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WATERTOWN RECORDS

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OF

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AND

THE SECOND BOOK

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PREFACE.

THIS, the third published volume of Watertown Records, contains the proceedings of the town from March, 1727, to February, 1745.

The births, marriages and deaths include the years 1738 to 1822, and complete Volume II. of "Vital Statistics" as recorded by the town clerk. About twenty pages of "Purposes of Marriage" found recorded on loose leaves at the end of the town clerk's volume dating from 1792 to 1822 have also been printed, and will be found at the end of the volume.

BENNETT F. DAVENPORT,
CHARLES F. FITZ,
For the Committee on Publication.



This is to certify that I have carefully compared with the original records of the town this printed copy thereof and it is a true copy correctly made

Frederic E. Critchett
Town Clerk

Middlesex Co. February 17 1904

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

Samuel P. Gleason
Justice of the Peace

Watertown's Fourth
Book of Records

Begun in March 1727-8

By
JOSEPH MASON
Town Clerk

[WATERTOWN RECORDS.]

Fourth Book, Town Proceedings.]

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1727 / 8
March
ye 4th
At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Quallified
According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs,
Regularly Warned; And Asembled on the fourth day of March
1727 / 8 for Choice of Town officers &c

Voted and Choofe Dea: Nathan Fiske Moderator for said
Meeting.

Voted and chofe for Selectmen for
y^e p^rsent year. { Dea: Nathan Fisk.
Cap^t Sam^l: Harrington.
M^r Tho^s: Coollidge.
Dea. William Brown.
L^t. Rich^d Coollidge.
Dea Tho^s: Livermore.
M^r Tho^s: Biglo.

Voted and choofe for Town Clerk & Town { Joseph Mafon.
Treasurer

Voted and choofe for first Constable M^r Joseph Harrington.

Voted and choofe for second Constable Ser^t Joseph Pierce.

S^d Pierce refused to serve, and paid his five pounds.

Voted again and Choofe for Second { M^r Tho^s: Harrington.
Constable

Voted and Choofe for Afsefsors { L^t Joseph Coollidge.

Cor^t: Henry Bright.

Dea: William Brown.

Voted and choofe for Sealer of Leather M^r George Cutting.

Voted and choofe for Sealer of waites & { M^r John Kimball.
measures

Voted and choofe for fence Viewers { M^r Josiah Perry.

M^r John Stouel.

Voted and choofe for Surveigh^{rs} of { Mefs^{rs}. Joseph Holdin.
Town Way's { W^m Harrington.
Allen Flagg &
And^w: White Jun^r.

Voted and choofe for Tythingmen { Mefs^{rs}. W^m Hager Jun^r.

Joshua Child.

John Bright &

Sam^l. Benjamin.

Voted and Choofe for Hogrieves { Mefs^{rs}. Sam^l: Geal.

Samuel Hastings.

Josiah Livermore.

Samuel Barnard.

Voted and Choofe for meafurer of Timber M^r Sam^l: Jenifon.

Put to vote whether the Town are of the mind to Let their Swine run at large this present year. And the vote pafs in the Affirmative. Put

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Put to vote whether the Town are Willing that the School S^{ld} be removed into Each Precinct, That each Precinct may be Equally benefitted with the School: And y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether the Town will build Two School houfes, One in Each Precinct for the School to be keep in.

And the Vote past in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Committee in Each part of y^e town of Three Men in Each part, To view the places moft conveniant where the Schoolhoufes S^{ld} Stand and make report at y^e Next Town Meeting. And the Vote past in the Affarmitive.

Voted and Choofe Enfⁿ: Jonathan Stone Joseph Mafon & Tho^s: Learned to be y^e Comm^{tee}. for y^e Easterly part of y^e Town, And John Cutting Cap^t Sam^l: Harrington and Zacheriah Smith to be the Com^{tee} for the Westerly part of s^d Town.

1727 / 8 At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown
March 8 at M^r Tho^s: Learned, The Selectmen Adminif-
tred to the following perfons the Oaths belonging to the Several
refpective Offices they were chofen to viz^t.

To Joseph Mason y^e office of Town Clerk & Town
Treasurer.

To Joseph Harrington }
& Tho^s: Harrington } the Oath of Conftable.

To L^t Joseph Coollidge }
Cor^t Henry Bright } the oath of Afsefsor.
Dea W^m Brown }

To George Cutting the oath of Sealer of Leather.

To John Kimbal the oath of sealer of waites & Meafures.

To Josiah Perry }
John Stouel } the oath of fence Viewer.

To { Joseph Holdin
William Harrington } the oath of Surveigher.
Allin Flagg
And^w: White Jun^r }

To { W^m Hager Jun^r }
Joshua Child } the oth of Tythingmen.
{ Sam^l: Benjamin }

To { Sam^l: Gale }
Sam^l: Haftings } the oath of Hogrieve.
Josiah Livermore
Sam^l. Barnard }

The Selectmen at s^d meeting ord^{red} the Clerk to ord^r John Kimbal to fetch the Weights and Meafures from M^r Stephen Cook's which belong to the Town. which was done Accordingly.

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1728

April 22

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at
Dea : Nathan Fisk's on the 22 Day of April 1728.

The Selectmen ord^{red} y^e Clerk to write Warrants directed to y^e Conftables of s^d Town (for y^e Calling of a Town Meeting) which were done in the following words.

Midd^x: fs. To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting.

In obfervance of a precept (to us directed) from the High Sherriff of his Majesties County of Midd^x:

In his Majesties Name You are hereby required to warn the freeholder's and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly Precincts in Watertown aboves^d, who are Quallified According to Law to vote in the Choice of a Representative, to Meet at the publick Meeting houe in the East Precinct in s^d Town, on Monday the Sixth day of May Next Enfuing y^e date hereof, at one of y^e clock in the After Noon of s^d day to Chooſe a Representative or Representatives to Serve for and represent y^e Town of Watertown, At a great & General Court Appointed to be Conviened, held & kept for his Majesties Service at y^e Court houe in Boston on Wednesday y^e Twenty Ninth day of may next enfuing the date hereof.

You are Likewise required to Warn the Freeholders within s^d Precincts who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Affair relating to Watertowns Proportion of the Sixty Thousand pounds of Bills of Credit Granted by y^e Great and General Court to be received by y^e Several Town's of this Province. To meet at y^e above s^d Meeting houe to meet at Two of y^e Clock in the after noon of y^e above s^d Sixth day of May to know their Minds whether they will receive Watertowns proportion of s^d Sixty Thousand pounds Bills of Credit, and if they Se caufe to receive the proportion of s^d Bills belonging to Watertown afores^d Then to Chooſe Truftees to receive s^d Bills of Credit and to give s^d Truftees Directions how s^d Bills shall be Lett out.

You are alſo required to Warn the free holders and oth^r Inhabitants within Said precincts who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at s^d Meeting houe at three of the Clock in the Afternoon of s^d Sixth day of May to hear the request of John Hager of s^d Town for Altering the Town way leading through his Land. Hereof fail Not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at least four houres before the times perfixt for s^d meetings : Watertown April y^e 22 in the first year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1728.

Ⓢ Ord^r of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

At the above s^d meeting y^e Selectmen Stated the Surveighors bounds for mending Highways &c. which is as followeth, Joseph Holden's to be all on the East Side of y^e lane from Cambridge line Near Tho^s Wellingtons. S^d lane leading by Kings, So by

The

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Surveighers The Meeting house, So along by M^r Shermans as the Lane runs to the river, including the Bridge over the brook which comes out of Mr Nathanael Harrifes Meadow. So the North part of s^d line from the Meeting house.

Andrew Whites Jun^r. his bounds all the Highways &c. above s^d Lane \wp y^e Meeting house to the Precinct Line & y^e South part of s^d Lane from the Meeting house.

Allin Flags bounds beginning at the West side of Isaac Pierce Juner his house So upon a Streight line between Allen Flagg house and Deacon Sanderfons and So up y^e lane by John Sanderfons and So to David Meeds including s^d Meeds. All the High ways & Town ways on the East side of s^d line to the Precinct line.

William Harringtons bounds. all the Ways on the West Side of the afores^d line between Flagg & Sanderfons.

1728 At a General Town Meeting of the Free-
May 6th holders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative reguellerly Warned and Afsembled on the 6th day of May 1728 for to Choofe a Representative.

At Said Meeting Dea : Nathan Fiske was Chofen by the Maj^r. part of the Voters To Represent y^e Town of Watertown at a great and General Court to be holden at Boston on y^e 29 day of May Currant.

1728 At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders
May 6th & oth^r Inhabitants of Watertown regularly Warned and Afsembled on the 6th day of May 1728.

Dea : Nathan Fiske was Chofen Moderator for s^d meeting.

Put to Vote whether the Town will receive their proportion of y^e Sixty Thoufand pounds Bills of Credit belonging to Watertown. And y^e Vote past in the Affarmitive.

Voted and Choofe M^r Jonas Bond L^t Samuel Stearns & L^t Joseph Coollidge to be Trustees for Watertown to receive s^d Towns proportion of y^e 60000 £ Bills of Credit.

Put to Vote whether the s^d Trustees Shall Lett s^d Bills of Credit and in leting them, Not to lett to any perfon under Ten pounds nor to any perfon above Twenty pounds.

And y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

Put

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Put to whether the Town are Willing, that if there Should not appear perfons to take of Said Money According to y^e Directions already given within a fortnight after the time Appointed by the Trustees to Lett s^d Bills, that then y^e Trustee Shall Let out what money remains According to their best Discretion.

And y^e vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it be y^e mind of y^e Town that if y^e Trustee Lay An Acc^t before the Town at y^e End of y^e Year of their proceedings that then y^e Town will make the Trustees reasonable Allowance for their trouble. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

At s^d Meeting the the Reportes of y^e Com^{tees}: Concerning the School houfes was laid before y^e Town, which are as follow's.

Watertown April 19th: 1728.

We the Subscribers being a Com^{tee}: Chofen by s^d Town to View where the most Convienant place for to Sett a School houfe in y^e East Precinct of s^d Town is, so as best to Accomadate s^d Precinct and having viewed and Confidred the Scituation of s^d Precinct are of Oppinion that some where Sixteen or Twenty Rods East of y^e Meeting houfe in s^d Precinct near to M^r Sherman's Wall, will be a place most Accomadating for to Set a Scholehoufe on for s^d Precinct.

Jonaⁿ Stone }
Joseph Mafon } Com^{tee}:
Tho^s: Learned }

We the said Com^{tee}: having viewed y^e Scituation of y^e Inhabitants are humbly of oppinion that the Schoolhoufe for the West Part of Watertown be Erected upon the Land of Dea: Tho^s. Livermore, s^d Land Lying on the West Side of y^e Town highway about Thirty rods Northwest from Allen Flaggs Dwelling houfe. Dated at Watertown the 4th day of May 1728.

Samuel Harrington }
John Cutting } Com^{tee}:
Zachriah Smith }

Put to Vote whether the Town do Accept of of S^d Reportes & that the Schoolhoufes be Errected at y^e places set forth in S^d Reportes.

And the Vote past in the Negative.

At S^d Meeting Nathanael Bright late Constable of S^d Town Laid an Acc^t of John Kings Rates in his Lift of Rates wh^{ch} were Committed to him to Collect in y^e year 1724. before y^e Town; Complaining y^t y^e S^d King was gone before y^e rates was made & desired s^d Kings rates Amounting to Twenty Shillings & 2^d might Sink. And the Town Voted y^t S^d Kings Rates Should Sinck in case he Never came back So as y^t S^d Rates Might be got.

At this Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treafurer To pay to M^r Sam^l: Jenifon five pounds (of that money due to the Town from Daniel Whetney) in full For looking After Elnathan Whitney.

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1728 At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown
July 2d at Tho^s: Coollidges on July the Second day 1728.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Approbate but one person to keep a publick or licenced houfe in Watertown viz Tho^s: Learned. And to Make a return to the Sefsions as followeth.

To the Hon^{able} his Maj^{es}: Justices of y^e Gen^l Seffions of the peace for his Majesties County of Midd^x.

The Selectmen of Watertown are humbly of Oppinion that one Tavern or Licenced houfe in S^d Town is Sifficient for the Accomadating of Travilers, and the Interest of the Town, Accordingly the Selectmen Se caufe to Approbate M^r Thomas Learned for this present Year, and No other.

Watertown July y^e 2^d. 1728.

Ɔ ord^r: of the Selectmen.
Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

1728. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown
 Augst: 12 on the 12th day of August 1728. At L^t Richard
 Coollidges the Selectmen being informed that one Mary Knap wth
 a Child or Children was come into Watertown who came (by
 Enformation) Laft from Roxbury in y^e County of Soffulk. y^e Select^r
 ordered the Clerk to write a Warrant directed to Joseph Har-
 rington Conftable to Warn S^d Mary Knap & Child or Children
 to depart out of S^d Town forthwith, they refusing to Accept of her
 as an Inhabitant of s^d Town.

which was done Accordingly as recorded page y^e 7th.

The School being Vacant y^e Selectmen desire L^t. Rich^d Cool-
 lidge & Dea Thomas Livermore to Endeavour to procure a Sutable
 P^rfon to keep y^e Grammer and Englifh School in Town.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Appointed A Town Meeting and
 ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to the Conftables of s^d Town
 in y^e following words. To the Conftables of Watertown. You are
 hereby ordred 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 in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Monday the
 26th day of August Currant at Two of y^e Clock in the after noon
 of s^d day for y^e ends following: first to know the Towns Mind
 whether they will choofe a Commitee to Seek out and Survey y^e
 Two Thoufand Acres of Land Granted by y^e General Court to
 Watertown and Weston, or whether they will Sell their Interest in
 s^d Land. Secondly To know the mind of y^e Town, whether for
 the future they will meet by turns in the publick Meeting houfes
 in y^e Town to Manage y^e bufinefs of Town Meetings.

[7] which was done Accordingly.

Midd^x fs. To Joseph Harrington Conftable of Watertown
 Greeting

The Selectmen of s^d Town are informed that there is one Mary
 Knap wth her Child or Children come into Watertown Sometime
 in the Later end of July Laft past who came (by Enformation) Laft
 from the Town of Roxbury in y^e County of Suffolk and Now resides
 in the dwelling houfe of Joseph Grout of s^d Town of Watertown.
 She being und^r Such Circumbftances y^e Selectmen refuse to Accept
 of her & Child or Children to be Inhabitants in s^d Watertown
 fearing She may prove a Charge to y^e Town.

You are therefore in his Maj^{ty}: Name hereby required forth
 with to warn the said Mary Knap with her Child or Children
 forthwith to depart out of Watertown and No longer to Abide
 therein the Selectmen refusing to Accept of y^e s^d. Mary &c to be
 Inhabitants in S^d Town. hereof fail not and Make return of this
 Warrant & Your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or Town
 Clerk forthwith. Dated at Watertown the 12th day of August in
 y^e Second Year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign, Anno Domini 1728.

ord^r of y^e selectmen

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

In obfervance of the above written Warrant I have warned the above Named Mary Knap forthwith with her child or Children to depart out of Watertown and no longer to Abide therein.

Watertown Augst: 12th: 1728. Joseph Harrington Conftable.
1728
August 26. At a General Town Meeting of the freehold^{ers} and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs regularly warned, and Asembled on the 26 day of August 1728. for y^e Ends Set forth in y^e warning.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Mafon Moderator to Manage y^e bufinefs of the Meeting.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Committee to Seek out and Surveigh (with Such Gentlemen as Wefton Shall Joyne wth S^d Com^{tee}) the Two Thoufand Acres of Land Granted by y^e General Court to Watertown and Wefton. And y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will choofe Two perfons to be a Com^{tee} for y^e end above s^d. And y^e Vote past in Affarmative.

3. Voted and Choofe M^r Tho^s Learned and M^r John Cutting to be a Comm^{tee}: for the ends above said.

4. Put to Vote whether the Town do Impower the Committe aboves^d (with Such as Wefton Shall Joyne with them) To procure a Surveigher and chain men to be und^r oath to Surveigh y^e aboves^d Two Thoufand Acres of Land, and procure a plat of S^d Land und^r y^e Surveighers hand and return y^e Same to y^e General Court at y^e Next full Sefsion for their Conformation.* And y^e Vote past in y^e affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Meet by turns in the Publick Meeting houfes in the Town for the future to Manage the bufinefs of Town Meetings.

[8] And the Vote past in the Negative.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown (at M^r Learneds) on the 26th day of August 1728.

The Selectmen Appointed L^r Richard Collidge and M^r Thomas Coollidge to View the old pound and make Sale thereof and make Report of y^e Sale thereof to y^e Selectmen at their Next Meeting.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Trefurer to pay out of y^e Town Trefurey the Sum of Ninety Two pounds Eight Shillings to Jer: Allen Esq^r Province Trefurer which is Watertowns Third fifth of the 50000 pound Loan.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e Houfe of Deacon Nathan Fisk's on the 30th day of Septemb^r 1728.

the Wife of Obadiah Coollidge defired an order from the Selectmen to receive her household goods w^{ch} were lodged ~~in~~ order of y^e Selectmen at the Houfe of her Mother Rachel Goddards in order to remove with her Hufband to Malborough, there being

* See plan of said land on file. — Eds.

Some probable prospeck of their Living together there and gaining a Comfortable Maintenance under this View the Selectmen are Inclined S^d goods be delivered, and Acording order the Clerk to write an Order directed to M^{rs} Rachal Goddard & Ebenezer^r Goddard to deliver to Obadiah Coollidge and his wife their houfhold Goods which by ord^r of y^e Selectmen were put under their Care. which was done as follow's.

Watertown Sep^r 30th 1728.

To M^{rs} Rachal Goddard and Ebenezer Goddard, whereas the Selectmen of S^d Town by their Ord^r of April 3^d 1727 ordred y^e removal of Obadiah Cooledge Wife and Houfhold Goods to Your houfe to continue there under your care till further order of y^e Selectmen. S^d Obadiah Coollidges Wife defireing of y^e Selectmen that she may receive her goods again in order to remove wth her Hufband to Malborough, their being a prospeck of their gaining a Comfortable Maintenance there. under this view the Selectmen are Inclined that y^e s^d Obadiah Cooledge & Wife Should have their goods again. And Accordingly you the S^d Rachal & Ebenezer Goddard are hereby ordred to deliver y^e s^d Obadiah Cooledge & Wife their houfhold Goods (which were lodged in your houfe by order of y^e Selectmen as afores^d) when they Se cause to call for them in ord^r for removall.

¶ Order of y^e Selectmen.

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Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e houfe of Cap^t Samuel Harringtons on the ninth day of December 1728.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant directed to Joseph Harrington Conftable of S^d Town To warn one Mary Holland (a young woman) to depart out s^d Town who came Laft from the Town of Framingham Sometime (by Information) in the month of Sep^r or Octb^r. Laft past who resides at the dwelling houfe of John Stouels in S^d Town y^e Selectmen Refusing to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant of S^d Town.

Which was done as followeth.

Midd^s fs, To M^r Joseph Harrington Conftable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting. The Selectmen of s^d Town being Informed y^t there is one Mary Holland alias Mary Holley a young woman come to Dwell in Watertown who came Laft from y^e Town of Framingham in s^d County (by information) some time in Sep^r or Octob^r Laft Past and Now resides at the Dwelling houfe of of M^r John Stouells in s^d Watertown her Circumstances are Such that the Selectmen Refuse to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant of Watertown.

These are therefore in his Maj^{es}: Name to Will and Require You the S^d Joseph Harrington forthwith to Warn the S^d Mary Holland to Depart forthwith out of Watertown and No Longer to abide therein the Selectmen refusing to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant of S^d Town, And Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon forthwith to one one of y^e Selectmen or Town

Clerk. Dated at Watertown aboves^d the 10th day of Decemb^r: in y^e Second year of his Maj^{es} Reign. Anno Domⁱ 1728.

☞ Order of y^e Selecttmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

The Return of y^e Constable.

Watertown Decemb^r: 11: 1728.

By Virtue of y^e above written Warrant I have Warned the Above named Mary Holland forth with to Depart out of Watertown & no longer therein to Abide.

Joseph Harrington Constable of Watertown.

To the Honourable his Majestiees Justices of y^e General Sessions of y^e Peace Now Sitting at Charltown this 11th day of March 1728 / 9.

The Selectmen of Watertown Pray that this our Caution Against Mary Holland Alias Mary Holley may be Accepted and Recorded.

☞ ord^r of y^e Selecttmen,

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Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

At a Meeting of y^e Selecttmen of Watertown at M^r Thomas Learneds on the 17th day of December 1728. At S^d Meeting the Selecttmen ordred the Clerk to Write a Warrant Directed to Joseph Harrington Constable of S^d Town to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown (the other Constable being ill) who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in the Easterly Precinct in S^d Town on Monday the 23 day of December Currant at 10 y^e Clock in the fore None for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant which is as followeth.

Midd^x fs. To M^r Joseph Harrington Constable of Watertown Greeting.

These are to Will and Require You forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown 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 Monday the 23^d day of Decemb^r Currant at Ten of y^e Clock in the forenoon of s^d Day for the Ends following viz^t:

1. To hear the Town Treafurers Acc^t.

2. To grant a Town Rate or Afsefsment for to pay Town Creditors their dues, the Support of y^e Grammer and English School in y^e Town, the Support of the Poor &c.

3. To grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fourth Payment of the Loan Publick Bills of Credit and to be added to the Town Rate aboves^d or Afsefsed by it Self as the Town Shall Say.

4. To know the Mind of the Town where the places for the Two School houses (formerly voted by the Town to be in each Precinct) shall be; and whether the Town will grant a Sutable Some of money (to be added to the Town Rate aboves^d) in order for the erecting s^d School houses.

5. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Grant a sutable Sum of money (to be added to y^e aboves^d Town Rate) in order to procure Two herse Cloths for the Towns Use one for each Precinct.

You are Likewise required to Notifye Such P'fsons as are Town Creditors to bring in their respective Acc^{ts} or Credit to the selectmen on fryday the 20th day of this Instant Decemb^r at the House of M^r Thomas Coollidges (Inhold^r) in S^d Town at one of y^e Clock in the afternoon of s^d 20th day. Hereof fail not and Make timely return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or town Clerk before the time perfixt in this Warrant for s^d Meetings, Dated at Watertown the 17th day of Decemb^r in y^e second year of his Maj^{ty}: Reign Anno Domini 1728.

By order of y^e Selectmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

The Constables Return.

Watertown Decemb^r y^e 20th 1728. In obfervance of y^e within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitance within mentioned to Meet at times and places within mentioned.

By me Joseph Harrington Constable of Watertown.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of M^r Thomas Coollidges on the 20th Day of December 1728. for the Receiving in of y^e Town Creditors Credit or Acc^{ts}: And the Creditors & there Credit are as followeth viz^t:

	£	s	D
Col: Jonas Bond as Com ^{tee} man about y ^e Land & 1 day 5 / Expencc 2 / 6	...	.7	.6
Dea: Nathan Fiske for Serving Town Treasurer in y ^e year 1727	£3- .. - ..		
For 2 days about y ^e Town Land in y ^e firft Com ^{tee} 5 /	.. -10- ..		
For Expences on s ^d firft Committe	.. -12-2	.4	.2 .2
Thomas Learned for 5 days in y ^e 1 st Com- mittee 5 /	£1- .5- ..		
For 11 days Service in y ^e Second Com ^{tee} for y ^e Town Land 8 /	.4- .8- ..		
For Expences	.5- .2- 11		
For Timber for the Great Bridge	.. - .1- ..	.11	.6 11
John Cutting for 5 days Service 1 st Com ^{tee} 5 /	.1- .5- ..		
For 17 days service Second Committee 8 /	.6- 16- ..		
For Expences Second Com ^{tee}	.8- .. -5	.16	.1 .5
L. Samuel Stearns For 3 days Service 1 st Com ^{tee} aboves ^d 5 /	.. -15- ..		
As Afsefsor for helping Making y ^e Town & County Rates in 1727	.. -16- ..	.11	11 ..
Henry Bright for 4 days Service in y ^e 1 st Com ^{tee} aboves ^d 5 /	.1- .. - ..		
And Afsefsor for help taking & perfect- ting the Invoice and making y ^e Prov- ince & County Rates y ^e year Currant	.1- .4- ..	.2	.4 ..

	£	s	D
Eben ^r Stone for A Coffin for Elnathan Whitney	...	11	..
W ^m White for 4 pieces of Timber for Beaver Brook bridge at 3 / 6 [Ⓕ]	...	14	..
Eph ^m Cutter for Serving Constable the year 1727	.1 - .. - ..		
& for warning one Town Meeting	.. - 3 - ..	..1	.3 ..
Joseph Stratton for Serving Constable ye year 1727	.1 - .. - ..		
& for warning 1 meeting 3 / & warning one P ^r out of Town 2 /	.. - 5 - ..	..1	.5 ..
George Harrington the overplufs Allow ^d him for the pound	.3 - 7 - 6		
For 105 feet of plank for Stoney brook bridge	.1 - .2 - ..		
For 15 feet of plank for Masters Brook	.. - .3 - ..		
For 4 Sleepers for Beaver brook bridge	.. - 10 - ..		
for 53 feet of 2 Inch plank for y ^e bridge by Aba ^m : Gaels & 15 feet for bever brook bridge after y ^e rate of 18 / [Ⓕ] hund ^d	.. - 13 - ..		
For one Slab for bulls Hill	.. - .1 - ..	..5	16 .6
And ^w White Jun ^r for Timb ^r . for y ^e Bridge [Ⓕ] Joshua Warrins Jun ^r	.. - 10 - ..		
& for timb ^r for y ^e bridge [Ⓕ] James Barnards	.. - .2 - ..	...	12 ..
Constable Joseph Harrington for warning 2 P ^{ns} out Town	.. - .4 - ..		
for returning the precipt 2 / for warning 3 Town Meetings at 3 / [Ⓕ] and one Meeting of y ^e whole Town 6 /	.. - 17 - ..	...	.1 ..
Constable Tho ^s Harrington for warning 2 Meetings & half		...	.7 .6
Allen Flagg for Plank for y ^e Bridge over Chester Brook		..1	.. ..
Jofhua Grant for mending y ^e Schoolhouse glafs		...	.8 ..
Geo: Lawrance Jun ^r for Extreordinary Charges for Widow Wyeth		...	13 ..
L ^t Joseph Coollidge for helping Abo ^t the Invoice & y ^e Province & County Rates in 1728		..1	.4 ..
Dea: W ^m Brown as Afsefsor for help making ye Town & County Rates in 1727 & for help taking perfecting y ^e Invoice & making y ^e Province & County Rates in 1728	.. - 16 - ..		
Jonas Bond for w ^t he overpaid of y ^e Town Rate Committed to him to Collect	.1 - .4 - ..	..2	.. ..
	..1	.6	10

	£	s	D
Joseph Mafon for help making y ^e Town & County Rates in 1727	..	.8-	..
for w ^t he paid for y ^e binding the fourth Book of Records &c	..	.5-	..
For the keeping of the Widow Wyeth anothe year after y ^e Rate of 11£ 10 ^s ⁹ / ₁₀ year: The Selectmen Agreeing w th George Lawrence Juner to keep her a nother Year for y ^e Sum & he to find her Shoo's	..	11	10 ..
For Eph ^m Smith a poor blindman for one Year and for a Shurt	..	10	12 ..
	£77 09 10		

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown December y^e 20th: 1728, at S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred the Clerk to order the Town Treafurer to pay out of the Treafury the Sum of fourteen pounds Six shillings to George Harrington it being for the New pound & for Six hundred of plank for the great Bridge. And to M^r Thomas Biglo the Sum of Sixteen Shillings for four days work at the Great Bridge & & one Shilling for Speeks.

To Joseph Mafon Town Treafurer.

You are hereby ordred to pay out of the Treafury unto M^r George Harrington the Sum of fourteen pounds Six shillings it being for y^e Pound & Six hundred of Plank. And to M^r Thomas Biglo the Sum of Seventeen shillings it being for four day work at y^e great Bridge and Speeks.

ord^r: of y^e Selectmen, Joseph Mafon
Town Cler.

Watertown Decemb^r: Twenty first 1728.

Dec^r 23 At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown regularly Warned, And Afsembled on the 23 Day of December 1728. for the Ends Set forth in the warning.

1. Voted and Choofe L^t. Samuel Stearns to be Moderator for S^d Meeting.
2. A Lift of y^e Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. or Credit was red to the Town amounting to the Sum of Seventy Seven pounds Nine shillings & Ten pence. And it was to put Vote whether the Town do grant all the particular Sums in Said Lift to pay the Town Creditors. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.
3. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of forty five pounds for the Support of y^e Grammer and English School for one Year, And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.
4. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Ninety Two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fourth payment of y^e Loan Publick Bills of Credit. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.
5. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of y^e Town that y^e Ninty

two pounds Eight Shillings granted to pay y^e fourth payment of y^e Loan Bills of Credit Should be Afseft by it Self. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town are of y^e mind At this Meeting to fix the places in the two precincts for the Two School houfes, formerly Voted by the Town. And the Vote paft in the Negative, the Negative was defided by polling.

7. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sutable Sum of money in order to procure two herfe Cloths for the Towns Ufe one for Each Precinct. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

8. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Sixteen pounds to procure Two herfe cloths. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

9. Voted and Choofe the Deacons in Each Precinct to be a Committee to procure Said herfe Cloths as Soon as y^e Money can be procured.

At Said Meeting Constable George Harrington Craved of y^e Town to abate to him John Flags Rates in y^e Lift of Rates Committed to him y^e s^d Harrington to Collect also Nine Shillings Sett to M^r Danⁿ Harrington in S^d Lift which was George Phillips Poll. And the Town by A Vote Abated S^d Flags Rates & S^d Nine Shillings Set to M^r Daniel Harrington.

The Town did by a Vote alfo Abate to Joseph Child Jonathan Pages Rate in y^e Lift of Rates Committed to him y^e S^d Child to Collect which was £1 = .6 = 9.

The Town by a Vote did abate to Joseph Coolidge five Shillings Set to Jonathan Page in the Lift of Rates Committed to him y^e said Coolidge to Collect.

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1728 At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown
Decr. 23. December the 23^d. Day 1728. At y^e Houfe of Deacon Nathan Fisks the Selectmen Agreed that the following things Should be Delivered to Robert Gage for the Ufe of John Bacon viz^t Two beds a Straw bed & an uper bed, a bedstead an part of a bed cord and an old Coverlet (thefe at M^r Samuel Jenifons) And from Deacon Fisks a hat a pair of Gloves & Some other old cloathing.

At said Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred the Clerk to order the Treafurer to pay out of the money which Came into the Treafurey by the Sale of Elnathan Whitneys Mare. To M^r Thomas Coolidge for digging s^d Whitneys Grave and for Sundry things for his funeral the Sum of

And To M^r Thomas Biglo Eight Shillings which was for a Load of Wood for Elnathan Whitney.

& To Jonas Bond for one Load of Wood for S^d Whitney y^e Sum of 8^s /.

At Said Meeting ordred the Clerk to order ye Afsefors forthwith to Afsefs upon the Ratable Inhabitants of S^d Town the Sum of One hundred and Thirty Eight pounds Nine Shillings and 10^d

being grants of y^e Town Made this day at y^e Gen^l Meeting: unto which they are to Add the Sum of one hundred Sixty Eight pounds for the Ministry by ord^r of Gen^l Court. likewise to order Said Afsefors to Afsefs upon S^d Inhabitants the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings. It being a grant of y^e Town made this day for the payment of y^e fourth payment of y^e Loan Publick Bills of Credit: And to Afsefs it by it Self agreeable to y^e Vote of y^e Town, and to be paid in to the Town Treafurey by the Laft day of May next. in good and Lawfull Publick Bills of Credit on the Mafachusetts Province.

To L^t: Joseph Coollidge Cor^t: Henry Bright and Dea : William Brown Afsefors of Watertown Gentlemen The following Grants were made At a General Town Meeting on the 23 day of December Currant by y^e Inhabitants of S^d Watertown. viz^t:

The sum of £ 77 = 09 = 10 To pay Town Creditors and Support of y^e Poor.

The sum of £ 45 - 00 - 00 for the Support of y^e Gram^t & Englifh School.

The sum of £ 16 - 00 - 00 for to procure Two herfe Cloaths.

w^{ch} amounts to $\overline{\text{£}138 - 09 - 10}$
And the Sum of .92 - .8 - for to pay the fourth paym^t. of y^e Loan Bills of Credit.

Which You are hereby ordred to Afsefs forthwith upon the Ratable Inhabitants of S^d Watertown as followeth viz

the Sum of £138-9-10.

unto Which you are to Add for y^e Ministry y^e Sum of 168-..-.. by ord^r of Gen^l Court. thefe to be An Afsefm^t by it Self. And the other Grant of y^e Sum of 92 pounds 8 / for y^e Paym^t of y^e Loan Bills of Credit You are ordred to Afsefs by it Self agreeable to y^e Vote of y^e Town; And order the Conftables in your Warrants to them To pay the Same in to y^e Town Treafurer by the Laft day of May Next in good and Lawfull Bills of Credit on y^e Mafachusetts Province. And return a Certificat of Your Doings upon the whole Seasonably to the Town Treafurer.

By order of y^e Selectmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Watertown Dec^r: 26: 1728.

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Feb^y. 21. 1728 / 9.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houfe of Dea: W^m Brown, the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write a Warrant Directed to Joseph Harrington Conftable of S^d Town to warn all y^e Freehold^{rs}. & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the Easterly Precinct in S^d Town on Munday the third Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the After Noon for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant. which is as followeth,

Midd^x fs. To M^r Joseph Harrington Conftable of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Majesties Name fourthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Living within the Easterly & Wefterly Precincts of Watertown aboves^d who are Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the third Day of March Next Enfuing the Date hereof at one of the Clock in the after Noone of S^d Day for the Ends following. firstly. to chuse Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treafurer Conftables and all other Town officers as by Law are Required to be Chosen in the Month of March. Secondly to know the Mind of y^e Town Referring to y^e Law relating to Swine. Thirdly. (Notwithstanding the Town Negatived the Report of y^e Committee chofen by y^e Town to View & report where the Schoolhoufes Voted by the Town to be in Each precinct Should Stand) To know y^e Mind of y^e Town (pursuant to their Votes past at their Meeting Laft March relating to the School houfes) whether the Town will Leave it to or Impower Each Precinct to parfix the place where the School houfe Shall Stand in their respective precincts. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at Least four hours before the time perfixt for Said Meeting. Dated the 21 Day of February Anno Domini. 1728 / 9.

By order of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

At the Meeting aboves^d y^e Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write an ord to the Treafurer to order him to give orders to the Conftables viz Joseph Harrington & Thomas Harrington to pay the Town Creditors and the Ministers.

the Selectmen further ordred the Clerk to give an order to the Treafurer to pay to M^r George Lawrance the Sum of Ten pounds which was granted for Eph^m Smith in the year 1727.

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To Joseph Mafon Town Treafurer. You are hereby Ordered to pay to M^r George Lawrance Sen^r. the Sum of Ten pounds which was granted for Eph^m: Smith in the Year 1727.

By order of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

To Joseph Mafon Town Treafurer.

You are hereby ordered to give orders to the present Conftables Seasonably to pay the Town Creditors, and the Ministers

By order of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Watertown Feb^r: 28, 1728 / 9.

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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 Lawfully Warned and Asembled on the Third Day of March 1728 / 9 for the Choice of Town officers &c.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Voted and Choofe for Selectmen for
y^e P^{re}ſent year. { Joseph Maſon.
L^t. Samuel Stearns.
M^r. Thomas Learned.
Cor^t: Henry Bright.
L^t Joseph Coollidge.
M^r Daniel Harrington.
En: Samuel Garfield.

Voted and choſe for Town Clerk Joseph Maſon.

Voted and choofe for Town Treafurer Joseph Maſon.

Voted and Choofe for first Conſtable M^r Thomas Coollidge.

But the Town upon his request by a vote releaſed him from being Conſtable.

Voted again and Choofe for first Conſtable M^r Josiah Perry.

Voted and Choofe for Second Conſtable M^r David Meed.

Voted and Choofe for Afeſors { M^r Daniel Benjamin.
Dea: John Coollidge.
M^r Nath^l Harris.

Voted and choofe for Sealer of Leather. M^r William White.

Voted and choofe for Sealer of waits & Meaſures.

M^r John Kimbal.

Voted and choofe for fence viewers { M^r Nath^l. Norcrofs.
M^r Zac^h: Smith.

Voted and choofe for Surveighers { M^r Nath^l Sherman.
George Lawrence Jun^r.
Thomas Fiſke.
John Orms.
Thomas Hammond.

Voted and Choofe for Tythingmen { M^r Joseph Child.
Jonaⁿ Coollidge.
John Chadwick.
Abraham Gael.

Voted and Choofe for Hogrieves { M^r James Barnard.
Henry Godding.
Rob^t. Gage.
Joseph Haſtings.

Voted and Choofe for Meaſurer of Timber M^r Sam^l. Jeniſon.

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Put to Vote whether the Town are of the mind to Lett their Swine run at Large this preſent Year under the Regulation of y^e Law.

And y^e Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Leave it to or Impower Each Precinct to perfix the place where the School houſe Shall Stand in their reſpective Precincts, as it is Set fourth in the Warning. & there was a Conſiderable Number of hands held up. but it was diſputed whether it was a Vote. After Some Debate (Night Coming on & y^e Moderator Willing and deſirous y^t the Town would

Adjourn the Meeting to Some Longer time) It was put to Vote whether the Town would Adjourn this Meeting to Some Longer time, And the Vote Appeared to the Moderator to be on the Negative, The Moderator (not being Senceable that he had any power by himself to Adjourn the Meeting, And being urged and puffed to Defide the Vote about the Schoolhouses; Did then Defire those persons y^t were of the mind that y^e Precincts Should be Impowred to fix the place where the Schoolhoufe Should Stand in their Respective Precinct as it is Set forth in the Warning, to move out at the South door of y^e Meeting houfe (it being lighter abroad than in the house) and Stand on the west side of y^e Door, And those that were of the Contray Mind to move out at the Same door and Stand on the East side of the door, And there moved out about thirty Eight Persons to the West side of S^d Door but not one person (as the Moderator could se) to the East Side of s^d door. That According to this Defifision the Vote Appeared to the Moderator to be in y^e Affarmitive.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown att the House of M^r Thomas Learneds on the 7th day of March 1728/9 for the Adminiftring Oaths to the Town Officers, the Persons that took their Oaths before the Selectmen are those following. viz^t.

Joseph Mafon took the Oath of Town Cler
and Town Treafurer,

Josiah Perry y^e Oath of Conftable,

Daniel Benjamin

Dea : John Coollidge } the Oath of Afsefsors,
Nathl. Harris

William White y^e Oath of Sealer of Leather,

Nathl. Norcrofs } the Oath of fence viewer,
Zach : Smith

Nathanael Sherman

George Lawrance Jun^r

Thomas Fiske

John Orms

Thomas Hammond

Joseph Child

Jonathan Coollidge } the Oath of Tythingmen,
Abra^m. Gael

James Barnard

Rob^t. Gage

Joseph Haftings } the oath of hogreives,

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown att the houfe of M^r Thomas Learneds March y^e 24. 1728/9. At S^d Meeting M^r David Meed Appeared before the Selectmen and took the Oath of Conftable John Chadwick took the Oath of a Tythingman, Henry

Godding the Oath of Hogrievie Sam^{ll} Jenifson the oath of a Meafurer of Timber.

At s^d Meeting the Selectmen Appointed M^r Thomas Learned and Joseph Mafon preambulators to go on the Lines betwixt Watertown & y^e Adjafent Towns wth Such Gentlemen as y^e Adjacent Towns shall Apoint, and to renew the Marks on S^d Lines and make Return of their doings on S^d Affair to the Selectmen. Ordred the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Adjacent Towns At S^d Meeting ordred the Clerk to write a warrant and direct it to one of y^e Constables of s^d Town to Warn one James Coddinham to depart out of Watertown who came from Marblehead in y^e County of Efsex to Watertown Some time in the month of August Last past and now refides in the Dwelling house of Samuel Stouel of s^d Town the Selectmen refusing to Accept of him as an Inhabitant of s^d Town.

which was Done as followeth wth the Addition of s^d Coddinhams wife

⌘ order of y^e Selectmen. Se Selectmen's Meeting April 7. 1729. Page [20]

Mid^x: fs. To M^r Josiah Perry Constable of Watertown in S^d County

Greeting.

The Selectmen of S^d Town are Informed that there is one James Coddinham and his wife come to Dwell in Watertown who came Laft (as y^e Selectmen are Informed) from the Town of Marblehead in the County of Efsex. S^d Coddingham came some time in the month of August Laft past & s^d Coddinhams Wife came to s^d Watertown some time in the Latter End of March Laft past or in the beginning of April Currant, and they refide at the Dwelling house of Sam^{ll} Stouell of s^d Watertown, their Circumstances being such y^t y^e Selectmen refuse to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of s^d Watertown.

These are therefore in his Maj^{es}. Name to Will & Require You y^e s^d Josiah Perry forth with to Warn y^e S^d James Coddinham & Wife to Depart forthwith out of said Watertown and no longer to Abide therein the Selectmen refusing to Accept of them to be In-as aboves^d. hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon forthwith to the Selectmen or Town Clerk.

Watertown April 7th. 1729.

⌘ ord^r of y^e Selectmen.

April y^e 10th 1729

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

In obfervance of y^e Above written Warrant I have Warned the above named Coddinham & his Wife forthwith to depart out of Watertown.

Josiah Perry Constable.

Entred Court Cambridge May 20th 1729.

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April 7th. 1729.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at the house of

Ebenezer Chenrys Ocationed by y^e Suden death of Samuel Stearns (a poor man) the Selectmen Seing the Necessety (as Circumstances was) of their taking y^e Care and providing for y^e burial of y^e s^d Stearns in y^e behalf of y^e Town. Did Agree to do it in the Towns behalf, and w^t was Agreed upon to be provided for S^d funeral was as follow's. viz': Eleven pair of Gloves for bearors and others y^t had been helpfull in the Extriordinary ocation of s^d Stearns Sicknefs & Death, also five Gallons of Wine, y^e Selectmen Defired Nathanael Coolligde to make the Coffin, Nathanael Sherman to Digg y^e grave & ring y^e bell, the Selectmen further Agreed that if any of Said Stearns' relations would Appear and take w^t cloths & other things w^{ch} S^d Stearns has Left and Defray all y^e Charges of S^d Stearnes funeral So as to Save the Town from any Charge, they S^d have the Liberty of so doing. but if y^r doth none Appear the Selectmen Agree to take w^t cloths & other things belongs to s^d Stearns & make the best of them to help Defray the charge of S^d Stearns funeral, the Selectmen defired Ebenezer Chenry to take y^e Care of y^e Cloths & things S^d Stearns Left w^{ch} was at his houfe till further ord^r of y^e Selectmen, the Selectmen did also Deire S^d Chenry to provid & procure y^e Gloves & wine agreed upon & he to be satisfiied therefor by y^e Town.

At S^d meeting y^e Selectmen being Informed y^t y^e Wife of James Coddinham was come to dwel in S^d Town wth her hufband, Did order the Clerk that if y^e Constable had not yet warned y^e S^d James Coddinham to depart out of Town to put his Wife into y^e warrant & y^e Constable to warn them both to depart out of Watertown, y^e Selectmen refusing to Accept of y^m as inhabitants, S^d Coddinghams Wife came to Watertown Some time in y^e latter end of March Laft past or in y^e beginning of April Currant and is S^d to come laft from y^e Town of Marble-head where her hufband came from.

Watertown April y^e 12 : 1729.

We the Subscribers being Appointed to goe on the Pambulation this present year with the Adjacent Towns, Did on the 8th Day of this Infant April Meet at Cambridge wth Mefs^s Amos & Edward Marrit and Did renew the markes on the Lines between Watertown and Cambridge. on the Same Day we mett wth M^{rs} Joseph Bowman Ju^r & Joseph Smith from Lexington & did renew the Mark on the Line betwext Watertown and Lexington, the Same Day we went to meet with men from Weston and when we came to y^e place Appointed we heard y^t Dea : Benjⁿ. Brown from Weston had been there to meet with us but he was gone. on the Next day viz y^e 9th day we went to Newton and Did there meet with Mefs^s Jonaⁿ Coollidge & Samuel Jackfon and Did renew the Marks between Watertown and Newton.

Thomas Learned.

Joseph Mafon.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. at M^r Tho^s. Learneds on the 28 day of April 1729. the Selectmen ordered the Town Treaferer to pay to M^r David

Stearns the present Schoolmaster. in S^d Town, the Sum of Twenty two pounds Ten Shillings, out of y^e Laft Grant of y^e Town, it being in part for his keeping y^e School.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen in obfervance of a Precept to them directed ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Conftables for the Warning the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of S^d Town to meet at the publick Meeting houfe in the Eaft Precinct of S^d Town on y^e 9th day of May next at three of y^e Clock in the afternoon for to choofe a Representative which was Done as followeth

Midd^s fs. To the Conftables of Watertown &c Greeting.

In obfervance of a Precipt (to us Directed) from the high Sheriff of his Maj^{es}. County of Midd^s.

