret
173	Grant, Benjamin	237	" Henry
174	Faning, Elizabeth	238	" Nathaniel
175	Randall, Susanna	239	" Nathaniel
176	Grant, Lydia	240	Coolidge, Elizabeth
177	" Joshua	241	" Keziah
178	Clark, Uriah, Jr.	242	Sawen, Susan

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243	Gearfield, Mehetable . . .	1675	291	Richardson, Eben . . .	1876
245	Bridge, Mary H.	1831		“ Elizabeth Wy-	
246	Briggs, Abigail M.	1866		man	1848
250	Beers, Elizabeth	1717		“ Harriet L.	1849
251	Towle, Ezekel M.	1837		“ Henry	
253	Gibbs, Henry	1723		“ Leonard	1830
253	“ Mercy	1716		“ Leonard, Jr.	
255	Felton, Benjamin	1754		“ Mehitable Smith	1808
255	“ Benjamin	1765		“ Martha	
255	“ Lucy	1766		“ Richard	1833
256	MOSES COOLIDGE FAMILY TOMB.			“ Samuel	1845
	Coolidge, Ebenezer	1785		“ Samuel T.	1849
	“ Elizabeth	1813		“ Susan	
	“ Elizabeth Ma-			“ Susan Waters	
	son			“ Thomas	1821
	“ Elizabeth	1791		“ Thomas Henry	1742
	“ Hannah Stowell			Robinson, Daniel	
	“ Hannah	1784		“ David C.	
	“ Joseph			“ Sarah	
	“ Joseph			“ Sarah	1849
	“ Moses	1838		“ Sarah Richardson	1831
	“ Sarah	1801		“ William	1846
257	AMOS LIVERMORE FAMILY TOMB.			Smith, Abby	1848
	Livermore, Amos, Jr.	1841		“ Mahitable Richard-	
	“ Eliza	1887		son	
	“ Hannah	1888		“ Martha Richardson	
	“ Hannah			Warrenner, Bostwick	
	“ Harriet T.	1821			
	“ Lucy	1840	300	VILA FAMILY TOMB.	
	Pratt, Adeline Maria.			Marston, Frederick	1872
	Sherman, Frederick	1889		Nichols, Martha Elizabeth	1889
	“ Mary Ann.	1899		Vila, Charles	1895
	“ William	1890		“ Elizabeth	
258	Barron, Timothy	1718		“ Luke, Sen.	
260	Jennison, Sarah	1720		“ Luke, Jr.	1883
261	Learned, Mary	1738		“ Martha Elizabeth	1890
262	Cutter, Mary	1697			
263	Grant, Joshua	1731	301	ABIJAH STONE FAMILY TOMB.	
266	Bond, Mary	1716		Hoar, Farvel	1888
267	Mason, Elijah	1863		“ Martha	1881
269	Livermore, Nathaniel	1749		Stone, Abijah	1837
270	Stone, Hepzibah	1723		“ Abigail	1839
271	“ David	1750		“ Abigail	1820
272	“ Mary	1745		“ Catherine	1848
280	“ Nancy			“ Esther M.	1865
281	Hoar, Henry F.	1869		“ Hepsibah	1801
282	“ Wyman B.	1877		“ Hannah	1801
283	“ Augustus L.	1880		“ Hepsibah	
283	“ Calvin B.	1880		“ Lucy	1815
284	“ Mabel K.	1880			
285	“ Mrs Calvin B.	1898	302	CHARLES STONE FAMILY TOMB.	
290	BIRD FAMILY TOMB.			Stone, Anna	1801
	Bird, Ann Kingsbury	1810		“ Charles	1862
	“ Daniel			“ Francis M.	1888
	“ Jonathan	1837		“ Henry Franklin	1887
	“ Samuel			“ Jonathan	1825
291	RICHARDSON AND BRIGHT TOMB.			“ Juliana	1825
	Bright, Capt. Joseph	1816		“ Rebecca	1801
	“ Hannah Smith	1841		“ Sarah	1849
	“ Samuel			“ Sarah Hobart	1894
	Park, Abel W.		400	“ Mary	1720
	Richardson, Abigail Stone	1859	401	“ Simon	1665
			401	“ Joan Clark	
			450	Anderson, Annie E.	1876
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