In his Majesties Name You are hereby Required to Warn the Freehold^{rs} and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Westerly Precinctes in Watertown aboves^d who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the publick Meeting houfe in the Eaft Precinct aboves^d on fryday the Ninth day of May Next Enfuing the date hereof at three 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 great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{es}. Service at the Court houfe in Salem, upon Wednesday the Twenty Eighth day of May Next Enfuing the date hereof. Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at Least four hours before the time parfixt for S^d Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 28 day of May 1729.

By order of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{rs} and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown who were Quallified to Vote in the Choife of A Representative Lawfully Warned, And Afsembled on the 9th day of May 1729.

1. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Choofe but one Representative and the Vote pafst in the Affarmitive.

2. Voted and Choofe Dea: Nathan Fifke to represent the Town of Watertown at a Great and General Court to be Convened kept & held at y^e Court houfe in Salem on the 28 day of May Currant.

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1729. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houfe of Joseph Mafon, on the 26 day of May 1729.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Stated the present Surveighers their bounds for Mending highways &c. in S^d Town, which are as follow's. Nathanael Sherman Surveigher his part or bounds to be all the highways and privat or Town ways on the Eaft Side of the Lane which Leads from Cambridge Line (Near Thomas Wellings-

tons) over the Meeting house hill to the River also the North part of S^d Lane from the Meeting house.

John Orm's Surveigher his bouns to be all the Town high Ways and private or Town Ways on the West Side of the Lane Leading from Cambridge Line (near Tho^s: Wellingtons) over the Meeting house hill to the river so far as to the Precinct Line also the South part of S^d Lane from y^e Meeting house.

Thomas Hammond Surveigher his Bounds to be the Country Road or Highway from the Precinct Line up to Stoney Brook and the Town Ways on the South Side of S^d Road & y^e Town Ways on the North Side of S^d Road Extending from S^d Road half Way to y^e Town highway Leading by S^d Hammonds So along by the Meeting house to John Child &c.

Thomas Fiske Surveigher his part or Bounds to be the Town highway from the Precinct Line by Joshua Warrins So over the Bridge by Geo: Harrington Jun^r So by Tho^s: Hammonds by y^e Meeting house So up to & by John Childs. So all y^e Town ways on Each Side of S^d Way Extending from S^d Way halfway to ye Contry Road on y^e South & half way to the Highway on y^e North Side of y^e Town.

George Lawrance Jun^r Surveigher his part or Bounds to be the North Road or Town Way from the Precinct Line to the Pond By David Meeds. and all the Town Ways on the North Side of s^d Road or Way and the Town ways on the South Side of s^d Road or Way Extending from S^d Road half way to the Middle Town way Leading by the Meeting house, or to Surveigher Fisks Bounds.

At S^d Meeting M^r Edward Harrington Made Application to y^e Selectmen for Some release for Mercy Allen a poor Sick Infirm woman (at his house) he having for Some Considerable Time taken the whole care of her, her Circumstances being Such as makes it Necessary y^t Some further care he taken of her, as also to Satisfye the Doctor for Looking after her, whos Bill amounts to fifty one shillings. y^e Selectmen Agre'd wth M^r Harrington to Satisfye y^e Doctor & to be allowed therefor by y^e Town, agreed also that y^e S^d Harrington Still take prudent Care of y^e s^d Mercy till further order of y^e Selectmen, and he to have Reasonable Satisfaction or allowance from the town therefor.

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Complaint

Complaint being made to the Selectmen of Sundry persons being come to dwell in Watertown viz. John Tozer Wife and familie who came Laft from Newton Some time y^e Latter end of April Laft past or beginning of May Currant who resides in the house of Phillip and Amos Shattuck of s^d Watertown. also One James Knap Wife and Familie who Came Laft from the Town of Worcester Some time in April past or May Currant they Reside at the house of M^r Nathanael Fiske of s^d Watertown, and one W^m Orfbourn Wife and familie who Came Laft from the Town of Manchester in the County of Essex Some time in March or April

Laft past and Now Refide at the Houfe of Rachal King ye Select Men Refufing to Accept of the aboves^d perfons to be inhabitants of Watertown did order the Clerk to write a warrant directed to one of y^e Constables of Watertown to warn the S^d John Tozer Wife & familie James Knap Wife and familie W^m [Orfbourn] Wife & familie forthwith to depart out of S^d Watertown and no longer Abide therein.

which was done as follow's.

Mid^x: fs. To M^r Josiah Perry Constable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You the Said Josiah Perry are hereby Required in his Maj^s. Name fourthwith to Warn y^e aboves^d John Tozer Wife and Familie James Knap Wife & familie W^m Orfbourn Wife & Familie to depart out of Watertown forth with and no longer to refide therein y^e Selectmen reffusing to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of Watertown &c.

Watertown June 26. 1729.

Entered
at y^e ff
at Camb
ridge

May 1 1729.

By Virtue of y^e above written Warrant I have warned y^e above s^d John Tozer Wife & Familie W^m Orfbourn Wife & Familie & y^e s^d James Knaps Wife & Children forthwith to depart out of Watertown.

Josiah Perry Constable of Watertown.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on y^e Ninth day of June 1729 at L^t Sam^l. Stearns at s^d Meeting y^e Maj^r. part of y^e Selectmen Approbated M^r Tho^s. Coollidge M^r Tho^s. Learned & M^r Tho^s. Harrington to keep Tavern this present year.

the Selectmen Appointed to meet again at M^r Thomas Learneds on fryday y^e 20th of June Currant at 3 of y^e clock in the after Noon, to Confider what is Necessary to be done as to repairing y^e great Bridge. And that y^e Clerk Notifye the Selectmen of Weston of said Meeting.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston on the 20 Day of June at M^r Thomas Learneds. Appointed in order to View y^e great Bridge in Watertown and Confider w^t is Necessary Speedely to be done as to repairing S^d Bridge, the Said Selectmen upon Viewing S^d Bridge find y^e it is Necessary Some thing be Speedely done as to repairing S^d Bridge. And in order for a Speede repair of S^d Bridge the Selectmen of both Towns Agreed to Appoint a Man in Each Town to do w^t is Necessary to be Done. it was Agreed that En: Samuel Garfield take y^e Care to procure a Man for S^d Affair for Watertown and that Dea: Benj^d. Brown take y^e Care to procure a Man for Weston, And M^r Thomas Learned is Desired to Advise and Afsist in w^t is Agreed upon to be Done, as also to procure w^t Nails is Necessary for S^d Affair. And that y^e Men that Shall do y^e work Lay the Acc^t: of their Labour before the Selectmen, and to have their pay in Convenant time from their respective Towns.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown & Weston at y^e house of M^r Tho^s. Learneds Sep^r. 22: 1729.

* They bought of M^r Isaac Williams two Long String pieces for y^e great bridge in s^d Watertown for Ten pounds and agreed to pay him for one day work in Looking out the timber. At y^e Same time Agreed with M^r Williams of Watertown to do y^e Carpentry work of s^d Bridge and bring in his Acc^t to y^e Town for his pay, the work to be done forthwith.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 4 day of October. 1729. at ye house of Henry Bright Ocationed by y^e Death of Mercy Allen a poor Woman y^t was helped by y^e Town, the Selectmen Agreed to burry y^e Said Allen at y^e Towns Cost in case there Appeares nothing other ways sufficient to do it, y^e Selectmen Defired M^r Edward Harrington (ye s^d Mercy Allen Lying Dead at his house) to take the whole care of y^e funeral.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 6th Day of October 1729. at y^e House of Thomas Learneds the Selectmen (two of of Weston Selectmen being present and gave their Consent in behalf of s^d Weston Selectmen) Agreed that there Should be Supporters put under two peers of the Bridge over Charls River and a mud fell cap and Supporters und^r y^e other peer. Agreed y^t y^e Selectmen of Watertown take the care to get it done, y^e Selectmen of Watertown Defired L^r Samuel Stearns & M^r Thomas Learned to take y^e Care to See it done, as also to Se y^t what graviling is Necessarry upon y^e bridge be done the whole to be done with all Conveniant Speed.

October the 29th: 1729.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at the house of L^r Joseph Coollidges Ebenezer Chenry gave Account to y^e Selectmen of y^e Cost of those things he procured for y^e funeral of Sam^l Stearns which Amounted to $\text{£ } 4 = 14 = 2$
 the Selectmen Sold to s^d Chenry s^d Stearns
 cloath &c. for $\text{£ } 4 = 10 = 0$
 for which s^d Chenry is to defray So much of
 ye aboves^d Acc^t of $4 = 14 = 2$
 to y^e Perfons where it is Due; for the wine & gloves which he
 took up.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Water Town on the Twenty first day of November 1729. At the House of Ensign Samuel Garfield, at Said Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Several Constables of said Town to Warn the Inhabitants of y^e East & West Precincts in Said Town who were Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Public Meeting house in the East Precinct in s^d Town on Munday

* Opposite this entry there is a note in shorthand. Apparently by Joseph Mason the town clerk. — EDs.

the fifteenth day of December Next at Ten of y^e Clock in the forenoon of s^d Day for the ends following.

1. To hear the Town Treafurers Acc^{ts}.
2. To hear the pleas of Some of y^e Late Constables referring to Some Rates which they have not Collected and to Act thereon as they Shall See meet.
3. To hear the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}.
4. To Grant a Town Rate or Afsesment to pay the Town Creditors, the Support of y^e Grammer and English School in the Town the Support of y^e Poor &c.
5. To Grant the Summe of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fifth and Laft payment of y^e Loan Bills of Credit.
6. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Sell their Proportion of y^e Two Thoufand Acres of Land Lately Confirmed by y^e General Court to Watertown & Weston or Joyne with Weston (if they See meet) to Sell the whole together and to Choofe and Impower a Committee (if they see Meet to Sell) to make Sale of s^d Land.
7. To know the Mind of the Town whether they will make further Application to the General Court for the Confirmation of some former Grants of Land made to Watertown.
8. To here the Acc^t. or Proceedings of the Trustees who were Chofen & Appointed to Lett out Watertowns Proportion of the Sixty Thoufand pounds Loan Bills of Credit And to Act thereon.

Likewife to Infeart in S^d Warrant to Notifye Such P^{ns} as are Town Creditors to bring in their Acc^{ts}. of their Credit to the Seleftmen at the Houfe of M^r Thomas Learned Innholder in S^d Town on Munday the first day Decemb^r. Next at one of y^e Clock in the After Noon of s^d Day in order for them to Lay before the Town.

Which was done Accordingly,

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Midd^x: fs.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting,

You are hereby Required Seasonably to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easterly & Wefterly Precincts in 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 Munday the fifteenth day of Decemb^r. Next at Ten of y^e Clock in the forenoon of s^d Day for the Ends following viz^t.

1. To hear the Town Treafurers Accounts.
2. To hear the pleas of Some of y^e Late Constables relating to some persons Rates which they have not Collected; and to Act thereon as they Shall see Meet.
3. To hear the Town Creditors Acc^{ts} or Credit.
4. To Grant a Rate or Afsesment To pay the Town Creditors the Support of y^e Grammer and English School in y^e Town the Support of the Poor &c.

5. To Grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fifth and Laft payment of y^e Loan Bills of Credit.
6. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Sell their Proportion of y^e Two Thousand Acres of Land Lately Confirmed by y^e great & Gen^l Court to Watertown & Weston or Joyne with Weston (if they see meet) to Sell y^e whole togeth^{er}, and to choose and Impower a Committee (if they See meet to Sell) to make Sale of s^d Land.
7. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will make further Application to y^e Gen^l for the Confirmation of some former grants of Land made to Watertown.
8. To hear the Acc^t or Proceedings of y^e Trustees who were Chofen & Appointed to Lett out Watertowns Proportion of the Sixty Thoufand pounds Loan Bills of Credit & to act thereon.

You are Likewise required to notifye such Persons as are Town Creditors to bring in the Acc^{ts}. of their Credit to the Selectmen at the house of M^r Tho^s. Learned of s^d Town Innholder on Munday the first day of Decemb^r. Next at one of the clock in the after noon of s^d Day. hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time perfixt in s^d warrant for said Meetings. Dated at Watertown the Twenty fourth day of Novemb^r. in the Third year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign, Anno Domini 1729.

By order of y^e Selectmen

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Joseph Mafon Cler.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the first day of Decemb^r. 1729. at M^r Thomas Learned's for taking in the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. of their Credit in order to lay before the Town which are as followeth.

	£	s	D
John Bemus for 3 String pieces (for the Bridge over Stowers Brook) a 2 / ⌘ & two pieces 1 / ⌘	...	.8	..
Conftable Josiah Perry for warning four p ^{er} sons out of town	.. -.8	- ..	
For warning 2 Town Meetings	.. -.6	- ..	
For Carrying the Towns waights and Meaf ^{es} to Boston	.. -.6	- "	
For returning the precept	.. -.2	- "	..1 .2 ..
Ebenezer Chenry for the trouble at his house with Sam ^l Stearns Dec ^d	.. - 15	- "	
For what he paid towards y ^e Funeral more then the cloths came to	.. -.4	-.2	
For digging the grave & ringing the Bell	.. -.7	-.6	..1 .6 .8
Nathanael Coollidge for a Coffin for Sam ^l Stearns	...	12	..

	£	s	D
John Orms for 47 feet of Timb ^r Smelt Brook Bridge	..I	10	..
Jonathan Brown for one day work at y ^e Great Bridge	...	.5	..
Nath ^l Bond for one day work at S ^d Bridge	...	.5	..
George Cutting for Speaks for S ^d Bridge	...	.5	.4
John Orms for one day work at y ^e Great Bridge with his team 10 / and one day work himself 5 /	...	15	..
Joshua Warrin for Two Days work & ½ at y ^e great Bridge	...	12	.6
Thomas Coolidge for entering one Caution in 1728	...	.2	..
Benjamin Haftings for a Coffin for Mercy Allen	...	12	..
Nath ^l . Sherman for a load of timb ^r for two whellms in the lane from y ^e Meeting house	...	.8	..
Joseph Harrington for warning one Town Meeting	.. -.6 - ..		
and for Serving Conftable one year	..I - .. - ..		
Joseph Grout for Timb ^r for Bever Brook Bridge	..I	.6	..
Daniel Whitney for half Day work at y ^e Great Bridge	...	.2	.6
John Holland for 3 Days work at s ^d Bridge	...	.2	.6
Josiah Reed for 2 Days ½ work great Bridge	...	15	..
and for Bringing up a old Maft from Boston	.. - 12 -.6		
Stephen Cooke one day work at y ^e Great Bridge	.. -.6 - ..	...	18 .6
Samuel Stearns Jun ^r one day work at ye s ^d Bridge	...	.5	..
Isaac Church 2 days worke at s ^d Bridge	...	.5	..
Jonathan Barnard one day work at s ^d Bridge	...	10	..
Ebenezer Eddy for Seven Days work at y ^e Bridge	...	.5	..
Joseph Haftings 2 Days work at y ^e great Bridge	..I	15	..
W ^m White one day work at y ^e great Bridge	...	12	..
George Harrington Ju ^r one day work at s ^d Bridge	...	.5	..
	...	.5	..

	£	s	d
John Lawrance one day work at y ^e Bridge	...	.5	..
George Lawrance Jun ^r half a day at s ^d Bridge	...	.0	.0
Charls Chadwick half a day work at s ^d Bridge	...	.2	.6
William Williams for 10 Days work about the Great Bridge framing &c at 6 / $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.3	..	..
& half a day work with his Teem at s ^d Bridge	..	.3	.6
Cornet Henry Bright for 63 feet of Timb ^r for ye Bridge at 35 / $\frac{1}{2}$ Tun	.2	..	.1
& for help making 2 Town Rates in y ^e year 1728	.1
L ^t . Joseph Coollidge for help making 2 Town Rates in 1728	..	.1	..

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	£	s	d
The foot of y ^e Credit brought over from page [28]			
L ^t Samuel Stearns for 50 feet of Timb ^r for y ^e bridge at 35 / $\frac{1}{2}$ Tun	.2	..	.9
& for half a day work at s ^d Bridge	..	.2	.6
Dea William Brown for help making two Town Rates in y ^e Year 1728	..	.1	..
John Cutting a Journey to Boston about y ^e Land	..	..	..
and for a Copy of y ^e Cort Act & plan of y ^e Land	..	..	..
George Lawrance Jun ^r for one p ^t of shoo's for Ephraim Smith	..	..	..
for Timb ^r for y ^e Small Bridge above Isaac Stearns	..	..	..
& for half Day work at y ^e Great Bridge	..	..	..
Richard Sautle for a Load of Timb ^r for y ^e Bridge over Bever Brook near L ^t Stearns	..	..	..
The Selectmen for 2 Long String pieces for y ^e great Bridge	..	..	..
Joseph Mafon for Serving Town Treasurer ye year 1728	..	..	..
for Entering 3 Cautions	..	..	..
for a Winding Sheet for Sam ^l Stearns	..	..	..
Thomas Learned for Entertainment at y ^e Raifing the South pair of y ^e great Bridge	..	..	..

	£	s	D
For 3 days worke one hand & a Teem at s ^d Bridge	.1	15	..
& a Journey to Salem to forward y ^e Petition about the 2000 Acres of Land	.1	4	..
Thomas Harrington for Serving Conftable one year	..	1	..
David Meed Conftable for warning 2 Town Meetings	..	..	..
John Kimbal for Serving Sundry years Sealer of Waights &c	..	..	..
Samuel Livermore for Timb ^r for the bridge near Nathanael Livermors	..	..	..
The Afsefsors viz Dea John Coollidge Nath ^l : Harris & Daniel Benjamin for taking y ^e Invoice & perfecting of it & making y ^e Province & County Rates 24 ^s Ⓔ man	..	3	12
To Pay Doctor Bratle for Looking after Sam ^l . Stearns while he Lay Sick	..	1	4
for the Support of Ephraim Smith one year forward	10	..	..
and to procure cloath for 2 Shurts	.1	6	..
for the Support of y ^e Widow Wyeth one year forward from 10 Jan ^y : Next	11	10	..
and to procure cloth for two Shifts	.1	6	..
Ed ^m . Harrington for Nurfing Mercy Allen 18 Weeks for w ^{ch} he demands 8 / Ⓔ week	.7	4	..
For w ^t he paid y ^e Docter for drink at her funeral & Dig y ^e grave	.2	12	..
	..	7	..
	.80	15	.8

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At the Selectmens Meeting the first day of Dec^{br}: 1729, the Selectmen ordred the Town Treasurer to pay to M^r. George Lawrence the Sum of Ten pounds Twelve shillings which was granted for y^e Support of Ep^m. Smith Laft Decemb^r. this ord^r being forgotten the Treasurer was ordred again to pay y^e aboves^d Sum. Se Selectmen ord^r. page [36]

☞ At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston at the House of M^r Joseph Wolfons in S^d Weston. On the fifth Day of December 1729. Upon Due warning to Adjust Acc^{ts}: of the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown aboves^d. And after the Acc^{ts}: from the Laft Reckoning

to this Date were Adjusted, there Appeared to remain Due from Wefton to Watertown the Sum of Twenty Eight Shillings and Seven pence.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned, and Afsembled on the fifteenth Day of December 1729. for the Ends Set forth in the Warning of S^d Meeting.

1. Voted and Choofe L^t. Samuel Stearns Moderator of S^d Meeting.

2. The Town Treasurers Acc^{ts}. were Read to the Town to w^{ch} there was no objection.

3. Then Several of y^e Late Conftables made their pleas for Abatement of Sundry perfons rates in their Respective List of Rates. viz^t.

1^{ly}. Joseph Mafon Ex^{er}. to y^e Estate of W^m Shattuck Late Conftable Deceased. pleaded abatement of Edw^d Dix's Rates in s^d Conftable Shattucks Lists of Rates w^{ch} was £3-4-4. Also abatement of Samuel Savins Rate 15 / 4. and David Fisks Rate 15 / 4 And it was put to Vote whether the Town would Abate y^e s^d Dix's Sawin's & Fisk's Rates. And y^e Vote pafit in y^e Negative.

2^{ly}. Samuel Parce Late Conftable pleaded Abatement of Edward Dix's Rates in his Lists of Rates which was Twenty Six Shillings & 4^d and the Town by a vote abated to S^d Pierce y^e s^d Dix's Rates. Said Pierce pleaded an Abatement of John Hammond's Rates in his List of Rates w^{ch} was fifty three Shillings and 1^d. and it was put to Vote whether the Town would Abate to S^d Pierce Said Hammonds Rates. and y^e Vote pafit in y^e Negative.

3^{ly}. Jonas Bond Late Conftable pleaded Abatement of W^m Webbs in his List of Rates w^{ch} was 8 / 10 also Sam^l Stearns Rates w^{ch} was 13 / 8. and the Town by their Vote Abated to S^d Bond Said Webbs & Stearns Rates.

4^{ly}. Thomas Bond Late Conftable pleaded Abatement in his List of Rates viz^t. the Rate of Alexander Meccoy w^{ch} was 4 / 4 the Rate of y^e Widow Elizebeth Dix 2 / 5. the Rates of Samuel Stearns which was Twenty three Shillings and 7^d and the Town by a Vote Abatted the S^d Maccoy & Stearns Rates.

5^{ly}. Joseph Grout Late Conftable pleaded Abatement (in his Lift of Rates) of David Graggs rate 4 / 5 Richard Hard rate 5 / 3 & George Adams Rates w^{ch} was 18 / 5 And the Town by a Vote Abatted S^d Grags Hards & Addams Rates.

6^{ly}. John Child Late Conftable pleaded Abatmt (in his List of Rates) of George Addams Rates which were Twenty two shillings and Richard Hards Rates which were Twenty Seven shillings and 4^d And the Town by a Vote Abated to S^d Child, the Said Addams & Hards Rates.

4. A List of the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. was Laid before the Town and After Some Debate thereon (the time being far Spent)

It was Put to Vote whether the Town Do Adjourn this Meeting and the Remaining buifnefs thereof unto Munday the Twenty Second of this Instant December at one of the clock in the afternoon then to proceed thereon. And the Vote paf in the Affarmitive.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the Twenty Second Day of December 1729. by Adjournment.

1. A List of y^e Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. with what was propofed for the Support of Ephraim Smith & y^e Widow Wyeth was again Laid before the Town & read. and the Town objected againft Edward Harringtons Acc^t in S^d List, about his Nurfing of Mercy Allen, and Did Manifest by a Vote that they would not Allow it.

Then it was put to Vote whether the Town Do Grant all thofe particuler Acc^{ts}. or Sums Mentioned in S^d List (Excluding Edward Harringtons Acc^{ts}). w^{ch} Do Amount to £80 - 15 - .8 And the Vote Past in the Affarmitive.

2^{ly}. Put to Vote whether the Town Do Grant the Sum of Seven pounds fourteen fhillings & 2^d w^{ch} was Sunck or Abated by the Town in Sundry Conftables Lists of Rates at the Laft Meeting of y^e Town on the 15th day of this Instant December. And the Vote past in y^e Affarmitive.

3^{ly}. The Town by a Vote abated Jofhua Harrington's & Josiah Harringtons Rates in Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates which were Thirty Six fhillings & 2^d.

4^{ly}. Put to Vote whether the Town Do Grant to Edw^d: Harrington the Sum of fifty two fhillings w^{ch} was y^e Doctors Bill for Medifens for Mercy Allen and Seven fhillings for diging y^e Grave for s^d Allen & Drink at her funeral if he do Accept of that in full for his care of y^e s^d Mercy Allen. And y^e Vote paf in the Affarmitive.

5^{ly}. the Town by a Vote granted y^e Sum of Thirty Six fhillings & 2^d to make good w^t was Abated in Conftables Tho^s: Harringtons List of Rates.

6^{ly}. the Town by a Vote Granted to Joshua Grant y^e Sum of Sixteen fhillings for Nurfing the Child Left at M^r Mills, for w^{ch} he has not yet had Satisfaction.

7^{ly}. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant the Sum of forty five pounds for the Support of y^e Gram^{er} and English School in the Town for one year and y^e Vote paf in y^e Negative.

8^{ly}. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant any Sum of money for the Support of y^e Gram^{er} & English School for a year and y^e Vote paf in the Negative.

9^{ly}. Put to Vote whether the Town Do grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight fhillings to pay the fifth and Laft payment of y^e Loan Bills of Credit And y^e Vote past in y^e Affarmitive.

10^{ly}. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing to Sell their

right in the two thousand Acres of Land Lately Confarmed to Watertown & Weston by y^e Gen^l. Court. & y^e Vote past in y^e Negative.

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11^{ly}. Put to Vote whether the Town will make further Application to y^e General Court for the Confirmation of Some former grants of Land made to Watertown. And y^e Vote past in y^e Negative.

12^{ly}. The Trustees of Watertown's Proportion of y^e £60000 Loan Bills of Credit Laid before the Town the Acc^t. of their Letting out s^d Bills and how they had proceeded thereon: And the Town Voted that s^d Trustees Should have one $\frac{1}{100}$ Cent of y^e Interest as a reward for their trouble.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of Joseph Mafon on the 5th day of January 1729 / 30 the Selectmen Agreed that there Should be a General Town Meeting on fryday the 16th day of January Currant at one of y^e Clock in the afternoon at ye Publick Meeting house in the East Princ^t of S^d Town for the Ends following. viz^t. (The Town having Voted at a Gen^l. Town Meeting on y^e fourth of March 1727 / 8 y^t they w^{ld} build two Schoolhouses one in Each Precinct for the School to be kept in)

1. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Errect a School house in the East Precinct in S^d Town Ten Rods East or Ten Rods West of the Meeting house in S^d Precinct; And whether they will Errect a Schoolhouse about Thirty Rods on the West side of the Meeting house in the Westerly Precinct of s^d Town.

2. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will by themselves or by a Committee Determine and fix upon the Spotts or places of ground where y^e s^d Schoolhouses shall Stand in Each Precinct.

3. To know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a sufficient Sum of money for y^e Errecting & finishing Said Schoolhouses, and how y^y * will Dispose of y^e old Schoolhouse.

4. To choose a Committe or Committes to Errect and finish s^d School houses According as the Town Shall Direct.

5. To know the Mind of y^e Town how the School Shall be keep in s^d Schoolhouses.

6. To grant a Sufficient Sum of Money to Support and uphold the School or Schools in Said Precincts.

7. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will further Confider of y^e Demands of M^r. Ed^w. Harrington for his Nursing Mercy Allen in the time of her Sickness. the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to y^e several Constables of y^e Town Accordingly to warn Said Meeting.

which the Clerk on the 6th of Jan^y writte Warrants According to order. to y^e Several Constables who warned y^e Inhabitants of both Precincts & made their return January 15th. 1729 / 30.

* The raised y of this abbreviation is written in an obscure form. — Eds.

At Said Meeting of y^e Selectmen the Selectmen Agreed that M^r David Stearns the Present Schoolmaster Should be Defired to keep the Grammer and English School in the Town till further order of y^e Selectmen, and the Selectmen Defire L^t Sam^l Stearns to Acquaint M^r David Stearns thereof.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^s. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned, and Afsembled on the Sixteenth Day January 1729 / 30. for the Ends Set forth in the Warning.

Voted and choofe Leu^t: Samuel Stearns Moderator of s^d Meeting.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will Errect a Schoolhouse Ten Rods Eastward of the Meeting house in the East Precinct. and the vote paf in the Negative.

2. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will Errect a Schoolhouse Ten Rods Westward of Said Meeting house. and y^e Vote paf in the Negative.

3. It was put to Vote whether the Town will Errect a Schoolhouse within about Thirty Rods westward of the Meeting house in the Westerly Precinct, And the Vote paf in the Negative.

4. It was put to Vote whether the Town will by themselves fix upon the Spotts or places where the School houses Shall Stand in S^d Precincts and the vote paf in the Negative.

5. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Committe to fix upon y^e places for the Schoolhouses, and y^e Vote paf in y^e Negative.

6. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficient Sum of Money to Errect Two Schoolhouses one in Each Precinct And the Vote Paf in the Negative.

7. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficient Sum of Money to Support the School in Said Precincts, And the Vote paf in the Negative.

8. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficient Sum of Money to Support the Grammer and English School for one Year in the place where it is Now kept. And y^e Vote paf in y^e Affarmitive

9. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant the Sum of fourty five pounds for the Support of y^e Grammer & English School one year, and the Vote paf in the Affarmitive.

10^{ly}. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will further Consider the Demands of Edward Harrington for his Nurfing Mercy Allen and the Vote paf in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of L^t Sam^l. Stearns on the Second Day of February 1729 / 30. Ordred the Clerk to Transmitt a Lift of the Grants of money made at the Gen^l. Town Meeting on the 22 Day of December Last paf by Adjournment. To the present Afsefsors of s^d Town with order for their Speedy Afsefsing the Same upon the Rateble Polls &

Estates of s^d Town According to Law, and y^t they be Directed to add thereto the Sum of one hundred Sixty Eight pounds for the Miniftry According to y^e Gen^l. Courts order, and to Order in their Warrants they give to y^e Conftables to Collect y^e s^d Afsefment, that they pay the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings in to the Town Treafurey in good and Lawfull Bills of Credit on the Mafsachufetts Province, at or upon the Laft day of May Next Enfuing, to pay the fifth and Laft Payment of y^e Loan Bills of Credit.

which was Done as follows.

To Deacon John Coollidge & Mefs^{rs}. Nath^l. Harris & Daniel Benjamin Afsefsors for Watertown. Gentlemen. At a Gen^l. Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{rs} &c of Watertown on y^e Twenty Second day of Decemb^r. Laft paft the following grants of money were made viz^t.

Granted	{	To pay Town Creditors & Suport of y ^e Poor	£80..15..08
		To make good w ^t was abated in Sundry Late Conftables Rates	09..10..04
		To Edward Harrington	02..19..00
		To Joshua Grant	00..16..00
		To pay the 5 th & Laft Paym ^t of y ^e Loan Bills of Credit	<u>92..08..00</u>
		the whole amounting to	<u>186..09..00</u>

Which You are hereby ordred to Afsefs forthwith (together with the Addition of One hundred & Sixty Eight pounds for the miniftry by order of y^e General Court) upon the Ratable Polls and Estates of s^d Town According to Law. And to order the Conftables in the Warrants You give to them to Collect the Same, that they pay into the Town Treafurey the Sum of Ninety two pounds eight fhillings in good and Lawfull Bills of Publick Credit on the Mafsachusetts Province by the Laft day of May Next Enfuing in order to pay the fifth & Laft payment of the Loan Bills of Credit.

ꝑ order of the Selectmen

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Watertown February
the 3^d. 1729 / 30.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houfe of Corn^t. Henry Bright on the 16th Day of February 1729 / 30.

The Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Conftables of Said Town to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Easfterly and Wefterly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the Eaft Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the Second day of March Next Enfuing the Date hereof at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the ends following. viz.

1^{ly}. To choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Conftables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are Required to be chofen in the month of March.

2^{ly}. To know the Mind of y^e Town referring to the Law Relating to Swine.

3^{ly}. (Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in s^d Town having defired the Selectmen to make it an Article in the Warning of y^e Next Town Meeting) To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will remove the old Schoolhoufe in s^d Town from the place where it now Stands and place it Twelve or fourteen Rods Eastward of y^e Publick Meeting houfe in y^e East Precinct of s^d Town, or Errect a New Schoolhoufe at or upon the place aboves^d, and in cafe of removing y^e old or Building a New Schoolhoufe to grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to Effect y^e same.

4^{ly}. (Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Westerly Precinct being a Com^{tee}: chofen ¶ Said Precinct having requested the Selectmen to make it one Article in the warning of y^e Next Town Meeting) To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a sufficient Sum of money to build a School houfe upon the place or piece of Land where the s^d Precinct Did Agree upon at a Gen^l. Meeting upon the Seventh day of April 1729 Near the North end of Mr. Allen Flaggs orchard.

which was Done Accordingly Se page [37]

At the aboves^d Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treafurer to pay or order to be paid to M^r George Lawrance Sen^r the Sum of Ten pounds Twelve Shillings which was granted for Eph^m Smith at a Gen^l. Town Meeting the 23 Day of December. 1728.

And to M^r George Lawrance Jun^r. the Sum of Eleven pounds ten Shillings which was granted at S^d Meeting for the widow Wyeth. And to M^r David Stearns the present Schoolmafter the Sum of Twenty two pounds Ten shillings out of the grant for the School which was made at S^d Meeting on the 23 day of Decm^r 1728.

Alfo ordred the Town Treafurer to pay the Several Town Creditors their respective Dues granted at a Gen^l. Town Meeting on the Twenty second day of December 1729. Alfo to pay to the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds & to y^e Rev^d M^r Warham Williams y^e Sum of Eighty four pounds out of the Town Rate Committed to Conftable Josiah Perry & Conftable David Mead to Collect.

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Midd^s. fs. To the Conftables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby Required in his Maj^{ties}. Name to warn the Free holders & and oth^r Inhabitants Living within the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the Second day of March Next enfuing the date hereof at Ten of the clock in the forenoon for y^e Ends following viz^t.

1. To Choose Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Conftables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are required to be chosen in the month of March.

2. To know the Mind of the Town refering to the Law relating to Swine.

3. (Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Easterly Precinct in s^d Town having Desired the Selectmen to make it An Article in y^e Warning of the Next Town Meeting) To know the mind of the Town whether they will remove the old Schoolhouse in S^d Town from y^e place where it now Stands and place it Twelve or fourteen Rods Eastward of the Publick meeting house in the East Precinct of s^d Town; or Errect a New Schoolhouse at or upon the place aboves^d and in case of removing of the old or building a New Schoolhouse To grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to Effect the Same.

4. (Sundry Inhabitants of y^e Westery Precinct being a Committe chosen by Said Precinct having requested the Selectmen to make it one Article in the warning of y^e Next Town Meeting) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to build a Schoolhouse upon the place or piece of Land where the Said Precinct Did Agree upon, At a General Meeting upon the Seventh Day of April 1729 Near the North End of M^r Allen Flaggs Orchard. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto one of the Sele^tmen or Town Cler. at Least two Days before the time perfixt for Said Meeting.

Dated at Watertown the 16th Day of February Anno Domini 1729 / 30.

☞ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

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March the 2^d. 1729 / 30.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants of Watertown regularly Warned And Asembled on the Second Day of March Anno Domini 1729 / 30 for the Choice of Town officers &c.

Voted and Choose L^t. Samuel Stearns Moderator for S^d Meeting

Voted and Choose for Selectmen to manage y^e prudentials

{ L^t Samuel Stearns
M^r Thomas Straight
M^r Samuel Pierce
Serg^t Geo. Lawrance
Serg^t. Jonas Bond
M^r Thomas Hammond
Serg^t Edw^d. Harrington.

Voted and choose for Town Clerk Joseph Mafon.

Voted and Choose for Town Treafur^r. Joseph Mafon.

Voted and Choose for first Constable Serg^t Ebenezer Stone.

Voted and Choose for Second Constable M^r John Beemus Jun^r
At M^r John Beemus Request (he having Agreed with M^r David

Meed) It was put to Vote whether the Town would Accept of M^r David Meed to be Constable for and in the room of John Beemus and the Vote paf in the Affarmitive.

Voted and Choofe for Afsefsors for y^e P^{re}sent year. { M^r John Stearns
M^r Nathanael Harris
Dea: William Brown

Voted and Choofe for Sealer of Leather M^r William White,
Voted and Choofe for Sealer of waits & Meafur^s. M^r John Kimbal

Voted and Choofe for fence Viewers { M^r Jonas Harrington
M^r Jonathan Beemus

Voted and Choofe for Surveyers of High-ways. { M^r Nath^l. Bright
M^r Ebenezer Chenery
M^r Geo: Harrington
M^r Rob^t. Gage
M^r John Dix.

Voted and Choofe for Tythingmen { M^r John Ormes
M^r Ebenezer Goddard
M^r Josiah Fisk
M^r Daniel Warrin.

Voted and Choofe for Hogrieves { M^r Samuel Parry
M^r John Coollidge Jun^r
M^r William White
M^r Joseph Hager.

Voted and Choofe for Meafurer of Timber M^r William Williams.

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that Swine Should run at Large this p^{re}sent year under the Regulation in the Law relating to Swine and y^e Vote paf in y^e Affarmitive.

It was put to Vote whether the Town are Willing to remove the old School houfe from the place where it now Stands and place it twelve or fourteen Rods Eaft of y^e Publick meeting houfe in the Eaft Precinct. And the Vote paf in the Negative.

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Put to Vote whether the Town Will Errect a New Schoolhoufe within twelve or fourteen Rods Eaftward of said Meeting houfe, and y^e Vote paf in y^e Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficiant Sum of Money to build a Schoolhoufe in the Weft Precinct of s^d Town on the Spot of ground where Said Precinct agreed upon at a general Meeting on the 7th day of April 1729. And the Vote paf in the Negative.

March 6 1729 / 30 At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houfe of y^e Widow Learneds. in ord^r to Sware y^e Town officers. March 6. 1729 / 30, Joseph Mafon took the Oath of Town Clerk & Town Treafurer.

M^r Ebenezer Stone }
M^r David Meed } Conftables oath.

M ^r John Stearns	}	took y ^e Asefsors Oath.
M ^r Nath ^l . Harris		
Dea W ^m Brown		
M ^r W ^m White		the Oath of Sealer of Leather.
M ^r John Kimball		the oath of Sealer of weights & Meafures.
M ^r Jonas Harrington	}	the Oath of fence viewer.
M ^r Jonathan Beemas		
M ^r Nath ^l Bright	}	Surveyers Oath.
M ^r Ebenezer Chenery		
M ^r Geo : Harrington		
M ^r Rob ^l . Gage		
M ^r John Dix		
M ^r John Ormes	}	Tythingman's Oath.
M ^r Ebenezer Goddard		
M ^r Jofiah Fisk		
M ^r Sam ^l . Parry	}	Hogrieves Oath.
M ^r John Coollidge		
M ^r W ^m White		
M ^r Joseph Hager		
M ^r W ^m Williams		the Oath of Meafurer of Timber.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed that the Surveyers bounds Should be as they were Stated Laft year. and that Ebenezer Chenery have the Easterly Part in the East Precinct Nath^l. Bright the other Part in S^d Precinct. George Harrington the Country Road &c in y^e West Precinct. Rob^l. Gage the Middle Part in S^d Precinct & John Dix the North Part in S^d West Precinct. Ordred the Clerk to give Copys to y^e Surveyers of their Respective bounds.

Which was done Accordingly & Dated

March 9th 1729 / 30.

☞ Jos: Mason Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houfe of Leu^t Samuel Stearnes on the 28th Day of April 1730. At Said Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treasurer to pay out of the Treasurey the Sixteen pounds granted by the Town to procure Two herfe Cloths for y^e Use of the Town, To thofe perfons that the Town Appointed to procure the Same viz, the Deacons of the respective Churches in the Town. And that they upon receipt thereof are Desired forth with to procure the Same. At Said Meeting y^e Selectmen ordered the Town Treasurer to procecute at the Next Inferiour Court to be holden at Cambridge the Delinquent Conftables of the Town; At Said Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Clerk to Certifye to the prefent Asefsors of y^e Town the the grant of Money Made by the Town at a general Town Meeting on y^e 16th Day of January Laft past for the Support of the gramer and English School in the Town and that it is Expected

that they forth with Levey the Same upon the Town According to Law.

To the Afsefsors of Watertown.

At a general Town Meeting y^e 16th Day of January 1729 / 30.

It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant the Sum of forty five pounds for the Support of y^e Grammer & English School one Year, And y^e Vote pafst in the Affirmative.

A true Copy Attest Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Gentlemen It is Expected by the Selectmen that the above grant be forth with Levied upon the Town According to Law.

Ⓢ order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Watertown April 29th: 1730.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown att M^r Tho^s: Straingt on April the 30th 1730. The Selectmen in obfervance of a precept to them Directed from the High Sherriff of the County of Midd^x Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants and Direct them to the Constables of S^d Town requiring them forth with to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants in the East & West Precincts of the s^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in the choice of a Representative to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in the East Precinct of s^d Town on y^e 11th Day of May Next at three of y^e Clock in the after Noon for to Choofe a Representative. which was Done According to^r order.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative regularly warned and Afsembled on the 11th Day of May 1730 for to Choofe a Representative.

1. Put to Vote whethether the Town are of a Mind to choofe more then one Representative. and y^e Vote pafst in the Negative.

2. Voted and Choofe Leu^t. Samuel Stearns to be Representative.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at M^r Thomas Coollidges on y^e 11th day of May 1730. Complaint being made by said Coolidge to y^e Selectmen that y^e Widow Webb (who is at his house) is under Such weak and Difficult Curcomftances y^t She is not capable of maintainig her Self and that he could not take the care of her with out Some Satisfaction, the S^d Coollidge did also inform y^e Selectmen that the Said Widow had Some houfhold goods (at his house) that belonged to her. The Selectmen taking the Matter into Confideration; and after Difcourse had with S^d Widow and finding her under low weak & Difficult Curcomftances No ways able to Support her Self Did then Agree with the Said Coollidge to take care of her and look well after her for the Space of one Quarter of a Year from y^e Date hereof and to have a reward of fifty Shillings from y^e Town therefor. The Selectmen Defired M^r Sam^l. Parce and M^r Jonas Bond with the Town Treasurer to

take an Inventory of y^e goods that belong to y^e said Widow Webb. and make report to y^e Selectmen at y^r Next Meeting.

the Said M^r Collidge being present Contented to w^t is above written.

Ordered the Town Treasurer to provide with y^e Money granted by y^e Town the Shirtcloth proposed by y^e Town to be provided for Ephraim Smith and y^e Widow Wyeth.

Ordred y^e Town Treafurer to pay (or Order the payment) to M^r Edward Harrington the Sum of fifty two Shillings granted by y^e Town to y^e Said Harrington.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r George Lawrances on y^e 8th Day of June 1730. at Said Meeting the Selectmen See caufe to Approbate M^r Tho^s Collidge M^{rs} Mary Learned (Widow) and M^r Tho^s: Harrington to be Inholders for this present Year, and make a return Accordingly.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen having received from two of the Afsefsors viz^t Deacon William Brown and M^r Nathanael Harris That they are not obliged to Levey the Rate granted by the Town y^e 16th Day of January Laft past for the Support of the School, Are of the Oppinian that they have Neglected their Duty by which means the Schoolmafter is kept out of his Sallery. Do order that they forthwith Levey the Same on penalty of the Law in that cafe made and provided and order the Town Clerk to give a Copey hereof to Said Afsefsors.

(which was done Accordingly)

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Agreed y^t there be a gound provided for the Widow Wyeth at y^e Towns Charge of Linin and wool or Cotten and wool and order the Town Treasurer to procure the Same.

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At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Samuel Parces on y^e 19th of June 1730. The Selectmen having received from under the hands of two of y^e Afsefsors of said Town y^t they Decline the Afsefsing y^e grant for y^e School in Said Town ordred y^t two of y^e Selectmen viz^t Lieu^t Samuel Stearns and M^r Jonas Bond forth with take Advice of Some perfon or Perfons knowing in the Law what is Proper to be done in Said Affair. and make report thereof to y^e Selectmen at their Next Meeting, and ordred y^e Clerk to furnish M^r Stearns & M^r Bond with Such copys of y^e Records or other papers as they think may be proper. the Selectmen Appointed to meet again next Thurfdy y^e 25th Current at M^r Jonas Bonds at five of y^e Clock in y^e afternoon.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Jonas Bonds on the 25th of June 1730 the Selectmen ordred L^t.-Samuel Stearns and M^r Jonas Bond to prepare a Petition and Complaint to be Laid before the Sefsions At their Adjournment at Cambridge on the 7th day of July Next against two of the Afsefsors viz^t M^r Nathanael Harris and M^r William Brown for Neglecting to make

the Rate for the Support of the School granted the 16th of January Laft Past, and Lay the Same before the Selectmen At their Next Meeting at M^r Thomas Hammonds on fryday the Third day of July Next at 6. of the Clock in the Afternoone.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at M^r Edward Harrington's on the 18th day of August 1730 At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed L^t. Samuel Stearns and M^r Jonas Bond two of y^e Selectmen to prefer a Complaint at the Next General Sefsions of the peace to be holden at Concord, Against Two of the Afsefsors of Watertown, viz^t Deacon William Brown and M^r Nathanael Harris for their Neglecting to make the Rate granted for the Support of the Schoole on the 16th. day of January Laft past. At s^d Meeting the Selectmen Ordred the Treasurer to pay out of the grant of money Made for Ephraim Smith Laft December. to M^r George Lawrance the Sum of five pounds in part for his keeping of S^d Smith this present year.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston at M^{rs}. Learneds. on the 12th day of October 1730. in order to View the great Bridge in S^d Watertown to Se w^t. is Necessary to be done to Secure S^d Bridge, the Selectmen of both Towns having Viewed S^d Bridg they Concluded that it is Necessary to procure New Plank for one piere, and to mend the other peere with the old plank & whereas New plank can't presently be procured, and it being of Necefsitie y^t Some thing be Speedly done to Said Bridge, M^r George Harrington being present, Informed the Selectmen that he had Some plank that would do to mend the Bridge for the Present y^e Selectmen Defired S^d Harrington to bring S^d plank and to mend the Bridg with them where it is most Necessary to be mended, the Selectmen Agreed also that there be a knee or knees fixt at the End of some of the String pieces where they want Strengthening and that this work be done forthwith, the Selectmen also Defired M^r. Harrington to procure the New plank propofed for S^d Bridge and to Do it as Soon as he can git them Sawn, And bring them to S^d Bridge which the Said Harrington promised to do And after Said Work is done Said Harrington to Lay his Acc^t. before the Selectmen aboves^d And to be Satisfyed for his Service by the Towns Aboves^d. The Selectmen Defired M^r George Lawrance one of y^e Selectmen of Watertown & M^r Ebenezer Allen one of the Selectmen of Weston to Direct and Afisist M^r Harrington in Mending the Bridge as above Said.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Straights on the 20th Day of October 1730. The Selectmen then Agreed That M^r David Stearns be Defired to Continue to keep the Grammer And English School in Said Town untill there be a Town Meeting, And the Selectmen Defired M^r Thomas Straight and M^r Samuel Pierce to do the Mefage from the Selectmen to M^r Stearns.

Which they have Done Accordingly.

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Novr. 2 At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e House of
L^t. Samuel Stearns on the 2^d day of November
1730. At Said Meeting ordred that Deacon be Defired to Deliver
what cloths and &c which are in his hands belonging to the Town,
which formerly were James Gipsons, To M^r George Lawrance
for the use of Ephraiem Smith a poor blind man. Ordred that
M^r John Stearns Deliver y^e Old herfe cloth y^t belongs to the Town
to M^r George Lawrance to be Improved for Clothing for the
Widow Wyeth.

Novr: 16 At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at
M^r George Lawrances on y^e 16th day of Novemb^r 1730 At S^d
Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write warrants Directed
to the Conftables of s^d Town to warn the Freeholders & other
Inhabitants of 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 East Precinct in s^d Town on
fryday the 4th. of Decemb^r. Next at nine of y^e Clock in the fore
noon of s^d Day for the ends following.

1. To hear the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. (2) To grant a Town Rate
or Afefin^t. to pay the Town Creditors the Support of y^e Grammer
and English School in the Town, the Support of y^e poor. and what
may be thought Necessary for the repairing y^e great Bridge over
Charls River in s^d Town. 3. to Know the mind of y^e Town
whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money for the Incour-
aging of Learning in the more Westerly part of y^e Town which
cannot Conveniantly Send their Children to y^e School where it is
now kept. 4. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will
grant a Stable Sum of money for the Incouraging Learning in the
more Easterly part of y^e Town w^{ch} Can't Conveniantly send their
Children to y^e School where it is now kept. (5) to know the
mind of y^e Town wheth^r the Sums y^t may be granted for y^e Incour-
aging Learning as aboves^d Shall be annually So long as the School
houfe is kept in y^e School houfe where it is now kept. (6) To
Informe the Town y^t y^e Afesors have refused to Afesf y^e Grant
made y^e Laft year for y^e Support of y^e School by reafon whereof
y^e Schoolmafter is kept out of his Sallery. (7) To hear y^e Peti-
tion of Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of Watertown praying that the
following Articles may be Incearted in y^e warning of y^e Town
Meeting viz^t. (8) To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they
Esteem y^e grant of money made y^e 16th. of January Laft paf^t for
y^e Support of y^e School to be a Legall Grant, and whether they
will Confirm the Same. (9) To know the mind of y^e Town whether
y^e School shall be kept any Longer where it is now kept, or in
any other place or places in s^d Town, And further that the Town
may Act their pleafure Concerning the building of Schoolhoufes,
y^e granting money for y^e Same, and y^e granting of money for y^e
Supporting of the School or Schools in s^d Town. (10) To hear

y^e Petition of John Beemus Daniel Child Elnathan Whitney with Sundry other Inhabitants of the Westerly Precinct in s^d Town, Desiring to know the mind of y^e Town whether they are willing y^e west Precinct of s^d Town Should be Sett off to be a Town Ship by themselves and the Town to Act their pleasure thereon. (11) to know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will choose An Afsefsor to Supply y^e vacancy made by the Death of M^r John Stearns. And to Direct y^e Conftables to Notifye y^e Town Creditors to bring in their Acc^s to y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of y^e Widow Learneds of s^d Town on Munday y^e 30th of Novemb^r Currant, at one of y^e clock in y^e after noon in order to there being Laid before the Town.

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Midd^s: fs. To the Conftables of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Required Seasonably to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants In y^e Easterly & Westerly Precincts of S^d Town who are Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in the East Precinct on fryday the fourth Day of Decemb^r. Next at nine of y^e Clock in y^e fore noon of s^d Day for y^e Ends following.

1. To hear y^e Town Creditors Acc^s.
2. To grant a Town Rate or Afsefment to pay the Town Creditors their dues, the Support of y^e Grammer and English School in y^e Town the Support of the Poor, And what may be thought Necessary for the repairing of y^e great Bridge over Charls River in Said Town.
3. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum Money for the Incouraging Learning in y^e more Westerly part of y^e Town which cannot Conveniantly Send their Children to y^e School where it is now kept.
4. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money for y^e Incouraging Learning in the more Easterly part of the Town, which cant Conveniantly Send their Children to the School where it is now kept.
5. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether the Sums that may be granted for y^e Incouraging Learning as aboves^d Shall be Annually So long as the School is kept in the Schoolhoufe where it is now kept.
6. To Informe y^e Town y^t y^e Afsefsors have refused to Afsefs the Grant made y^e Laft year for the Support of y^e School, by reason whereof the the Schoolmafter is kept out of his Sallery.
7. To hear the Petition of Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of s^d Watertown praying y^t y^e following Articles may be Incerted in y^e Warning of y^e Town Meeting: viz.
8. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they Esteem the grant of money made y^e 16th of January Laft Past for y^e Support of y^e School, to be a Legal grant, & whether y^v will Confirm y^e same:
9. To know the mind of y^e Town whether the School Shall be kept any Longer where it is now kept; or in any other place or

places in s^d Town, And further y^t the Town may Act their pleasure Concerning y^e building Schoolhouses, the granting money for the Same and the granting of money for the Supporting of y^e School or Schools in S^d Town.

10. To hear the Petition of John Beemis Daniel Child Elnathan Whitney with Sundry others Inhabitants of the Westerly Precinct in s¹ Town, Desiring to know the mind of the Town whether they are Willing y^t y^e West precinct of s^d Town Should be Set of to be a Town Ship by themselves & the Town to Act their pleasure thereon.

11. To know the mind of the Town whether they will choofe an Afsefsor to Supply the vacancy made by the Death of M^r John Stearns.

You are Likewise required to Notifye Such Persons as are Town Creditors to bring in An Acct of their Credits to the Selectmen at y^e House of y^e Widow Mary Learneds of s^d Town on Munday the 30 of November Currant at one of y^e Clock in the After noon of S¹ day in order to there being Laid before the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto one of y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seafonably before the times prefixt for S^d Meetings.

Dated at Watertown the 17th Day of Novemb^r. In the fourth Year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign Anno Domini 1730.

By order of y^e Selectmen

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Widow Mary Learneds on the 30th. Day of November 1730 for taking in the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. in ord^r to their being Laid before y^e Town. they are as followeth viz^t.

	£	s	d
M ^r Josiah Perry for Warning 2 Town Meetings	..	-.6	..
& for Serving Conftable one year	.1	..	-.1
M ^r David Meed for warning 4 Town Meetings 12 /			
for Serving Conftable one year 20 /	..1	12	..
M ^r George Lawrance for one day work at y ^e Great Bridge.	...	.5	..
M ^r George Lawrance Jun ^r for a p ^r of Shoos for Ep ^m Smith in 1727.	...	10	..
To the Estate of Tho ^s . Learned Dec ^d for Preambulating Laft.	...	.7	.6
Deacon John Coollidge for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft year.	...	14	..
M ^r Nathanael Harris for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft year.	...	14	..
M ^r . Daniel Benjamin for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft year.	...	14	..

	£	s	D
M ^r John Ormes for Timb ^r . for y ^e Bridge backside Pond meadow.	..	.5	..
M ^r Tho ^s . Coollidge for keeping the Widow Web 29 weeks at 4 / ⁶ / ₁₀	..5	16	..
M ^r Nathanael Sherman for mending the Bridge against M ^r Nathanael Har- rises Meadow, for Plank 20 / for Labour 1 /	..1	.1	..
Joseph Mafon for Serving Town Treaf- urer the year 1729.	3 - .. - ..		
& for Preambulation y ^e Laft Time	..-7-6	..3	.7 .6
Confable Ebenezer Stone for warning 2 Town Meetings	..-.6-..		
and for returning the Precipt	..-.2-..	...	.8 ..
M ^r Ebenezer Chenry for Timb ^r for a whelme in y ^e Lane by M ^r Oliver Livermores.	6 ..
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1730
Dec^r. 4. At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Watertown regularly
Warned And Asembled on the 4th day of December 1730. for y^e
Ends Set forth in y^e Warning.

1. Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Moderator for S^d Meeting.

A Lift of y^e Town Creditors Acc^{ts} y^e was bro^t. to y^e Selectmen
was Laid before the Town Amounting to the Sum of Seventeen
pounds Six Shillings.

2. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant Such a Sum
of Money as will pay and Satisfy the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. and
the vote paft in the Affirmative.

3. Voted and Granted to Joseph Harrington y^e Sum of twenty
shillings & nine pence, S^d Harrington to pay Tho^s Hills & Sam^l.
Stearns (both Deceased) rates (w^{ch} cant be got) in his Lift of
Rates.

4. Voted and Granted to Samuel Garfield y^e Sum of Sixteen
shillings for Two Trees for the Bridge behind pond Medow.

5. Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten pounds for the Support
of Ephraim Smith one year, and Twenty Six shillings for to pro-
cure a Hat & a pair of Britches for S^d Smith.

6. Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten pounds for y^e Support of
y^e Widow Wyeth for one Year, y^e year to begin y^e 10th of Janury
Next.

7. Put to Vote whether the Town are of y^e Mind to put off the
Article about granting money for the School for the present and
proceed to Act on Some other Articles. And the Vote paft in the
Affirmative.

8. Put to Vote whether whether the Town are of y^e mind to Wave
y^e Acting on those Articles for granting money for ye Incouraging
Learning in y^e More Wefterly & Eafterly parts of y^e Town, for y^e
present. and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

9. It was put to Vote whether the Town do Esteem the grant of money made the 16th day of January last past, To be a Legall grant, And the Vote past in the Negative.

10. Voted and granted the Sum of fifteen pounds to repair the great Bridge where it is most Needfull.

11. Voted and Granted to M^r George Harrington fourteen shillings it being for one day work at y^e Great Bridge for Carting plank to S^d Bridge & for a knee & Speeks for S^d Bridge.

12. It was put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that the School Should be kept any Longer in the place where it is Now kept, and y^e Vote past in the Negative.

13. It was Put to Vote whether the School Shall be kept for the present in Each Precinct as Near to Each Meeting house as places Conveniant may be obtained.

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative.

14. Put to vote whether it be the mind of the Town to build Two School houses One in Each Precinct, And y^e Vote Past in y^e Affirmative.

15. Put to Vote whether the Town will build one Schoolhouse in the Most Conveniant Place within Twenty Rods of the East Meeting house in S^d Town. And the Vote past in y^e Affarmitive.

16. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of y^e Town to build y^e Schoolhouse on the West Side of the Meeting house in y^e West Precinct in the Most Conveniant place within forty Rods of S^d Meeting house, And the vote past in the Affirmative.

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17. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant the Sum of fifty Pounds for the Buildind Said Schoolhouses. And the vote Past in the Affirmative.

18. Put to Vote whether it be y^e mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Committee of Three men to build Said Schoolhouses. And y^e Vote past in y^e Affarmitive.

19. Voted and Chofe Mefs^s. Nathanael Harris John Cutting & Jonathan Stone to be A Committee to build Said Schoolhouses.

20. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Leave it to the Judgment of their Committee as to the Dimentions of S^d Schoolhouses, So as to be most Conveniant for the Town, Improving the Old School house in S^d buildings And the Vote Past in the Affirmative.

21. Voted And Granted the Sum of fourty five Pounds to pay M^r David Stearns Schoolmaster what is due to him for his keeping the School to this time.

22. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Grant the Sum of fifty five Pounds for the Support of y^e Grammer and English School in the Town for the Year Ensuing.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

23. Voted and Granted to M^r George Harrington the Sum of Three pounds one shilling for 206 feet of 3 Inch plank for Bever brook Bridge. On condition that the Selectmen Accept of S^d Plank.

24. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Leave it to the Committee aboves^d to procure a Convienant Place In Each Precinct to keep the School in for the Present. And that they Treat with M^r David Stearns to keep the School, for the Sum Granted for the Support of the School; & y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

25. Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town that the School Shall be kept till the Sixteenth of January Next in the place the Committe Shall procure in the East Precinct. And then to be kept Quarterly in Each Precinct, the first Quarter to begin in the West Precinct. And the Vote Past in the Affarmitive.

26. Put to Vote whether the Town will Act upon the Matter Petitioned for by John Beemis Daniel Child & others.

And y^e Vote Past in y^e Negative.

27. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of y^e Town to Choofe An Afsefsor to fill up the Vacancy made by y^e Death of M^r John Stearns.

And the Vote Past in the Affarmitive.

28. Voted and Choofe Deacon John Coollidge for an Afsefsor to fill up the Vacancy.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Samuel Pierces on the 7th day of Decemb^r 1730. At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with M^r John Ormes of s^d Town to Take and keep the Widow Webb for the Space of half a Year from the day he Shall take her And to provide for her good and Sutable meat drink washing and Lodging during S^d Terme; And S^d Ormes to have as a reward therefor from S^d Town the Sum of four Shillings 3 week for evry week during y^e time he Shall keep her, and if any Extreordinary Charge Shall happen by Sicknefs &c To be reasonably Allowed therefor by the Town, And Said Ormes to take with the Said Widow her bed and bedding and her Smal Chest. S^d Ormes being present Agreed to what is above written. At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Appointed Mefs^{rs} Jonas Bond Thomas Hammond & Ed^w. Harrington three of y^e Selectmen to Attend at y^e Next General Sefsions of y^e peace to be holden at Charlfton to prosecute y^e Selectmen's Complaint Against the Afsefsors viz^t. M^r Nathanael Harris & Deacon William Brown for their refusing to Afsefs the grant made y^e 16th. of January Last past for the Support of the School.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at M^r Thomas Straights on the 22^d day of Decemb^r. 1730. The Selectmen being Informed y^t there is one John Thatcher come to live in Watertown who came from Suffield in the County of Hampshier and came to S^d Watertown y^e 24th day of Novemb^r. Last past and now resides in y^e Houfe of Sam^l. & Ebenezer Thatcher in S^d Watertown, also y^t their is one Stephen Holland come to Live in S^d Watertown who came Laft from y^e Town of Stoughton in y^e County of Suffolk who came to Watertown y^e beginning of this Instant Decemb^r. and resides at y^e Houfe of y^e Widow Ruth Coollidge in S^d Watertown, Their

Circumstances being Such y^t the Selectmen refuse to Accept of them to be Inhabitants in Watertown; did order and Direct the Clerk to write a Warrant, Directed to Ebenezer Stone Constable of Watertown, forth with to Warn the S^d John Thatcher and Stephen Holland forthwith to Depart out of Watertown & no longer to reside therein.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred the Town Treafurer to pay to M^r George Lawrance the Sum of Twenty four Shillings, out of y^e Use money y^t was paid into y^e Treasury by the Trustees of s^d Town. to be Improved by y^e s^d Lawrance to procure a Gound for y^e Widow Wyeth. the Selectmen also ordred the Treafurer to pay to M^r George Lawrance y^e Sum of five pounds for his keeping Eph^m Smith and is in full of y^e grant made for y^e Support of the S^d Smith y^e Laft year. And to George Lawrance Juner the Sum of Eleven pounds Ten shillings for his keeping y^e Widow Wyeth one year y^e year being up y^e 10 day of Jan^y Next. It being y^e grant made Laft Year for her Supporte one year.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen agre'd upon Calling a Town Meeting, Accordingly ordred y^e Clerk to Write warrants to y^e Several Constables of s^d Town to warn y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants in 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 y^e East Precint in S^d Town on Wedenfday the 30th of Decemb^r Currant at Ten of y^e clock in the forenoon for y^e ends following.

1. To hear y^e Petition of John Beemis Joshua Biglow John Fiske and Sundry oth^r Inhabitants of Watertown, who Complain y^t at a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^s & other Inhabitant of S^d Town on y^e fourth Day of December Currant it was Voted y^t the Schoolhouse in S^d Town Should be Improved in building two New ones whereas it was Not mentioned in y^e Warrant of s^d Meeting and therefore Irreguler & unlawfull & therefore pray y^e Town may be Called together and that it may be put to Vote in a Decent and reguler Manner whether the S^d Schoolhouse Shall Stand where it now is.

2. To know the Towns Mind whether they will reconsider the 9th Article in the y^e Warning of y^e General Town Meeting of y^e fourth of Decemb^r Currant. relating to building Schoolhouses &c. and for y^e Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereto. by reason y^t Sundry of y^e Inhabitants Complain y^t they were not legally Warned to S^d Meeting.

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Midd^x. fs. To M^r Ebenezer Stone Constable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

The Selectmen of S^d Town being Informed that there is one John Thatcher come to Dwell in S^d Town who came from Suffield in the County of Hampsheir to Watertown the Latter end of Novemb^r. Laft Past and now resides in the Houfe of Samuel & Ebenezer Thatcher in S^d Watertown, Also that there is one

Stephen Holland Come to Live in S^d Watertown who Came Laft from Stoughton in the County of Suffolk who came to Watertown the beginning of this Infant Decemb^r. and Refides at the Houfe of y^e Widow Ruth Coolidge in S^d Watertown their Circumftances being fuch That y^e Selectmen Refuse to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of S^d Watertown.

Thefe are there fore in his Maj^{ty}s. Name To Will and require You the S^d Ebenezer Stone forth With to Warn the Abovenamed John Thatcher and Stephen Holland to Depart forth with out of Watertown and no longer to Abide therein. And make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon forth with to one of the Selectmen or Town Clerk. Dated at Watertown the 23 Day of December in the fourth year of his Maj^{ty}s. Reign Annoque Domini 1730.

☞ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

Watertown December 25. 1730.

In obfervance of the above written Warrant I the Subscriber have Warned the Above named John Thatcher and Stephen Holland forthwith to Depart out of Watertown.

Ebenezer Stone. Conftable of Watertown.

This Caution entered at y^e Sefsions at Charlestown March 9th. 1730 / 1.

☞ J Mafon Town Clerk.

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Midd^x: fs. To M^r Ebenezer Stone & M^r David Meed Conftables of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Required forthwith to warn the Freeholders & oth^r Inhabitants belonging to the Easterly & Wefterly Precincts of S^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the Eaft Precinct of s^d Town on Wedensday the 30th of Decemb^r. Currant at Ten of y^e Clock in the forenoon for y^e Ends following.

1. To hear the Petition of John Beemis Joshua Biglow John Fisk and Sundry Others Inhabitants of Watertown who Complain that at a general Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town on y^e fourth Day of December Currant It was Voted y^t the School houfe in S^d Town Should be Improved in building Two New ones, whereas it was not mentioned in the Warrant of Said Meeting, And therefore Irreguler and unlawfull they therefore pray y^e Town may be called together and that it may be put to Vote in a Decent and Reguler Manner whether y^e S^d School houfe Shall Stand where it Now is.

2. To know the Towns Mind whether they will Reconfider the Ninth Article in the Warning of y^e General Town Meeting of the fourth of Decemb^r Currant Relating to Building Schoolhoufes &c: And for the Town to Act their Pleafure with Relation thereto by reafon that Sundry of y^e Inhabitants Complain y^t they were not

Legally Warned to Said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and make Seasonable return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon unto y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time perfixt for S^d Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 23^d Day of Decemb^r In y^e fourth year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign Annoque Domini 1730.

By order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned; And Afsembled on the 30th Day of Decemb^r. 1730. for the Ends Set forth in the Warning.

1. Voted and Choofe M^r Jonas Bond Moderator for S^d Meeting.

34 P^{ns}
entered
y^r Decent
againft
y^e Town's
proceeding
to Act &c.

2. Put to Vote whether it is y^e Mind of y^e Town that y^e School houfe Shall Stand where it now is.

And y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote whether it be y^e Mind of y^e Town to Reconfider the Ninth Article in y^e Warning of y^e Publick Town Meeting on y^e fourth of Decemb^r Currant.

And the Vote Paft in the Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that the Votes and proceedings that were paft upon the Ninth Article at the S^d Meeting were Irregular.

And the Vote paft in y^e Affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that the Grammer & English Schoole Should be kept in the School houfe where it now Stands.

And y^e Vote paft in the Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of y^e Town to grant the Sum of fifty five Pounds for y^e Support of y^e Gramm^r and English School for y^e Year infuing in the Schoolhoufe where it now Stands. y^e Year beginning y^e fourth of Decemb^r. Currant.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

7. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of y^e Town to grant a Sutable Sum of Money for the Incouraging of Learning in the more Wefterly Part of y^e Town.

And the Vote Paft in the Negative.

8. Put to vote whether it be the Mind of y^e Town to Difmifs y^e Committee Choofen to build the Schoolhoufes.

And the Vote Paft in y^e Affirmative.

9. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of y^e Town y^t y^e Selectmen Should Treet wth Mr. David Stearns to keep y^e School.

And y^e Vote Paft in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Thomas Coollidges on the

4th day of January 1730 / 1. At this Meeting M^r Samuel Pierce Jonas Bond and Joseph Mason who were Appointed by y^e Selectmen to take an Inventory of y^e Widow Webbs Moveables which were at M^r Thomas Coollidges, Made report to y^e Selectmen that they had Done Said Service, and Exhibeted a Sciddal of y^e Same and there Apprizement to the Selectmen, as may Appear by S^d Sciddal under their hands on file.

At S^d Meeting M^r Thomas Coollidge gave Acc^t to y^e Selectmen that y^e Widow Webb was Indebted to him for boarding or keeping of her (before the Town took y^e Care of her) Thirty two weeks at 3 / ⁶ weak. which Amounts to £4-15-.. M^r Coollidge Desired y^t he might have his pay out of y^e Widows Moveables which were at his house. Taking So many of them at the Apprizem^t y^t were prized at by order of y^e Selectmen as to Satisfye the Debt. To which the Selectmen Conceded, And they Agreed y^t M^r Coollidge Should have the following Particular things as they were prized. viz^t.

One Chest with a draw @ _____	.1-	.4-	..
The Brass Kettle @ _____	.2-	10-	..
The old Cubbard @ _____	..	..	.4-
The Iron Poot & Pot hooks at _____	..	..	.5-
The old Stool 1 / the Table 9 /	..	..	10-
The Earthen Ware at	..	..	.2-
	<hr/>		
	£4-15-..		

Which things M^r Coollidge Rec^d of y^e Selectmen in full Satisfaction of y^e aboves^d Debt due to him from y^e s^d Widow Webb.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonas Bonds on y^e 15th day of January 1730 / 1. At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen According to the Vote of y^e Town at y^r Meeting on y^e 30th of Decemb^r Last past Treated with M^r David Stearns, he being present To keep the School at the Schoolhouse where it now Stands, And the Selectmen desired M^r Stearns Accordingly to remove y^e School to S^d Schoolhouse on Munday y^e 18th. of January Currant.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred y^e Town Treasurer to pay out of y^e money y^t came into the Treasury by y^e Sale of a Mare belonging to Elnathan Whitney Deceased Sold by ord^r of y^e Selectmen To M^r Daniel Whitney fourty four Shillings which was for money Expended & wintering a Cow for s^d Elnathan. And to Doctor Colt y^e Sum of Seventeen phillings & 9^d for his looking after y^e S^d Elnathan in y^e time of his Sickness.

An S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Agreed wth M^r George Lawrance Jun^r to keep y^e Widow Wyeth After y^e rate of Eleven pounds ⁶ Year, So far as y^e Money granted by y^e Town (for her) y^e fourth Day of December Last past Shall go. And if Extreordinary Charge Shall happen through Sickness or other wise to be reasonably Satisfied therefor by y^e Town.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Thomas Coollidges on the 18th Day of January 1730 / 1. At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen ordred y^e Clerk to write warrants to y^e Several Coniftables of Watertown as follows.

In obfervance of a Precept to us Directed from y^e High Sherriff of y^e County of Middlefex.

You are required in his Maj^{es}. Name forth with to Warn ye Freehold^{rs} and other Inhabitants within y^e East & West Precincts of Said Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in y^e Choice of a Representative to Meet at the Publick Meeting houe in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Tuesday y^e 26th of January Currant at 12 A clock in order to Chooſe a Perſon or Perſons to represent y^e Town of Watertown at a Great & Gen^l. Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{es}. Service at y^e Court houe in Boſton on Wedenſday y^e 10th. of February Next.

You are likewiſe required to Warn y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Eaſt & Weſt Precincts who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at s^d Publick Meeting houe at one of the clock in the after noon of s^d Day for y^e Ends following.

1. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in y^e more Weſterly part of y^e Town who cant Conveniantly Send y^e Children to y^e Schoolhouſe where it now Stands.

2. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in y^e more Eaſterly part of y^e Town who cant Conveniantly Send y^r Children to y^e School houe where it now Stands.

3. For the Town to take Effectual care that y^e Schoolmaſter be forth with paid. what is due to him for his keeping y^e School in S^d Town.

4. To inform y^e Town y^t y^e Towns Way Laid out for y^e Uſe of y^e Town beginning at y^e North Highway above Dea W^m Browns Leading acroſs to the Meeting houe, has been Shut up. And Lately opened Again by a Committee Impowered by a Juſtice a peace. which Com^{tee} has been ſuwed by Dea W^m. Brown. And for y^e Town to Act y^r Pleaſure wth Relation to S^d Town Way.

5. To hear y^e Petition of Jonaⁿ Stone Henry Bright John Coollidge with Sundry others, Inhabitants of S^d. Town. who Petition that it may be one Article in y^e warning of y^e Town Meeting, To know the Towns Mind whether y^r will Deſire their Representative or A Committee in their Names; Humbly to Petition y^e Great and Gen^l. Court to Demolliſh ye Great Bridge over Charls River in Cambridge and to Errect a Ferrey in Lue thereof under Such regulation as they in their great Wiſdom & goodneſs Shall Se Meet.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Agreed y^t M^r John Ormes Should have the remainder of y^e Widow Webbs goods that are at M^r

Thomas Coollidges. S^d Ormes to be Accountable for S^d Goods at y^e Apprizm^t. they Stand at in y^e Inventory taken of them. S^d Ormes being present Conceded hereto.

The 20th. of January 1730 / 31: The Selectmen delivered y^e remainder of y^e Widow Webbs goods y^t were at M^r Coollidges To M^r John Ormes the Peticulers are as follow. viz

a Sute of Curtains & Valliors at	£1- 10- ..
6 Towels 3 Table Cloths 6 Pillow beers	..- 19- ..
a rayzer 2 / 6- 6 chairs a p ^r of wod-	
Scales 10 /	..- 12 ..6
A pair of Tongs a peal & Tramel	..- 12- ..
A Frying pan 5 / a brafs Skillet & frame 12 /	..- 17- ..
4 Platters & a bafon 1- .7- ..	} .2- .8- ..
6 Plates .- 15- ..	
1 Tankard .- .6- ..	
a Iron hook a flefs fork 2 knives 2 forks	..- .1- 10
7 woodin plates a Shog ^r box a Sive	..- .2- .2
a clofebafket & a Linin wheel	..- .5- ..
	<u>£7 : .7 : .6</u>

M^r John Ormes Rec^d ye Sundry perticluers and gave a receipt of them as follow^s.

Watertown January 20th. 1730 / 31.

Then Rec^d of y^e Selectmen the Sundry perticluer things above mentioned which were the Widow Webbs.

Rec^d by me

John Ormes.

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Midd^s: fs. To M^r Ebenezer Stone & M^r David Meed Constables of Watertown Greeting.

In obfervance of a Precipt to us Directed from the High Sheriff of the County of Middlefex.

These are in his Maj^{es}. Name to Will and Require You forth with to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Easter and Westerly Precincts of S^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on Tuefday the Twenty Sixth Day of January Currant at Twelve of the Clock in order to Elec^t and Depute one or more Perfons To Represent the Town of Watertown At a Great and General Court or Afsembly, Appointed to be Convened, Held and kept for his Maj^{es}: Service at the Court Houfe in Bofton on Wedenfday the Tenth Day of February Next.

You are Likewise Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within S^d Precincts who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs, to Meet at Said Publick Meeting houfe at one of the Clock in the After noon of S^d Twenty Sixth Day for the Ends following viz^t.

1. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Grant a

Sutable Sum of Money to promote Learning in the more Wefterly Part of S^d Town who cannot Conveniently Send their Children to the School houfe where it now Stands.

2. To know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of Money to promote Learning in the more Eafterly Part of S^d Town who Cannot Conveniently Send their Children to y^e Schoolhoufe where it now Stands.

3. For the Town to take Effectual Care that the Schoolmafter be forthwith paid what is Due to him for his keeping of y^e School in S^d Town.

4. To Informe the Town that the Towns Way, Laid out for the Ufe of the Town begining at the North Highway above Dea: W^m Browns Leading a Crofs to y^e Meeting houfe has been Shut up; And Lately opened again by a Committee Impowered by a Justice of y^e peace, which Committee has been Sued by Deacon W^m Brown; And for the Town to A^ct their pleafure with Relation to S^d Town way.

5. To hear the Petition of Jonathan Stone Henry Bright John Collidge with Sundry others Inhabitants of S^d Town who Petition that it may be one Article in the Warning of y^e Town Meeting viz^t. To know the Towns Mind whether they will Defire their Representative, or a Committe in their Names, Humbly to Petition y^e Great & General Court to Demolish the Great Bridge over Charles River in Cambridge and to Errect a Ferry in Lew thereof under Such Regulations as they in their great Wifdom and goodnefs Shall Se meet. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto Some one of y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the times prefixt in S^d Warrant for the Said Meetings. Dated at Watertown the Nineteenth Day of January. In the fourth year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign Annoque Domini 1730 / 31.

⌘ order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of A Representative, Regularly Warned, and Afsembled on the 26th Day of January 1730 / 31. for to Choofe a Representative.

Voted and Choofe M^r Nathan Fiske Representative, To represent S^d Town of Watertown at a Great & Gen^l. Court Appointed to be Convened and held at y^e Court houfe in Boston on the Tenth Day of February Next.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned & Afsembled on y^e 26th Day of January 1730 / 31; for y^e Ends Set forth in y^e Warning of s^d Meeting.

1. Voted and Choofe Deacon Nathan Fiske Moderator for S^d Meeting.

2. Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in the more Westery Part of y^e Town who Cant Conveniantly Send their Children to the Schoolhoufe where it now Stands. And the Vote paf in the Negative.

3. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in the more Easterly Part of y^e Town who Can't Conveniantly Send their Children to the Schoolhoufe where it now Stands. And the vote paf in the Negative.

4. The Third Article in the Warning was read to y^e Town. And the Afsefsors, Replied that they were in a Way of Afsefsing w^t was granted to pay the Schoolmafter.

5. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Act upon the fourth Article in the Warning. And the Vote Paf in the Affarmitive.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town are of y^e Mind to Choofe a Committe to Act in that Affair. And it Appeared to y^e Moderator after poling y^t that y^t was as many voters on y^e Negative as was on y^e Affirmative.

7. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Continue the fourth Article in the Warning to the Next Town Meeting.

And the Vote paf on y^e Negative.

8. The fifth Article in the Warning was read to the Town viz^t. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Defire their Representative or A Committe in their Names Humbly to Petition y^e Great and General Court to Demolish y^e Great Bridge over Charls River in Cambridge and to Errect a ferry in Lew thereof under Such Regulations as they in their great Wisdom and Goodnes Shall See meet. And it was Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Act upon Said Article.

And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

9. Put to Vote whether the Town Do Defire their Representative Humbly to Petition the y^e Great and General Court to Demolish the Great Bridge over Charls River in Cambridge; And Errect A Ferry in Lew thereof.

And the Vote paf in the Affarmitive.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Edward Harringtons on the 18th Day of February 1730 / 31. the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Several Constables of S^d Town to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Easterly & Westery Precints of S^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the first day of March Next Ensuing the Date hereof at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following. viz^t.

1. To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treafurer Con-

ftables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are Required to be Chofen in in the Month of March.

2. To know the Mind of y^e Town Relating to the Law, referring to Swine being shut up.

3. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they are willing to purchase of M^r Nathaniel Sherman (Provided he is willing to Dispose of them) the Regester of Births the Plat of y^e Town the Draft of the Dividents or Any other Papers that may be usefull to the Town, and Choofe a Committe to Treet with M^r Sherman for them.

4. To hear the Report of the Selectmen Referring to a Way Laid out for the Ufe of the Town, beginning between M^r Thomas Strattons & M^r Elifha Smiths at the Town Way, So Runing upon the Dividents & Lotts till it comes out at the Country Road by Thomas Harringtons and for the Town to Act thereon.

5. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Sink David Graggs Rates in Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates.

Mid^d s. To the Conftables of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eafterly & Wefterly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the publick Meeting houfe in the East Precinct of s^d Town on monday the first day of March Next Enfuing the Date hereof at Nine of the clock in the forenoon for the Ends following viz^t.

1. To choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Conftables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are Required to be chofen in the month of March.

2. To know the mind of the Town with Relation to the Law Referring to Swine being Shut up.

3. To know the mind of the Town whether they are Willing to purchase of M^r Nath^l. Sherman (Provided he is Willing to Dispose of them) the Regester of Births the Plat of y^e Town the Draft of y^e Dividents or any other Papers that may be usefull to the Town, and choofe a Committee to Treet wth. M^r Sherman for them.

4. To hear the Report of y^e Selectmen referring to a Way Laid out for the Ufe of y^e Town beginning between M^r Thomas Strattons and M^r Elifha Smiths at the Town Way, So runing upon the Dividents & Lotts till it comes out at the Country Road by Thomas Harringtons, And the Town to Act thereon if the Se Meet.

5. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Sink David Graggs Rates in M^r Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on unto one of y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated in Watertown the 20th Day of February In the fourth year of His Maj^{ty}s. Reign Anno Dom: 1730 / 31.

By order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^{rs}. Learned on y^e 26th of February 1730 / 31: At s^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Ordered y^e Town Treafurer to pay to the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer the Sum of Twenty Six shillings and 4^d. which Sum was Sunk by y^e Town in Samuel Pierces Lift of Rates. and granted again by y^e Town in y^e year 1729.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned and Asembled on the first Day of March 1730 / 31. for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choofe Leu^t Samuel Stearns Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen	{	Leu ^t . Samuel Stearns. M ^r Jonas Bond. M ^r Samuel Pierce. M ^r Nathanael Bright. M ^r Thomas Hammond. Liu ^t John Fiske. M ^r Edward Harrington.
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Voted and Choofe Joseph Mafon Town Clerk. And Town Treafurer.

Voted and Chofe for Conftables	{	M ^r Samuel Thatcher. M ^r Joshua Child.
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Voted and choofe for Afesors	{	M ^r Henry Bond. M ^r Nathanael Bright. M ^r Nathanael Harris.
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Voted and Choofe M^r W^m White Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Choofe M^r John Kimbal Sealer of Weights and Meafures.

Voted and Chofe for Fence Viewers	{	M ^r John Haftings. M ^r Sam ^l . Hager.
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Voted and Choofe for Surveighers	{	M ^r Oliver Livermore. M ^r Jonathan Beemis. M ^r Isaac Pierce. M ^r Dan ^l . Benjamin. M ^r John Pierce.
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Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen	{	M ^r John Sawin. M ^r Samuel Brown. M ^r John Dix. M ^r Joseph Grout.
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Voted and choofe for Hogreves	{	M ^r John Tayntor. M ^r Jn ^o Flagg Jun ^r . M ^r Jonathan Barnard. M ^r Jonathan Sanderson y ^e 3 ^d .
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Voted and Choofe M^r W^m Williams Meafurer of Timber &c.

Voted that Swine Shall run at Large.

Put to Vote whether the Town will choose a Committe to Treat with y^e Heirs of M^r Joseph Sherman Dec^d. for y^e Regester of Births y^e Plat of y^e Town the Draft of y^e Dividents or any other papers that may of us to the Town which are in their hands. And the vote Paft in the Affirmative.

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Voted.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon and Dea: Nathan Fiske to be Com^{tee}. to Treat with the Heirs of M^r Joseph Sherman Dec^d for the Regester of Births Plat of y^e Town Draft of y^e Dividents &c. And to make Report to the Town at the Next Town Meeting.

The fourth Article in the Warning was read to the Town viz^t To hear the Report of y^e Selectmen refering to a Way Laid out for the Use of y^e Town beginning between M^r Thomas Strattons & M^r Elifha Smiths at the Town way So runing on the Dividents & Lotts till it comes out at the Country Road by M^r Thomas Harringtons. and the Town to Act thereon if they Se meet. And it was put to Vote whether the Town will Act on S^d Article at this time. And the Vote paft in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Continue S^d Article to the Next Town Meeting. And the Vote paft in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Sink David Graggs Rates in M^r Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates. And y^e Vote paft in y^e Negative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e Widow Mary Learneds on the 5th Day of March 1730 / 31 the Sundry Perfons hereafter Named took their Respective Oathes before y^e Selectmen to y^e Several Respective offices to which they were Chosen viz^t:

Joseph Mafon the Oathes of Town Clerk & Town Treafurer.
Samuel Thatcher the oath of a Conftable.

Henry Bond	}	Afsefsor Oath.
Nathanael Bright		
Nathanael Harris		

William White the Oath of Sealer of Leather.

John Hastings	}	the oath of Fence Viewer.
Samuel Hager		

Oliver Livermore	}	Surveighers Oath.
Jonathan Bemis		
Isaac Parce		

John Sawin	}	Tythingmans Oath.
Samuel Brown		
John Dix		
Joseph Grout		

John Tayntor	}	Hogreaves Oath.
John Flagg Jun ^r		
Jonathan Barnard		
Jonathan Sanderfon y ^e 3 ^d		

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at Lieu^t Samuel Stearnes on y^e 5 Day of April 1731. At S^d Meeting the Selectmen ordred y^e Clerk to write Warrants Directed to y^e Several Conftables of Watertown to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on Munday y^e 19th Day of April Currant at one of y^e Clock in the After Noon for y^e Ends following, viz^t

1. To hear the Petition of y^e Westerly Precinct of S^d Town which has been Preferred to y^e Great & General Court, praying that as they have been Set of to be a Distinct Precinct they may Now be Set off to be a Distinct Town, & y^e order of y^e Great & General Court thereon, and y^e Town to Confider thereof And Choofe a Com^{tee} or Agents (if y^e See meet) to Represent them on S^d Affair at the great & General Court. And further for the Town to Act and Do any other thing or things as they Shall think most Proper and Conveniant to be Done with Relation to Said Affair.

2. To Hear the Request of Joshua Child For the Town to Accept of M^r David Meed to be Conftable for this present Year in his Room & Stead, & y^e Town to Act thereon.

3. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will Sinck John MecAlexanders Rob^t Spears and Sundry others Rates in Conftable David Meeds Lists of Rates.

Which warrants were writ Accordingly, as follow.

Midd^x fs. To the Conftables of Watertown &c.

You are hereby ordred and Required forth with to Warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants with in the Easterly and Westerly Precincts of Watertown who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the 19th of April Currant at one of y^e Clock in the After noon for the Ends following viz^t.

1. To hear the Petition of y^e Westerly Precinct of s^d Town which has been Preferred to y^e Great & General Court praying that as they have been Set off to be a Distinct Precinct; they may Now be Set off to be a Distinct Town: And the order of y^e Great & General Court thereon, and the Town to Confider thereof, and Choofe a Committee or Agents (if they Se meet) to represent them on Said Affair at ye Great & General Court and further for the Town to Act & Do any other thing or things as they Shall think most proper & Conveniant to be Done with Relation to Said Affair.

2. To hear the Request of M^r Joshua Child; For the Town to Accept of M^r David Meed to be Conftable this present year in his (y^e s^d Childs) Room & Stead. & y^e Town to Act thereon.

3. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they are willing to Sink or Abate John MecAlexanders Rob^t Spears & Sundry other Persons Rates in Conftable David Meeds List of Rates. Hereof fail not and make Seasonable Return of this order and Your

Doings there on to y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated in Watertown the Seventh Day of April in y^e fourth year of his Maj^{ty}s Reign Annoque Domini 1731.

By order of y^e Selectmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned and Assembled on the 19th Day of April 1731.

Voted and Choofe Deacon John Coollidge Moderator for S^d Meeting.

The Petition of y^e Westerly Precinct & ord^r of Court thereon was Red to the Town: And it was Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Com^{tee}. or Agents to Represent them at y^e Great & General Court On that Affair Petitioned for why y^e pray^r of y^e Petition S^d not be granted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe three Men to be a Com^{tee} on S^d Affair. And the Vote past on the Affirmative.

Voted and Choofe Lieu^t Samuel Stearns, Joseph Mafon & Jonas Bond to be S^d Committe.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Now Do any other thing or things with Relation to S^d Affair. And the Vote past in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town are Willing to Accept of David Meed to be Conftable in the Room of Joshua Child for this prefent Year. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether y^e Town will Sink John MecAlexanders Rates in Conftable David Meeds Lifts of Rates. and y^e Vote past in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Abate Robert Spears Mickel Prats John Tozers James Coddingshams David Graggs Alexander Meccoys Steven Parces James Whitney Rates in Conftable Meeds Lifts of Rates And the Votes past in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Abate John Flags Sen^r & George Addams Rates in Conftable David Meeds Lifts of Rates.

And y^e Votes past in the Affirmative.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 21 Day of April 1731. At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Administered the Oath of Sealer of Waights & Measures to John Kimbal, Surveyers Oath to Daniel Benjamin Conftables Oath to David Meed.

the Selectmen Agreed that the Surveyers bounds shal be for this Year as they were Stated Laft Year, And that Oliver Livermore shall have the Eaft part from Shermans Lane & y^e North part of s^d Lane, Jonathan Beemes to have the other Part from s^d Lane to y^e Precinct Line.

Daniel Benjamin to have the Country Road &c. Isaac Parce the Midle Road &c; John Parce y^e North Road &c in y^e West Precint.

ordred the Clerk to give Each Surveyer their respective Bounds.

Ordred the Town Treasurer to pay out of y^e Laft Afesment to y^e Town Creditors their Respective Dues Granted the fourth of December Laft past, & to the Minifers and Schoolmaster their Respective Sallerys.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 12th Day of May 1731. at M^r Jonas Bonds. the Selectmen Agreed to Call the Town to gether on the 21 Day of May Currant at three of y^e Clock in the After Noon in order to Choofe a Representative. According y^e Ordred the Clerk to Write Warrants Directed to y^e Several Conftables of of Watertown for that End. which was Don in the following Manner and Form.

Mid^x: fs. To the Conftables of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

In obfervance of a precept from the High Sherriff of y^e County of Midd^x. Directed to y^e Selectmen of Watertown.

These are in his Majesty's Name to Will and Require You forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of S^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choise of a Representative to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on fryday the 21 Day of May Currant at three of y^e Clock in the After Noon in order to Elect & Depute one or more Meet perons to Represent the Town of Watertown, at a great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at y^e Court house in Boston on Wedensday the 26 of May Currant. hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant & your Doings thereon To y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated in Watertown the 12 Day of May in y^e fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Dom 1731.

By order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law, Regularly Warned, and Afsembled on the 21 Day of May 1731. in order to Choofe a Representative.

Voted and Chose Lieu^t. Samuel Stearns, Representative.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Nath^l. Brights on the 3^d Day of August 1731. Ordred that there S^{id} be a Town Meeting Warned to be on Munday the 16th Day of this Infant August At Two of the Clock in the After Noone At the Publick Meeting house in y^e East Precinct of s^d Town for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

To hear w^t the Gen^l Court has Recommended to y^e Town of Watertown wth Relation to the School in S^d Town; viz^t the fixing on places for Schoolhoufes, and providing Schoolmasters. And for the Town to act and Do w^t. they Shall think most prop^r and

Necessary to be Done with Relation to y^e School So as moſt Accommodate the Town and promote peace. Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to y^e Several Conſtables Accordingly.

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Midd^s: ſs. To M^r Sam^l Thatcher & M^r David Meed Conſtables of Watertown. Greeting.

You are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of Watertown who are Qualified According to Law to Vote in town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of ſ^d Town on Munday the Sixteenth day of this Instant August at two of y^e Clock in y^e After Noon for the Ends following. viz.

To hear what y^e great & Gen^l. Court has Recommended to the Town, of Watertown Relating to the School in S^d Town. viz^t the fixing on places for School houſes and providing Schoolmaſters.

And for the Town to Act and Do what they Shall think moſt Proper and Neceſſary to be Done with Relation to the School, as May moſt Accommodate the Town, and promote peace.

Hereof fail not and Make Return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon to y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the time Appointed for Said Meeting. Dated at Watertown the the fourth Day of August in the fifth Year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign Annoque Domini 1731

By order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly warned, and Aſſembled together on the Sixteenth Day of August 1731.

Voted and Choofe M^r Anthony Caverly Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Then What the Great and General Court Recommended to Watertown with Relation to y^e fixing on places for Schoolhouſes and providing Schoolmaſters, was red to the Town.

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of y^e Town to Act upon what the General Court has recommended to Watertown wth Relation to Schoolhouſes and Schoolmaſters.

And the vote paſt on y^e Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Act any thing further upon the Warning of this Meeting.

And the Vote paſt on the Negative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 16th Day of August 1731. Ordred that M^r David Stearns be Deſired to proceed forth with to keep the Grammer & Engliſh School according to Law in the Towns Schoolhouſe till further order. And that M^r Edward Harrington & M^r Thomas Hammond Two of y^e Selectmen are hereby Deſired to Acquaint the Committee of y^e Weſt Precinct that if they Se meet to procure A place convenient for the Precinct

to keep the School in that then the School Shall Emmediately be removed to Said place According to the Vote of the Town paft on the fourth of December Laft paft.

The Said M^r Harrington & M^r Hammond are Defired and Impowred to request M^r David Stearns to proceed forthwith to keep the School. & they to make report of their proceedings upon the whole to the Selectmen at their Nex Meeting.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown, on the first Day of September 1731 Ordered that there be a Town Meeting on the 10th Day of Sep^r. Currant At the Publick Meeting house in the East Precinct of S^d Town, at Two of the Clock in the after noon for the Ends following. viz To hear the representation of the Honourable Houfe of Representatives of the Publick State of the Province which is now Laboured und^r. And recommended to the Several Towns in this Province by Said house for their Serious Consideration. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Several Constables of s^d Town Accordingly.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Defired M^r George Lawrance to procure a p^r of Britches and a Hat for Ep^m. Smith.

Ordred the Town Treafurer to pay for the Same Agreeable to the Grant of y^e Town made for that End.

Midd^x. fs. To M^r Sam^l. Thatcher Conftable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting

You are hereby required forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. in the East Precinct of S^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Precinct on fryday the 10th Day of September Currant at two of y^e Clock in the After noon for y^e End following viz. To hear the representation of the Honourable House of Representatives relating to the publick Estate of Affairs of this Province Now laboured under which Representation is recommended to the Several Towns by S^d House for their Serious Consideration. And for the Town to give their Advice or Directions with relation to S^d Affairs Laboured under.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon to y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before y^e time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated at Watertown y^e 3^d Day of Sep^r in y^e fifth year of His Maj^{es}. Reign Annoque Domini 1731.

☞ order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

Another Warrant was Directed to David Meed Conftable to Warne y^e West Precinct.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, Regularly Warned and Asembled on the 10th Day of Septemb^r. 1731.

Voted and Choofe Deacon Nathan Fiske Moderator.

Then the Representation of the Honourable House of Representatives recommended to the Towns of this Province was Publickly red at Said Meeting.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e great Bridge in Said Town on the 1 Day of Novemb^r. 1731. After viewing of S^d Bridge to Se what is Necessary to be Done for Securing the Same We find it Necessary that some thing be Done to repair S^d Bridge for the Security of it and the Safty of Pafsangers, M^r W^m Williams being present, the Selectmen Defired the S^d Williams to undertake to Do forthwith what is Necessary to be done for the Repairing of Said Bridge for the Present. And to Lay his Acc^t. of s^d Service before the Selectmen for Allowance. M^r Williams Consented thereto and undertook to Do S^d Service.

At S^d Meeting M^r Rich^d Park Juner Made Application to y^e Selectmen for their Consent to his Diging a Ditch upon y^e Town High way by the Dam, the Selectmen Agree to take the matter into Confidiation till y^e Next Meeting, and M^r Parke to Notify the Proprietors of the Dam to be at S^d Meeting.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 22 Day of Novemb^r. 1731. the Selectmen Agreed that there S^{ld} be a Town Meeting on y^e 6th. Day of Dec^r Next at Eleven of y^e Clock in ye forenoon At y^e Publick Meeting house in y^e East Precinct. Agred y^e Town Creditors bring in y^r Credit to y^e Selectmen y^e 3^d Day at one Clock in y^e After noon at M^{rs} Learneds. Accordingly Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to y^e Constables and Inferte the following Articles in y^e Warrants viz.

1. To hear y^e Town Creditors Acc^{ts}.
2. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors, the Support of ye Grammer & English School, the Support of y^e poor &c.
3. To Inform the Town that there is very great Inchoachm^{ts} on y^e Town ways Contray to Law, which tends greatly to y^e Damage & Disturbance of y^e Town, and to know, y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe & Impower a Committe to take care & use all proper & Lawfull means Effectually to redrefs S^d Inchoachments
4. To hear y^e Complaint of Sundry Late Constables respecting Sundry ~~of~~ Rates which they Cant Collect, and y^e Town to Act their pleasure with relation there to.

Also to Notify y^e Town Creditors to bring in An Acc^t of y^r Credit to y^e Selectmen on y^e 3^d Day Decemb^r. Next at M^{rs} Learneds at one of y^e Clock in y^e After noon.

At S^d Meeting M^r John Parce took the Oath of Sirveigher of High Ways.

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Midd^x: fs. To Sam^l. Thatcher & David Meed Constables of of Watertown &c. Greeting.

You are hereby ordered forthwith to warn the freehold^{rs} &

& other Inhabitants In the Easterly & Wefterly Precincts of Watertown, who are Duly Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the Sixth Day of Decemb^r. Next at Eleven of the Clock in the fore Noon for the Ends following. viz.

1. To hear the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}.
2. To grant a Town Rate or Afsefm^t. To pay & Satisfy y^e Town Creditors, the Support of the Grammer & English School, the Support of the Poor &c.
3. To Inform the Town that there is very great Ineroachments on the Town Ways Contrain to Law w^{ch} tends greatly to the Damage & Disturbance of y^e Town. And to know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe and Impower a Committee to take Care and ufe all proper and Lawfull Means Effectually to redrefs Said Ineroachments.
4. To hear the Complaint of Sundry Late Conftables refpeeting Sundry Perfons Rates which they cant Collect And the Town to Act their pleafure with relation there unto.

You are hereby ordred likewise to Notify Such Perfons as are Town Creditors to bring in An Acc^t. of their Credit to the Selectmen at the Houfe of y^e Widow Learned on fryday the third Day of December abovesaid at one of the clock in the after noon in order to have them Laid before the Town; Hereof fail not and make Seasonable return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the times Appointed for Said Meetings. Watertown November 24th. In the fifth year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign Annoque Domini 1731.

By order of the Selectmen,

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Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 3^d Day of December 1731. To take in the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. in order to Lay them before the Town. the Creditors and their Acc^{ts}. are as follow's.

M ^r George Harrington for 44 feet of Plank for Randls Brook	.. : 12 : .4			
for 17 feet of plank used at the Long Hill	.. : .5 : ..			
for 2 Days work at y ^e great Bridge	.. : 10 : ..	..1	.7	.4
5 / th Day				
John Chadwick for one Days work at the great Bridge		..	.4	..
John Orms for keeping the Widow Webb from the 24 th . Day of Decemb ^r 1730 to y ^e 3 ^d Day of Decemb ^r . 1731 at 4 / th week		..9	.16	..
William Williams for drawing plank at ye great Bridge	.. : .3 : ..			

for repairing Said Bridge at three Several times	.. : 11 : .6			
for Speeks for Said Bridge	.. : .2 : ..	...	16	.6
Nathanael Harris for help taking & perfecting the Invoice in the year 1730 and for help making the Country Rate	.1 : 10 : ..			
for help making the County Rate	.. : 10 : ..			
for help making the Town Rate	.1 : .. : ..			
for help taking & perfecting the Invoice this year & help making the Country & County Rate	.2 : .. : ..	..5	..	..
Dea: John Coollidge for help taking and perfecting the Invoice & help making the Country County & Town Rates in the year 1730		..3	..	..
Dea William Brown for the Like Service ye Same year		..3	..	..
M ^r Nathanael Bright for help taking & perfecting the Invoice this year & help making the Contry & County Rates		..2	..	..
Henry Bond for the Like Service this year		..2	..	..
Thomas Coollidge for keeping the Widow Webb three weeks from y ^e fourth of Decemb ^r 1730		...	12	..
Joseph Grout for Timber for y ^e bridge by Geo. Harringtons Jun ^r		...	.2	.6
David Meed Conftable for Warning 8 Town Meetings 3 / P	.1 - .4 - ..			
for Service Conftable y ^e year 1730	.1 - .. - ..	..2	.4	..
Joseph Mafon for Serving Town Treaferer y ^e year 1730 and for entring one Caution at y ^e Sefsions		..3	.2	..
Ebenezer Stone for Serving Conftable one year	1 : .. : ..			
for warning 3 Meetings 9 / for warning 2 P sons out Town	.. : 13 : -			
for Returning one precept	.2 - ..	..1	15	..
John Ball jun ^r for Two Days work at y ^e great Bridge		...	.8	..
Joseph Stratton for what he paid to make up y ^e Country Rate		...	.1	.8
Nathanael Bright for money paid when he was Conftable (P sons Rates abated by y ^e Town after)		..1	11	.9
John Kimbal for his Service About wights &c		...	10	..
			£.37	10 .9
Edward Harrington for his Care of Mercy Allen 18 weeks at 8 ^s P week	£.7 = .4 = ..			

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At a general Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned, And Afsembled on the 6th. Day of Decemb^r 1731.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Mafon Moderator.

A Lift of the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. was Laid before the Town And the Town Objected Against M^r Edw^d. Harringtons Acc^t for his Care of Mercy Allen 18 weeks at 8 / $\frac{7}{8}$ week

And it was put to vote whether the Town do Allow of M^r Edw^d. Harringtons Acc^t: and the Vote paf^t in the Negative.

Put to Vote, whether it is the mind of the Town to grant So much money as to Satisfy and pay the Several Sums Laid before the Town (Excepting M^r Ed^w Harringtons) Amounting to £37 : 10 : 9 And the Vote paf^t in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind to grant M^r Ed^w. Harrington any thing for his Care of Mercy Allen, & y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Negative.

Voted and Granted for the Support of y^e Grammer & English School in y^e Town for y^e Enfuing year the Sum of £55- .. - ..

Voted and granted for the Support of Ep^m Smith
one year 12- .. - ..

Voted and granted for the Support of y^e Widow Wyeth
one year 11-10- ..

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant any Sum of money toward y^e Support of y^e Wife of Ebenezer Biglow, And the Vote paf^t in the Negative. (The Town Advised to a Contribution)

Then proceed to the 3^d Article in y^e Warning.

And it was put to Vote, whether it is the mind of the Town to choofe a Committee to take care and use all proper & Lawfull means Effectually to redrefs the Inchroachments made on the Town's Ways. And y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

Voted and Choofe Dea: Nathan Fiske Dea: John Coollidge and Lieu^t: Samuel Starnes to be the Committe, to do S^d Service.

Then proceed to y^e 4th. Article in y^e Warning.

Jofiah Perry Late Conftable pleaded for Abatement of y^e following perfons Rates in his Lifts viz. Cap^t. Jofiah Parker 6 / 5 Peter Hurd Town Rate 13 / 4 Thomas Reeds Rates 5 / 6 the Widow Ruth Coollidges Rates 33 / 4 the whole amounting to £.2 : 18 : 7

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Sink S^d Perfons Rates in Conftable Perrys Lifts amounting to £2 : 18 : 7

And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Sink Alexander Maccos Town Rate John Tozers Town Rate & James Coddingshams Town Rate in Conftable David Meeds Lift of Rates And the Vote paf^t in the Affarmitive.

Voted and granted the Sum of five pounds Ten Shillings to make good what was Sunk in Conftable Perrys & Meeds Lifts of Rates.

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Voted and Granted for unforSeen Charges the Sum of Ten pounds.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Sink or Abate Stephen Parces Town Rates. In Confabl Joseph Grouts Lift of Rate In Constable Joseph Strattons Lift and in Constable David Meeds Lifts, And the Vote paf in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Abate Stephen Parces Pole in Said Constables Lifts. And the Vote paf in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to sink or Abate John Flag his Town Rates in Constable David Meeds Lifts of Rates. And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

Voted and granted to make good John Flags Town Rates Sunk in Constable David Meeds Lifts of Rates the Sum of 14 / 8^d

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at L^t Samuel Stearnes on the 11th day of February 1731 / 2 At S^d Meeting a Petition Signed John Child and others was presented to the Selectmen, praying that the Selectmen would Lay out a Way for them from Dea : Jonathan Sanderfons to the Country Road on the great Plain in S^d Town ; Also A Petition Signed Joseph Patterfon and others praying for a way to be Laid out to their lotts on Prospick Hill (so called) the Selectmen Appointed to go and View S^d places on Wedensday the 16th of this Instant February. y^e Selectmen desired Mefs^{rs}. John Tayntor and Samuel Brown to Notifie the owners of y^e Land on Profpeck M^r Jonas Smith is desired to Notifye the owners of y^e Land where y^e other way is Petitioned for.

Complaint being made to the Selectmen by Some of y^e Creditors of y^e Town that they are kept out of their dues, to their damage by reason that the Constables are delinquant in Collecting y^e Afsements Committed to them, and making up with the Town Treafurer. The Selectmen taking this Matter in to consideration, Ordred the Town Treafurer to Sue Such Constables as are Delinquent to the Next Inferior Court.

The Selectmen are Informed that there is one James Shurlo and one Samuel Shanham with their families come to Dwel in Watertown and Now refide in Cap^t. Nathanael Bowmans Dwelling houe which is in S^d Watertown, they came from the Town of Brookline in the County of Suffolk to S^d Watertown about y^e 30th of November Laft paf the Selectmen fearing that y^e S^d Shurlo & Shanham with their families may prove Chargable to Watertown ; Ordred y^e Clerk to Isu out a warrant to one of y^e Constables of Watertown forth with to warn y^e s^d Shurlo & Shanham with their families forthwith to depart out of S^d Watertown and no longer to Abide therein, the Selectmen refusing to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of Watertown.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay to M^r George Lawrance Ten

pounds for his keeping of Ephraim Smith from the first of December 1730 to y^e first of Decemb^r 1731.

And to George Lawrance Juner the Sum of Ten pounds for his keeping of y^e Widow Wyeth from the Tenth of January 1730 to the fourth of Decemb^r. 1731.

y^e Caution Against y^e aboves^d Shurlo &c. Entered P. [77]

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 21 day of February 1731/2. Ordered that there Should be a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town on Munday the Sixth day of March Next. at Ten of the clock in the fore Noon At the Publick Meeting Houfe in East Precinct of s^d Town for the Ends following viz^t. To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treafurer Conftables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are required to be chosen in the month of March. Also to hear the Reports of the Selectmen refering to Two Town Ways. Laid out for the Use of the Town. One beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houfe of M^r Thomas Stratton So Leading Acrofs the Dividents and Lotts as Set forth in the Report untill it comes out at the Country Road Near M^r Thomas Harringtons. The other Way beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houfe of M^r Allen Flaggs So running on the Land of Deacon Jonathan Sanderfon Ju^r and others. as Set forth in the Selectmens Report untill it comes out between the Houfes of M^r John Ball Jun^r and M^r Joseph Hager, At the Country Road. And the Town Act their minds thereon, Also To know the mind of the Town Concerning the Law respecting Swine.

Ordred the Clerk to Write Warrants to the Conftables of s^d Town Accordingly to warn S^d Meeting.

Midd^x: fs. To the Conftables of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the Sixth day of March Next at Ten of the clock in the fore noon for the Ends following viz^t.

1. To choofe Selectmen, a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Conftables and all Such other Town officers as by Law are required to be chosen in the month of March.

2. To hear the Reports of y^e Selectmen Concerning Two Ways Laid out for the Use of y^e Town; One Beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houfe of M^r Thomas Stratton, So Leading Acrofs the Dividents & Lotts (as Set forth in the report) untill it comes out at the Country Road Near M^r Thomas Harringtons.

The other way beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houfe of M^r Allen Flaggs So running on the Land of Deacon Jonathan Sanderfon Jun^r and others (as Set forth in the Selectmens

report) till it comes out between the Housen of M^r John Ball Jun^r and M^r Joseph Hager At the Country road. And the Town to Act their mind thereon.

3. To know the Mind of y^e Town concerning the Law respecting Swine. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant & Your Doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated at Watertown the Twenty Second Day of February in the fifth year of his Maj^{ties}. Reign Anno Domini 1731 / 2.

By order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned & Asembled together on the Sixth day of March 1731 / 2 for the Choice of Town officers &c.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Mafon Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Voted and Choofe for Selectmen for the Enfuing year

- Joseph Mafon
- M^r Samuel Pierce
- Dea: Nathan Fiske
- Dea Thomas Livermore
- M^r Jonas Bond
- L^t Joseph Coollidge
- M^r Thomas Hammond.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Town Treafurer.

Voted and Chofe M^r Joseph Holdin first Conftable.

Voted and Chofe M^r Isaac Stearns Second Conftable.

But it was objected that He was an Infirm man and not very Capeble of y^e Service. And at the Motion of Sundry Perfons, It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to reconsider their Vote and releafe the S^d Stearns from being Conftable.

And the Vote pafst in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe M^r Zechriah Smith for the Second Conftable.

S^d Smith complained that he had been Sick, and Desired that He might know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they would Release him from being Conftable.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to releafe M^r Zecheriah Smith from being Conftable. And y^e Vote pafst on y^e Negative.

Said Smith Appeared and Declared to y^e Town that He had Agreed with M^r John Viles to Serve in his room If the Town would Accept of him. & desired to know y^e mind of y^e Town.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Accept of M^r John Viles to be Conftable in the Room of M^r Zecheriah Smith. And the Vote pafst in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choofe for Afsefsors {

- M^r Nathanael Harris.
- Dea: William Brown.
- M^r Samuel Brown.

Voted and Chofe M^r John Haftings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and choofe for fence Viewers { M^r John Chadwick.
M^r Samuel Parkhurft.

Voted and chofe for Surveighers of
Highways { M^r Daniel Whitney
M^r John Bright
M^r John Smith
M^r Thomas Biglow
M^r Samuel Livermore
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Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { M^r Daniel Benjamin
M^r Joseph Stratton
M^r Jofiah Perry
M^r John Stowel.

Voted and chofe for Hogrieves { M^r John Brown
M^r Timothy Harris
M^r Samuel Fiske
M^r Stephen White.

Voted and Chofe M^r William Williams Meafurer of Timber &c.
Then Proceeded to the Second Article in y^e Warning.

The Selectmens Reportes of the Ways they had Laid out for
the Ufe of the Town was Laid before the Town. viz^t.

The Report of the Way Laid out by y^e Selectmen Beginning At
the Town way Near the Dwelling Houfe of M^r Thomas Stratton
was first red to the Town And After due Consideration thereon.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Allow and
Approve of Said Way as it is Set forth in the Selectmens Report
And that it be recorded According to S^d Reporte to be a Way for
the Towns Ufe.

And the Vote paf in y^e Affirmative.

The Selectmens Report of the Way Laid out Beginning at the
Country Road on the Great Plain was Red to the Town; And
after Some Debate thereon.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town To Allow and
Approve of Said Way as it is Set forth in the Selectmens Report
and that it be recorded for a Town Way.

And the Vote Paf on the Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town That Swine
Should Run at Large this present Year under the regulation of
the Law.

And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

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February the 16th 1731.

A Town Way Stated and Laid out by the Selectmen of Water-
town for the Towns Ufe, Said Way begins at the Town Way Near
the Dwelling Houfe of M^r Thomas Stratton of s^d Town Running
from Said Way on the Land of Elifha Smith by the Squadron
Line as the Way is now fenced or Left out untill it comes to the
corner of Said Smiths Orchard or So near as Conveniently to turn

off from Said Smiths Land over the Squadron Line onto the Land of the above Said Thomas Stratton, and runing from thence on the Said Strattons Land by the Squadron Line (on the Southerly Side) untill it coms to the Land of y^e Said Elifha Smith and from thence running on the Land of the said Smith by the Squadron Line untill it comes to M^r John Tayntors Land then runing on the S^d Tayntors Land by y^e Said Squadron Line untill it comes within a few Rods of Enfⁿ Samuel Gearfields Land. Said Way to be two Rods wide (Southward from the S^d Squadron Line) thus far, then S^d Way to turn from S^d Squadron Line on the Land of y^e S^d Tayntor runing over a Corner of Said Tayntors Land with a Convenient turn to the Dividing Line between the Said Tayntors Land and the Land of the aboves^d Garfield. Said Way to be two Rods Wide, then Said Way to run as the Said Dividing Line Runs between y^e said Tayntors & Garfields Lands untill it comes to a white Oak tree marked by a great Walnut Tree. Said Way to be one Rod in width on S^d Tayntors Land, and one Rod in Width on y^e S^d Garfields Land and the S^d Dividing Line to be the center of y^e way to said white oak tree, then turning from s^d Oak tree on y^e S^d Garfields Land and runing as the trees are Marked, viz^t from Said Oake tree to a Walnut tree marked by a great Stone from thence to a Walnut tree marked by a great Rock from thence to a Walnut marked from thence to a white Oake tree Marked from thence to the corner of M^r John Balls Stone wall from thence on the Land of y^e said John Ball as the wall now runs untill it coms to the end of s^d wall to a white Oake tree marked by the Draw bars, from thence on to the Land belonging to the Heirs of James Barnard Decefed to a black Oak tree marked from thence to a red Oake tree marked then to a black Burch tree marked, from thence on to M^r Anthony Caverly's Land to a black Burch tree marked from thence into the old or moft beaten Cartway to a white Oake tree marked then as S^d Cart path runs to a black Oake tree marked then to a white Oake tree marked then to a Walnut tree marked, then to a Walnut tree marked against the top of y^e Dugg Hill or Way (So called) from thence to a black Oake tree marked.

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In M^r Joseph Pattafons Land then to a White oake tree Marked, then to a black Oake tree marked in M^r John Balls Land then Said Way turning on the Said John Balls Land out of y^e S^d beaten Cart way, to the Right hand and runing as the trees are marked which are as follow's viz^t. from the black Oake Laft mentioned in S^d Balls Land to a white Oake tree marked in M^r Isaac Pierce Land then to a white Oake tree marked. from thence to a Oake tree marked on the Land belonging to the Heirs of M^r John Stearns Deceafed by the Side of a Rock then to a Walnut tree marked then to a black Oake tree in S^d Stearns Lott Near the Dividing Line between S^d Lot and M^r Samuel Parkhufts Lot from thence to a Black oak tree marked in S^d Parkhufts Land, then

turning to y^e Left hand to a Black oak tree marked, then to a red oak tree marked in Joseph Hagers Land near a run then over the run to a red oak tree marked, then turning to the right to a gray oak tree marked then to a Walnut tree marked in Samuel Browns Lot then to a Black oak tree marked then to a Walnut tree marked, S^d way from the place where it turns on to the S^d Garfields Land heither to be two Rods wide and all the marked tree and y^e wall afores^d are on the right hand (from y^e begining of y^e way) then from the Laft mentioned Walnut tree turning upon an Elbo down the Hill runing on S^d Browns Land by the wall untill it comes Near the Squadron Line. Said Way to be two rods in Wedth from s^d Wall Westeward, thus far the Proprietors of the Land on which S^d Way Runs do give their Land for S^d Way reserving the wood Standing and being on s^d way, then s^d way turns off from S^d Browns Land on to the Land in the Pofsefsion of Thomas Harrington and runs as the wals Stand & are Agreed on to Stand untill it comes to the Contry Road, S^d way on the Land in Pofsefsion of y^e s^d Harrington to be but one rod and half in width, the Petitioners for the aboves^d way having purchased So much of y^e s^d Harrington at their own cost and Charge that they might obtain a way to their respective Lots, and to Save the Town from Charge.

⌘ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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Midd^x. fs. To M^r David Meed Constable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

The Selectmen of S^d Town being Informed that there is one James Shurlo and one Samuel Shanham with their families come to dwell in S^d Watertown, who came with their families from the Town of Brookline in the County of Suffolk to Watertown aboves^d aboute the Thirtyeth day of November Laft Paft, and Now reside in Cap^t Nathanael Bowmans Dwelling house which is in S^d Watertown, the Selectmen fearing they may prove a Charge to Watertown do refuse to Accept of then y^e S^d Shurlo and Shanham with their families to be Inhabitants of Watertown.

These are therefore in His Maj^{es}: Name to Will and Require You the S^d David Meed forth with to Warn the above Named James Shurlo and Samuel Shanham forth with to depart with their wivs & families out of Watertown, and no longer to Abid there in. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the Next Court of General Sefsions of the Peace to be holden at Charlstown in s^d County. Dated at Watertown the fourteenth day of February in the fifth Year of His Maj^{es}. Reign Anno Domini 1731.

⌘ order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

Watertown February the 29th. 1731.

In obfervance of the above Warrant I the Subscrib^r have warned the Above Named James Shurlo and Samuel Shanham to Depart

forth with with their families out of Watertown and no Longer to Abide therein. David Meed Conftable.

To the Honourable His Maj^{es}: Justices of y^e Court of General Sefsions of the Peace Now Sitting at Charlftowns in & for the County of Midd^s. this fifteenth day of March Currant.

The Selectmen of Watertown Pray that this their Caution againft the above Said James Shurlo & Samuel Shanham and their families may be Accepted and recorded.

By order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

Watertown March
the 15th. 1731 / 2.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Tenth day of March 1731 / 2. The Perfons hereafter Named were Sworn by the Selectmen to the faith full discharge of their refpective offices to which they were refpectively chofen, viz^t.

Joseph Mafon to the office of { Town Clerk
Town Treaferer.

M^r Joseph Holden to y^e office of Conftable.

M^r John Viles to the office of Conftable.

M^r Nathanael Harris }
Dea: William Brown } to the office of Afsefsor.
M^r Samuel Brown }

M^r John Haftings to the office of Sealer of Leather.

M^r Samuel Parkhuff to y^e office of Fence viewer.

M^r Daniel Whitney }
M^r John Bright } to the office of Surveyor of Highways.
M^r John Smith }
M^r Thomas Biglow }
M^r Samuel Livermore }

M^r Daniel Benjamin }
M^r Joseph Stratton } to the office of Tythingman.
M^r Jofiah Perry }
M^r John Stowel }

M^r John Brown }
M^r Timothy Harris } to the office of Hogrieve.
M^r Samuel Fiske }
M^r Stephen White }

M^r William Williams to y^e office of Meafurer of Timber.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Sam^l Pierces on the 24th Day of March 1731 / 2 Ordred the Treaferer to pay out of the money granted by the Town for Contingences to M^r Samuel Haftings the Sum of Seven Shillings it being for making a Jacket for Ep^m Smith.

At Said Meeting John Chadwick was Sworn to the faith full Discharge of y^e office of fence Viewer.

The Selectmen Desired Dea: Nathan Fiske Liev^t Joseph Coolidge & M^r Jonas Bond to go to M^r John Kimballs Sealer of Waits and Measures and view the Town's Waits and Measures there; and Se what is needfull and proper to be done about them.

At Said Meeting y^e Selectmen Appointed Joseph Mafon and Liev^t. Joseph Coolidge Preambulators to renew the Marks on the Lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns.

Ordred the Clerk to send Notifications to y^e Selectmen of y^e Adjacent Town's.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at Joseph Mafons on the 17 Day of April 1732. Ordred the Town Treasurer to pay or Cause to be paid to the Town Creditors the Respective Sums Granted to them at a Gen^l. Town Meeting the 6th Day of Decemb^r. Last past.

Also to pay to the Rev^d M^r Storer & to y^e Rev^d M^r Williams their Sallerys & to M^r David Stearns his Dues for keeping the Gram^r & English School.

At said Meeting y^e Selectmen Appointed the present Surveighers their respective Bounds. which are as follows.

John Bright Surveigher His bounds are all the Highways & Town Ways on the East Side of y^e Lane beginning Near Thomas Wellingtons & runing by the Meeting house to y^e River. & y^e North part of s^d Lane from the Meeting House.

Daniel Whitney Surveigher his bounds are all y^e Highways & Town way's on y^e West Side of y^e Lane beginning Near Tho^s Wellingtons runing by y^e the Meeting House So to y^e river all S^d Way's to y^e Precinct Line and y^e South part of S^d Lane from the Meeting House also those way's that are on the other Side of y^e River.

Thomas Biglow Surveigher his bounds are the Country Road from the Precinct Line to Weston Bounds and the Town wayfs on the South Side of S^d Road, & the Town Way's on the North Side of S^d Road half way to the Middle Road by the Meeting house.

Samuel Livermore Surveigher his Bounds are the Midle Road from y^e Widow Mixers So Leading by the Meeting House and So to Weston Bounds, and the Town way's on the South Side of s^d Middle Road half way to the Country Road And the Town way's on the North Side of s^d Middle Road half way to the North Road.

John Smith Surveigher his bounds are the North Road from the Precinct Line to David Meeds & by Said Meeds to y^e End of s^d Road And the Town way's on the North Side of s^d North road And the Middle Road from y^e Widow Mixers Eastwad to ye Precinct Line. Also half way in y^e Town way Leading by y^e Widow Harringtons and the way Leading from y^e Widow Mixers Barn to Cape Fare and y^e Way behind Pond Meddow, also y^e

Town way's on the South Side of y^e North Road afores^d half way from s^d Road to the Middle Road.

Ordred.

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Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant to one of y^e Constables to warn one Phinahus Wymon to Depart out of Watertown who Came Laft from the Town of Wobourne in y^e County of Middlesex to Watertown Some time in y^e Month of Feb^r. Laft past and Now resides at the House of Nath^l Clark of s^d Watertown. Also to Warn one Mary Wright to Depart forth with out of Watertown who came to Watertown Some time in Feb^r aboves^d (She came Laft from the Town of Wethersfield in the Colony of Connecticut (as the Selectmen are Informed) and She Now resides at the House of John Cinningham of s^d Watertown, their Circumstances being Such y^e the Selectmen refuse to Accept of y^e Said Wymon and Wright to be Inhabitants of Watertown.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with Jabez Stratton to take the Widow Webb for the Space of one year from the Date of this Meeting and Look well after her and provide for her Meat Drink Washing and Lodging dureing Said Term; And He y^e S^r Stratton to have as a reward therefor from the Town Three Shillings & Six pence per weak: And if the Said Widow is able to Do any work of any Vallue, Said Stratton therefor to provide Such things for the s^d Widow as She may want, And to give Acc^t. thereof to the Selectmen, and if Extraordeney charge Shall Arise by reason of Sicknes or otherwise Said Stratton to be reasonably Satisfyed by the Town therefor. And Said Stratton to receive and take care of y^e s^d Widow's Goods which are at John Orm's or So many of y^m as he shall have order from y^e Selectmen to receive. Said Stratton being present Concentered and Agred to what is above written.

A Warrant was Writ and Directed to Joseph Holdin Constable to Warn the above Named Phinahus Wymon & Mary Wright forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

Said Constable did the Service the 28th April 1732 as $\overline{7}$ his return.

And S^d Warrant was Sent to the Sefsions at Cambridge the Seventeenth day of May 1732 then Setting to be Accepted & Recorded.

Att's Jos: Mafon Town Clerk.

August 6, 1732 To Joseph Mafon Town Treafurer

You are hereby ordred to pay out of y^e Money Laft Granted for Contingences the Sum of five pounds thirteen Shillings To Constable Joseph Holdin to procure waits & Measures for y^e Town According to Law.

Nathan Fiske	}	Selectmen
Joseph Coollidge		
Tho: Hammond		
Sam ^l . Pearce		
Jonas Bond		

1732 April We y^e Subscribers met Liev^t Amos Marrit & Ed^r Marrit from Cambridge and renewed y^e marks on y^e Lines between Watertown & Cambridge. We also meet Joseph Smith & Francis Bowman from Lexington and renewed the marks on y^e Lines between Watertown & Lexington, we also meet Dea Benjⁿ Brown & M^r Tho^s Garfield from Weston.

We meet with Ensign — Grenno Esq^e & Enfiⁿ. John Spring from Newton and renewed the marks on y^e Lines between Watertown & Newton.

Joseph Coollidge
Joseph Mafon.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 12 day of May 1732 At Dea: Nathan Fisk's Agreed upon calling a General Town Meeting in order for to Chooſe a Representative. S^d Meeting to be on fryday y^e 19th of May Currant at 2 of y^e Clock in y^e Afternoon at y^e Publick Meeting Houſe in y^e Eaſt Precinct of S^d Town. And for other Town buiſſneſſ at three of the Clock in y^e Afternoon of s^d Day. Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants in the words following.

Midd^r: ſs. To the Conſtables of s^d Town &c. Greeting.

In obſervance of a Precipt from y^e High Sherriff of His Maj^{es}. County of Midd^r. Directed to y^e Selectmen of Watertown.

Theſe are in His Maj^{es}. Name to Will and require You forthwith to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants within the Eaſt & Weſt Precincts of Watertown who are Quallified According to His Maj^{es}. Charter to Vote in y^e Choife of a Representative to Meet at y^e Publick Meeting Houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d Town on fryday y^e 19th. Day of May Currant at Two of y^e Clock in the afternoon to Chooſe a Representative or Representatives to Serve for and Repreſent y^e Town of Watertown in a Great and General Court or Afſembly Appointed to be Convened, held and kept for his Maj^{es} Service at y^e Court houſe in Boſton upon Wedenſday the Thirty firſt day of May Currant.

You are Like Wiſe required to Warn y^e freehold^{es} & other Inhabitants of S^d Precincts who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at S^d Publick Meeting Houſe at three of y^e Clock in y^e Afternoon of S^d Nineteenth day of May for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

1. To know whether it be the mind of y^e Town to revive and Confirm thoſe Votes paſſed on the fourth Day of Decemb^r. in y^e year 1730 relating to the School viz^t. the Building a School houſe in Eaſt Precinct, the granting money for that Purpoſe, the chooſing

a Committe to Manage S^d Affair of building, the School to be removed every Quarter &c.

2. or whether the Town will fully Comply with the Advice of y^e Hono^{ble}. Houfe of Representatives, recommended to them y^e Laft Summer relating to y^e School. (Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of s^d Town having Petitioned y^e Selectmen to Infert the above s^d Articles in y^e warning of y^e Town Meeting). Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on to some one of y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk at Least four hours before the times Appointed for Said Meetings. Watertown May y^e 12th In y^e fifth year of His Maj^{ties} Reign, Anno Domini 1732.

ord^r of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

At y^e above s^d Meeting of y^e Selectmen ordred y^e Treasurer to pay out of y^e money Granted for y^e Bridge to George Harrington y^e Sum of five pounds Ten Shillings & 10^d for plank y^e Selectmen bought of Him for y^e great Bridge. Ordred the Treasurer also to pay out of y^e Contingent money Laft Granted the Sum of four Pounds to y^e Committee chofen to redrefs the Inchoachm^t on y^e Town Way's.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on y^e 19th. Day of May 1732 for the Choice of a Representative.

The Town Did by a Maj^r Vote Elect & Depute Deacon Nathan Fiske to represent them at y^e Great & General Court.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the 19th. Day of May 1732.

Voted and chofe Joseph Mafon Moderator.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to revive & confirm thofe Votes pafsed on y^e fourth Day of Decemb^r in y^e year 1730 relating to y^e School, viz^t. the building a School houfe in Each Precinct, y^e Granting money for y^e Purpofe, the choofeing a Committe for y^e affair of building; y^e School to be removed Every Quarter.

And y^e Vote pafst in the Affarmative.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at Dea: Tho^s: Livermore on y^e 10th of Novemb^r. 1732. Ordred y^e M^r Jonas Bond M^r Sam^l Parcé & Joseph Mason Three of y^e Selectmen go to M^r John Ormes of S^d Town who Some time Since by ord^r of y^e Selectmen received into his Custody and Care untill further ord^r. Sundry goods belonging to y^e Widow Webb an Infirme Womon taken care for by S^d Town. An Inventory of S^d Goods being taken & is on record, And afk for and receive into their custody and care S^d goods. And whereas y^e Town ow's S^d Ormes for keeping S^d Widow Some time, the Said Bond Parcé & Mafon are hereby ordred and Impowred to Sell so many of S^d Goods to y^e higheft bidder as

as to pay s^d Ormes what y^e Town owes him for keeping S^d Widow, and y^e residue of S^d goods to remain und^r. y^r Care till further ord^r of y^e Selectmen.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Appointed to meet again on the 17th of this Instant at M^{rs} Learned's at one of y^e Clock after noon in ord^r to view y^e Great Bridge to Se what is Necessary to be done for y^e Security of S^d Bridge and Safty of Passengers. Ordred y^e Clerk to Send Notice of S^d Meeting to y^e Selectmen of Weston.

which was Accordingly done.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown and Weston at M^{rs}. Learned's on y^e 17th of November 1732 in ord^r to View y^e Great Bridge and Se what is Necessary to be done toward y^e Repairing of S^d Bridge. And after a View of S^d Bridge It was thought Necessary that there be Six hundred of Plank procured in ord^r to Cover one peer of S^d Bridge. And y^e Selectmen of Both Towns did Accordingly Agree that there should be Six hundred of good Oak Plank Three Inches in thickness Provided. the S^d Selectmen did then Agree with M^r William Williams to procure Said Plank, who under took to procure Six hundred of good Oak Plank three Inches in thickness at Twenty Nine Shillings $\frac{2}{3}$ hundred As Soon as Conveniantly it can be done. the Selectmen Also Agreed with S^d Williams to Cart Some Gravel on to S^d Bridge where it is wanting, and to have a reasonable Allowance there for from the Towns Above^d.

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At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Jonas Bonds on the 27th of November 1732 Ordred y^e Clerk to write Warrants Directed to y^e Constables of S^d Town in the Words following. viz'. To warn y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of y^e East & West Precincts in s^d Town who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at y^e Publick Meeting house in y^e East Precinct of S^d Town on the Twenty fifth day of Decemb^r Next at one of y^e Clock afternoon for y^e Ends following viz

first to Hear the Town Treasurers Acc^t. 2^{ly}. To grant Money to pay Town Creditors their Dues, for y^e Support of y^e School the Support of y^e Poor and for y^e Repairing of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River. 3^{ly}. To hear the complaints of Late Constables relating to rates which they can't Collect, and y^e Town to Act their mind thereon. And to order the Constables to Notify Such persons as are Town Creditors to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen at the House of M^{rs} Learned's Inhold^r. on fryday the 22^d of Decemb^r. afores^d at Two of the clock afternoon in order to have them Laid before the Town.

At S^d Meeting Jonas Bond Sam^l Parce & Joseph Mafon who were Appointed to go to M^r John Ormes and receive y^e goods y^t belonged to y^e Widow Webb reported that they had received s^d goods, and that they had Sold So many of them to y^e S^d Ormes as to Satisfy him for what the Town owed him for keeping y^e S^d Widow Nineteen Weeks at 4 / $\frac{2}{3}$ week. and took his receipt.

The goods Sold to S^d Orms are as follow's.

One Raizer and Glafs 2 / 6	Seven woodin plates a Sug ^r box & Sive 2 / 2	.. : .4 : .8
Six old Chairs 9 /	a p ^r of Tongs fire Shovel & Tremel 12 / a bed Cord 3 /	.1 : .4 : ..
And in Puter		.2 : 7 : .4
		<u>£ 3 : 16 : ..</u>

At S^d Meeting ordred that M^r Jabez Stratton with whom S^d Widow Webb at present is be defired to receive y^e remainder of s^d Widows goods into his care untill further ord^r of y^e Selectmen, and that there be a bed Cord provided for S^d Widow out of y^e Six Shillings over plufs in y^e goods Sold M^r Ormes.

At S^d Meeting M^r Sam Parce and M^r Thomas Hammond were Defired to Treat with M^r Josiah Convers to keep the Gram^r & English School in y^e Town (it being now vacant) and upon what Terms & make reporte to y^e Selectmen at their Next meeting.

Midd^s. fs. To y^e Conftables of Watertown &c Greeting.

You are hereby required forthwith to warn y^e Freehold^s. and oth^r Inhabitants in y^e Eaterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in y^e East Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the Twenty fifth day of Decemb^r Next at one of y^e Clock after noon for y^e Ends following.

1. To hear y^e Town Treasurers Acc^s.
2. To grant a Sum of money to pay Town Creditors their Dues and for y^e Suporte of y^e School, the Support of y^e Poor & for y^e repairing of y^e Great bridge in S^d Town.
3. To hear y^e Complaint of Late Conftables relating to y^e rates of Sundry p^{er}sons not yet collected and y^e Town to Act y^r mind thereon.

You are likewise required to Notify Such Perfons as are Town Creditors to bring in their Acc^s. to y^e Selectmen at y^e Dwelling Houfe of y^e Widow Mary Learneds of s^d Town on fryday y^e 22^d day of Decemb^r aboves^d at two of y^e Clock after noon in order to have them Laid before the Town Hereof fail not and make Seasonable return of this Warrant & Your Doings thereon to y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 28th Day of Novemb^r. in the Six Year of His Maj^{ty} Reign AD 1732.

By order of y^e Selectmen.
Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^{rs} Learneds on y^e 22^d Day of Decemb^r to take in y^e Town Creditors Ac^s. in ord^r to Lay them before y^e Town at y^e Next Meeting. Acc^s are as follow's.

M ^r George Lawrance for 7 Yards of Wollen Shurt cloath for Ep ^m Smith at 4 / $\frac{1}{2}$ yard 28 / & making them 2 /	1 : : 10 : ..			
a p ^r of Stockens 5 / a bed Cord 4 / for S ^d Ep ^m	.. : .9 : ..	..1	19	..
David Meed for Serving Conftable one Year 1731	.1 : : : ..			
for Warning 1 Town Meeting 3 / Serving 1 Warrant 2 /	.. : .5 : ..	..1	.5	..
Timothy Harris for Speeks for y ^e Great Bridge		...	.4	..
Nath ^l . Harris Afsefsor for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft Year	.1 : : : ..			
for help taking y ^e Invoice & making y ^e Province & County rates this year	.2 : : : ..	..3	..	..
Nath ^l . Bright for help Making y ^e Town Rate Laft Year		..1	..	..
Henry Bond for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft Year		..1	..	..
Dea: W ^m Brown for help taking & per- fecting y ^e InVoice this prefent year and help Making y ^e Province & County rates		..2	..	..
Sam. Brown for the Like Service		..2	..	..
for Houfe rent for y ^e School 18 Weeks		...	15	..
William Williams for Work Done at y ^e Great Bridge		..1	.9	..
Jofhua Learned for Carting 11 Load of Gravel on to S ^d Bridge		...	11	..
Joseph Holdin Conftable for money towards y ^e waights & meafur ^{es}	.. : 15 : 10			
Time and Expence to procure waits & Meafures for y ^e Town	.1 : .. : ..			
Warning three Perfons out Town	.. : .6 : ..			
Warning 2 Meetings	.. : .6 : ..			
returning y ^e Precept	.. : .3 : .6	..2	11	.4
Daniel Whitney Surveigher for Nine pieces of Timb ^r for Smelt brok bridge	.. : 15 : ..			
for 3 hands prefs to work at S ^d Bridge	.. : .6 : ..	..1	.1	..
Sam ^l Thatcher for warning 6 Meet- ings	.. : 18 : ..			
for returning a precept 2 / & Serving Conftable one year 20 /	.1 : : : ..	..2	..	..
Jonas Bond Attending y ^e Gen ^l Cort 3 day's Laft Year		...	15	..
L ^t Joseph Coollidge for Preambulating this year		...	10	..

Joseph Maſon for Serving Town Treafurer y ^e year 1731	.3 : - : ..			
for Preambulation this Year 10 / returning 1 Caution 2 /	.. : 12 : ..			
& for Attending at y ^e General Court 3 Days Laſt Year	.. : 15 : ..	.4	.7	..
Jabez Stratton for keeping y ^e Widow Webb from y ^e 17 th of April Laſt to y ^e 25 Dec ^r Infant 36 Weeks at 3 / 6 ^{pl} weak		.6	.6	..
Dea Nathan Fiſke for returning 2 Cautions		..	.4	..
John Viles for warning 2 Meetings		..	.6	..
John Beemis for 8 pieces of Timb ^r for y ^e Bridge over Stouers brook		..	.5	..
		£.33	.8	.4

At S^d Meeting ordred y^e Treafurer to pay to George Lawrance the Sum of Twelve pounds which was granted for y^e Supporte of Ep^m Smith y^e Laſt year it being for his keeping s^d Smith one year to y^e fourth of this Infant.

& to George Lawrance Jun^r y^e sum of Eleven pounds Ten Shillings for his keeping y^e Widow Wyeth to y^e fourth of this Infant. It being y^e Grant made for her Support y^e Laſt year.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{rs}. and oth^r Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned and Aſsembled And Aſsembled on the 25th. Day of Decemb^r. 1732 for Granting of Money to Defray Town Charges &c.

1. Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Moderator for S^d Meeting.

2. The Town Treafurers Acc^t was red to y^e Town & by a Vote Accepted.

3. A Lift of y^e Town Creditors Acc^t. was red to y^e Town Amounting to y^e Sum of Thirty three pounds Eight Shillings & 4^d £ 33 : .8 : .4

And it was put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant Such a Sum of money as to pay and Satisfy y^e Same and the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

4 Voted and Granted fifty five Pound for the Suport of y^e Gram^r & Engliſh School in y^e Town for one Year forward £ 55 : .. : ..

5. Voted and Granted for the Support of Ep^m Smith one Year from y^e fourth of this Infant y^e Sum of Twenty Pounds £ 20 : .. : ..

6. Voted and Granted for the Support of y^e Widow Wyeth one year from y^e fourth of this Infant y^e Sum of Eleven Pounds 10 / £ 11 : .. 10 : -

7. Voted and Granted for y ^e Repairing y ^e Great Bridg the Sum of	£ 20 : . . : .
8. Voted and Granted y ^e Sum of Eighteen Shillings to pay y ^e Ufe of y ^e Money y ^t y ^e Selectmen borrowed for y ^e Town to procure Timb ^r for y ^e Great Bridge	.. : 18 : ..
9. The Town by a Vote Sunk John Hammonds Rates in Conftable Sam ^l Parces Lift of Rates amounting to y ^e Sum of	£ 2 : 13 : . 1
10. Voted and Sunk John Flags rate 8 / & Rob ^t Ongers 10 / In Joshua Warrins Lift of Rates	.. : 18 : ..
11. Voted and Sunk y ^e Widow Eliz ^h . Dix Rate in Conftable Tho ^s . Bonds Lift of Rates	.. : . 2 : . 8
12. Voted and Sunk John MakAlexander Rate 18 / 10 and Rob ^t . Spears Rate 18 / 10 in David Meed first Lift of Rates	. 1 : 17 : . 8
13. Voted and Sunk all John Flaggs Rates in David Meeds Lifts which are 16 / 1 & John Goodbods Rate 11 / 10	. 1 : . 7 : 11 £ . 6 : 19 : . 4
14. Voted and Granted y ^e Sum of Six pounds Nineteen Shillings and 4 ^d to make good what y ^e Town has Sunk in the Constables Lifts of Rates	£ . 6 : 19 : . 4

January the 15th. 1732. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown. At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Agreed with M^r Nathanael Harrington to keep the Grammer and English School in S^d Town. S^d M^r Harrington to have as a reward from y^e Town for his keeping S^d School after the rate of fifty five pounds ⁰⁰ year for So long as he Shall keep S^d School under it's present Circumstances of it's not being a moving School And the year to be gin this Date: S^d M^r Harrington being present concented to what is above written.

At s^d Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treasurer to pay out of y^e money y^t came into y^e Treasury as use of y^e Loan &c to George Lawrance Jun^r y^e Sum of Six Shillings it being due to him for keeping ye widow with over & above y^e Ten pounds granted 1730.

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February 19th. 1732.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at Liev^t Joseph Coollidges Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to y^e Constables of s^d Town in the Words following. — You are hereby required to Warne the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the fifth day of March Next at Ten of y^e Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following.

1. To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treasurer Con-

tables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are required to be chosen in the month of March.

2. To hear the Reporte of the Committe formerly Choosen by y^e Town to View the place where Oliver Livermore desired Liberty to move the way too that runs acrofs his Land in Pond field. And the Town to Act their pleafure with relation thereto.

3. To hear the Petition of Sam^l. Livermore Defireing Liberty to alter y^e Town way against his Land as Set forth in his Petition. And the town to Act their minds with relation thereto.

4. To hear the Petition of Jonathan Sanderfon and others Inhab^{ts}. of the west Precinct, Defireing to know the mind of the Town whether they Should be Set off to be a Township by themselves at y^e Precinct Line. And for the Town to take Some proper Method to bring the Same to Effect.

5. To hear the Petition of Jothua Biglo Jothua Warrin and others Defireing it may be an Article in the warning of March Meeting

first. to know the Towns mind wheather they will Continue their Committe which were chosen to take Effectual care to remove Incumbrances of y^e Town Highway's. Secondly whethether the Town will Dismiss S^d Committee, Thirdly to know the Towns Mind whether they will Dispose of their Landing place that Joines to Charls River Near to Deacon Fisks Marth, and if they will then in what method.

At S^d Meeting Ordred the Treasurer to pay out of the Last Grants made by the Town To the Rev^d M^r Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four Pounds and to the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four Pounds for their carrying on the work of the Ministry this present year beginning the 4th of Decemb^r Last past; And to M^r Nathanael Harrington our present School Master what n^e be due to him for keeping the Grammer & English School in y^e Town this present year. And to other Town Creditors to whom Money is due from y^e Town their respective Dues.

Liev^t Joseph Coollidge and M^r Jonas Bond two of y^e Selectmen were desired to go to M^r John Kimbals and git Such waits and Measures y^e are in his keeping w^{ch} belong to the Town and Convey them to y^e Treasurer, As also to get y^e New waights and Measurers procured by Constable Joseph Holdin and lodg them at the Treasurers untill further order.

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Midd^r. fs. To M^r Joseph Holdin Constable of Watertown in s^d County Greeting.

You are hereby required forth with to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting house in s^d Precinct on Munday the fifth Day of March Next at Ten of y^e Clock in y^e fore None for y^e Ends following viz.

1. To choose Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treasurer Con-

stables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are required to be choosen in the month of March.

2. To hear y^e report of y^e Committe formerly chofen by the Town to view the place where Oliver Livermore Defired Liberty to move the Town Way to that runs acrofs his Land in Pond field and y^e Town to a^ct their pleasure with relation thereto.

3. To hear the Petition of Sam^l Livermore Defireing Liberty to make Some Small Alteration in the Town way that Runs over his Land Leading to y^e West Meeting as is Set forth in s^d Petition, and the Town to manifest their Minds with relation thereto.

4. To hear the Petition of Jonathan Sanderfon Zechriah Smith and oth^{rs} Inhabitants of the Westerly Precinct in s^d Town Defireing to know y^e Mind of y^e Town wheather they are Willing they S^{ld} be Set off to be a Township by themselves at the Precinct Line, And for the Town to take Some proper Methods to bring the Same to Effect.

5. To hear the Petition of Joshua Biglo Joshua Warrin & others Inhabitants of s^d Town Defiring y^t it might be an Article in y^e Warning of March Meeting. first to know y^e Towns Mind wheather they will Continue their Committee which were chofen to Effectual care to remove Incumbrances of y^e Town Highways. Secondly wheather the Town will Dismiss S^d Committee. Third to know the Towns Mind wheather they will Dispose of their Landing place y^t Joines to Charls River and Near to Deacon Fisks Marsh. And if they will then in what method.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon to y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the time Appointed herein for Said Meeting. Dated the 20th Day of February in the Sixth Year of his Maj^{ty}s Reign Annoque Domini 1732.

By order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

The Like was Sent to John Viles Constable to warn y^e West Precincts Inhabitants.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown regularly Warned; and Asembled on the fifth Day of March 1732 / 3 for y^e Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Chose M^r Nath^l. Harris Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted and choose for Selectmen	{	Deacon Thomas Livermore
		M ^r . Nathanael Harris
		Deacon William Brown
		M ^r Samuel Parce
		M ^r Anthoney Caverley
		M ^r Thomas Coollidge
		M ^r Thomas Biglow.

Voted and choose Joseph Mafon Town Clerk, & Town Trefurer.

Voted and Choose M^r Benjamin Whitney first Constable.

Voted and Chose M^r George Lawrance Jun^r Second Constable.

Voted and chose for Afsefsors { M^r Nathanael Harris
Deacon William Brown.
Joseph Mafon.

Voted and choofe M^r John Haftings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and chose M^r Stephen Cooke Sealer of Waights and Measures.

Voted and chose for fence Viewers M^r Oliver Livermore & M^r Nath^l. Bright.

Voted and choofe Surveighers { M^r Ebenezer Goddard
of Highway's { M^r And^w. White Jun^r
M^r John Ball y^e 2^d
M^r Allen Flagg
M^r Joseph Haftings.

Voted and chose for Tything- { M^r And^w: White Jun^r.
men. { M^r Joseph Patafon.
M^r Sam^l Livermore.
M^r Allen Flagg.

Voted and chose for Hogrieves { M^r Jabez Stratton.
M^r Ebenezer Chenry.
M^r Isaac Pierce Jun^r
M^r David Stratton.

Voted and choofe for Meafurers { M^r W^m Williams.
of Timber { M^r John Brown.

It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town that they Accept of y^e Reporte of y^e Committee chofen to View y^e place Oliver Livermore Defires the way crofs his Land Should be removed too; in case S^d Livermore Shall make it feafible & good upon his own cofe and Charge.

And the Vote pafte in y^e Affirmative.

It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Grant the prayer of y^e Petition of Sam^l Livermore and that the way be turned Accordingly.

And y^e Vote Pafte in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Jonathan Sanderfon & others was red to the Town and after Some Debat thereon It was put to vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Act upon S^d Petition under it's prefent Circumftances. and y^e Vote pafte on the Negative.

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The Petition of Joshua Biglo Jofhua Warrin & others was red to the Town and it was put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Continue y^e Petition of Jofhua Biglo & others and the Articles thereof to next May Meeting. & y^e Vote pafte on y^e Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Continue their Committee y^e were chofen to redrefs y^e Inchroachments on y^e Town Ways. And y^e Vote pafte on the Negative.

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their Committee y^t were chofen to Redrefs the Inchoachments made on the Town Ways. And y^e Vote Paft in the Affirmative.

It was Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Difpofe of their Landing place by Charles River Near Deacon Fisks Marfh.

And the Vote Paft on the Negative.

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At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Widow Learneds on the 9th day of March 1732 / 3. the Several Perfons hereafter Named were Sworne before the Selectmen to y^e faithfull Difcharge of their refpective offices. viz^t.

Joseph Mafon to y^e office of Town Clerk. To y^e office of Town Treafurer and to y^e office of Afsefsor.

M^r Benjamin Whitney to y^e office of a Conftable.

M^r George Lawrance Juner to the office of a Conftable.

M^r Nathanael Harris^r }
Deacon William Brown } to y^e office of Afsefsor.

M^r John Haftings to y^e office of Sealer of Leather.

M^r Oliver Livermore }
M^r Nathanael Bright } to y^e office of Fence Viewer.

M^r Ebenezer Goddard }
M^r Andrew White jun^r } To y^e office of Surveigher of
M^r John Ball y^e 2^d } High Way's.
M^r Allen Flagg }

M^r Andrew White jun^r }
M^r Joseph Patafon } To the office of Tything man.
M^r Samuel Livermore }
M^r Allen Flagg }

M^r Jabez Stratton }
M^r Ebenezer Chenry } To the office of Hogrieves.
M^r Isaac Peirce jun^r }
M^r David Stratton }

M^r William Williams } To y^e office of Meafurer of Timber.
M^r John Brown }

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen with the Conftable did choofe M^r Steven Cooke to be Sealer of Waits and Meafures for y^e Town of Watertown for for the Year Enfuing.

Ordred y^e Clerk to give an order to one of y^e Conftables to git the old Weights and Meafurers belonging to y^e Town which are at M^r Jonas Bonds and the New Weights and Meafurers, procured for the Town by M^r Joseph Holdin Late Conftable and Convey them forth with to M^r Nathanael Harris one of y^e Selectmen.

At s^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Appointed M^r James Barnard to be the keeper of the Pound (according to y^e Directions of y^e Law) for y^e prefent year. Ordred the Treafurer to pay to y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer out of y^e Laft Grant made by the Town to Supply what was Abated by y^e Town in y^e Conftables Lifts the Sum of fifty

three Shillings and one peny So much being Sunk in Samuel Pierces Lifts of Rates which is due to M^r Storer.

The Selectmen Agreed and Appointed the present Surveighers Bounds to be as the Selectmen Stated them y^e Last Year. M^r Ebenezer Goddard to have the East part of y^e East Precinct. M^r And^r White jun^r. the West part in y^e East precinct. M^r John Ball y^e Country Road &c. M^r Allen Flagg the Middle Road &c: M^r Joseph Hastings the North Road &c.

Ordred y^e Clerk to give Each Surveyer a Copy of their Bounds. which was Accordingly done.

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Watertown Aprill the 16th. 1733. At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of s^d Town at y^e Houfe of M^r George Lawrance to take care of Interment of the Corps of Eph^m Smith, It was Agreed upon at s^d Meeting that the s^d M^r George Lawrance Should take to provide for y^e funiral with this Instruction viz^t. that he provid three Gallons of Wine & Nine pair of Gloves, and y^t he S^{id} take care of making the Coffin, and that having done so he S^{id} bring his Bill of Cost to the Selectmen, in order to have his pay from the Town.

To Joseph Mafon Town Clerk you are hereby ordred to record the Meeting of y^e Selectmen aboves^d and the buisness thereof.

Watertown May 11 th : 1733.	Thomas Livermore	} Selectmen.
	Nath ^l Harris	
	Antho: Caverley	
	Tho Coolidge	
	Tho Biglo	

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen May y^e 11th: 1733.

Ordred y^e Clerk forthwith to give out warrants to the Several Constables of s^d Town in y^e words following. In obfervance of a Precept from y^e High Sherriff of S^d County Directed to y^e Selectmen of Watertown.

These are in His Maj^{es} Name to will and require You forth with to warn the Freeholders and oth^r Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in y^e Choice of a Representative to meet at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the 21 day of May Currant at one of y^e Clock in the after Noon for y^e Town to choose & Ellect one or more persons to represent and Serve them in a Great and Gen^l Court or Asembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{es} Service at y^e Court houfe in Boston upon Wednesday the 30th day of May Currant.

And further to Order y^e s^d Constables To warn y^e Freehold^{rs} and other Inhabitants of s^d Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the publick meeting houfe aboves^d at Two of y^e Clock in the After noon of s^d 21 day of May for y^e Ends following,

1. Firft to hear the Petition of Mefs^{rs}. Dan^l Benjamin Jonas Smith & Allen Flagg a Com^{tee} chosen and Appointed by the West-erly Precinct in s^d Town at y^r Meeting the 22 day of March A D.

1732 / 3. To Address y^e Town of Watertown afore S^d upon and for the following Articles. viz^t (First) to know the Towns Mind if they are willing that as y^e West^r Precinct in Watertown are a Distinct and Separat Precinct, that So they may be a Distinct Town, they bearing their Equil proportion to wards y^e Charges over the great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown. Secondly, if the Town S^d not Vote their Willingness that y^e West Precinct Should not be Set off to be a Distinct Town as afores^d, Then to know y^e Towns Mind, if they will come in to y^e Measures recommended to them by y^e Hon^{ble} y^e House of Representatives to have Two Schoolhouses and 2 Schoolmasters Qualified for that Service, y^t y^e West Precinct might have their Share of Learning Accordind to their pay.

2. To hear y^e Acc^t of Mefs^{rs} Nathan Fiske John Coolidge & Sam^l Stearns who were chosen by y^e Town of Watertown at y^t meeting on y^e 6th day of Decemb^r 1731 to be a Comm^{tee} to take care & use all proper & Lawfull means Effectually to redress y^e Inchoachments made on y^e Town ways, and to know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will grant money to Defray y^e Charges that hath arrisen about s^d. Affair.

3. To know the mind of y^e Town whether y^r will grant a Sum of money to pay y^r Representative M^r Nathan Fiske for his Serving at y^e Gen^l Court Seventy Eight Day's as Set forth in y^e Clerks Certificate.

At s^d Meeting y^e Selectmen being informed y^t there is one Jane Macklaland come to Dwell in Watertown She came Laft from
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Boston in y^e County of Suffolk, She came to Watertown Some time in the month of April Laft past and now resides in the House of Amos Shattuck of s^d Watertown Her Circumstances being Such y^e Selectmen refuse to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant in Watertown. Ordred y^e Clerk to Ifue out a Warrant to one of y^e Constables forthwith to warn y^e S^d Jane Macklaland forthwith to Depart out of Watertown.

The Selectmen Appointed a Meeting of y^e Selectmen to be on the fifth of June Next at M^{rs} Learned at 3 of y^e Clock in y^e After Noon in order to View y^e great Bridge to Se what is Necessary to be done as to y^e Repairing of s^d Bridge. ordred y^e Clerk to Send a Notification of s^d Meeting to y^e Selectmen of Weston. w^{ch} He Accordingly Did.

Midd^l: fs. To M^r Benjamin Whitney Constable of Watertown
in s^d County Greeting.

In obfervance of a Precipt from y^e High Sherriff of s^d County directed to y^e Selectmen of Watertown.

These are in His Maj^{ty}s Name to Will and require you y^e s^d Benjⁿ. Whitney forthwith to warn y^e freeholders and other Inhabitants in y^e Easterly Precinct of s^d Town who are Quallified Accord-

ing to Law to Vote in y^e Choice of a Representative to meet at the Publick Meeting house in s^d Precinct on Munday y^e 21st day of May Currant at one of y^e Clock in the afternoon, for y^e Town then and there to Choofe & Elec^t one or more Persons to represent and Serve them in a great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened, held and kept for his Maj^{ty}. Service at y^e Court Houfe in Boston upon Wednesday the 30th. of May Currant.

You y^e s^d Benjⁿ. Whitney are Likewise required to warn y^e Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d East Precinct who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y^e Publick Meeting houfe aboves^d at two of y^e Clock in y^e Afternoon of s^d 21st day of May for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

First. To hear y^e Petition of Mefs^{rs}. Daniel Benjamin Jonas Smith & Allen Flagg a Com^{tee}. chofen and Appointed by y^e Westerly Precinct in s^d Town at their Meeting on the 22 day of March A.D. 1732 / 3. To adrefs y^e Town of Watertown afores^d upon and for y^e following Articles.

First. To know y^e Towns Mind if y^y are Willing y^t as y^e Westerly Precinct in Watertown are a Distinct & Seperat Precinct, That so they may be a distinct Town, they bearing their Equil proportion to wards y^e Charges of y^e great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown.

Secondly. If y^e Town S^{ld} not vote their Willingnefs that y^e West Precinct S^{ld} be Set of to be a Distinct Town as afores^d Them to know y^e Towns Mind if they will come in to y^e Meafures recommended to them by y^e Hon^{able} y^e Houfe of Representatives to have two Schoolhouses and two Schoolmasters Quallified for y^t Service y^t y^e West Precinct might have their Sheare of Learning According to their pay.

Secondly. To hear y^e Acc^t. of Mefs^{rs} Nathan Fiske John Coolidge & Sam^l. Stearnes who were chofen by y^e Town of Watertown at y^r Meeting on y^e Sixth day of Decemb^r. 1731 to be a Com^{tee} to take care and Use all proper & Lawfull Means Effectually to redrefs y^e Inchoachments made on y^e Town Ways; and to know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will grant Money to defray y^e Charge that hath Arrifen about Said Affair.

Thirdly. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sum of money to pay their Representative M^r Nathan Fiske for his Service at y^e Gen^l Court Seventy Eight days as Set forth in y^e Clerks Certificate. Hereof fail not and make Seasonable return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to one of y^e Selectmen or Town Cleark before the times Appointed herein for the meetings aboves^d. Watertown May y^e 12th. in y^e Sixth Year of His Maj^{ty}. Reign Anno Domini: 1733.

By order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

A Warrant of y^e Like Tenner was Sent to George Lawrance Jun^r Confiable to Warne y^e Westerly Precinct. of s^d Town.

Attest Jos: Mafon Town Clerk.

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May 21. 1733.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned, And Afsembled for to Chooſe a Representative or Representatives.

1. Voted that the Town would Chooſe but one Representative.
2. Voted and Chofe Joſeph Maſon to Represent the Town at y^e Gen^l. Court to be held at Boſton the 30th of May Currant.

May 21. 1733. At a Gen^l. Town Meeting of y^e freeholders and oth^r. Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned and Afsembled. for y^e Ends Set forth in y^e Warning.

Voted and Chofe Joſeph Maſon Moderator.

The Petition of Dan^l. Benjamin Jonas Smith & Allen Flagg a Com^{tee}. for y^e Weſt Precinct of s^d Town was red to y^e Town and after a long debate thereon

1. It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town that the Weſt Precinct of s^d Town as they are a Diſtinct Precinct Should be Set off to be a Seperat Town they bearing their Proportion of y^e Charge of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. And y^e Vote paſt on the Negative.

2. Put to vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to come into the Meaſures recommended to Watertown by y^e Hon^{able} the Houſe of Representatives to have Two School houſes and two School maſters Agreeable to s^d recommendation.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. The Com^{tee} choſen to redrefs y^e Inchroachm^{ts} on y^e Town way's laid the Acc^t. of y^r Coſt and Charge before y^e Town w^{ch} was red to the Town & it was Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Accept of S^d Committes Acc^{ts}. And y^e Vote paſt on y^e Negative.

4. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant a Sum of money to defray the coſt and Charge of s^d Committe. And the Vote paſt on the Negative.

5. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant the Sum of Twenty three pounds Eight Shillings to pay their Representative M^r Nathan Fiſke for Seventy Eight days Service at y^r Gen^l Court. And y^e Vote paſt in y^e Affirmative.

May 23 A Warrat was Sent to Conſtable Benjⁿ: Whitney to Warn Jane Macleland forth with to depart out of Watertown.

who made his return y^e 26 of May y^r he had done the Service.

Att's Joſ: Maſon Town Clerk.

Sent $\frac{3}{4}$ Tho^s: Coollidge to Cambridge at y^e Seſſions by Adjorn^t y^e 3^d July 1733.

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Watertown June the 5th 1733. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of y^e Towns of Watertown and Weſton it was agreed upon by the Selectmen afores^d, that M^r William Williams of Watertown afores^d

S^d be Defired & Impowred to procure two pieces of Timb^r. proper to Secure the moſt Northerly Peer of y^e Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown, and that S^d W^m Williams Shall take care and fix S^d pieces of Timb^r. and Key them up So as to Secure y^e S^d Peer that it may be Safe for Travelers to paſs over &c. And that s^d M^r W^m Williams be defired to take Effectual Care fo Secure the whole of s^d Bridge that it may be Safe for Travielers to paſs over ; untill further order and that y^e s^d W^m Williams Shall be reaſonably paid and rewarded for the Same.

Thomas Livermore	} Selectmen of Watertown	James Jones	} Selectmen of Weſton.
Nath ^l . Harris		Tho ^s : Garfield	
William Brown		John Headley	
Samuel Pierce			

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at Dea: Tho^s. Livermore on the Eight day of June 1733. At Said Meeting y^e Selectmen Se cauſe to Approbate M^r Tho Coollidge M^r Tho^s. Harrington & M^{rs} Mary Learned to be In holders for this preſent year.

At s^d Meeting the Selectmen Agre'd upon calling a Town Meeting of the Freholders &c. Said Meeting to be at y^e Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d Town on Munday y^e 18th day of this Inſtant at two of the clock in the after noon, for the Ends following. viz^t (Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Weſt precinct of s^d Town having Petitioned y^e Selectmen)

1. To know the Towns Mind whether they will fix upon two Sutable places to for to Errect and build 2 Schoolhouſes on So as to Accomodate Each precinct Agreeable to what was recommended to the Town by the Honourable Houſe of Representatives and Voted by y^e Town to be built at their Meeting on y^e 21 of May Laſt.

2. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Improve the preſent Schoolhouſe in s^d Town So far as it may be Servicable in y^e Errecting and building of one or both of s^d Schoolhouſes.

3. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Choofe a Comm^{tee} to Aſt on the Towns behalf to Errect Build and finiſh y^e s^d Schoolhouſes for y^e Towns Uſe with all Convienant Speed.

4. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sufficient Sum of money to be Improved by their Committee which they may choofe to Errect and finiſh s^d Schoolhouſes.

5. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Impower the Selectmen or A Com^{tee}. to procure a nother Sutable perſon beſide y^e preſent Schoolmaſter to keep School in one of s^d School houſes when y^v are built, Agreeable to y^e Aboves^d recommendation of y^e Hon^{able} Repreſenta^{ts}.

Ordred y^e Clerk to write warrants directed to y^e Conſtables of s^d Town Agreeable to what is above written.

Ordred the Clerk to record y^e matter of y^e meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown & Weſton which was on y^e 5th. of this Inſtant.

The Selectmen Agreed to meet at Deacon Livermors on Wednesday y^e 20th. June Instant at half our after four clock afternoon in order to view the way Petitioned for by W^m Hager. S^d Hager to Notify all persons Concerned.

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Mid^x: fs. To M^r Benjamin Whitney Constable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting

You are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the East Precinct of Said Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Precinct on Munday the 18th. of June Instant at two of the clock in the After noon for the Ends following viz'. (Sundry of y^e Inhabit^{ts} of y^e Westerly Precinct having Petitioned the Selectmen)

1. To know the Towns Mind whether they will fix upon two Sutable places for to Erect and build two School houses on So as to Accomodate Each Precinct Agreeable to what was recommended to y^e Town by y^e Honourable y^e House of Representatives and Voted by the Town (to be built) at their Meeting the 21 of May Last.

1. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Improve the present Schoolhouse in S^d Town So far as it may be Servicable in the Erecting and building of one or both of s^d Schoolhouses.

3. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Choofe a Com^{tee}. to Act on the Towns behalf to Erect build and finish y^e s^d Schoolhouses for the Towns Use with all Convenient Speed.

4. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to be Improved by their Comm^{tee}. which they may Choofe to Erect and finish s^d Schoolhouses.

5. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Impower y^e Selectmen or a Com^{tee} to procure a nother Sutable person beside the present Schoolmaster to keep School in one of s^d Schoolhouses when y^y are built, Agreeable to the aboveSaid Recommendation of y^e Hon^{able} Representatives. Hereof fail not and make return of this order and your doings to one of y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonable before the time herein Appointed for S^d Meeting.

Watertown June the 9th. in the Sixth Year of His Maj^{es}. Reign,
A.D. 1733.

By order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

A Warrant of the Like tenner was Sent to George Lawrance Jun^r Constable of s^d Town to Warn the Freeholders &c. in the West Precinct of s^d Town.

Att^{ty}. Jos: Mason Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{rs}. & other Inhabitants of Watertown, reguelerly Warned, And Asembled on the 18th Day of June 1733. for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant.

Voted and Chofe M^r Nathanael Harris Moderater.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town Do fix upon the Land at the

Corner of M^r Springs Orchard below y^e Meeting houfe hill in the Lane y^t comes from M^r Perry's to be the place where a Schoolhoufe Shall be built for the East Precinct of y^e Town, and y^e Vote pafst in y^e Affirmative.

2. Put to vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to fix upon the place of Ground betwixt old Deacon Sanderfons & M^r Allen Flaggs Near to Hofsters Corner to be the place to build A Schoolhoufe on for the West Precinct of y^e Town. And the Vote pafst in the Affirmative.

3. Put to vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Improve the prefent School houfe in the Town, So far as is Servicable in building y^e Schoolhoufe y^t is to be built for the East Precinct of y^e Town & y^e Vote pafst in y^e Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Committee to build and finish the Schoolhoufes. And y^e Vote pafst in the Affirmative.

5. Voted and Choofe M^r William Williams M^r Antho: Caverley & M^r Sam^l. Pierce to be a Committee to build and finish the Schoolhoufes.

6. Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds to be Improved by S^d Committee to build and finish the Schoolhoufes.

7. Voted and Impowred the Selectmen to procure a nother Sutable perfon befide the prefent Schoolmafter to keep School in one of y^e School houfes when they are built.

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Watertown June y^e 18th 1733. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of M^{rs}. Mary Learned in s^d Town. It was Agreed upon by the Selectmen that where as Martha Whitney of s^d Watertown is Sick and much Indifposed as to her bodily health; and She also being poor and Indigent and not able at present to procure Sutable and Necessary Supporte for her Self under her ~~present~~ Circumftancies. That Mefs^{rs} Thomas Coollidge & Nathanael Harris are defired to take care & procure and provide Sutable Necesaries for her, and that they present an Acc^t of their Charges, which may Arife upon the s^d Affair to the Town in order to be Allowed by s^d Town of Watertown.

And that the clerk of y^e s^d Town be Directed to Enter this Agreement in the Town book of Records.

And that y^e s^d Town Clerk is ordred forth with to give to the Afsefsors of s^d Town a Copy of y^e Grant of money made this day for the building of Schoolhoufes in s^d Town, that the Same may be Afsefsed.

Samuel Pierce	} Selectmen for Watertown.
Thomas Coollidge	
Antho: Caverley	
Thomas Biglo	
Nath ^l Harris	

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen July 4 1733.

The Selectmen Desired M^r Thomas Coollidge & M^r Nath^l. Harris Two of y^e Selectmen to take Some proper Care of Martha Whitney to provide Some Covenant place for her, and to take care of Her Estate.

Ordered the Treafurer to pay to M^r William Williams out of y^e Grant made for y^e Great Bridge at y^e Laft Town Meeting the Sum of Twelve pounds to procure Metearells to Secure S^d Bridge.

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Watertown August the 17th. 1733.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown afores^d at the House of Nathanael Harris: it was agreed upon by y^e Selectmen afores^d, that Dea: Joseph Mafon Town Clerk Should forthwith give out a Warrant to one of the Conftables of S^d Town, to Warn John Far and Margret his Wife Henry and Abigail their Children that are at the House of Allen Brown to remove out of S^d Watertown and that Caution be Entered Against the S^d John Far and Margret his Wife Henry & Abigail their Children At the Court of General Sefsions of the peace for the County of Midd^x. that the S^d Town may not be Expofed to Charge and Coft hereby. & y^e S^d Dea: Joseph Mafon Town Clerk as afore s^d is hereby ordered to performe as afores^d.

Thomas Livermore	}	Selectmen for Watertown.
Nath ^l . Harris.		
William Brown		
Thomas Coollidge		
Samuel Pearce		

At the Meeting aboves^d M^r Joseph Haftings was Sworne to the office of a Surveigher by y^e Selectmen of Watertown aboves^d.

Tho ^s : Livermore	}	Selectmen for Watertown.
Nath ^l . Harris		
William Brown		
Thomas Coollidge		
Samuel Pearce		

Midd^x. fs.

To M^r Benjⁿ: Whitney Conftable of Watertown in s^d County Greeting.

Whereas y^e Selectmen are informed that their is one John Far with His Wife & two Children come to dwell in Watertown aboves^d. Said Far & Familie came Laft from y^e Town of Boston in y^e County of Suffolk to s^d Watertown Some time in y^e Latter end of July Laft past who now resides in y^e Dwelling House of Doctor Henry Hooper in s^d Watertown the Selectmen Refuifing to Accept of s^d Far Wife & Children to be Inhabitants of Watertown fearing they will Expofe y^e Town to Charge.

These are therefore in his Maj^{es}. Name to Will and require you y^e S^d Benjⁿ. Whitney forth with to warn y^e aboves^d John Far Wife & Children (viz^t. Henry & Abigail Far) to Depart forth with out of Watertown & no longer to reside therein y^e Selectmen refuifing

to Accept of them to be Inhabitants as aboves^d. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant & your doings thereon to one of y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk forthwith: Dated at Watertown y^e 11th Day of Octob^r in y^e Seventh year of His Maj^{ty}. Reign, A.D. 1733.

By order of y^e Selectmen. Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

Midd^x. fs. Watertown Octob^r. 26. 1733

In observance of this above writ I have Warned the above mentioned John Far Wife & Children to depart out of Watertown afores^d agreeable to y^e Tenner of y^e aboves^d writ.

Benj^t: Whitney Constable of Watertown.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Sam^l Pierces on the Sixteenth day of Novemb^r. 1733. Ordred that the Clerk write warrants Directed to y^e Several Constables of s^d Town to warn y^e Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants of s^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y^e Publick Meeting Houfe in the Westerly precinct of s^d Town on Munday the third day of Decemb^r. Next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon for the Ends following.

1. To hear y^e Town Treasurers Acc^{ts}. 2. To hear the Acc^{ts} of those Persons to whom y^e Town is Indebted, and to grant money to pay s^d Persons their Just dues, and to grant money for the Support of y^e Schools Support of y^e Poor and Repairs of y^e Great Bridge over Charls River in s^d Town &c. 3rd. Whereas Mefs^{rs} Nathan Fiske John Coollidge & Samuel Stearns who were Lately a Committee Chofen by y^e Town to remove Inchroachm^{ts} made on y^e Town's Way's having Commenced An Action of y^e Cafe bearing date the 27 day of Octob^r. 1733 against S^d Town for their Cost and Charge as Set forth in y^e Acc^t anexed to y^e writ, and to know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Grant money y^e Same or any part thereof or whether the Town will choofe a Com^{tee}. or Ajents to Appear at y^e Court or Courts in y^e Towns behalf to Defend S^d Suit, and to grant money to manage s^d Affair.

4th. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will Choofe a Com^{tee} to Serch and find out y^e Town way Leading to the River & y^e Landing place as upon Record.

5. To hear y^e Petition of Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Easterly Precinct bearing Date y^e 8th. of Augst. 1733 and Infisted on by Sundry of s^d Petitioners y^e 16 of Novemb^r. Currant that the following Articles be Inferted in y^e Warning of y^e Next Town Meeting for y^e Town to Act upon viz^t.

1. To know the mind of y^e Town whether y^e will Confer y^e Inconveniencie and unsutableness of y^e place for y^e Schoolhouse for y^e Easterly Precinct which was Voted at their Meeting y^e 18th day of June Last and to know y^e minds whether y^e will fix y^e Schoolhouse for y^e Easterly Precinct on Some Convenient place with in the Space of Ten Rods of y^e Meeting houfe in S^d Precinct y^e So all parts of y^e Precinct may there by be Accomodated.

2. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Confider the place Voted at y^e S^d Meeting on y^e 18th. of June Laft for the Schoolhoufe for y^e Wefterly Precinct of s^d Town, and to know their mind whether they will fix a School houfe for S^d Wefterly Precinct on s^d place or piece of ground, or Any other place y^t y^e Town shall Judge more Acomodating for S^d Precinct.

3. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Improve the Prefent Schoolhoufe in S^d Town, So far as it may be Servicable in the building one or both Schoolhoufes.

4. To y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe a Com^{tee}: to Aft on the Towns behalf to Errect build & finish S^d Schoolhoufes with all Covenant Speed.

5. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to be Improved by their Committee which they may Choofe to Errect S^d Schoolhoufes.

And alfo to order y^e Conftables to Notify Such Perfons to whom y^e Town is Indebted to bring in y^r Acc^{ts} to y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of y^e Widow Mary Learneds on fryday y^e 30th. of Novemb^r. Currant at two of the Clock in y^e After noon in order to have them Laid before y^e Town.

At s^d Meeting ordred y^e Town Treafurer to pay to M^r George Lawrance jun^r. the Sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings for his keeping y^e Widow Wyeth one year y^e year ending y^e 4th of December Next. So much being granted Laft Decemb^r. for y^e Support of s^d Widow one year.

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Midd^s: fs. To y^e Conftables of Watertown
in S^d County Greeting

{ Benjⁿ: Whitney
{ Geo Lawrance jun^r

You are hereby ordered and Required forthwith to Warn the Freehold^{rs} and other Inhabitants in y^e Easterly & Wefterly Precincts of S^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y^e Publick Meeting Houfe in y^e Wefterly Precinct of S^d Town on Munday the third day of Decemb^r. Next at Ten of y^e Clock in y^e forenoon for the Ends following. viz^t:

First. To hear the Town Treafurers Acc^t.

Secondly. To hear y^e Acc^{ts}. of those Persons to whom y^e Town is Indebted and to Grant Money to pay s^d Perfons their Just Dues alfo to grant money for y^e Support of y^e Schools y^e Support of y^e Poor & for y^e repair of y^e great Bridge over Charls River in S^d Town &c.

Thirdly. Whereas Mefs^{rs}. Nathan Fiske John Coollidge & Sam^l Stearns who were Lately a Com^{tee}: choofen by y^e Town to remove Inchroachm^{ts} made on y^e Town's Ways having Commenced An Aftion of y^e Cafe bearing Date of 27 of Octo^{br} 1733 againft S^d Town for their Coft and charge as Set forth in y^e Acc^t Annexed to y^e writ, And to know the mind of y^e Town whether they will grant money to Satisfy s^d Acc^t. or any part thereof, or whether y^e Town

will choofe a Com^{tee}: or Agents to Appear at y^e Court or Courts in the Town's behalf to Defend S^d Suite, and to grant money to Manage s^d Affair.

fourthly. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe a Com^{tee}: to Serch and find out y^e way Leading to y^e River between y^e Lands formerly John Barnards & Jeremiah Norcrofs and to find out y^e Land Left for the Towns Ufe for a Landing place and make report to y^e Town.

fifthly. To hear the Petition of Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Eaft Precinct of s^d Town baring date y^e Eight of August 1733 and Infisted on by Sundry of S^d Petitioners y^e 16th of Novemb^r. Currant, that the following Articles be incerted in the Warning for Next Town Meeting for the Town to Act upon viz^t.

1. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they they will Confider the Inconveniencie and unfutableneffs of y^e place for y^e Schoolhoufe for the Eafterly Precinct which was Voted at their Meeting y^e 18th Day of June laft and to know their minds whether they will fix y^e Schoolhoufe for y^e Eafterly Precinct on some Convenient place within y^e space of Ten Rods of the Meeting houfe in S^d Precinct y^t So all parts of y^e Precinct may be thereby Accomodated.

2. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Confider of y^e place Voted a S^d Meeting on y^e 18th of June Laft of y^e Schoolhoufe for y^e Wefterly Precinct of s^d Town and to know their minds whether they will fix a Schoolhoufe for S^d Wefterly Precinct on s^d place or piece of Ground or any other place that the Town shall Judge more Accomodating for S^d Precinct.

3. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Improve the Prefent Schoolhoufe in S^d Town, So far as it may be Servicable in the building one or both of S^d Schoolhoufes.

4. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe a Com^{tee}: to Act on y^e Towns behalf to Errect build and finish S^d Schoolhoufes with all Convenient Speed.

5. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will Grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to be Improved by their Com^{tee}. which they may choofe to Errect S^d Schoolhoufes.

You are likewise ordred to Notify Such Perfons to whom y^e Town is indebted to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of y^e Widow Mary Learneds on fryday y^e 30th of Novemb^r. Currant at two of y^e Clock after noon in order to have them Laid before y^e Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and Your Doings thereon to y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk before the 30th of Novemb^r. aboves^d. Dated at Watertown the 17th day of Novemb^r in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign. Anno Domini 1733.

By order of y^e Selectmen.

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Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e 30th of Novemb^r. 1733. for taking in y^e Acc^{ts}. of Such Perfons to whom y^e Town is Indebted the Acc^{ts}. are as follows viz^t.

Mefs ^{rs} Antho. Caverley W ^m Williams & Sam. Pierce	} the Com ^{tee} : for building y ^e School: houfes		
to Compleet S ^d Worke			£.16: 7:..
Dea: William Brown Afsefsor for help Making a Town Rate Laft Year		1:..:..	
for help taking & perfecting the In- voice y ^e present year and help mak- ing the Province Tax		1: 10:..	
for help making y ^e County Rate 10 / y ^e School Rate &c 10 /		<u>1: 00:..</u>	..3: 10:..
M ^r Nath ^l . Harris Afsefsor for the Like Service			..3: 10:..
M ^r Joseph Holding for Serving Con- stable one year 20 / & warning one Town meeting 3 /			..1: .3:..
M ^r John Viles for Serving Constable 20 / and warning one Town Meet- ing			..1: .3:..
M ^r Jabez Stratton for keeping y ^e Widow Webb from y ^e 25 of December 1732 to y ^e third Day of Decemb ^r . 1733. 49 weeks at 3 / 6 ³ / ₄ week			..8: 11: .6
M ^r Benjamin Whitney Constable for warn- ing three Town Meetings 9 / and for warning John Far and Familie & Maclaland out of Town 4 / and for fetching y ^e Waights and Meaf- ures from M ^r J Holdins 2 /			...: 15:..
M ^r George Lawrance jun ^r Constable for warning 3 Town Meetings 9 / for going with y ^e Sealer of Waits to Charlfton to be Sworn 3 / for re- turning y ^e Precipt 2 /			...: 14:..
M ^r John Dix for 3 pieces of Timb ^r for bever brook bridge			...: .7: .6
M ^r Jonathan Brown for two String pieces for Stoney brook			...: .4:..
M ^r . Sam ^l . Brown for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft Year			..1:..:..
Joseph Mafon for help taking & perfect- ing the Invoice & help making y ^e Province Tax y ^e County Tax & a Town Tax		£2: 10:..	
for Serving Treafurer y ^e Year 1732		<u>3: .. :..</u>	..5: 10:..
M ^r Tho ^s Biglow for 37 feet of 4 Inch Plank for Maftes Brook			...: 10:..
M ^r Joshua Warrin for two Trees y ^e Sur- veyer took from his Land			...: .5:..

M ^r William Williams for Timb ^r for y ^e whelm by Eben ^r Goddards	... : 12 : ..
M ^r George Harrington for Sundrys £ his Acc ^t .	..3 : .7 : .6
M ^r Dan ^l . Whitney for his rent for y ^e School	... : 15 : ..
M ^r Joseph Haftings Surveyer for Timb ^r for bever brok Bridge	... : .7 : ..

At S^d Meeting ordred that y^e Cloathing y^t Eph^m Smith Decefaed left be Delivered into y^e hands of Robert Gage for the Use of John Bacon. Dea : W^m Brown is Defired to S^e y^t y^e Cloaths be Delivred to S^d Gage. and make Reporte to y^e Selectmen.

Ordred y^e Town Treafurer to pay out of y^e Grant made by y^e Town for y^e Building y^e Schoolhouses in S^d Town to y^e Com^{tee} choosed to build s^d Schoolhouses viz^t. Mefs^{rs} Antho : Caverley W^m Williams & Samuel Pierce the Sum of Sixty Pounds.

The Selectmen bo^t. of M^r George Harrington 384 feet of Plank for y^e Great Bridge at 28 / £ hundred. $\text{£}5 : .7 : .6$

Ordred the Treafurer to pay M^r Harrington for S^d Plank out of y^e money Granted for y^e Great Bridge.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly warned, and Asembled on the Third day of Decemb^r. 1733. for y^e Ends Set forth in the Warning. Voted and Choofe M^r Nath^l: Harris Moderator.

1. The Town Treafurers was Laid before y^e Town and red, and the Town by a vote Accepted of S^d Acc^t. as it Stands on Record in y^e Treafurers Book.

2. The Ac^{ts}. of those Perfons to whom y^e Town was Indebted was red to the Town amounting in y^e whole to y^e Sum of $\text{£}48 : 11 : .6$ and by a vote Accepted and Alowed :

3. Voted and granted the Sum of fourty eight Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six pence to Satisfy and pay y^e S^d Acc^{ts}.

4. Voted and Granted the Sum of one hundred & Ten pounds for the Support of y^e Schools in s^d Town.

5. Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Twelve Pounds for y^e Support of the Widow Wyeth one Year.

6. Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten Pounds to M^r Rob^t Gage to Encourage him in his great trouble in Looking after John Bacon.

7. Voted and granted the Sum of $\text{£}20$ for the further Repairing y^e Great Bridge.

8. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant y^e money Suid for by Mefs^{rs} Nathan Fisk John Coollidge and Sam^l. Stearns.

And the Vote paf^t on the Negative.

9. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant any

part of y^e Acc^t Suid for by y^e afores^d Committee, and the Vote paf^t on y^e Negative.

10. Put to Vote whether it is y^e mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Committee to Defend y^e Town againft y^e Suit made by s^d Mefs^{rs} Nathan Fiske John Coollidge & Sam^l. Stearns.

And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

11. Voted and Chofe Mefs^{rs}. Jonas Smith Sam^l. Livermore & John Flagg Jun^r to be s^d Committee.

12. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Grant y^e Sum of Twenty Pounds to Enable S^d Committee to wth Stand S^d Suit at Court.

And y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

13. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Com^{tee}: to find out y^e Way and Landing place Set forth in y^e Warning and make reporte to y^e Town. & y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

14. Voted Mefs^{rs} Nathanael Harrifs W^m Williams & Deacon Thomas Livermore to be s^d Committe.

15. Put to vote whether y^e Town will Confider y^e Inconvenance & unfutableness of y^e place for y^e Schoolhoufe for y^e Easterly Precinct which was voted at their Meeting on y^e 18th day of June Laft and whether y^r will fix the Schoolhoufe for the Easterly Precinct on Some Covenant place within the Space of Ten Rods of y^e Meeting houfe in s^d Precinct that So all parts of y^e Precinct may thereby be accomodated. And y^e Vote paf^t on y^e Negative.

16. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town that the Schoolhoufe in the West Precinct Should Stand where it is Now Errected.

And y^e Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Thomas Coollidges on the 11 Day of February 1733. Ordred the Treafurer to pay (or order y^e paym^t) out of y^e Laft Grants made by y^e Town at their Meeting on y^e 3^d Day of Decemb^r. Laft paf^t viz^t.

To the Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds. To the Rev^d. M^r Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four Pounds And to y^e Several Perfons y^r had Grants made to them at s^d Town Meeting the Several Sums Refpectively granted to them to Satisfy their Acc^{ts}. Alow^d by the Town, As alfo to the prefent Schoolmasters what is due to them or may be due to them out of y^e aboves^d Grant, alfo to the Com^{tee} chofen to build the Schoolhoufes viz Mefs^{rs}. Antho: Caverley W^m Williams & Sam^l. Pierce the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Seven Shillings. So much being granted to them. And to Jonas Smith Sam^l. Livermore & John Flagg the Towns Com^{tee}: the Sum of fourty Eight Shillings to Satisfy their Acc^t of Charge at the Court.

Ordred y^e Treafurer alfo to pay to M^r Geo. Lawrance the Sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for keeping Eph^m Smith four months and a half. And Nine pounds one Shillings and three

pence to Satisfy his Acc^t for Expences on S^d Smith and Nurfing & Providing for s^d Smiths funeral. S^d Acc^t. Allow'd by y^e Selectmen. Ordred y^e Treafurer to pay out y^e remainder of y^e money Granted for y^e Suport of Ep^m Smith to Dea W^m Brown So much as will procure two Shifts for the Widow Wyeth.

Ordered the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Constables of s^d Town to warn a Town Meeting, S^d Warrants to be in the following words. viz: You are hereby ordred to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of y^e Easterly & Westerly Precincts in s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the fourth day of March Next at Ten of y^e Clock before Noone for the Ends following. viz. (1) To choofe Selectmen a Clerk a Treafurer Constables and all other Such Town officers as is by Law required to be Chofen in the month of March (2) To know y^e Mind of y^e Town respecting Swine runing at Large. (3) To hear the Report of y^e Com^{tes}. chofen by y^e Town at Laft Decemb^r. Meeting to Se whether they could find y^e Landing place by Charles River and y^e way to it as Appears on Record. (4) To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe a Com^{tee}. to Joyne with a Com^{tee}: y^t may be chofen by the Town of Weston to View & Se whether they can find y^e Line Established by y^e Great & General Court to be the Dividing Line between Watertown & Weston. (5) To hear y^e Report of y^e Selectmen Concerning a way Laid out by them for y^e use of y^e Town as Set forth in S^d Report. (6) To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe a Com^{tee}: to Joyne with a Comm^{tee} that Weston may choofe to Adrefs y^e Great & General Court for an Equivlent in Land in Lew of y^e fifteen hundred Acres of Medow formerly Granted to Watertown (7) To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will Grant money to pay and Satisfy Dea Nathan Fiske Dea: John Coollidge & L^t. Sam^l. Stearns for their Charge and trouble which they have been at as the Towns Committee in Indeavouring to redrefs Incroachm^t on the Towns ways for which they were chofen.

8. To know y^e mind of y^e Town (in case the above article is not complied with) whether they will come into any other way or method that may be thought proper whereby am Amicable Agreem^t may be made between y^e Town and the aboves^d Committee and trouble & charge in the Law prevented.

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Midd^r. fs. To y^e Constables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby required and ordered forthwith to warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants in the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the Easterly Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the fourth of March Next at Ten of y^e Clock in the forenoon for y^e Ends following viz:

To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Con-

stables & all other Such officers as by Law is required to be Chosen in y^e month of March.

To know the mind of y^e Town with respect to Swine runing at Large under y^e Regulation of y^e Law.

To hear the Report of y^e Com^{tee}. Chosen by the Town at Laft Decemb^r. Meeting to Se whether they could find the Landing place by Charles River & y^e way to it as Appears on Record.

To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Chooſe a Comm^{tee}. to joine with a Comm^{tee}. that may be Chosen by y^e Town of Weston to View and Se whether they can find the Line Established by the Great and General Court to be the Dividing Line between Watertown and Weston.

To hear y^e Reporte of y^e Selectmen concerning a way Laid out by y^m for the use of y^e Town begining at y^e Town way Near Allen Flaggs runing from s^d way on the Lands of s^d Allen Flagg and Deacon Jonathan Sanderſon jun^r to the Land of William Hager as is Set forth in s^d Report and to know the mind of y^e Town whether they are Willing to Accept of s^d Way as Set forth in s^d Report.

To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will chooſe a Com^{tee}: to Joyne with a Committee that Weston may chooſe to Adrefs y^e great and General Court for An Equivlent in Land in Lieu of the fifteen hundred Acres of medow formerly Granted to Watertown.

To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Grant money to pay and Satisfy Deacon Nathan Fiske Deacon John Coollidge and Liev^t Samuel Stearns for the charge and trouble which they have been at as y^e Towns Committee in Indeavouring to redrefs Inroachments on y^e Towns way's for which they were chosen.

To know the mind of y^e Town (in case the above Article is not complied with) whether they will come into any other way or method that may be thought proper whereby An Amicable Agreement may be made between the town and y^e Aboves^d Committee and trouble and charge in the Law prevented. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to one of y^e Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the time Appointed herein for S^d Meeting, Dated at Watertown the Twelfth Day of Feb^r. in y^e Seventh Year of his Maj^{ties}. Reign, A.D. 1733 / 4.

By order of the Selectmen.

J Mafon Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Antho Caverleys on the fourth Day of January 1733.

The Selectmen Agreed that M^r Joseph Wellington of s^d Town S^d. keep the School at the Schoolhouse in the West Precinct in s^d Town for the Space of three months from the Seventh day of this Infant January and the Selectmen Ingage him for the time he Shall keep y^e s^d School as a recompence for his Service after y^e

rate of fifty five pounds p year. the Selectmen Appointed a Meeting of y^e Selectmen to be on the Eleventh day of January Currant at y^e House of M^r Thomas Harringtons in s^t Town at two of y^e clock in the After noon in ord^r to meet the Gentlemen y^e Selectmen of Weston, in order to Adjust the Charge between Watertown & Weston that has Arrisen on the Acc^t. of y^e Repairing of y^e Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown aboves^d Since the Last Adjutment. Desired the Clerk to send a Notification of s^d Meeting to y^e Selectmen of Weston.

Watertowns Charge of y ^e Great Bridge repairs	£31 : .5 : 11
Westons Acc ^t . of Cost	20 : .2 : .6

January 11 1733. At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Weston at M^r Thomas Harringtons of Watertown afores^d. to Adjust the Charge that hath Arrisen on y^e Account of y^e Repairs of y^e Great Bridge in s^t Watertown, and After y^e Acc^t. were Adjusted, It Appears y^e Weston had Disburst the Sum of 6 pounds Seven Shillings & 4^t more then their Proportion of y^e Charge y^e has Arrisen Since Since y^e Adjut^m. of Acc^t. in the year 1729.

The Adjutment was Consented two by y^e Selectmen of both Towns.

p order of y^e Selectmen of both Towns Signed.
Joseph Mañon Clerk
Nath^l. Goddard Clerk

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, regularly Assembled on the fourth day of March 1733 / 4 for the Choise of Town officers &c.

Voted and Choofe Nath^l. Harris Esq^r Moderator.

Voted and Choife	{	Nathaniel Harris Esq ^r .	1.	} Selectmen.
		Joseph Mañon Esq ^r	2.	
		M ^r Antho: Caverley	3	
		Dea ^s . W ^m Brown	4	
		M ^r Sam. Pierce	5	
		L ^l . Tho ^s : Biglow	6	
		M ^r Tho ^s : Coollidge	7	

Voted and Choofe Joseph Mañon Town Clerk. & Town Treafurer.

Voted and Choife M^r John Sawin first Conftable.

Voted and Choife M^r Samuel Livermore second Conftable.

Voted and Choife for Añseñors { Joseph Mañon Esq^r
M^r Antho: Caverley
Nathaniel Harris Esq^r.

Voted and Choofe M^r John Haftings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and choife for Fence Viewers { M^r Richard Clark
M^r Ebenezer Chenry

Voted and chofe for Surveyors
of Highways

}	M ^r Tho ^s . Bisco
	M ^r Sam ^l . Parry
	M ^r Geo: Harrington jun ^r
	M ^r John Viles
	M ^r Geo: Harington

Voted and Chofe for Tything
men

}	M ^r Nathaniel Norcrofs
	M ^r Jabez Stratton
	M ^r Elifha Smith
	M ^r John Ball y ^e Second

Voted and Choofe M^r William Williams Meafurer of Timb^r.

Voted and chofe for Hogrieves

}	M ^r Samuel Clark
	M ^r Samuel Barnard
	M ^r Benj ^m . Phillips
	M ^r . James Whitney

Voted y^t Swine Shall goe at Large &c.

Put to Vote whether the Town will choofe a Com^{tee} to joyne with a Committee yⁱ may be chofen by y^e Town of Weston to View and Se whether they can find the Line Established by y^e Great & Gen^l. Court to be the Dividing Line between Watertown and Weston

And y^e Vote paf^t on y^e Affirmative.

Voted and Choofe for S^d Com^{tee}

}	Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r .
	M ^r William Williams
	Deacon Tho ^s : Livermore

The Affair of the 1500 Acres of Medow Continued to Next Town Meeting.

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Put to Vote to know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Grant money to pay and Satisfy Deacon Nathan Fiske Deacon John Coollidge & L^t. Samuel Stearns for the charge & Trouble they have been at as the Towns Com^{tee}. in Indeavouring to redrefs Inchoachments on the Towns way's for which they were Chofen

And y^e Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

the Sum is 55 = 5- .6

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Widow Mary Learneds on fryday y^e 8th of March 1733 / 4.

The Several Perfons here after Named were Sworn before the Selectmen to the Faithfull Discharge of y^e Respective Offices to which they were Chofen by y^e Town Viz^t.

Joseph Mafon to y^e offices of Town Clerk and to the office of Town Treafurer.

M^r John Sawin & M^r Sam^l Livermore to y^e Office of Conftable

}	Joseph Mafon
	M ^r Antho: Caverley
	Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r

to the Office of Afsefsor

M^r John Hastings to the Office of Sealer of Lea^r.

M^r Richard Clark
M^r Ebenezer Chenry } to y^e office of Fence Viewer

M^r Tho^s. Bisco
M^r Sam^l. Parry
M^r Geo: Harrington jun^r.
M^r John Viles
M^r Geo: Harrington } to the office of Surveyer

M^r Jabez Stratton
M^r John Ball y^e Second } to y^e office of Tything man

M^r Sam^l. Clark
M^r Sam^l. Barnard
M^r Benj^r. Phillips
M^r James Whitney } to the office of Hogreive.

The Selectmen Agreed that the Surveyers Bounds Should be as they were the Last Year viz^t. Sam^l Parry East of Sharmons Lane & y^e south half of s^d Lane Tho^s Bisco the other part of y^e East Precinct & y^e North half of s^d Lane. Geo Harrington the Country Road &c. John Viles the Middle Road &c. George Harrington jun^r: the North Road &c.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Tho^s. Biglows on the 21 day of March 1733 / 4 The Selectmen Desired Nathaniel Harris Esq^r. & M^r Antho: Caverley to Endeavour to Procure A Gentlemen to keep the School in the Westerly Precinct of S^d Town they also Desired Deacon William Brown & L^r Tho^s: Biglow to procure a place for the Schoolmaster to board at.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e House of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r on y^e Eight day of May 1734. Ordred that y^e Clerk send out Warrants to y^e Constables in y^e Name of y^e Selectmen to Warn a Town Meeting the Warrants to run in the Tenner & form following.

To y^e Constables of s^d Town &c In obfervance of a precept Directed to y^e Selectmen of Watertown by y^e high Sherriff of y^e County of Midd^s. These are in his Maj^{ty} Name to Will and require you y^e s^d Constables forth with to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in y^e East & West Precincts in S^d Town who are Qualified According to Law to Vote in y^e Choice of a Representative to Meet in y^e Publick Meeting house in the West Precinct in s^d Town on fryday y^e Seventeenth day of May Currant at two of y^e Clock in y^e After noon of s^d Day for the Town then and there to Choose and Elect one or More persons to represent & serve the Town of Watertown in a Great & General Court or Afsimibly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{ty}. Service at y^e Court-house in Boston upon Wednesday y^e 29th of May Currant. You are Likewise ordred to Warn y^e Freehold^{rs} and other Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

to Meet at S^d Publick Meeting houfe at three of y^e Clock in y^e After Noon of s^d Day for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

1. Whereas y^e Town of Boston in y^e County of Suffolk have of Late Sett up a Market in S^d Town which is thought by many will prove prejudicial to y^e people in the Country. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Come into any Method that may be thought pro^r to prevent P^fons belonging to Watertown Carrying any Wares or provifions in to s^d Market to Expofe the Same to Sale there. And in cafe the Town Shall Come into any Meafures relating to s^d Affair to Choofe a Com^{tee} to Lay the Same before the Next General Sefsions of y^e peace for y^e County of Midd^x for their Confirmation.

2. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will procure a Convenient work houfe in Some Sutable place for the Town in ord^r that Idle P^fons in s^d Town may be Set to work in it.

3. for the Town to A^ct upon y^e Article referred to this Meeting relating to y^e 1500 Acres of Medow &c.

4. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they Will Choofe a Committee to Stake out y^e Landing place by Charles River and the Way to the Same, Agreeable to y^e record of y^e Same.

At s^d Meeting Ordred y^e Treafurer to pay Deacon Nathan Fisk the money Granted him for Serving the Town as representative.

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Midd^x. fs. To y^e Constables of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

In Obfervance of a Precept Directed to y^e Selectmen of s^d Town by the High Sherriff of s^d County.

Thefe are in His Maj^{ty}: Name to Will and Require You forth with to To Warne the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. in the East & West Precints of s^d Town Who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a represen^{te}. to Meet at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in y^e West Precinct of s^d Town on fryday the 17th Day of May Currant at Two of y^e Clock afternoon for the Town then & there to Choofe & Ele^ct one or More Perfons to to represent & Serve y^e Town of Watertown in a Great and General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{ty}. Service at y^e Court houfe in Boston upon Wedensday y^e Twenty Ninth day of May Currant.

You are Likewife Ordred to Warne the Freehold^{rs} & oth^r Inha^{ts}. Who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at y^e Aboves^d Meeting houfe at three of y^e Clock after Noon of s^d Day for y^e Ends following. viz.

1. (Whereas y^e Inhab^{ts}. of y^e Town of Boston in y^e County of Suffolk have of Late Set up a Market in s^d Town which by many is thought will prove prejudicial to people in y^e Country) To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will Come into any Method that may be tho^t proper to prevent P^fons belonging to Watertown Carrying any Wares or provifions into s^d Market to Expofe y^e same to Sale there. And in cafe the Town Shall Come into any Meafures relating to s^d Affair to Choofe a Com^{tee} to Lay the same

before the Next Gen^l. Sefsions of y^e peace for y^e County of Midd^s for their Confirmation.

2. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will provide or procure a Convenient Workhouse in Some Sutable place for the Town in order to Set & keep Idle perfons in s^d Town to work.

3. for the Town to Act upon the Article referred to this Meeting relating to y^e 1500 Acres of Medow &c.

4. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Choofe a Com^{tee} to Stake out y^e Landing place by Charles River in s^d Town & the way to y^e same, Agreeable to the record thereof. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon to y^e Selectmen at Least four hours before the time Appointed herein for the first Meeting. Dated at Watertown the Ninth day of May in y^e Seventh year of his Maj^{es} Reign. A.D. 1734.

By order of y^e Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At. General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Regularly Afsembled on the 17th. Day of May 1734. for the Choice of A Representative.

1. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to choofe more then one person to represent them at y^e Great and Gen^l. Court. the vote pafst on the Negative.

2. Voted and chofe Joseph Mafon Esq^r to Serve for and Represent y^e Town of Watertown at y^e Great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept at the Court hufe in Boston on Wedensday the 29th of May Currant.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled on the 17th Day of May 1734 for y^e Ends Set forth in the Warning.

1. Voted and chofe Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. Moderator.

2. Put to vote To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Come in to any Methods that may be thought Proper, to prevent Perfons belonging to Watertown from Carring any Wares or Provisions in to the Market that may be Set up at Boston in y^e County of Suffolk to Expofe the Same to Sale there. And the Vote pafst in the Affirmative.

3. Voted that whatfoever Perfon or Perfons belonging to Watertown, Shall with in the Space of Twelve months from the Eleventh day of June Next, perfume to carry any Wares or Provisions from out of s^d Watertown, And Expofe them to Sale, in the Markets that is Voted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston to be Set up there, Shall be Subject to pay a fine of Twenty Shillings for Each offence, One fourth part thereof to be to the Informer, & the remainder to be for y^e use of y^e Town of Watertown, To be recovered by the Selectmen of s^d Town before any of his Maj^{es}. of y^e peace for the County of Midd^s.

4. Voted and Chose Nath^l. Harris and Joseph Mafon to be a Com^{tee} to prefer the aboves^d Vote to the Next General Sefsions of the peace for y^e County of Midd^x. for their Confirmation.

5. Put to vote to know the mind of y^e Town, whether they will provide or procure a Convenient Work house in Some Sutable place for the Town in order to Set and keep Idle in S^d Town to work. And y^e vote past in the Affirmative.

6. Voted and Chose y^e Selectmen to be a Committee to procure a Sutable workhouse for y^e Town.

7. Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to choose a Committee to joine with a Com^{tee}. of Weston: To Adrefs y^e Great & General Court for An Equivolent in Land in Liew of y^e fifteen hundred Acres of Medow formerly granted to Watertown. and y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

8. Voted and chose Joseph Mafon M^r Sam^l. Pierce & Nath^l. Harris Esq. to be a Committee for y^e End aboves^d.

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9^{ly}. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to choose a Committee to Stake out the Landing place by Charles River in s^d Town and the way to the Same Agreeable to the Record thereof. y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

10. Voted and Chose M^r George Harrington M^r Tho^s. Coollidge & Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. to be S^d Com^{tee}:

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Tho^s Harringtons on y^e 10th Day of June 1734. At s^d Meeting M^r Thomas Coollidge M^r Thomas Harrington & M^{rs} Mary Learned who were Approbated for Inholders y^e Laft Year Defired y^e Selectmen to Approbate them to be Inholders for y^e present Year. which the Selectmen Accordingly Did.

Ordred the Clerk to Write Warrants Directed to y^e Constables of s^d Town to Warn the following Persons forthwith to depart out of Watertown (the Selectmen refusing to Accept of them to be Inhab^{ts}.) viz John Anderfon & his Wife who Came Laft from Groton he Came to Watertown Some time in April Laft and Now resides in the House of M^r John Smith of s^d Town. Joseph Wollcot & his Son Benjamin who Came from Newton to Watertown Some time in March Laft and Now resides in the house of Joseph Garfield of s^d Town. Rob^t Hannis who Came from Scituate in y^e County of Plimoth to Watertown Some time in the Month of May Laft & Now resides in the Dwelling house of M^r Jonas Bond of s^d Town. And John Croft & his Wife & two Children who Came from Bofton in y^e County of Suffolk to Watertown some time in y^e month of March Laft past & resides in y^e Dwelling house belonging to M^r W^m Greenleaf of s^d Bofton.

Complaint being made to y^e Selectmen that Margret Warrin An Ancient Maid was under Such Curcumstances that there was Necessesity that care S^{ld} be taken for her Support the Selectmen defired Deacon Brown & M^r Sam^l Pierce to take Care and provide

Some Sutable place as cheep as y^r Can to to keep y^e s^d Margret at. And also to take care of what goods She hath that they may be preserved for her Use & Comfort.

The Warrants ord^d above were forth with Sent to ye Conftables who Did y^e Service & y^e Cautions were Entrd at y^e Sefsions at Charlston in Decemb^r Laft ☞ Jos: Mafon. Coft 5 /
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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Thomas Harringtons on the 20th day of August A.D. 1734. Ordred that there Should be a Town Meeting on y^e Second Day of Sep^r. Next at one of y^e Clock after Noon at the Publick Meeting house in the East Precinct of s^d Town for the Ends following. viz^t.

1. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will joine wth Weston to Petition the Great & General Court for a Grant of Some of the Unappropriated Land belonging to y^e Province to help Enable them to Support the Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

2. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Petition y^e the Great & General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable them to Support the two Grammer Schools in S^d Town.

(The following Articles were incerted in Answer to A petition to y^e Selectmen Signed by Sundry Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown)

3. That the Town may Manifest their Minds whether they will Sell and Dispose of all y^e Lands in the Town that is Reputed & Lyes as high Ways Town ways or privat Way's Except So much as y^e Town Shall judge Convenient and proper to be Improved for Ways as afore S^d or other publick Uses to those persons whose Lands are Contiguous & Adjoining thereto for true Value thereof.

4. To know y^e mind of y^e Town if they Should not Se Cause to Dispose of all y^e Lands as afores^d y^t Lyeth to y^e Ways in s^d Town, whether they will Sell & Dispose of Some perticular Spotts and Notches of Land to those whose Lands Adjoine thereto, there being Such in many places if Sold would make the ways more Beautifull & Uniforme then they Now are.

5. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Sel those Lands belonging to y^e Town or to y^e Ways in y^e Town as afores^d which have been fenced & Incloafed from s^d Ways by perticular persons, to those persons y^t have Incloafed the Same for the Value thereof Excepting Some place where y^e Ways are really prejudiced thereby.

6. For the Town if they Should not Se Cause to Act Agreeable to the afores^d Articles to Act their pleasures in any other way or maner whatsoever as they may think Advifable with relation to those Lands in the Town Reputed and Called Highways Town ways private ways &c.

7. For the Town to Choofe A Committee to Act on the Towns behalf with relations to the ways afores^d. And to Impower their Committee which they may choofe to Stake out and Make Bounds

to the Ways with in the Town and to Dispose of y^e Affores^d Lands if the Town Shall Se caufe. observing Such Direction & orders as the s^d Town Shall give them.

Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to y^e Several Conftables of y^e Town in the Tenner aboves^d.

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Midd^s. fs. To the Conftables of Watertown in s^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Ordred and Required forth with to Warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. in the Easterly & Wefterly Precin^{ts} of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in y^e East Precin^{ct} on Munday y^e Second Day of Sep^r Next at one of y^e Clock after noon for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

1. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will joine with Weston to Petition y^e Great & General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable Watertown & Weston to Support y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

2. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Petition the Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable them to Support the Two Gram^r Schools in S^d Town.

(The following Articles were Incerted in Anfwer to A Petition to y^e Selectmen Signed by Sundry of y^e Inhabitants of Watertown)

3. That the Town may Mannifest their minds whether they will Sell and Dispose of all y^e Land in the Town that is Reputed and Lyes as high Ways Town ways privet ways & Excepting So much as y^e Town Shall Judge Covenant and Proper to be Improved for Ways as afores^d or oth^r Publick Ufes To those Persons whose Lands are Contiguous and Adjoining there to for true valve thereof.

4. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town if they Should not Se Caufe to Dispose of all the Lands as afores^d that Lyeth to the Highways in S^d Town whether they will Sell and Dispose of some Peticuler Spotts & Notches to those whose Lands Adjoine thereto there being Such in many places if sold would make the Ways more butifull & Uniform than they now are.

5. To know y^e Mind of the Town whether they will Sell those Lands belonging to y^e Town or y^e ways in the Town as afores^d which have been fenced and Enclofed from s^d ways by Peticuler Persons to those persons that have Incloufed the Same for the Valve thereof Excepting Some places where the ways are realy prejudiced thereby.

6. For the Town if they Should not Se caufe to Act agreeable to the aboves^d Articles to Act their pleasure in any other way or manner whatsoever as they may think Advifable with Relation to those Lands in the Town Reputed and Called High Ways Town Ways private ways &c.

7. For the Town to Choofe a Committee to Act on the Towns behalf wth Relation to the Ways as afores^d, and to Impower their

Committee w^{ch} they Shall Choofe to Stake out and make Bounds to the ways with in the Town and to Dispoſe of the Afores^d Lands if the Town Shall Se Cauſe obſerving Such Direc^{tions} and Orders as the Town Shall give them.

Hereof fail not and make return of this order and Your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 21 Day of Auguſt. In the Eighth Year of his Maj^{ty}. Reign. Anno Domini 1734.

☞ Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and oth^r. Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Aſſembled on the Second Day of Sep^r. 1734.

1. Voted and choſe Nath^l. Harris Eſq^r Moderator.

2. Voted to Joyne with Weſton in Petition y^e Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable Watertown & Weſton to Support y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

3. Voted and Impowred their Representative in the behalf of Watertown to joine with Such perſon or perſons as the Town of Weſton Shall choofe to petition y^e Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to Enable Watertown & Weſton to Support y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in s^d Watertown.

4. Voted to petition y^e Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to Enable Watertown the better to Support the Two Gramer Schools in S^d Town.

5. Voted and Impowred their Representative in the Name & behalf of y^e Town to petition y^e Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to be made to Watertown, the better to Enable S^d Town to Support the Two Grammer Schools therein.

6. Voted that y^e Town will Sell & Diſpoſe of all y^e Lands in y^e Town that is Reputed & Lyes as High Ways Town Ways or private Ways Excepting So much as the Town Shall Judge Convenient and proper to be Improved for Ways as afore S^d and other publick Uſes, to thoſe ꝑſons whos Lands are Contiguos and Adjoyning thereto for true Value thereof

7. Voted, that y^e Town will choofe and Impower a Com^{tee}: to Act in y^e Name and behalf of y^e Town with reſpect to y^e Diſpoſing of thoſe Lands which they have Voted to be Sold under Such Direc^{tions} as the Town Shall hereafter give them.

8. Voted and Choofe Deacon William Brown Nath^l. Harris Eſq^r M^r Jonas Smith M^r Thomas Coollidge & M^r Sam^l. Livermore to be S^d Com^{tee}.

9. Voted and Directed S^d Com^{tee}. that in diſpoſing of y^e Lands afores^d. (Voted to be Sold,) they Shall Leave the Country Road not Leſs then four Rods Wide and Town Ways & private Ways Not Leſs then two rods Wide. And to Leave Such places as is Convenient for y^e publick for Watering places and other publick

Vfes as the Com^{tee} Shall think prop^r for the Benefit of y^e Town.

10. Voted that y^e Com^{tee} make Report of their Doings with respect to y^e Sale of S^d Lands at Next March Meeting.

11. Voted that the Maj^r part of y^e Com^{tee} be Deficive in all their proceedings.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^{rs} Learneds on y^e 20th of Sep^r. 1734. Agreed to Meet again at M^{rs}. Learneds on y^e Seventh of Octob^r. Next at three of the clock after noon to Consult what is proper to be done for the Security of y^e Great Bridge, Defired y^e Clerk to Send a Notifcation to y^e Selectmen of Weston to Defire their Company at s^d Meeting that they might give their voice in s^d Affair.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen having taken the poor Circumstances of Obadiah Coollidge & his Familie into their Consideration and it Appeared to the Selectmen that y^e s^d Obadiah Coollidge is Not able (without the Charritie of Neighbours or help from y^e Town) to Supporte his Familie, The Selectmen Came into the following Conclufion. viz That y^e s^d Obadiah Coollidge (He Defiring y^e Same) do within the Space of one Month from this date, Provide good places (that y^e Selectmen Shall Approve off) to put and bind out his Children to, viz^t. Jofiah Lydia Isaaik & Rachal and in case He Shall Neglect and refuse so to do, y^e Selectmen (as in duty bound) will put them out Agreeable to y^e Directions in the Law. Ordred y^e Treafurer to pay to y^e Wid^w. Susanna Coollidge out of y^e Money paid in to y^e Treafurey by Dea: Fiske y^e Sum of fourty Shillings it being for Nurfing Obadiah Coollidges Familiey in the time of y^r Distresfsng Sicknefs.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown and Weston at M^{rs}. Learneds on y^e Seventh of Octob^r. 1734. Agreed that there be provided for y^e Great Bridge, viz. for the heither peer three Mafts and King pofts and braces and all other Such pieces Necefsary for the rebuilding of it And that there be provided for the Middle peer Two Mafts and all the Under Timber Needfull but Mud Sells.

The Selectmen Defired M^r. William Williams to Provide y^e Mafts. Agreed that the Selectmen of Weston procure the rest of y^e Timb^r. for S^d Bridge. S^d Timber to be good white Oak Timb^r. and as cheep as they can. The Selectmen Defired M^r W^m Williams to take care and Enspe^{ct} the Bridge and do what is proper for present Security, till further Order. Agred to procure three hundred of good three Inch plank Agred with Deaⁿ: Benjⁿ. Brown to provide s^d plank at Thirty Shillings p^{p} hundred at the Bridge.

p^{p} order of y^e Selectmen of Watertown.

Joseph Maion Town Clerk.

Joseph Livermore	} Selectmen of Weston.
Benj ⁿ . Brown	
Eben ^r : Allen	
John Jones	

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mafon on the 25th day of Novemb^r. 1734. Ordred that there S^d be a General Town Meeting on Munday the Ninth day of Decemb^r. Next at one of y^e Clock afternoon at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in the West Precinct of s^d Town for the Ends following. viz^t. (1) To hear the Acc^{ts} of Sundry Perfons to whom the Town is Indebted. (2) To grant Money to pay and Satisfy S^d Acc^{ts}. also for the Support of y^e Grammer Schools the Support of y^e poor, and for y^e repairs of y^e Great Bridge. (3) to hear the pleas of Some of y^e Late Constables who Desire the Town to Abate Some ~~of~~ Perfons Rates in their Lists of Rates. And y^e Constables to be ordred to Notify Such ~~of~~ Perfons to whom y^e Town is Indebted to bring in their respective Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of M^r Saltmarsh on fryday y^e Sixth of Decemb^r. at Two of y^e Clock after noon, in order to have them Laid before the Town, if they Expe^{ct} to have money Granted to pay them. Ordred y^e Clerk to write warrants Directed to y^e Constables Accordingly.

Midd^x. fs. To the Constables of Watertown in s^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Ordred and Required to Warn the Freehold^{es} & other Inhab^{ts}. in y^e East & West Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in the West Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the Ninth day of Decemb^r. Next at one of y^e Clock afternoon, for ye Ends following viz^t.

1. To hear the Acc^{ts}. of Sundry Perfons to whom the Town is Indebted to.

2. To Grant money to pay and Satisfy S^d Acc^{ts}. and to Grant Money to Support the Grammer & English Schools in s^d Town; the Support of y^e poor, and the repairs of y^e Great Bridge in s^d Town. &c.

3. To hear the pleas of Some of y^e Late Constables who Desire y^e Town to Abate Some Perfons Rates in their Lists of Rates.

You are Likewise required to Notify Such ~~of~~ Perfons to whom y^e Town is Indebted to bring in their respective Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of M^r Saltmarsh on fryday y^e Sixth of Decemb^r. Next at 2 of y^e Clock after noon in ord^r to have them Laid before y^e Town, if they Expe^{ct} to have money Granted to pay them. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon to y^e Town Clerk Seasonably before y^e above s^d Sixth day of Decemb^r. Dated at Watertown the 25 Day of Novemb^r. A.D. 1734.

~~of~~ ord^r. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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Decemb^r. 6th: 1734. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Thomas Saltmarsh to take in y^e Acc^{ts} of those ~~of~~ Perfons to whom y^e Town is indebted to. the Acc^{ts} as follows.

Benj ⁿ : Haftings for work done at M ^r Dan ^l . Whitneys in ord ^r for y ^e School		00 : 05 : 00
Benj ⁿ : Whitney for Serving Conftable & warning one Town Meeting		01 : 03 : 00
Joseph Beemis 54 feet of plank for Stowers Bridge		00 : 12 : 00
M Antho: ^y Caverley Afsefsor for help taking & perfecting y ^e Invoice and help making y ^e Province County & Town Rates 1734		02 : 10 : 00
Dea: W ^m Brown for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft year		01 : 00 : 00
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r . for help making y ^e Town Rate Laft Year	1 : .. : ..	
for help taking & perfecting y ^e Invoice this year & help making the Prov- ince & County Rates & a Town Rate	2 : 10 : ..	03 : 10 : 00
Joseph Mafon for Serving as Treafurer y ^e year 1733	3- .. - ..	
help making y ^e Town Rate Laft year	1- .. - ..	
for help taking & perfecting y ^e Invoice this Year & help making y ^e Province & County Rates & a Town Rate	2- 10- ..	06 : 10 : 00
George Harrington for 18 feet of plank for Bever Brook Bridge		00 : 05 : 00
George Cutting for 9 lb of Speeks for y ^e Great Bridge		00 : 12 : 00
W ^m Williams for repairing y ^e Great Bridge y ^e year paft		03 : 18 : 00
Jabez Stratton for keeping y ^e Widow Web 52 weeks at		09 : 02 : 00
Tho ^s Fiske for 10 pieces of Timb ^r to mend Bridges		00 : 10 : 00
for to purchase 2 Great Chairs one for Each Schoolhoufe in y ^e Town		01 : 00 : 00

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Caverley's on Decemb^r. the 16. 1734. The Confederation of y^e Petition of Tho^s. Stratton & others was Adjoined to y^e Next Selectmens Meeting & Desired M^r Antho Caverley & Nath^l. Harris Esq^r to Speak wth M^r Allen Flagg upon y^e Affair in the mean time.

The Selectmen Desired M^r Sam^l. Nightingall to keep y^e School in y^e West Precinct untill further ord^r from y^e Selectmen.

The Selectmen Desired Dea: W^m Brown to Speake with Margret Warrin & ord^r her to pay to Hopstill Mead the Sum of one Shilling & 6^d $\frac{1}{2}$ Weak for y^e Time She hath been at the houfe of y^e s^d Hopstill Mead untill y^e 9th Day of Decemb^r. 1734.

W ^m Brown	}	Selectmen of Watertown.
Antho: Caverley		
Sam ^l Pierce		
Tho ^s Biglow		
Tho ^s Coollidge		
Nath ^l . Harris		

Watertown Jan^y 30: 1734. Rec^d of Margret Warrin the Sum of Thirty Seven Shillings part pay for her board at my houfe.
 ☞ me Hopfill Mead.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{ts}. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled on y^e Tenth Day of Dec^r. 1734.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Mafon Moderator.

A List of the Acc^{ts}. of Sundry Persons to whom the Town was Indebted was Red to the Town; the Acc^{ts}. Ammounted to the Sum of £30 : 17 : ..

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Thirty Pounds Seven-teen fhillings to Satisfy S^d Acc^{ts}.

Voted and Granted to John Sawin Conftable 16 / for Warning 3 Town Meetings, warning 2 perfons out of Town, warning perfons to Carry y^r waights to be Sealed .. : 16 : ..

Voted and Granted to Samuel Livermore Conftable 18 / it being for Warning 3 Meetings 9 /, returning y^e precept 2 /, Warning 2 perfons out of Town 4 /, Warning Perfons to Carry y^r waights & Meafures to be Sealed .. : 18 : ..

Voted and Granted towards the Support of Margret Warrin 4 / 6 ☞ week for 25 weeks from y^e 15 day of June Laft paft .5 : 12 : .6

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Grant £110 to Support y^e Grammer Schools for y^e year Enfuing. and y^e Vote paft in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether y^e Town would Grant £100 for the Support of the Schools for y^e year Enfuing. and y^e Vote paft in y^e Negative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixty pound for y^e Support of y^e Schools 60 : .. : ..

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Twelve pounds to Suppor the Widow Wyeth for the year enfuing y^e year beginning y^e 3^d of this Infant 12 : .. : ..

Voted that the Remainder of that money which Deacon Fiske paid into the Town Treafurey which he rec^d out of the Province Trefurey for one Years Service as Representative. And alfo the remainder of y^e money Granted to Defend the Suite againft Deacon Fiske and others the Towns Committee be Devoted to & Improved in repairing the Great Bridge.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty pounds to be Improved towards y^e repairing the Great Bridge 20 : : : ..

Voted and Granted to George Lawrance Constable 23 / for his Serving Constable one year, and Warning one Meeting .. 1 : : 3 : ..

Voted and Sunck David Grags Rate 13 / 4 & Isaac Chamberlin' Rate 15 / 4 in David Meeds List of Rates. .. 1 : : 8 : .8

Voted and Sunck Ebenezer Gales Rates in David Meeds Lifts w^{ch} is .. 2 : : 2 : .2

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three pounds Ten fhillings and ten pence to make good w^t was Sunck in David Meeds Lift as above.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Deacon William Browns on the 3^d Day of Feb^y. 1734. the Selectmen Defired M^r George Lawrance Jun^r to make the Widow Wyeth a pair of shoos.

Ordred the Town Treafurer to pay or Caufe to be paid to Deacon Nathan Fiske Deacon John Coollidge & L^t. Sam^l Stearns the Towns Com^{tee}. the Sum of fifty five pounds five Shillings & 6^d which was Granted to them the 4th Day of March Laft paft.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M^r Samuel Pierces on the Seventeenth Day of Feb^y. 1734 / 5.

Ordred the Treafurer to M^r George Lawrance jun^r y^e Sum of Twelve Pounds for his keeping the Widow Wyeth one Yeaere from y^e 3^d of Decemb^r Laft paft.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay or caufe to be paid out of y^e Laft Afsesm^{ts} Committed to Constable Sawin & Livermore viz^t.

To the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds as it becoms due.

To the Rev^d M^r Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four pounds as it becoms due.

To the Several Perfons to whom the Town is Indebted the Several refpective Sums granted to them at y^e Town Meeting y^e 10th. of Decemb^r. Laft paft.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay to Joseph Prieft Six Shillings for Service done the Town relating to y^e Widow Wyeth.

Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to y^e Several Conftables of s^d Town to Warn a Town Meeting; the Warrants to be in the words following.

You are hereby required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in the Eaft precinct of Said Town on Munday the 3^d Day of March Next at Nine of y^e Clock before None for y^e Ends following viz^t.

To Choofe Selectmen (to manage y^e prudencial Affairs of y^e Town) A Clerk A Treafurer Conftables and all Such other Officers as by Law are required to be Chofen at March Meeting Annually

For the Town to Manifest their minds with respect to Swine runig At Large.

Whereas the Towns Committee who were chosen and Impowred to Sell Some Lands Lying to y^e High Ways Town Ways & private ways in s^d Town having sold Sundry pieces of s^d Land to Sundry Perfons Agreeable to y^e Vote of y^e Town.

To know the mind of y^e Town whether the money that is Coming to the Town by the sale of s^d Land, and also the money that may Come to the Town by y^e Sale of what other Lands y^e Comm^{tee} Shall hereafter sell Shall Ly as a Town Stock for Ever, and to be Lett out upon Interest, and the Interest of s^d money to be Improved Annually towards y^e Supporting of y^e Grammer and English Schools in s^d Town.

To hear the Report of y^e Com^{tee} who were Chosen and Impowred to Sell Some of y^e Lands Lying to the Town Ways &c how far they have Proceeded in S^d Affair; And to know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether y^e Com^{tee} Shall proceed further to Sell what more Lands may be Covenant to be Sold by s^d Ways.

To know whether they will Exchang a piece of Land Lying to the Town Way Southerly of the East Buring place in S^d Town with M^r John Sawin for A piece of his Land Adjoining to S^d Buring place to Inlarge s^d Buring place.

To hear the Petition of John Coollidge Jun^r praying for Liberty to hang a Great Gate on y^e Town Way Leading by his house in to pond fields.

To hear the Petition of Jonas Smith and others Praying the Town to make Some Alteration in the Town Way Leading from Ed^w. Sanderfons to s^d Smith's house as it is Set forth in S^d Petition.

To hear the Petition of George Harrington & others Praying the Town to turn the Town Way w^{ch} Leads into Dummers Farme So as to run over part of Jofiah Harringtons Land and part of Samuel Gales Land as Set forth in their Petition.

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To hear the Report of y^e Selectmen concerning a Way Laid out for the Ufe of the Town Leading from the Country Road Acrofs to the Schoolhouse in the West Precinct as Set forth in S^d Reporte.

To hear the Petition of And^w: White and othere praying that it may be an Article in this Warning viz^t to know the Towns Mind whether they will Mend and repair the HighWays by A rate, and if not So then the Town to premise and git into Some other Method whereby the Town Ways may be Seafonably mended And Accomodated.

To hear the Petition of Jonaⁿ: Stone and others Inhabitants of y^e East Precinct in S^d Town requesting that the following Articles Should be Incerted in this Warrant. viz^t. 1) To know the know the Towns Mind whether the Money or Effects that are Made or Shall be made by the Sale of y^e Land Lying to y^e Ways with in the

Bounds of y^e Easterly Precinct in Watertown y^t Are or Shall be Sold by the Towns Committee chofen for that purpose Should be for the Use and Intirely at the Dispose. of y^e S^d Easterly Precinct in s^d Watertown Separately and Peticularly.

2) To know the Towns Mind whether the Money or Effects that are or shall be made by the Sale of y^e Lands Lying to the Ways within the Westerly Precinct in Watertown that are or Shall be Sold by the Towns Committee chofe for that Purpose Should be for the Use and Intirely at the Dispose of s^d Westerly Precinct in s^d Watertown Separately and Peticularly.

To hear the Petition of Samuel Livermore and other Inhabitn^s. of y^e West Precinct in s^d Town praying that it may be Incerted in this Warning to know the Towns Mind whether they will Divide the money or Effects Equally to Each Precinct According to their Proportion of pay, And if the Town Shall think fit to Negative this Article then (2) To know the Towns Mind whether they will Grant to Evry Perfon that have Given in Obligation under hand and Seal to the Com^{tee}: for the Use of y^e Town Should have their Bond refigned Up again, and hold their Lands in Fee they paying the Com^{tee}. the full of their Demands.

Midd^s. fs. To the Constables of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Required forth With to Warn the Freehold^s. and Inhabitants in the Easterly & Westerly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting house in the East Precinct of s^d Town on Munday the third day of March Next at Nine of y^e Clock before Noon for y^e Ends following viz^t:

To Choofe Selectmen (to manage the prudencials of y^e Town) A Clerk a Treasur^r. Constables and all Such other officers as by Law are Required to be Chofen at March meeting Annually.

for the Town to Manefest there Mind with Respect to Swine Runing at Large

where as the towns Committee who ware Chofen and Impowred to Sel Sum Lands Lying to the highways: town ways and privite ways in s^d Town

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having Sold Sundry Pecess or parcels of s^d Lands to Sundry Perfons Agreeable to the Vote of the town. to know the Mind of the Town Whether the Money that is Comming to the Town by the Sale of S^d Lands and allfo the Money that May Com to the town by the Sale of what Other Lands the Committee Shall here after Sell Shall Lye as a town Stock for Ever and to be Let out upon Intrust and the Interest of S^d Money to be Improved Annually towards the Supporting of the Grammer and English Schools in s^d town.

To know the mind of the town whether they will Exchange a Piece of The town way Southerly of the Buring place in the East

Precinct with M^r John Sawin for a Piece of his Land Adjoyning to the Buring Place.

To here the Report of the Committee who ware Chofen and Impowered to Sell Som of the Lands Lying to the Town ways &c how far they have Proceeded in Saide Affaire and to know the Mind of the Town Whether the Committee Shall proced further to Sell what more Lands that May be Convenenant to Be Sold by s^d ways.

To here the Petition of John Cooledg jun^r. Praying for Liberty to hang a Great Gate on the Town way Leeding by his hous in to Pond fields.

To here the Petiti of Jonas Smith and others Praying the Town to Make Sum alteration in the The town way Leeding from Ed^r. Sanderfons to S^d Smiths house as is Set forth in their Petition.

To here the Petition of George Harrington and others Praying the Town to Make Sum alteration to turn y^e town way wth Leads on to Dommers farm so as to run over part of Jofiaah Harringtons Land and Part of Sam^l Gales Land as Set forth in their petition.

To here the report of the Selectmen Concerning a way Layed out for the Use of the Town Leading from the Contrey road a Crofs to the School house in the West Precinct as Set forth in S^d Report

To here the Petition of Andrew White and others Praying it may be an Article in this warning (viz^r) to know the towns mind whether they will Mend and Repaire the Highways by a rate and If not So then the Town to Premise and Git into Some other Method Whereby the Town Ways May be Seasonably amended and Accommodated.

To here the Petition of Jonathan Stone and others Inhabitants of the East Precinct in S^d Town Requesting that the following articles Shald be Incerted in this Warrant (viz^r) (1) to know the towns Mind whether the Money or affc^ts that are Made or Shall be made by the Sale of the Lands lying to the ways with in the bounds of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown that are or Shall be Sold by the town Committe Chofen for that purpose Shuld be for the Use and intirely at the Dispose of the s^d Easterly Precinct in s^d Watertown Separately and perticularly (2) to know the towns mind whether the money or affects that are or Shall be made by the Sale of the Lands Lying to the ways with in the Bounds of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown that are or Shall be Sold by the Towns Committe Chofe for that purpose Shuld be for the Use and Intirely at the Dispose of the s^d westerly precinct in s^d Watertown Separately and Perticularly.

To here the Petition of Samuel Livermore and others Inhabitants of the west Precinct in s^d town. Praying that it may be encerted in this warning to know the towns minds whether they will Devide the Money or affects Equally to Each Precinct according to their proportion of pay and if the Town Shall think fit to Negative this article then (2) to know the Towns Mind whether

they will Grant to every perfon hath given in oblagation under hand and Seal to the Committee for the ufe of the town Shuld have their bond Refigned up a gaine and hold their Land In fee they paying the Committe the full of their Demands here of faile not and make return of this warrant and your Doings there on to the Selectmen or town Clerk at Least one Day before the time appointed herein for s^d Meeting Dated at Watertown the 18 Day of February in the Eight year of his Maj^{ty}s. Reign. A.D. 1734 / 5
 In order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled on the Third Day of March 1734 / 5.

Voted and Chofe Nath^l. Harris Esq^r: Moderator.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen.

{ Nath^l. Harris Esq^r.
 M^r Daniel Benjamin.
 M^r Tho^s: Coollidge.
 M^r Samuel Pierce.
 M^r John Bemus.
 Ensⁿ: Tho^s: Harrington
 M^r John Smith.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Mason Town Clerk. who refused to Serve

Voted and Choofe M^r Samuel Livermore Town Clerk who Accepted.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Town Treafurer.

Voted and Chofe M^r John Bright 1. Conftable.

Voted and Chofe M^r Allen Flagg 2. Conftable.

Voted and Chofe for Afsefsors.

{ Dea: W^m. Brown.
 M^r. Henry Bond.
 M^r Daniel Benjamin.

Voted and Chofe George Cuttin Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Chofe for Fence Viewers { M^r John Brown.
 M^r Jonaⁿ: Bemus.

Voted and Chofe M^r John Taynter^r Surveyer of Hemp & Flax.

Voted and Chofe Surveyers of High Ways

{ M^r Oliver Livermore.
 M^r Ed^w. Harrington jun^r.
 M^r Henry Spring Jun^r.
 M^r John Brown.
 M^r Sam^l. Stearns jun^r.
 M^r Jonas Smith.
 M^r Isaac Pierce jun^r.

Voted and Chofe for Tything men

{ M^r Oliver Livermore.
 Ensⁿ. Ebenezer^r. Stone.
 M^r Benj. Phillips.
 M^r Isaac Pierce jun^r.

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves.	}	M ^r Thomas Bisco. M ^r Jona ⁿ : Church. M ^r Jofiah Harrington. M ^r Beez ^l : Flagg.
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Voted and Chofe M^r W^m Williams Meafurer of Timber
Voted

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Voted that Swine Should Run at Large this present Year.

It was put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town that the money that is Coming to the Town by the Sale of those Lands the Towns Committee have already Sold and Disposed of and also the money that may Come to the Town by the Sale of what other Lands the Committee may hereafter Sell Should Lye as a Stock for the Town of Watertown for Ever and to be Let out upon Interest, and the Interest thereof to be Improved Annually for the Support of the Grammer and English Schools in the Town. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Report of the Committee who were Chofen and Impowred to Sell Some of the Lands Lying to the Town Ways how far they have proceeded in s^d Affair was red to the Town and it Appeared by their report that they had Sold to Sundry Perfons So much Land as amounted in Value To one Thousand Pounds & four Shillings. And it was put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town that the Com^{tee}, who were Chofen the Second Day of Sep^r Laft & Impowred to Sell Land Lying by the Town Ways Should proceed to Sell w^t more Land is Convenant to be Sold w^{ch} Ly's to s^d Ways And the vote past in the Affirmative.

It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Exchange a piece of the Town Way Southerly of y^e Buring place in the East Precinct with M^r. John Sawin for a piece of his Land Adjoining to y^e s^d Buring place So as to Inlarge s^d Buring place. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Petition of John Coollidge jun^r Praying the Town to Grant him Liberty to hang a Great Gate on y^e Town Way Leading by his house into Pond Fields was Read to the Town. And the Vote was put whether the Town would Grant the Prayer of y^e Petition. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Jonas Smith and others Praying the Town to make Some Alteration in the Town Way Leading from Ed^w Sandersons to s^d Smiths house was red to the Town; And in Answer thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen take a View of s^d Way and make report to the Town at Next Meeting, what is proper to be Done.

Voted and Adjorned the remaining bufiness of this Meeting to May Meeting Next.

At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town Affairs Lawfully warned and met to Gether on the 14th Day of May 1735.

then proceded and finished the Remaining bufniſs which was adjourned from march meeting to may meeting Next Nathanael Harris Esq^r being moderator.

The Petition of M^r George Harrington was red to the town and was Discorfed upon Sum Confiderable time At length Put to Vote as followeth — if it be your mind, that the prayer of this Petition Now redd Shuld be Granted and that the S^d town way Shuld be turned from Nere Samuel Gales houſe to the Countre Roade as is perticularly mentioned in this petition and to be two rods in wedth through out, the Petitioner Namly Georg Harrington being obliged to pay and Discharge what ſo ever Cost and Charge may arife on the account of the S^d Allteration of S^d Town way that the town may be Saved harmlis.

And the Vote pafed in the Nagative.

the Report of the Selectmen Confering the high way marked out for the uſe of the town from the Country road to the School hous in the west preſenct was Continued to the Next town Meeting

The Petition of And^r White and others was red to the town and after Sum Confiderable debate it was put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would amend and repaire the town ways and highways for this year by a rate and the Vote Paſt in the affirmative
Mr.

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M^r Roberd Gages propofals were offord to the town and were largely Debated upon and after Sum time It was Put to Vote as followeth — if it be your minds
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Voted that the amending of the Highways by a rate Shuld not begin till the Next town meeting

The Petition of M^r Jonas Smith and others Concerning the alltering of the town way &c was Continued to the next town meeting.

The Petition of Jonathan Stone and others was Voted in y^e Nagative.

the Petition of Samuel Livermore and others Paſt in y^e Nagative
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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houſe of the Widdow Mary Larnards on the Seventh Day of March 1734 / 5 the Several Perfons hereafter Mentioned weare Sworn before the Selectmen to the faithfull Discharge of the Reſpective offices Where to they ware Chofe by the Town (viz) Samuel Livermore Town Clerk Joseph Maſon Esqu^r Town Treafurer. John Bright and Allin Flagg Conſtables.

Dea William Brown	} Aſeſſors. — M ^r George Citting Sealer of Lether.
M ^r Henry Bond	
M ^r Daniel Benjamin	

M ^r John Brown	} fence Vewers.
M ^r Jonathan Bemus	

M^r John Tayntre Survayer of hemp and flax.

M ^r Ollever Livermore	}	Survayors of Highways.
M ^r Edwerd Harrington Jun ^r		
M ^r John Brown		
M ^r Henry Spring June ^r		
M ^r Samuel Starns June ^r		
M ^r Jonas Smith		
M ^r Isaac Perrce June ^r .	}	Tythingmen.
M ^r Olever Livormore		
Ens ^a Ebenezer Stone		
M ^r Benjamin Phillips		
M ^r Isaac Perrce Juner	}	hogrieves.
M ^r Thomas Biscoe		
M ^r Jonathan Church		
M ^r Jofiah Harrington		
M ^r Bezeleel Flagg		
M ^r William Williams Meafurer of Timbre.		

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and the Constables on the 17th Day of March 1734/5 at the house of M^r Thomas Saltmarshes The Selectmen together with the Constables Did Chose M^r Stephen Cook to be Sealer of Waights and Meafuors for the Enfuing Year
he Being before Chofen and Sworn to Said Office.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of M^r Thomas Saltmarshes on the 31. Day of March 1735

Orderd at Said Meeting that the Survayers Divifions or Districts Shuld be for the Year Enfuing Shuld be as is heare after Mentioned (viz) M^r Olever Livormore Survayer his Disftrict to ammend and Repaier Is all the town wayes; on the North Side of the way Leeding from John Maddoxis to or Near Joshua Warrins and on the East of S^d Warrins and Bever Brook to Cambredg Line.

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M^r Henry Springs Diftrict is the town way Leeding from the Widdow Godderds to the East Meeting house and the Town Way Leeding toward the Reverand M^r Storahs untel it Coms to the town way Leeding from John Maddoxis to John Kimbals and S^d way from where the roads Cross to S^d Maddoxis and the Contrey road from the Widdow Godderds to Cambredg Line and the town way Leeding from the Contrey road to Nathanel Norcrofsis to the End of S^d way: and the town way Leeding from the Contrey road by Samuel Perrys to his other bounds

and the town way Leeding from John Coolledges Juner to the Buring Place and from thence by Simon Coolledges to the other End of Sd way

M^r Edward Harringtons Survayers Bounds are the Contrey road from the town way Leeding from the Contrey road to Joshua Harringtons to The Widdow Godderds and all the town wayes on

the South Side of S^d Contre road to Newton Line Including S^d way to Joshua Harringtons and the Town way Leeding from the Contrey road by Isaac Churches to the Pound and So by James Barnerds to the town way Leeding from the Meeting hous to M^r Storah and the Town way Leeding from the Pound to the School houfe in the East precinct

M^r John Brown Survayors Bounds The town way from Taynters Lane by Joshua Biglows and from thence to the Contrey road by Docter Clarks and out by Cap^t Geirfields and from the widdow Harringtons by Joshua Warrins to the Crofs road from the pound to Elbo hill and the town way Leeding by Georg heringtons to the West Meeting hous to the Town way Leeding from Dea Browns to the West meeting hous and The town way Leeding from the Widdow mixers and the town way Leeding the Back side of Pond meddow untel they Com to the town way Leeding from Dea Browns to the Meeting hous afore S^d.

M^r Samuel Starns Survayers District is the town way Leeding from Bever Brook (Including the bridg) up by L^t Starns to Deavid Meeds and the town way Leeding from the North way to the West Meeting houfe

M^r Jonas Smith Surveyor his Bounds are the town way Leading from the West Meeting house by John Childe to Weston Line and the Town Way Leading Up the Great hills By S^d Smiths houfe to the End of Said way and the town way Leading by Samuel Sanderfons to the end of S^d way and the town way Leading accrofs Prospick Hill from Elifha Smiths to the Countrey road.

M^r. Isaac Pierce Surveyor his Bounds are the Country road from Capt Geirfields to Weston Bounds & the Town Way Leading from Stephen Whites to Joshua Haringtons And the town way Leading from Joseph Priests to the West Meeting house and the town way Leading from the Contrey road on to Dommers Farm to the end of S^d way And the town way Leading from the Countrey road by John Balls to Weston Line.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 8th. Day of April. 1735. ordered and appointed at S^d Meeting that Cap^t. Joseph Coolidge and M^r John Smith Shuld be perambulators to renew the Marks on the town Lines with the adjacent towns.

ordered at S^d meeting that the Clerk Give Notificcation to the Selectmen of the adjacent towns to attend the Same on the 28 & 29 Days of April Currunt.

ordered at S^d meeting that Josiah Coolidge Son of obediah Coolidge now under the Care of the Selectmen Shuld Live with his Uncle Eben^r. Godderds untill the next meeting of the Selectmen or untell further order and to attend the Same.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houfe of M^r Thomas Saltmarshs on the 5th. Day of may 1735.

orderd at Said meeting that the Clerk Send out warrants to the

Several Constables of S^d town. in the Name of the Selectmen to warn a Town Meeting the warrants to run in the Tenner and form following.

To the Constables of S^d Town &c.

In Obeervence of a Precept Diricted to the Selectmen of Watertown by the high Sherriff of the County of Middlefix These are in his Maj^r. Name to will and Require You the S^d Constables forthwith to Warne the Freeholders and other Inhabitance in the East and West Precincts in s^d Town who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Reprepresentative to meet at the publick Meeting house in the west Precinct in Watertown on Wednesday the 14th: Day of May Currunt at two of the Clock in the after noone of S^d Day. for the town then and their to Chufe and Elect one or more Perfons to Reprepresent and Serve the Town of Watertown in a Great and General Court or assembly appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majasties Servis at the Court hous in Boston upon Wednesday the 28. Day of may Currunt.

You are Likewise orderd to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of Watertown afore S^d who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick meeting house in the West Precinct in S^d Town at of the Clock in the afternoone of S^d Day for the Ends following (Viz) (1) to know the mind of the Town whether they will Petition the Justices of the Quarter Sefions for the County of Middlefix at thier Next Court of General Sefions of the Peace to be holdon at Cambrdg in S^d County of Middlefix on the third Tuesfday of may Currunt to order a Warrant to the Sherriff or his Deputy to Summon a Jury to Vew and Lay out: the highway or Common Road Leading from a Certain Brook Commonly Called and known by the Name of Masters Brook at the West End of Watertown Great Plane: to Cambrdg Line Nere M^r Edward Marrits: That So the S^d highway or Common road may be made Certain and Bounded and recorded that so futer Dificultis Contentions Charges and Trobles may be prevented.

(2) if it be the mind Town to Petition the Court of Quarter Sefions as above S^d then to know the mind of the Town whether they will Chufe a Committee to Petition the afore S^d Court of quarter Sefions in the name and behalf of the town for the Ends above S^d

(3) to know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sume of money to Defray the Charges that may aney ways arife by the Petitioning for or the Laying out of the above S^d high way or Comon road

(4) to finish the busnifs that was adjorned from march meeting to may meeting. &c.

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Middlefix fs To M^r John Bright and M^r Allin Flagg Constabls of Watertown of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

(Seal) In obeervence of a precept Diricted to the Selectmen of

the Town by the high Sherriff of S^d County. These are In his majasties name to will and require forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the East and West Precincts In Watertown who are qualleified to Vote in the Choice of a Representativ to meet at the Publick meeting house in the West precinct on Wedensday the 14 Day of may Currunt at one of the Clock in the after noone for the town then and their to Chufe and Eleēt one or more persons to represent and Sarve the town of Watertown in a Great and General Court appointed to be Convened held and kept for his maj^r. Servis at the Court house in Boston upon Wedensday the 28th. Day of may Currunt &c.

You are alike ordered to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the east & west Precincts who are qualleified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the above S^d meeting house at two of the Clock on S^d Day for the Ends following (viz)

(1) to finish the Remaining Busnifs of Last march meeting which was adjoined to may meeting.

(2) to know the mind of the Town whether they will Petition the Justices of quarter Sefsions for the County of Midd^x. at their Next Court of General Sefsions of the Peace to Be holdon at Cambridg in S^d County of midd^x. on the third tuesday of may Currunt to order a warrant to the Sherriff or his Deputy to Summon a Jury to Viw and Lay out the highway or Common road Leading from mafters Brook at the west end of the Great Plaine in Watertown: to Cambridg Line Nere to M^r Edward marrits: that So the S^d highway or Common road may be mad Certain and bounded and Recorded that So further Dificultis Contentions Charges and troubles may be prevented.

(3) if it be the mind of the town to Petition the Court of quarter Sefsions as above S^d then to know the mind of the town whether they will Chufe a Committee to petition the above S^d Court of Quarter Sefsions in the name and behalf of the town for the ends afore S^d.

(4) to know the mind of the town whether they will Grant a Suffiant Sum of money to Defray the Charges that may aney ways arife by the Petitioning or Laying out of the above S^d highway or Common road

(5) Roberd Gage making application to the Selectmen for to help releve John Bacon. to here the propofals which the S^d Gage made to the Selectnen Namly that the town allow him ten pound per year During S^d Said bakons natural Life or Grant him one hundred pounds in money and he the S^d Gage will Discharge and Secuor the town of watertown from aney Charge or trouble here after which may arife by S^d Bacon and to aēt their Pleasure with relation to S^d propofals or aney theng the town Shall think proper to be Don in that mater

(6) to here the Petition of M^r Anthoney Caverley and M^r John Fiske who pray for Liberty to have it an article in this warnig to know the town mind whether they will Discontennue part

of the town way Leading by M^r Caverly as is Set forth in S^d Petition

(7) to here the Petition of John Kimball who prays for Liberty to hang a Gate on the town way Leading by Joseph Childs as Set forth in S^d petition

(8) to here the petition of Jofiah Starns who prays for Liberty to remove the town pound from the place where it now Stands to a Certain place on S^d Starns Land on the South Side of S^d Starnesis barn as is Set forth in S^d petition here of faile not and make return of this warrant and your Doings their on to the Selectmen at Least one Day before the time apointed herein for y^e meeting Dated at Watertown the Six Day of may in the Eight year of his maj^r. Reign A:D: 1735

Pr: order of the Selectmen.

Samⁿ Livermore Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of Watertown Lawfully warned and met to gether on the 14 day of May 1735 for the Choice of a Representative

1 Put to Vote whether the town would Chuse more then one Person for to Represent them at the great and General Court.

and the Vote pafed In the Negative.

2 Voted and Chose Nathaniel Harris Esq^r to Serve for and Represent the town of Watertown at the Great and General Court or Asembly Apointed to be Convened held and kept at the Court houe in bofton upon Wednesday the 20 day of may Currunt.

At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and others Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Lawfully warned and met to Gether on the 14th. Day of May 1735.

(1) Voted and Chose Nathaniel Harris Esq^r moderator for Sd meeting.

Where as the Highway or Common road Leading from masters brook (so called) at the westerly End of the Great plaine in Watertown to Cambridge Line nere M^r Edward marrits: by Search and inQuiry it Cannot be found that it ever was Laied out to any Certaine wedth or by any Certain bounds: and where as in Several Places there is Common and undevided Lands adjoining to S^d highway or Common road and and in maney places Considerable parciels of lands that might be Improved to Great adVantidg to the town of Watertown and to the advantidg of Peticuler perfons: and that by Reason of the uncertenty of the Bredth and Bounds of the S^d highway or Common road maney Deficultis have arifen and all So many more may arife if not Spedely Prevented and the town Being Defireous that the S^d highway or Common road may be Etablished laied out and bounded Made Certaine and Recorded in the best way and maner to Serve and accomodate the king and his People and least to the Dammage of of the town or aney Peticuler Person or Perfons and that futer Contentions Difficulties

and troubles may be Prevented It was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they will petition or applie to the Justices in Quarter Sefsions at their Next Court of General Sefsions of the peace to be holden at Cambridge within and for the County of Midd^x on the third tuesday of may Currunt: to order that the above S^d highway may be Vewed and Laied out made Certaine Bounded and recorded. by ordering out a Warrant to the Sherriff or his Deputy to Summon a Jury for that Purpose or in aney other way as the S^d honnourable Court of Quarter Sefsions in their Great Wisdom Shall think fitt and the

Vote Pafed in the Affirmative

It was Put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would Chufe three Perfons to be a Committee to Reprerent and Serve the town in the Busnifs above S^d and the Vote Pafed in the affirmative.

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Voted and Chofe for S^d Committee { M^r Sam^l Perrce
En^s: Thomas Harrington
M^r Samuel Brown

Voted and Granted the Sum of ten Pounds to Defray the Charges of Petitioning and Laying out of the above S^d way

M^r Gages Propofals wear offerd to the town and was Debated upon And then Put to Vote as followeth: if it be your minds to Grant to M^r Roberd Gage of Weston who now keeps and maintaine one John Bacon Late of Watertown who is Not Capebill of maintaining of him Self &c. the Sum of ten Pounds a Year annually During the S^d John Bacons natural life to be Paied out of the town treafurey annually if the S^d Gage would Give Security to the town to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen that the Saide Bacon Shall Never in aney way or maner become Chargeabill to the town of Watertown again aney more and the Vote Pafed in the affirmative.

The Petition of M^r Antho: Caverley and M^r John fiske was red to the town and after Sum debate was Put to Vote to know Mind of the town whether they would Grant the Prayer of S^d Petition and the Vote Pafed in y^e Negative.

the Petition of M^r John Kimball was read to the town and Voted in the affirmative.

the Petition of Jofiah Starns was red to the town and after Sum Debate was put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would Grant the Prayer of S^d Petition (S^d Starns Giveing the town the Piece of Land In Exchange for the Piece of Land the S^d pound now stands upon) and the Vote Pafed in the affirmative.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. at the house of M^r Thomas Harrington on the 30th Day of June 1735. Ordered that the Town Clerk Give an order to the Town Treasure To pay

to M^r William Williams the Sume of ten pounds out of the money Appropriated and Granted for the Defraying the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridg Over Charles River In Watertown.

At S^d meeting the Selectmen apointed to meet on the 14th Day of July Next at three of the Clock in the afternoon on the Great Bridg over Charls River in Watertown to take Speedy Care that the Same be Repaired and that the Clerk Right to the Selectmen of Weston defire y^m to attend the Same.

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At Saide meeting the Selectmen Defierd M^r John Smith. one of the Selectmen to proquer what Clothing the Widdow Wyeth is In Prefent Nefsesity of at Prefent and Bring in his account to the Selectmen in order to be adjusted.

Orderd at Saide Meeting that the Clerk Give Order to the Treaferer to Pay to M^r Hopefill Meeds the Sume of five Pounds Twelve Shillings & Six Pence. which was Granted the 10 Day of Decembre 1734 Towards the Support of Marrgrit Warrin.

Ordred at Said meeting the Clerk Give an Order to the Treaferer to Pay to M^r Nathaniel Harrington School master the Sume of 27^l .. 10^s .. 00^d for his keeping School half a Year from the 15th Day of Jenewary 1734 And agreed that the S^d Schoomaster Should have at the Rate of Sixty Pounds P^r Year untill further Order.

At Said meeting M^r Thomas Coollidg. M^r Thomas Saltmarfh M^r Thomas Harrington and M^{rs}. Mary Lernard made their Application to the Selectmen to be approbated for Inholders and the Selectmen Did approbate them and approve them to be Suetabill Perfons for Inholders.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston at the wid. Learnerds on the 14th. Day of July 1735 in Order to take Sume affectual Care that the Great Bridg over Cherls River in Watertown be Speedyly Repaired and amended, and having Viewed Said Bridg the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston Joyntely agreed that the two Northerly Pears Shuld be Rebuilt, and that M^r. Nathaniel Wallker M^r Benj^a. Hastings and M^r Jonas Coollidge Be the workmen to Do the workmanship theirol Said perfons being prefent at S^d Meeting undortuck and Ingaged to Do S^d work, and that M^r William Williams would afsift S^d work men in advifeing of and Contriving S^d work and that S^d workmen Begin S^d work by the middle of august Next and finnifh S^d work with what Speed they Can. and Bring in their Accounts to S^d Selectmen In order to Be Adjusted. the Town Clerk of weston Not Being at S^d meeting, the Selectmen of both towns afore S^d orderd the town Clerk of Watertown to Record the agreement above S^d in watertowns Book of Records :

Samuel Livermore Town Clerk for Watertown.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 14th Day of July 1735 M^r Robberd Gage of weston Perfonaly appearing before

the Selectmen Did Give a bond of Security to the town of Watertown to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen Concerning one John Bacon Late of Watertown.

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and Brother Inlaw to S^d Robbert Gage and who Removed with him from Watertown to weston who hath for many years and Doth Still Dwell with the S^d Gage and is a perfon under Difecult Circomstances not havinge the use of his Reafon, and thereby un able to take Care and mainetaine him Self. that the S^d John Bacon Shuld Never becom Chergeable to the town of Watertown aney more then the ten Pounds a year During S^d Bacons Natural life which was Granted to S^d Robert Gage on the 14th. Day of May 1735.

orderd at S^d meeting that S^d Bond Shuld be Lodged with the Town Clerk

The account of what Watertown hath Done to wards the Rebuilding and Repairing the great Bridg over Charls River In Watertown In the Year 1735 :

To M ^r Samuel Benjamin for Labor and Timbre to the bridg	0-18-0
To M ^r William Williams	
Imprimis to Six prime String peaces	12-12-0
Item to Bringing said peices from Boston	02-16-0
Item to 30 feet of white oake Timbre	01-17-6
Item to foure Days work 1-8-0: to Smith work 0-8-6: all:	01-16-6
Item to Repairing and for Looking after the Bridg for time past	02-15-0
M ^r Benjamin Haftings Account—	
Imprimis to ten Days Labor of him Selve 7 ^s -6: per Day	3-15-0
Item to Eight Days of his man 7 ^s per Day, and Eight Days and halfe of his Boy and in timber	4-15-3
M ^r Henry Springs account	
Imprimis To three Days work of him Selve and team	1-10-0
Item to two Days and halfe work of his two Sons	1-0-0
Item to twenty one Loads of Stons at 2 ^s per Load	2-02-0
M ^r Jonas Coollidge:s Account	
Imprimis to Labor him Selve	3-15-0
Item to two prentices Nine Days 11 ^s -5 p ^r . Day	5-03-6
The widdow Lernards account	
Imprimis to Entertainement of 33 men at 2 ^s : per man	3-06-0
to Dito of 4 men at 1 ^s per man	0-04-0
Item to Liquor	1-15-4

The account of What Weston have Don
 Imprimis To Dea : Bej^a. Brown for Timbre and plank
 Item to foure tun and foreteen feet of timber at
 2-10-0 per tun 10-17-6
 Item to 337 feet of plank 29^s p^r. hundred 04-17-9

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Mr Benjamin Harringtons Account

Imprimis To 43 feet of timbre 2-13-9
 Item to M^r Isaac Harrington for 49 feet of timber 3-01-3
 Itum to M^r Nathaniel Wallker for 4 Days Labor 1-10-0

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston. at M^r Livermors In Weston. In order to adjust the accounts of Rebuilding and Repairing of the Great Bridge over Charls River In Watertown. on the 26 : Day of Sep^r. 1735

And upon the Adjusting of the accounts of What borth towns have Done it appeared that Westown had Done 3 : 7 : 7 more then their proportion towards the Rebuilding and Repairing of the great bridg over Charles River in Watertown. and It was agreed to by Selectmen of borth Towns that Each Town Do pay their own Credidors for what they have Done Towards the above S^d Bridge ; this adjustment agreed to by the Selectmen of borth towns. and Signed by order of the Selectmen of borth Towns.

Samuel Livermore Town Clerk
 Ebenezer Allen Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 17th. Day of November 1735 at the house of M^r Thomas Saltmarsh

The Selectmen Being Informed That one Mary Wheat is Come to Dwell In the Town of Watertown and Now Dwels In The houfe of Benj^a. Chadwick In S^d Town : Shee Came last from Newton on or about the month of August Laft past. the Selectmen Refufe to Accept hir as an Inha bitant order the Clerk forthwith to give a warrant to one of the Conf^t. to warn the S^d Mary Wheat to Depart out of Watertown.

orderd at the above S^d meeting that the Clerk Give order to the town treaforer to pay to M^r. Sam^l. Benj^a.

To M^r William Williams 0-18-0
 To M^r Benj^a. Hafings 11 : 17 : 0
 To M^r Henry Spring 08-10 : 3
 To M^r Jonas Coollidge 04-12-0
 To M^r Jonas Coollidge 08-18-6
 To M^{rs} Mary Learnard 05-05-4

all out of the money Granted and appropriated to the Support of the Great Bridge over Charls River In S^d Town for Labor and Meteariels In Rebuilding S^d Bridge this present year

At S^d meeting The Selectmen Desired En^s. Thomas Harrington and M^r. John Bemus too of The Selectmen to take Care forth with to agree with Some Suteable perfon to keep School In The west School houfe In Watertown.

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At S^d meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Give and order to the Treaforer to pay to M^r. Nathaniel Harrington present Schoolmaster the Sume of thirty Pounds In full for keeping School In S^d town for one Year: It Being out the fifteenth Day of Jenevary Next

At S^d meeting the Selectmen orderd the Clerk to Give an order to the treaforer to pay the Sume of 1 : 15-0 (which he hath allredy Received of Nath^l Harris Esq^r. as fines for the use of the poor of the town) to M^r John Smith one of the Selectmen In part of 2 : 6 : 3 : which he hath Layed out for Cloathing for the wid^o. Wyeth.

To M^r Joseph Mafon Esq^r: treaforer for the town of Watertown.

S^r You are here By orderd to pay to M^r Sam^l. Benj^a. 0 : 18 : 0

To M^r William Williams 11 : 17 : 0

To M^r Benj^a. Hastings 08 : 10 : 3

To M^r. Henry Spring 04 : 12 : 6

To M^r Jonas Coollidge 08 : 18 : 6

To M^{rs}. Mary Learnard 05 : 05 : 4

out of the money Granted and appropriated to the Support of the Great Bridge over Charls River In s^d town for Labor and Meterials In Rebuilding of the S^d Bridge y^e present year

And to M^r Nathaniel Harrington present Schoolmaster

the Sume of 30 : 00 : 00

for his keeping School: In full for one year Ending the 15th: of Jenevary Next.

and to pay to M^r John Smith (one of the Selectmen)

the Sume of 1 : 15 : 0

which Your Self Received of Nath^l Harris Esq^r

as fines for the Youse of the poore of the town.

Watertown. By order of the Selectmen.

Nov. 17 1735.

Samuel Livermore Town Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of M^r. Thomas Coolledges on the 24th. Day of November Anno Domini 1735 orderd at S^d meeting that the Town Clerk give out warrants to the Several Conftables of watertown to warn a General town metting In the words following &c.

Middlefix fs. To M^r John Bright and M^r Allen Flagg Conftables of Watertown In s^d County Greeting.

S^r You are hereby orderd and Required forethwith to warn all The freeholders and other Inhabtance of Watertown with In the East and West precin^t's of Watertown who are Quallified Accord- ing to Law to Vote In Town affairs to meet at the publick Meeting houe In the Easterly precin^t of S^d town on Munday the first Day of December Next at ten of the Clock In the forenoon of S^d Day for the Ends following: viz: (1st) to Grant money to pay the Town Creditors (2^{ly}) to Grant money to Supporte the Grammer and English Schools In the Town (3^d) to grant money to Support the

poor of the Town &c : (4th) to know the mind of the Town Whether they will Impower their Representative or any other person or persons to petition the great and General Court with Weston for a track of Land In Some of the unappropriated lands with In this provence Sutable for a Township to Settle their Youth or Young people upon for Such Reafons as may Justly be offered.

and to here the petition of M^r John Taynter and others Inhabitant of Watertown. Defiring the following articles may Be Enfarted (1) to know the minds of the town whether they will Chuse a Com^{tee} to appear and act In the Name and behalfe of the town, and Impower them to Petition any Court or Courts what So ever, that they may think proper; or be advifed to, that all the ways In the town may be established and Settled, and the Lands Lying to the ways, that is Not Needfull to be Improved for Highways, Town Ways, and other publick uses, may be Improved for the advantage of the town: and y^e all Differances Relateing to the highways and other ways may be put to an End: and also to know the Towns mind whether they will Grant a Sufficient Sum of money to enabel there Com^{tee} Whome they may Chuse to prosecute S^d affaire and you are alike Required to Notefye the towns Creditors to bring in their acounts to the Selectmen on fryday the 28th Day of November Current at two of the Clock in the after noon at the widdow Mary learnards, hereof faile not and make Seasonable return of this order and Your Doings thereon to the Selectmen or town Clerk before the times perfixed for S^d meetings Dated a Watertown the 25: Day of Novem^{br}: in the Ninth year of his maj^y. Raig Anno Domini 1735

By order of the Selectmen Sam^l Livermore Town Clerk

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At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitants of Watertown Lawfully warned and Met to Geather on the first Day of Decem^{br} 1735

Voted and Chose Nathaniel Harris Esq^r Moderator.

(1) A list of the Towns Credidtors accounts was Red to the town and is as followeth.

	£	s	D
L ^r Thomas Biglow for 17 feet of plank for the Little Bridge Nere John Balls on Concord road	00	05	00
M ^r William Harrington for two logs for the above S ^d bridge	00	03	00
M ^r George Lawrance Juner for makeing of two paire of Shoos for the wid ^o Wyeth	00	18	00
To M ^r allen flagg Constable for warning of 3 town meetings	00	09	00
and returning of one precipt	00	02	00
M ^r John Bright Constable for warning 3 meetings	00	09	00
M ^r Jabez Straton for keeping the wid ^o . Webb 52 weeks	09	02	00
3 ^s : 6: p ^r week	01	00	00
M ^r John Dix for timber for beavor Brook Bridge	01	00	00

M ^r John Smith for money Layed out for Cloathing for the wid ^o . wyeth	00	11	03
and for perambulating the towns bounds the last year	00	10	00
Deac William Brown M ^r Henry Bond and M ^r Daniel Benjamin town afsefsors for this present Year : for Seven Days a peice at 6 ^s per Day In taking and perficting the Invoice to Carey to the General Court and for returning of a Copy of the town Invoice to the town Clerk as the Law Dirictts	06	06	00
and for takeing and perficting the Invoice and making the provence and County Rate 40 ^s a peice	06	00	00
M ^r Joseph priest for keeping of the School in his house and for timber to mend a small brige on a town way	01	10	00
M ^r John Sawin Late Constable for warning one meeting and Serveing as Constable the Last year	00	02	06
M ^r George Herington for a hollow log to mend the town way by M ^r Boyntons	01	03	00
to M ^r Hopfill meeds for keeping Margret warrin 51 weeks at 4 ^s -6 per week	00	05	00
Thomas fiske for 4 String peices for Chesturbrook brige	11	11	06
To Nath ^l Harris Esq ^r Joseph Mason Esq ^r and M ^r Antho. Caverly the Last year Afsefsors for making the town rate Last year 20 ^s a peice and 6 ^s a peice for takeing a Copy off the provence rate the last year and Carying it to the Secretaries office	00	18	00
Joseph Hager for timber to mend a Small bridge	03	00	00
to Sam ^l Livermore Late Constable for warning one meeting Last year and Serveing Constable : timber to mend a bridg and for Copys for the towns youfe and for one warrant	00	03	00
Edward Herington Jun ^r for timber to mend Smelt brook bridge	02	06	00
Joseph mafon Esqu ^r for Serveing treasorer and entring of two Cautions	01	04	00
John Brown for timber for 2 Small briges	03	04	06
L ^t . Joseph Coollidg for perambulating the towns bounds Last year	00	16	00
	00	10	00
	53	06	09

It was put to vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Grant the Sum of fifty three pounds 6^s-9 to Satisfy the above S^d accounts and the Vote pased In the affirmative

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(2) Voted and Grated to Supporte the Gramer and English Schools In the town 1 120-0-0

(3) Voted and Granted to Supporte the wid^o. Wyeth the Ensuing year 12-10-0

(4) Voted and Granted to Doc^t. Wheat for Service to obediah Coollidge is family In 1734 05-15-0
and to M^{rs} Mary Lernerd the Sume of 2-13-9 for the Same Service: 2-13-9

(5) It was put to Vote to know mind of the town whether they would Chuse and Impower their Representative to petition the Great and General Court with weston for a track of Land In Sum of the unappropriated lands In this provence Sutable for a town Ship to Settle their youth or young people upon for Such Reasons as may Justly be offerd; and the Vote pased in the affirmative

(6) It was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they will Chuse a Com^{rs} to appear and act In the Name and Behalfe of the town, and Impower them to petition any Court or Courts what so ever, that they may think proper or be advisd to that all the ways In the town may be Established and Setled and the Lands Lying to the Ways that is Not Needfull to be Improved for highways, town ways and other publick Ufes may be Improved for the advantage of the town and that all Differences Relating to the highways and, and other ways may be put to an End

And the Vote pased In the affirmative

(7) Voted and Chofen for to be S^d Com^{rs}. { Dea William Brown
Nath^l Harris Esq^r
M^r Daniel Benjamin

8 Voted and granted one hundred pounds to enable S^d Com^{rs} to profecute S^d affaire

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the House of M^r Tho: Coollidge on the Nineteenth Day of January 1735 / 6 In Order to take Care of Hannah Hooper a poor person who is Sick and Under Difficult Circumstances, and It appearing to the Selectmen that it is Necesfery for them to take Sum Care of hir the S^d Hannah Hooper, they Did agree with the wid^o. Mary Stratton to take the said Hanna Hooper for one Month from the 26: Day of January Current, and to keep an Exact account of What Cost and Charge She is at and to bring in hir account to the Selectmen in Order to be adjusted. At the above S^d meeting the Selectmen appointed Nath^l Harris Esq^r and M^r Sam^l Peirce two of the Selectmen to go Down to Cambridge to M^r Joshua Gamiges and take an Inventory of the Goods which the above S^d Hannah Hooper Sayeth She hath Lodged there (and It being hir Desire) and make Reporte to the Selectmen at thire Nex meeting.

At the above S^d meeting the Selectmen agreed with M^r Nath^l Herrington to proceed in keeping of the School untel further order
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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Ninth Day of febr. 1735 / 6 at the house of M^r Thomas Saltmarshes Inholder in S^d Town, Ordered at S^d meeting that the Clerk Give out warrants to the Several Constables of S^d town to warn a town meeting to be on the 1st. Day of march Next at the publick meeting house in the West precinct of S^d town at ten of the Clock in the fore noon of S^d Day for the Ends following (viz) to Chuse Selectmen a Clerk a Treaforer and Constables and all other offecers which the Law Requires to be Chosen in the month of March annually And also to here the petition of Eben^r Brown Defiring to make Sum alteration in the Town way Leading by his house as is Set forth in S^d petition, and for the Town to act there pleafure with Relation there unto, and also to here the petition of the wid^o Lydia Gale and others Relating to the way Leeding from the Country road upon the Great plaine in watertown Nere the house of Jears Knapps to the Land of the S^d wid^o. Gales and so to the town highway Layed out in the year in answer to the petition of George herrington and Others as is. Set forth in S^d petition and for the town to act there pleafure with Relation there unto. Also to here the Request of Sundery Late Constables of S^d town who Defire the town would Sink Sundery perfons rates in there Lists who are Not to be Come at &c.

At the above S^d Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clerk to Give an Order to the Treaforer to pay M^r George Lawrance Jun^r that which is Due to him from the Town Granted to him at a General town Meeting in the Year 1734 on the 10th Day of Decem^{br} being twelve pounds for keeping the wid^o Wyeth the year 1734 and part of 1735 .

To M^r Joseph Mafon Esq^r Treaforer for the Town of Watertown S^r

You are hereby Ordered to pay to M^r George Lawrance Juner the Sum of Twelve pounds out of the towns treafory which was Granted the 10th Day of Dec^{br}. 1734 towards the Supporte of the wid^o Wyeth

Watertown Febr. 10th. 1735 / 6 By Order of the Selectmen.
Sam^l Livermore Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of M^r Thomas Harrington Ennholder in S^d town on the Sixteenth Day of Febr. 1735 / 6 Ordered at Said meeting that the Clerk Give an Order to the treaforer for S^d town to pay or Caus to be payed out of the Last afesment Committeed to M^r John Bright & M^r Allen Flagg present Constables of Watertown to Collect. Viz^t. To the Reverand Seth Storah Eighty four pounds as it becoms Due and to the Reverand Warham Williams Eighty four Pounds as it

becoms Due. and to the Several persons to whome the Town is Indeped, the Several Respective Sums Granted to them the first Day of Decem^r 1735. And to Doc^r. Wheat that which was Granted to him at the Above S^d meeting for Servis Done to Obediah Coolidges family, and to the wid^o Mary Learnard that which was Granted to hir for Supporting the S^d Coolidges family at the Same time.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of Samuel Livermore on the first Day of march 1735 / 6 Ordered at S^d meeting that the Clerk Give an Order to the Treafurer to pay out of the Towns Treafory the Several Sums to the Several Persons hereafter Mentioned. viz^t. To M^r Roberd Gage the Sum of ten pounds Granted to him on the account of John Bacon at a General town meeting on the 14th Day of May 1735.

And also to pay to M^r Sam^l Peirce Enf. Thomas Herington. and M^r Samuel Brown. who were Chofen a Committee by the town at a General town Meeting on the 14th Day of May 1735 — to Petition the Sefsions Concerning the Country Road the Sum of ten Pounds.

And also to Pay to Deac. William Brown Nath^l. Harris Esq^r and M^r. Daniel Benjamin. who were Chofen a Committee by the town at a General town meeting on the first Day of Dece^r. 1735 — to Petition any Court or Courts &c the Sum of one hundred Pounds Which Was Granted by the town to Enable them to Procequte the Bufiness they were Chofen to Do.

All out of the Last Afesment Comitted to Conft Bright & Flagg to Colect.

Mid^r fs. To M^r. John Bright, and M^r. Allen Flagg Constabls of Watertown in S^d County Greeting. You are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders, and other Inhabitance of the East, and West Precincts of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the publick Meeting house in the west precinct of S^d town. on Munday the first Day of March Next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of S^d Day for the Ends following viz^t. To Chuse Selectmen to manage the prudential affairs of the Town the Ensuing Year, a Clerk, a Treafurer Constabls. and all Other officers Required to be Chofen in the Month of March Annually.

for the Town to Manifest their Minds with Respe^ct to Swine Runing at Large.

To hear the petition of Ebenezer Brown Defiering Liberty to make Sum alteration in the town way Leading by his house as Set forth in S^d petition and for the town to act there pleasure with Relation there unto.

To here the petition of the wid^o Lydiah Gale and Others Relating to the way leading from the Country road by M^r Jeams Knaps and So to the wid^o. Gals Land and So to the town way Layed out in the Year 1724 / 5 as is Set forth in S^d petition, and for the

town to act there pleasure with Relation there unto, To here the Request of Sundery Late Conftables of S^d town who Defire the town would Sink Sundery perfons rates in y^r. Lists of Rates for Such Reafons as they Shall offer &.

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Hereof faile Not and make Return of this Warrant with Your Doings thereon to the town Clerk or Selectmen at Least one Day before the time appointed for S^d meeting. Deated at Watertown the tenth Day of february 1735 / 6 and in the Ninth Year of his Maj^y Reign

P^r Order of the Selectmen.

Sam^l. Livmore Town Clerk.

At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Quallified according to Law to Vote in town affairs regularly Afsembled on the first Day of March 1735 / 6 for the Choice of town officers &c.

Voted and Chofen Deac. William Brown Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Voted and Chofen for Selectmen	{	1 Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r 2 Deac William Brown 3 L ^t . Thomas Biglow 4 M ^r Samuel Pierce 5 M ^r John Sawin 6 M ^r Joseph Peirce 7 M ^r Dan ^l . Benjamin
Voted and Chofen Clerk & Treasurer		Samuel Livermore
Voted and Chofen Conftables	{	M ^r William Williams M ^r Joseph Gerfield
Voted and Chofen Afsefsors	{	1 Nath Harris Esq ^r . 2 M ^r Samuel Brown 3 Sam ^l Livermore
Voted and Chofen Seler of Leather		M ^r John Hastings
Voted and Chofen Fence Viewers	{	Ebenezer Godderd Samuel Benjamin
Voted and Chofen Surveyor of hemp and flax	{	M ^r John Taynter
Voted and Chofen Surveyors of high-ways	{	1 Nath. Coollidge 2 Dan ^l . Whitney 3 Sam ^l Hager 4 John Lawrance 5 John Chadwick 6 George Stearns 7 Dan ^l . Chiolds

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| Voted and Chofen Tytheingmen | { | 1 | Christefor Grant |
| | | 2 | William Godden Jun ^r |
| | | 3 | Dan ^l . Benjamin |
| | | 4 | Samuel Parkhuft |
| Voted and Chofen Hogreves | { | 1 | Thomas Sanderfon |
| | | 2 | Nath ^l Smith |
| | | 3 | Samuel Stratton |
| | | 4 | Eben ^r . Thatcher |
- Voted and Chofen Meafurer of timber M^r William Williams
 Voted that Swine Should Run at Large this Year.

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The Petition of Ebenzer Brown was Red to the town and after Sum Debate it was put to Vote to know the Towns mind whether they Would Grant the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner Do Agree with M^r Damiel Bond that he Receive No Damage thereby and the Vote pased in the Affirmative. The Petition of Lydia Gale was Red to the Town and after Sum Debate was adjorned to the Next Town Meeting.

Joseph Mafon Esq^r Requested the town to Sink Ed^w Dix is Rates and Samuel Stearns is rates and Deavid fisks rates in William Shattucks List ammounting to 4 : 15-4 Voted in the affirmative.

Constable Holden requested the town would Sink Elⁿ. Stodderds rates and Dan^l Stearns is Rates and John Orms is rates and Hannah Cutters rates in his List of rates ammounting in the whol to 1-9-0 Granted,

Constable Sawin requested the town would Sink Benj^a Sanderfons rates and Sufanna Benjamin's rates Voted in the Affirmative

Constable Livermore requested the Town would Sink Sarrah Flaggs rates and Jonathan Cuttins rates in his Lift of rates in the whol 6^s-6^d

Voted in the affirmativ.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown at the Wid^o. Mary Learneds on the fift Day of March 1735 / 6 the Several perfons Appearing before Joseph Mafon Esq^r. which are here after mentioned, viz^t. Samuel Livermore Town Clerk and afsefsor Nath^l. Harris Esq, and M^r Samuel Brown, afsefsors, M^r John Hastings Sealer of Leather M^r Eben^r Goddard and M^r Samuel Benjamin fence Viewers, M^r John Taynter Surveyer of hemp and flax, Mesf^r. Daniel Whitney, Samuel Hager, John Lawrance, George Stearns Daniel Chield. Surveyors of highways, Meafurs. William Goden Juner Daniel Benjamin Samuel Parkhuft Tythingmen, Meaf^r. Thomas Sanderfon and Nath^l. Smith hogrives, were all Sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Resptive offices where to they were Chofen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Eight Day of March. 1735 / 6 M^r. William Williams (Who was Chofen to the

office of a Const.) appearing before Nath. Heris Esq. Refused to take the Oath and accordingly payed Down his fine at S^d meeting M^r John Chadwick tuck the Oath of Surveyor of highways, it was agreed upon at S^d that M^r Joseph perce and M^r Thomas Biglow two of the Selectmen Should Go to M^r Perce the Schoolmaster in the west precinct and Desire him to Continue in the Bufinesf of keeping of School So as to make up his year and make return to the Selectmen the Next meeting.

At S^d meeting the Selectmen Desired M^r Samuel Perce and M^r John Sawin too of the Selectmen, to take Care and provide a place for hannah Hooper and remove hir to it as Soon as they Can and make return to the Selectmen at the Next meeting &c. At Said meeting the Selectmen were Informed that one Jean Cooper with hir Child Thomas Cooper is Come to reside in the Town. She Came Last from Lexington, of poor Sircomfances the Selectmen feering She would prove Chargeable to the town of watertown refuse to accept of her with hir Chield to be Inhabitants of S^d town. and therefore Orderd the Clerk to write a warrant to Constable flagg to warn the S^d Jean Cooper to Depart with hir Chield forth with out of watertown and No Longer to abide therein.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Second Day of April 1736: Ordered at Said meeting that The Treasurer of the town pay out of the money that was Granted for the Supporting of the Schools in the town the Sum of fifteen pounds to M^r Peirce the present Schoolmaster in the west precinct of the town, for his first Quarter, (2) M^r Samuel Pierce, and M^r John Sawin two of the Selectmen which were appointed to provide a place for Hannah Hooper, reported that they had provided a place with the Wid^o Randal at 12^s: per week and removed hir there. (3) M^r Joseph Pierce and L^l. Biglow too of the Selectmen which were Desired the Last meeting to treet with M^r Peirce to keep the School in the west precinct, reported that they had agreed with M^r Pierce to keep the School untill he had made up his Year.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown on the 26 Day of April 1736: at Said meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clerk to Write a warrant to M^r Joseph Garfield Const. of Watertown in the tinnure and form following &c.

Midd^s. fs.

To M^r Joseph Garfield Constable of Watertown In S^d. County Greeting.

In Observence of a precept Diricted to the Selectmen by the high Sheriff of S^d County.

These are In his Maj^y. Name to will and require you fourth with to warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitance of the town of Watertown afore Said, who are Qualefyed according to Law to Vote In the Choice of a Representative, to meet at the publick meetinghoufe in the East precinct of S^d town on fryday the fourteenth Day of may Next at two of the Clock in the afternoon of

S^d Day, — for the town then and there to Chuse one or more persons to represent the town of Watertown In a Great and General Court, appointed to be Convened hild and kept for his Maj^y. Service in the Court house in Boston upon Wedensday the 26: Day of May Next.

You are Likewise Ordered to warn the freeholders and Inhabitation who are Qualefyed to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the above Said place at three of the Clock in the afternoon of S^d Day for the Ends following. viz^t: Where as M^r. William Williams who was Chofen Constable for the town at the publick town Meeting Laft March who refused to take the Oath, (1) to Chuse a Constable (2) for the town to Act there pleasure with relation to the petition of the wid^o. Lydia Gale and others Which was adjorned to May Meeting Next.

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(3) Where as Complaint is made by Sume of the Inhabitants of S^d town that they recive Damiage by horses runing at Large with out fetters, to know the towns mind whether they will make a Bye Law to prevent the S^d Damiage. 4 to here the petition of Cap^t. Herrington: M^r George Herrington and Others who request the following artcils to be Inferted In this warrant viz^t: to know the towns mind whether they will Confirm and Establish a New town way of two rods wide from the town way about Six rods Easterly from the house of Samuel Gale, Over to the Country Road as is Set fourth in S^d. petition &c. (2) to know the towns Mind whether they will Discontinue part of the present town way fore mentioned, from the first mentioned Mark in S^d petition, to the Joynt or Square turn Nere where John Gale Deceased Laft Dwelt &c. as is Sit fourth in S^d petition, and for the town to act there pleasure with relation there unto; here of faile not and make return of this warrant with Your Doings there on to the town Clerk or Selectmen at Least one Day before the tims Appointed for S^d meeting: Deated at Watertown the 30th: Day of Apriel In the Ninth Year of his Maj^y. reign, Annoque Domini 1736: By order of the Selectmen

Sam^l. Livermore Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitation of Watertown Qualefyed to Vote in the Choice of a representative Lawfully warned and Met to Geather on the 14th. Day of May 1736

(1) put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would Chuse More then one person to represent the town: Voted in the Negative

(2) Voted and Chofen Nathaniel Harris Esq^f. to Serve for and represent the town of Watertown at a Great and General Court or Asemblee apointed to be Convened hild and kept for his maj^y. Servis at the Court house In Boston on Wedensday the 26 Day of May Current.

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At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitation of Watertown Lawfully Warned and met to Geather on the 14th Day of May One thousand Seven hundreded and Thirty Six Voted and Chofen

Nathaniel Harris Esq^r. moderator for S^d Meeting.

(2) Voted and Chofen M^r Henry Bond Conftable for watertown.

(3) the Petition of the wid^o. Lydia Gale and Others was Red to the town and after Sume Debate It was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Grant the prayer of the petition and the Vote pafed In the affirmative Allfo Voted that the bounds of S^d. way Should be as the fence Now Standeth.

4. Voted that all hofes or horse kind that are found with out fetters on them going on the Commons or Ways in S^d town at Large (being one year Old and upward) from the Deat here of to the Last of October Next: and then from the first Day of Apriel to the Last Day of October anually, the Owner or owners of all Such horfe kind shall forfit and and pay the Sume of ten Shillings for Every Such Defect: to be Difpofed of as the Law Diricts: also Voted that Nathaniel Harris Esqu^r Should present this order to the Next General Sifsions of the peace to be holden for the County of Midd^x that the Sums be established

5. the Petition of Cap^t. Sam^l Harrington M^r George Harrington and others was red to the town and after Sume Debate it was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Grant the prayer of the petition and the Vote pafed in affarmitive provided the town is Not at any Charge here after to purchas the Land for S^d way and also Voted that M^r Jofiah Harrington Should have the wood and timber Standing on S^d way where it runs on his Land.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 21 Day of June 1736 ordered at Said meeting that the Treafurer pay out of the Last town afefment, the Sum of Thirty pounds to M^r Nath^l. Harrington Present Schoole master the one halfe of his Sallery for this present Year.

and also fifteen pounds to M^r Jofiah Peirce present Schoolmaster for his Second Quarter of this Year.

At S^d meeting the Selectmen were Informed that one Jonathan Underwood and his wife ruth underwood, and three Children are Come to refide in Watertow who Came Last from Woburn in the County of Midd^x. the later end of Apriel last past and Now refids in the Dwelling houle of Cap^t. Nathaniel Bowman of Cambridg, and also one mary Cammacel who Came Last from boston in the County of Suffolk and now refides in the house of Ebenezer Thatcher in S^d town She came Sumetime in May last past.

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Middlefix fs. To M^r. Joseph Garfield Conftable of Watertown In S^d County Greeting. the Selectmen of Watertown Being informed that there is one Jonathan Underwood and his wife Ruth Underwood and three of there Children Come to Dwel in S^d town

who Came from Woburn in the County of Middlefix to watertown, the later end of april last past and now Dwels in the house of Cap^t. Nath^l Bowman in S^t Watertown, also that there is one Mary Cammacel Come to Dwel in S^t Watertown who came last from boston in the County of Suffolk to Watertown Sumtime in may last past and now refids with Eben^r thather in S^t Watertown there Circomstances being Such that the Selectmen of S^t town refuse to accept of them to be Inhabitance of S^t town. (seal) These are therefore In his Majesties Name to will and requier you the S^t Joseph Garfield fourth with to warn the above Named Jonathan Underwood and His wife ruth underwood with their three Children and Mary Cammacel to Depart fourth with out of Watertown and No longer to abide there in, and make return of this warrant and Your Doings thereon fourth with to one of the Selectmen or town Clerk Dated at watertown the 22^d Day of June in the tenth Year of his maj^r. reign A:D: 1736

☞ Order of the Selectmen Sam^l Livermore
Town Clerk.

Midd^s — fs Watertown august the 28 : 1736 In Obediance to this warrant to Me Directed I have warned the with in Named Jonathan Underwood and Ruth underwood his wife with their three Children to Depart fourth with out of watertown by reading this warrant to them, also the with Named Mary Cammacel that she fourth with Depart out of the town of Watertown by reading this warrant to her

Joseph Garfield Conftable for Watertown

To the Honourable His Maj^r Justices of the Peace Now Seting at Concord this 31 Day of august Current the Selectmen of Watertown pray that this there Caution against Jonathan Underwood and his Wife Ruth underwood and their three Children, and Mary Cammacel May be accepted and recorded.

Watertown august the 30th 1736

☞ Order of the Selectmen

Samuel Livermore Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 15th Day of October 1736 In Order to take Care of the Great Bridge Over Charls river in S^t town the Selectmen having Viewed S^t. Bridge find It is Necessary to provid Plank for halfe a Peer fourthwith, and Apoint and Defire Deac: William Brown One of the Selectmen to take Care and provide 350 feet of Good Plank as Soon as may Be to Lay on S^t. Bridge.

At Said meeting Deac. Benj^l. Browns Acc^{ts}. Was Layed Before the Selectmen Deated June the 14th. 1736 for 298 feet of plank for the above S^t Bridge amounting to 4-6-5 the Selectmen having Viewed S^t Acc^t. Ordered the Town Treas^r. to pay to Deac Benj^l Brown the Sum of 4-6-5 in full to Satisfie S^t. Acc^t.

At S^t meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Treas^r to pay M^r Joseph priest the Sum of Twelve Pounds and ten Shillings Which

was Granted to Supporte the Wid^o. Wyeth this present Year. for his Supporting the S^d. Wid^o Wyeth this present Year &c.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 12th day of November 1736 Agreed upon at S^d. meeting that the Clerk Give a Warrant to M^r Joseph Garfield Conf^t. of Watertown to warn a Town meeting to be on the 29 Day of Nov^{br} Current at the Westerly Meeting house in the Westerly Preceinct of S^d. Town at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of S^d. Day for the Ends following viz^t: (1) to Chufe a Conftable for S^d. town (2) to Chufe An Aisefsor for S^d. Town (3) To here the Acct^s. of those perfons to Whome the Town is Indepted and to Grant money to Satisfie S^d Acc^{ts}. and to Grant money to Supporte the Schools, the poor in the town &c. (4) for the Town to Manifest and Discover to their Com^{tee}. viz^t: Deac: William Brown, Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. M^r John Smith, M^r Tho^s. Coollidge and M^r. Sam^l Livermore; Chofen and Impowered By the Town at their meeting on the 2^d Day of Sep^r. 1734 to Sell and Dispose of Lands Lying to the ways in S^d town &c. What title they Intended Should be Given by S^d. Com^{tee}. to those perfons that purchafs of them &c. and also to Manifest their minds to S^d. Com^{tee}. whether they Should receive the Interest of the money Coming to the town by the Sale of S^d. Lands and to pay the Sume into the treaforey of S^d. town in Order to be Improved for the Supporte of the Schools in the town as Voted at their meeting on the 3^d. Day of March 1734/5 &c. (5) to here a Writing with out Date, Signed by Eb^r. Thatchr Chris^t. Grant and Others, Who Desire the following Articl^s May be Incerted Viz^t; to know the mind of the town

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Whether they Will Dismifs all Com^{tees}. that have been Chofe to maniage any matter or thing relating to the Highways Town ways &c. And if this pafs in the Affirmative then further to know the mind of the Town Whether all the Quit Claim Deeds that have been Given by the Towns Com^{tee} to any person or perfons, and Also al Bonds and Oblagations that have been Given to S^d. Com^{tee}. by any person or perfons may be Given up Canfeled and made Voide and of None Efect (6) to know the mind of the Town Whether they Will Sink Sundery Perfons Rates in Some of the Late Conf^t. Lists of Rates Committed to them to Colect for Such reasons as they Shall offer &c—Ordered at S^d meeting that the Clerk Signefye to the Conf^t. to Notefye the towns Creditors to meet the Selectmen at Cap^t. Saltmarshes in S^d. town at two of the Clock in the afternoon of the 26 Day of Nov^{br}. Current &c.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Defired Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. and M^r Sam^l perce two of the Selectmen to go to Cambridg to M^r Joshua Gamiges to receive Sume Goods Lodged with him by Hannah Hooper and to pay the S^d. Gamiage what is Due to him

from the S^d. hannah Hooper, Out of S^d. Goods, and to take Care of the rest and make Reporte to the Selectmen.

At S^d. meeting the Selectmen Defired L^r. Tho^s Biglow and Cap^t Sam^l Garfield, to Examin the towns Stock of ammonition and See if it was Sufficient and reporte to the Selectmen how they finde it.

Middlefix fs To M^r. Joseph Garfield Conf^r. of Watertown in S^d. County Greeting S^r. You are hereby requiered fourth with to warn all the freeholders and Other in Habitation of Watertown Who are Qualefyed Acording to Law to Vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the publick meeting house in the West Preceinct of S^d. Town on Monday the 29th Day of November Currant at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of S^d. Day for the Ends following: viz^t: (1) to Chose a Conf^r. for S^d. Town, (2) to Chose An Afsesor, (3) to here the Acc^{ts}. of Those persons To whom the Town is InDep^t. and to Grant money to pay S^d. persons there Just Dues and also to Grant money to Supporte the Schools, and the poor in S^d. town &c. (4) for the town to Manifest and Discover to their Com^{tee} Viz^t. Deac. William Brown Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. M^r Jonas Smith M^r Tho^s. Coollidge and Sam^l. Livermore, Chofen and Impowered by the town at there meeting on the 2^d Day of Sep^r 1734 to Sel and Dispose of Lands Lying to the ways in S^d. Town &c What Title they Intended Should be Given by S^d. Com^{tee}. to those persons that purchas of them &c. and also to Manifest their minds to S^d Com^{tee} whether they Should receive the Interest of the money Coming to the Town by the Sale of S^d. Lands and to pay the Same into the Treasur^e. of S^d. town In Order to be Improved for the Supporte of the Schools in the town as Voted at their meeting on the 3^d. Day of March 1734/5 &c. (5) to here a Writing with out Date Signed by Eben^r. Thatchor Chr^t. Grant and Others, Who Defire the following Articles may be Incered &c. viz^t to

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To know the minds of the Town Whether they Will Dismifs all Com^{tees} that have been Chofen to Maniage any matter or thing relateing to the Highways, town ways, &c and if this pafs in the Affirmatives then further to know the mind of the Town whether all the Quit Claim Deeds That have Been Given by the Town Com^{tee}. to any person or persons and also All Bonds and Oblagations that have been Given to S^d. Com^{tee} by any Person or persons may be Given up Canceled and Made Void and of None Effect &c. (6) to know the mind of the Town Whether they will Sink Sundery persons rates in Sum of the Late Conf^r. Lists of Rates Committed to them to Collec^t for Such reasons as they Shall offer &c—And You are alike requiered to Notefie the town Credetors to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to the Selectmen On fryday the 26th Day of November Currant at Cap^t. Saltmarshes in S^d. town at two of the Clock in the after noon of S^d. Day Here of faile Not

and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon Seasonably to the Town Clerk Dated at Watertown the 13th. Day of Nov^{br}. 1736.

By Order of the Selectmen.

Sam^l. Livermore Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of of Watertow Lawfully Warned and met together on the 29th. Day of Nov^{br} 1736 Voted and Chofen Nath^l. Harris Esq^r Moderator by 52 Vote their Being 17 Votes offered for Other perfons, Which made 69 Voters

(1) the Town Voted and Chofe M^r Benj^a — Hastings Conf^t for S^d. Town But he offered his Excuses to the town and the Town Dismisfed him again

Voted and Chofe M^r Eben^r. Thatcher to be Conf^t for Watertown Who being present refused to Serve as a Constable and fo the The Town proceeded to a New Choice &c.

Voted and Chofe M^r John Tayntor Conf^t. for Watertown Who being present refused to Serve the town as a Conf^t. the Town proceeded to a New Choice.

Voted and Chofe M^r. Jonathan Brown Conf^t for Watertown

(2) Voted and Chofe M^r John Hastings an Afsefsor for S^d. Town.

3 An Account of the Towns Dep^t: Was Red to the Town and is as followeth: viz^t:

	£	s	D
To Joseph Mafon Esq ^r —for Serving the Town as Treaf ^r . y ^e year 1735	03	00	00
To Doct: Josiah Converce for Medicine and attendance on Hannah Hooper when Sick at M ^r Thomas Collidges In the year 1735		1-6-0	
for Medicine and attendance on One Picke as he was Called, When Sick at M ^{rs} . Learned in August 1736:		1-12-0	
for Medicine and atendance on the Wid ^o Wyeth when Sicke at M ^r Joseph Priests in May 1736		1-1-0	
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To M ^{rs} Mary Learned for hir Troble with one Pike in August 1736	02	06	00
To M ^r George Addams for Seting the Wid ^o . Wyeths Shoulder in May 1736	00	05	00
To M ^r Isaac Church for Bringing Hannah Hoopers Goods from Cambridge to Watertown 1736	00	06	00
To M ^r Ephirm Cutter for Mending the windows in the West Precinct School house Nov ^{br} 25 th 1736	00	10	00
To M ^r Tho ^s . Fiske for Timber to Mend abridg	00	05	00
To M ^r Daniel Benj ^a . and Deac William Brown for Making the Town rate the Las Year 30 ^s a peace	03	00	00
To L ^t . Tho ^s . Biglow for 166 feet of plank for Sundery Bridges in the Town	02	10	00

	£	s	D
To M ^r . John Chadwick for 96 feet of plank for Stony brok bridg	01	02	00
To M ^r Jabez Stratton for keeping the Wid. Webb One year Last past	09	02	00
and for Transporteing of hannah Hooper's Goods to y ^e Wid ^o . Randals	00	06	00
To M ^r Joseph Priest for Extreordinary Charge With the Wid ^o . Wyeth When Lame at hir house	02	10	00
To M ^r Tho ^s Coolidge in full for keeping of Hannah hooper 13 weeks at 20 ^s a week 8 ^l Being payed 5 ^l	08	00	00
To M ^r Benj ^a . Hastings for fourms to keep School with in Daniel Whitneys house	00	05	00
To M ^r William Williams for Takeing Care and Labor on the Great bridge in S ^d . town in full	01	10	00
To M ^r Allen Flagg for Serveing as Conf ^t . and warn- ing two town meetings and One perfon out of town	01	08	00
To Conf ^t . Garfield for warning 3 meetings 9 ^s and re- turning of one pcript 2 ^s Summoning Henry bond to take the Oath of Constable 3 ^s for warning Six perfons out of town 6 ^s and for 3 Days travail in the East precinct	02	10	00
To Mr. John Sawin Late Conftable 17 ^s -3 which was abated in his List of rates: viz ^t : Benj ^a . Sander- sons rates and the wid ^o . Benjaimin Rates	00	17	03
To M ^r John Bright Late Conf ^t . for Serveing as Conf ^t . 1 ^l : Warning 2 meetings 6 ^s and for a Copy of a warrant to the Selectmen, on the Acc ^t of hannah hooper 1 ^s	01	07	00
To M ^r George Harrington for 124 feet of Plank for Beavor Brook Bridge and for one New Bridge			
and to an Eleven Load of timber for S ^d . New bridge	04	12	00
To M ^r Hopefile Meeds for keeping of Margarit Waring 52 Weeks at 4 ^s -6 per week	11	14	00
To M ^r Isaac perce jun ^r . for one Large String peace for beavor Brook Bridge Last Year: 5 ^s	00	05	00
To Sam ^l Livermore for four Large String peace's for bevor brook bridg 1-10-0 and to one Small tree to mend a Small bridge 2 ^s for 3 Warrants and Entering of one Caution-8 ^s -6 for takeing and per- fecting the Invice and making the provence and County rate 3 ^l and for the Copy of the Invice 1736: 6 ^s and for keeping the Treasurey for the year 1736: 3 ^l . to: 15 ^s -9 ^d abated in the wid ^o warin rates 4 ^s -2 in Nath ^l Fisks rates 6 ^s -6 ^d in Jonathan Cuttings and the wid ^o . flaggs rates	09	12	11

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To Nath ^{ll} Harris Esq ^r . for takeing and Perfecting the Invoice and for helping to make the provence and County rate and for a Copy of the Invoice to Lodge with the Town Clerk as the Law Diricts for the Year 1736	03	06	00
To the Wid ^o . Elizebeth Randal for keeping of hannah Hooper 35 weeks at 12 ^s p ^r . Week	21	00	00
Voted and Granted mony to Satisfye thefe fore Going Acco ^s Voted and Granted Nine pounds for the further Suppor ^t . of Hannah Hooper	09	00	00
Voted and Granted the Sum of twelve pounds and ten Shillings to Supporte the Wid ^o Wyeth the Infuing Year.	12	10	00
Voted and Granted Sum of £120: to Supporte the Gram ^r . and English Schools in the Town the Infuing Year	120	00	00
Voted and Sunk the wid ^o Mehe. ^{bl} Warrins Rates in Conft. Flaggs List of rates,			

(4) It Was put to Vote, to know the mind of the Town Whether they intended their Committee: Viz^t Deac. William Brown, Nath^{ll} Harris Esq^r M^r. Jonas Smith, M^r Tho^s Coolidge and Sam^{ll} Livermore Who were Chosen and Impowered by the town, at their meeting on the 2^d Day of September 1734 to Sell and Dispose of Lands Lying by the ways in Said town &c Should Give warrantee Deeds in the Name and Behalfe of the Town, to those persons that purchas of them and then Appeared Aboute Seventy foure Voters in the Affirmative and twenty two Voters in the Negative.

Voted that the above S^d Com^{tee}— Should receive the Interest money Coming to the town by the Sale of S^d Lands and to pay the Same In to the Treaferer of S^d. town to be Improved for the Use of the Schools &c.

(5) The Wrighting Signed By Ebenezer Thatcher, Christ^o. Grant and Others was red to the Town and after a Long Debate was put to Vote to know the mind of the Town whether they would act any thing upon it and the Vote pafed in full

In the Negative.

Voted and adjourned the Meeting to the next Monday at two of the Clock in the After Noon to this place.

At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown on the 6th. Day of December 1736 upon adjournment proceeded to the 6th. Article in the warning: viz^t. M^r Joseph Whitney Executer to the Last will and Testement of M^r. Benj^a. Whitney Late Con^t of Watertown Deceased; Appearing at S^d. meeting Defired the Town Would Abate Sundry persons Rates in the Lists of Rates Committed to his father to Collect: Voted and Abated Nathan Ransfords Rates 6^s-8^d and Thomas Goddins rates 1^l-1^s-4^d

and Henry Hoopers rates 0-13^s-8^d and Andrew Gardners rates 14^s-8^d and Sufannah Benjamins rates 8^s-3^d: in the S^d Lists of rates

Voted and Granted the Sum of 03 04 07
to be payed in to the Treas^r: to make Good the Abatement
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M^r Jonathan Brown Who was Chosen Conf^r. on the 29th Day of Nov^{br} 1736 Agreed with M^r Joseph Garfield the present Constable to Serve as a Conf^r. in the East preceinct of S^d. town in his Room, and Desired the Town would Accept of him in his Stead

it was put to Vote to know the mind of the Town whether they would accept of M^r Joseph Garfield to Serve in his Stead as a Conf^r. for the East preceinct of S^d town and the Vote pased in the Affirmative.

At S^d. meeting M^r Eben^r. Thatcher who was Chosen Conf^r. on the 29th Day of Nov^{br} 1736 refuseing To Serve the town as a Conf^r: payed Down the Sum of five pound to the Town Treas^r: as his fine

At S^d. Meeting Deac: William Brown Informed the Town that he had received five pounds of M^r. Henry Bond as a fine for his not Serving as a Conf^r. for the town &c. and that he had payed it to M^r Thomas Coollidge in part of pay for his trouble in Looking after Hannah Hooper.

Voted and Granted the Sum of ten pounds to M^r Roberd Gage for his taking Care of John Bakon Acording to the towns Contract with him

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 6th Day of Dece^{br}: 1736 Ordered at S^d. meeting that the Treas^r. Pay to M^r. Nath^l. Harrington Present Schoolmaster the Sum of thirty pounds for his Last halfe Year and also to M^r Josiah perce the Other Schoolmaster the Like Sum. at S^d. meeting the Selectmen Agreed with M^r Joseph Priest to Take Hannah Hooper at 12^s a week and Desired M^r Sam^l. perce and M^r John Sawin two of the Selectmen to take Care that Shee is removed to the S^d. M^r Joseph priests as Soon as may be

At S^d. meeting the Selectmen were informed that M^r Joseph Bemus would keep Margret Warrin at the Same rate that M^r Hop^r. Meeds kept hir the Last Year, and the Selectmen appointed M^r. Joseph Peirce and Deac: William Brown too of the Selectmen to take Care that the S^d. Margret Warrin be removed to the S^d. Joseph Bemus is as Soon as may be, at S^d. meeting the Selectmen Ordered the treasuror to pay to M^r Joseph priest the Sum of one pound fifteen Shillings out of the money appropriated to the Supporte of the poor of s^d. town, for him to provide two Shift Cloths for the Wid^o. Wyeth at S^d. meeting L^l. Biglow and M^r Joseph perce Who were appointed to treet with M^r Peirce the present Schoolmaster and also M^r Harris and M^r Sam^l Peirce Who were appointed to treet with M^r Harrington reported to the Select-

men that they had been with the S^d. School masters and Agreed with them to proceed to keep the Schools in S^d. town

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 11th: Day of January 1736 / 7 The Selectmen Being Informed that Hannah Hooper was Dead Defired M^r. Sam^l Pierce one of the Selectmen to Provide four Paire of Gloves for hir funaral and Defired M^r. John Brown to provide Six Quarts of Rhum for hir funaral and Defired L^t. Tho^s. Biglow to Speak to M^r. Ed^v. Harrington to Digg a Grave for hir, and at S^d. meeting the Selectmen Defired Deac: Brown one of the Selectmen to Speak to Jofeph Hastings to make hir a Coffin and Afsift in the funaral

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 29 Day of November 1736 the Selectmen were informed that there is one Jacob Hill, and his wife Sarah Hill with two Children Come to Dwel in S^d. Town, who Came from Cambridg in the County of Midd^x, to Watertown about the middle of this present November, and now resides in the Dwelling houfe of Stephen palmer in S^d. Watertown, &c. Their Sircomfances Being Such the Selectmen refuse to Accept of them as Inhabitance of Watertown, and Accordingly Order the Clerk to See that Caution is Seafonably Entered in the General Sefsions of the peace to Save the town from Charge.

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To M^r. Jofeph Garfield Conftable of Watertown in S^d. County Greeting the Selectmen of Sd Town Being Informed that there is one Jacob Hill and his wife Sarah Hill with two Children Com to Dwel in S^d. Town Who Came Laft from Cambridge in the County of Middlefix afore S^d. to Watertown, aboute the Middle of November Laft past and Now resides in the houfe of Stephen palmer in S^d. Watertown, There Sircomfances being Such that the Selectmen refuse to Accept of them to be Inhabitance of S^d. water town.
(Seal)

Thefe are therefore In his Maj^y. Name to will and require You the S^d. Jofeph Garfield fourthwith to warn the above Named Jacob Hill, and his Wife Sarah Hill, with there two Children to Depart fourth with out of Watertown and No Longer to abide there in And make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on Seafonably to the Town Clerk, Dated at Watertown the twenty third Day of December in the tenth Year of his Maj^y. reign.
Anno que Domini 1736

Order of the Selectmen

Sam^l. Livermore Town Clerk

Middlefix. Watertown febr: 15: 1736 / 7. In Obdiance to this Warrant to me Diricted, I have warned the within Named Jacob Hill and Sarah Hill his Wife, with there two Children to

Depart fourth with out of the Town of Watertown. By reeding this Warrant to them.

Joseph Garfield { Const: for
Watertown.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the _____ Day
of 1736 / 7

At s^d. Meeting the Selectmen wore Informed that there is one M^r. William Jenifon Com to Dwell in S^d. Town Who Came last from Salem in the County of Essex, Sum time in the month of Nov^{br}. Last past and Now resides in the house of M^{rs}. Mary Jenifon in S^d. Watertown his circomstances Being Such that the Selectmen refuse to Accept of him to Be an Inhabitant of S^d. Town.

And AccordingLy Ordered the Town Clerk to see that Caution against the S^d. M^r. William Jenifon be Seasonably Entered in the General Sessions of the peace for S^d. County, to Save the Town from Charge.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Treas^r. to pay to M^r. Benjamin Brown of Weston the Sum of five pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence for 368 of plank Delivered Nov^{br}. Last past for the Use of the Great Bridge over Charls river in watertown.

Middlefix. fs.

To M^r. Joseph Garfield Constable of Watertown within S^d County Greeting. The Selectmen of S^d. Town Being Informed that there is one M^r. William Jenifon Com to Dwell in Watertown, who Came Last from Salem in the County of Essex Sum time in the month of November Last past, and Now resides in the Dwelling house With M^{rs} Mary Jenifon in S^d. Watertown. his fircomstances Being Such that the Selectmen refuse to Accept of him to be an Inhabitant of S^d. town of Watertown.

(Seal)

These are therefore in his Maj^{ty}. Name to Will and Require You the S^d. Joseph Garfield fourth with to warn the S^d. M^r. William Jenifon to Depart fourth with out of Watertown the Selectmen refuseing to Accept of him to be an Inhabitant as afore S^d Here of faille Not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on fourth with to the Selectmen or Town Clerk

Watertown Feb^r: 17th 1736 / 7

By order of the Selectmen.

Samⁿ Livermore Town Clerk

Middlefix Watertown febr: 23: 1736 / 7 In obedience to this warrant to me Diricted I have warned the with in Named M^r. William Jenifon to Depart fourthwith out of the town of Watertown by reeding this warrant to him

Joseph Garfield Constable for Watertown.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 21: Day of Feb: 1736 / 7 At S^d. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Town

Clerk to write a Warrant Directed to M^r. Joseph Garfield Conf^t of Watertown to warn a town Meeting to be at the publick Meeting houfe in the East precinct of S^d. Town on Monday The Seventh Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of S^d. Day for the Ends following: viz^t:

To Chuse Selectmen, a Clerk, a Treas^r., and Conf^t and all Other Town officers required to be Chosen in the month of March annually, as the Law Directs.

For the Town to Manifest there Minds With respect to Swine runing at Large the Enfuing Year.

Where as Sundry unhapy Differances have of Late Risen in the Town of Watertown respecting the highways and private ways in S^d. town, which if not Speedely Remideed, May be of Very Ill Consequence to our Selves and posterity to know the Mind of the town, in order to an amicable Issue of S^d. Differences whether they Will Vote that all Disputes and Controvercies that have arisen or may arise Touching the Lands in this Town Lying as ways or Reputed as Such and touching the Disposition of the proceeds of the Sale of any Such Be Referred to the final Determination of the Honourable Thomas Graves, Frances Foxcroft, and Sam^l Danforth Esq^s. or the major part of them.

Also that the Court of General Sessions of the peace be requested To appoint the above S^d. Gent^m. a Com^{tee}. to take a View of S^d. Lands and ways, and make reporte whether the S^d. ways Should remaine as Originally Left or be Contracted in there wedth the reporte of S^d. Committee Being Accepted by S^d. Court to be an Issue of all Controverces whatso Ever Touching the Same.

To here the Reporte of the Selectmen Concerning a way Layed out for the use of the Town Leading from the Country road, across To the Schoolhoufe in the west Pricenct as Set fourth in S^d. reporte

To know the Mind of the Town whether they Will make a bye Law respecting horse's runing at Large in S^d. Town with out fetters

To know the mind of the Town Whether they Will Excipit of the Way Leading from the Country road on to Dumers farme To be a Town way

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At S^d. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Treas^r. to Pay the Town Credidors the money Granted to them at a General Town meeting on the 29th. Day of Nov^{br}. 1736; and also to the reverand Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds as it becoms Due, and to the Rev^d. Warham Williams Eighty four pounds as it becoms Due, and To M^r. Jofiah Peirce the present Schoolmaster, and M^r Nath^l. Harrington present Schoolmaster Sixty pounds a peice as it becoms Due, to M^r. Roberd Gage ten pounds for his keeping of John Bacon

To M^r. Joseph Priest the Sum of twelve pounds & ten Shillings for keeping the wid^o. Wyeth this present Year, as it becoms Due

Middlefix. fs:

To M^r. Joseph Garfield Conftable of Watertown in S^d. County Greeting S^r. You are hereby required fourth with to warn all the freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the Easterly meeting house in S^d. town on Monday the Seventh Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the morning for the Ends following. Viz^t: to Chufe Selectmen a Clerk a Trea^r. Conftables and all other Town offecers as the Law Diricts &c.

To know the mind of the Town Whether Swine Shuld run at Large the Enfuing Year: &c.

Where as Sundery unhapy Differances have arifen of Late in the Town of Watertown respecting the Highways and Private ways in Said town which if not Speedily remedied, may be of Very Ill Consequence to our Selvs and Pofterity &c.

Therefore in order to an Amicable Isue of S^d. Differances To know the mind of the town whether they will Vote that all Disputs and Controverces that have arifen or may arife Touching the Lands in this town lying as Ways or reputed as Such, and touching the Disposition of the proceeds of the Sale of any Such Be referred to the final Determination of the Honourable Tho^s. Graves, Francies Foxcroft, and Sam^l. Danfourth. Esq^r, or the major Part of them. Also that the Court of General Sefsions of the peace Be requested to appoint the above S^d. Gentelmen a Com^{tee}. to take a View of S^d. Lands and ways and make reporte whether the S^d. ways Should remaine as Origenaly Left or Be Contracted in there wedth the reporte of S^d. Com^{tee}. Being Excepted by S^d. Court to be an Isue of all Controvercies whatso Ever Touching the Same.

And also to Chufe a Committee or Committees to represent the town before S^d. Committee, Or to petition the Sefsions as before S^d, or to Pafs any Votes they Shall think proper in order to bring S^d. Differances to an Isue

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And also to here the reporte of the Selectmen Concerning a way Layed out for the use of the town, Leading from the Country road, a Crofs to the Schoolhouse in the west precinct, as Set fourth in S^d. reporte

To know the mind of the town Whether they Will make a bye respecting Horfes Going at Large on the Commons in S^d. Town with out fetters, and for the town to act there pleasure with relation there unto

To know the mind of the town whether they will Except of the way Leading from the Country road on to Dummers farme, to be a town way &c.

Here of faile not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on Seafonably to the Town Clerk or Selectmen,

Dated at Watertown the 22^d Day of febr: in the tenth Year of his majasties reign A: D: 1736 / 7

By Order. of the Selectmen.

Sam^l. Livermore Town Clerk

Middlefix Watertown march the 4th. 1736 / 7

In Obediance to this Warrant to me Directed I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of S^d. town Qualified to Vote in town Affairs to meet at time and place with in Mentioned Joseph Garfield

Constable for watertown.

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At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the 7th. Day of march 1736 / 7 Voted and Chofe Nath^l. Harris Esqr: Moderator for S^d. meeting.

Voted and Chofen for Selectmen	{	1) Nathaniel Harris Esq ^r .
		2) M ^r . Samuel Pierce
		3) Deac: William Brown
		4) M ^r . Jofeph Pierce
		5) Liv ^t . Thomas Biglow
		6) M ^r . Daniel Benjamin
		7) M ^r . John Sawin

Voted and Chofen Town Clerk Samuel Livermore
and Town Treaf^r.

Voted and Chofen	(1) Conft Nathaniel Norcrofs
Voted and Chofen	(2) Conft Deavid Whitney

Voted and Chofen Afsefsors	{	Sam ^l . Livermore
		Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r .
		Nath ^l . Coollidge

Voted and Chofen for Sealer of Leather M^r. John Hastings

Voted and Chofen Fence Viewers	{	M ^r . Simond Coollidge
		M ^r . Jabez Stratton

Voted and Chofen Surveyer of hemp and flax M^r. John Taynter

Voted and Chofen for Survey- ers of highways	{	M ^r . John Pierce
		M ^r . Jonathan Bemus
		M ^r . W ^m . Harrington
		M ^r . W ^m . Williams
		M ^r . Thomas Coollidge
		M ^r . Jonas Smith
Voted and Chofen Tyethingmen	{	M ^r . Henry Bond
		M ^r . Benj ^a . Haftings
		M ^r . Daniel Whitney
		Sa ^r . John Ball
Voted and Chofen Hogreavs	{	M ^r . Jonathan Sanderfon y ^e 2 ^d .
		M ^r . William White
		M ^r . William Goddin
		M ^r . Stephen White and M ^r . John Dix

Voted and Chose for a Measuror of timber M^r. William Williams
 Voted that Swine Should run at Large the Infuing Year,
 Whereas

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Whereas Sundery unhapy Differances have of Late risen in the town of Watertown respecting the highways and private ways in S^d. town which if Not Speedily remedied, may be of Very Ill Consequence to our Selvs and posterity ; we Do there fore for an Amicable Issue of S^d. Differances Agree and Accordingly Vote, that all Disputs and Controversies that have arisen or may arise touching the Lands in this town Lying as ways or reputed as Such, and touching the Disposition of the proceeds of the Sale of any Such be Referred to the final Determination of the Honourable Thomas Graves, Frances Foxcroft, and Sam^l Danfourth Esq^{rs}. or the Major Part of them

Also that the Court of the General Sessions of the peace be requested to appoint the Gent^m. before Named a Com^{tee}., to take a View of the S^d. Lands and ways and make reporte whether the S^d. ways Should remaine as Origenally Left or be Contracted in there wedth, the reporte of the Committee being Excepted by S^d. Court to be an Issue of all Controversies whatfo ever touching the Same

Voted and Chosen Nathaniel Harris Esq : Deac : William Brown & Joseph Mafon Esq^r to be a Committee to request the Court of General Sessions of the peace, as afore S^d., that the Honourable Thomas Graves Francies Foxcroft, and Sam^l. Danfourth Esq^r., be a Com^{tee} as is before Voted &c.

Voted that the Selectment and Town Clerk Be a Committee to appear in the Name and Behalf of the town before the Honourable Thomas Graves, Francies Foxcroft, and Sam^l. Danfourth Esq^r. &c.

The reporte of the Selectmen Concerning a Way Layed out for the use of the Town Leading from the Country road acrofs to the Schoolhouse in the west precinct was red to the town and is as follows viz^t:

Sundry of the Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown and freeholders, having Sundry times Petitioned The Selectmen Setting fourth in there petition their Great Need of a way to be Layed out from the Schoolhouse in S^d precinct acrofs to the highway or Country road Leading oure the Great plaine, for their Conveniency of Going to and from mill and Many other Occations upon there repeted petition the Selectmen agreed to take a View of the way petitioned for having Desired the petitioners to Notefye the proprietors of the Land on which the way Petitioned for was to be Layed out upon to be present and haveing Met once and againe Discurfed with the proprietars of the Lands to know on What Conditions they would part with there Land for S^d. way and after a full Discorfe with S^d. proprietors

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and having Obtained of them the knowledge on what tearms or Conditions they were Willing to Part with there Lands for S^d. way the Conditions are as followeth: the Selectment agreed & accordingly Proceed to Lay out and State a way in order to Lay be fore the Town for there Acciptance. The way as it is Layed out and Stated for the Acceptance and use of the town is as followeth: viz: Begining at the Highway or Country road, Between the Dwelling houfes of John Ball the 2^d. and Joseph Hager, runing from S^d. Country road partly on the Land of S^d. Joseph Hager, and partly on the Land of the S^d. John Ball, and partly on Land in the pofsefsion of Tho^s: Herrington as the way is now troden untill it Comes to the Squadran Line S^d. way So far to be one rod in width and the S^d. Joseph Hagers fence as it now Stands to be the westerly bounds of S^d. way, then runing over a Corner of the S^d. John Balls Land on to the Land of Deac: Jonathan Sanderfon and runing on s^d. Sanderfons Land about thirty rods on to the top of a hill S^d way from S^d. Hagers Land or the Squadran Line afore^s^d., to be one rod and half wide, S^d. Sanderfons wall fence as it now Stands to be the westerly bounds of s^d way, then runing partly on S^d. Sanderfons Land and partly on S^d. Balls Land about ten rods S^d. way there to be one rod and halfe wide, and S^d. way to be in Equal halves on there the s^d Sanderfons and Balls Lands for the S^d. ten rods, and S^d. Sanderfons wall fence as it now Stands to be the westerly bounds of s^d way; then runing on the Land of the S^d. John Ball till it Comes to Allen Flaggs Land Being about twenty five rods S^d. way to be one rod and half wide, and Sanderfons wall fence as it now Stands to be the westerly bounds of s^d. way: Then runing on to s^d. Allin flagg's Land, and runing on s^d. flaggs Land about thirty rods and about three rods and a halfe on the Land Layed out to the wid^o. Sarah flagg as hir thirds, S^d. way on s^d. flaggs Land So far to be one rod and halfe wide, and S^d. Sanderfons fence as it Now Stands to be the west bounds of s^d. way, then runing partly on Land belonging to the s^d. wid^o. thirds and partly on Land of the s^d. Sanderfon in Equal halves about Six rod and a halfe S^d. way there to be one rod and halfe wide and s^d. Sanderfons wall fence as it now stands to be the westerly bounds then Runing on S^d. Sanderfons Land about forty four rods, S^d flaggs wall fence as it now standeth to be the East Bounds of s^d. way and S^d. way to be one rod and halfe wide Except: where there is wall fence on both sids of S^d. way and there the wall as it now Standeth to be the bounds of S^d. way Then turning to the right hand Like an Elboe from off of S^d. Sanderfons Land on to the Land of the S^d. Flaggs and runing Crofs a Corner of S^d flaggs Land till it Enterfex the town way which Leads by the Schoolhoufe the ridge of the knowl to be the Southern bounds of s^d. way where were Layed heaps of Stones and the way to be one rod and halfe wide at the Enterance on to S^d. flagg' Land and to open Gradually till it Comes to two rods wide where it Enterfex the town way afore s^d.

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The Conditions or Terms on which the proprietors or owners of the Land on which the above S^d. way is Layed out upon: are Willing to part with there Land to the use of the town for S^d. way are as followeth. Viz^t: the above S^d. Joseph Hager is willing to Give his Land on which S^d. way is Layed out upon, provided the town will Grant him the Liberty of Straighting his front fence a Gainst the high way South of his house So as to take in about Six or Eight rod of Ground

the above S^d. John Ball is Willing the town Should have his Land which S^d. way is Layed out upon. In Case the petitioners or the town will make him fifteen rod of Stone wall against S^d. way or give him five pounds in money: Tho^s: Harrington above S^d. is Willing what littel Part of the Land in his possession which s^d. way Runs upon Should be for the use of the Town for S^d way provided his fence Shall Stand as it is now untill he Shall Erect a new fence: Deac: Sanderfon above S^d. is freely willing to Give his Land on which S^d. way is Layed out on provided it be Accepted as what Duty belongs to his forty Acre Lot respecting allowance for a way:

Allin Flagg above S^d. is Not willing to part with his Land for S^d. way Except the petitioners or the town will make him thirty rod of Stone wall against S^d. way.

Watertown Feb^r: 21: 1736 / 7

Nath ^l . Harris	} Selectmen
William Brown	
Sam ^l Pierce	
Tho ^s . Biglow	
Daniel Benjamin	
Joseph Pierce	
John Sawin	

The above Written reporte was red to the Town and after Some Considerable Debate was put to Vote to know the towns mind Whether they Accepted of the reporte, and the Conditions there in and the Vote pased in the affirmative

Put to Vote to know the minds of the Town whether they Would Make a Buy Law to prevent horses Going at Large on the Commons with out fetters.

and the Vote pased in the Negative

Put to Vote to know the Mind of The Town Whether they Did Accept of the way Newly Layed out from the Country road on to the Dumers farme Nere to Sam^l Gales house and the Vote past in the affirmative

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 8th. Day of March 1736 / 7 the Several Persons here after Named personally appearing before Nathaniel Harris Esq^r. one of the Selectmen

Were Sworn to the faithful Discharge of the respective officers where to they were Chose Viz: Samuel Livermore to the office of a Town Clerk, Town Treafurer, and an Afsefsor, Nathaniel Coollidge to the office of an Afsefsor, Nathaniel Harris Esq^r. was Sworn (In the prefence of the Selectmen) by the Town Clerk to the office of an Afsefsor, M^r. John Haftings to the office of a Leather Sealer, M^r. Simond Coollidge to the office of a fence Viewer, Mefu^r. John Pierce, William Harrington, Thomas Coolidge, Jonas Smith, and Henry Bond were Sworn to the office of Surveyors of Highways, M^r. Benj^a. Haftings to the office of a Tyethingman, Mefu^r. William White, Steaphen White and John Dix to the office of hogreves

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 30th Day of April 1737 At Said meeting the Selectmen Ordered the town Clerk to Give a warrant to Conft Garfield to warn a Town Meeting to be on the Ninth Day of May Next at the west Meeting houfe in S^d. town, at one of the Clock in the after noon, for the Ends following Viz: to Chufe a representative or representatives and also to warn a town Meeting to be at two of the Clock on S^d. Day at S^d. Meeting houfe for the Ends following. Viz: (1) to Chufe Constables (2) to know the towns mind whether they will abate Sundry persons rates in Some of the Late Constables Lifts of rates Committed to them to Collect, (3) for the Selectmen to Lay before the town a Lift of the persons Names, lyable to and Qualified to Serve as petit Jurymen perfuant to a Late Law of the provence

Middlefix fs: To M^r. Joseph Garfield Conft of Watertown in S^d. County Greeting. In Obfervance of a precept to us Diricted from the High Shereff of his Maj^y. County of Middlefix

(Seal) In his Majefties Name You are here by required fourth with

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With to Warn all the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown who are Qualified according to Law to Vote in the Choice of a representative to meet at the publick meetinghoufe in the Westerly precinct of s^d. town on Monday the Ninth Day of May Currant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Chufe a representative or representatives to Serve for, and represent the town of Watertown at a Great and General Court, appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majefties Service at the Court houfe in bofton upon Wedensday the twenty fifth Day of May Currant

You are Likewise required to Warn the freeholders and Inhabitance of S^d. Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the above S^d meetinghoufe at two of the Clock on S^d. Day for the Ends following viz: (1) to Chufe Constables (2) to know the towns mind whether they will Sink Sundry persons rates in Sum of the the Late Conf^s. Lifts of rates Committed to them to Collect (3) for the Selectmen to Lay before the town a Lift of

the Persons names Lyable to and Qualified to Serve as Petit Jurymen pursuant to a Late Law of the province, and also for the town to Manifest their minds whether they will Joine with Cambridge and Some of the Neighbouring towns in building of a work house in order to Set Idle persons to work, here of faile not and make return of this warrant and Your Doings there on Seasonably to the Selectmen or town Clerk Dated at Watertown the Second Day of May in the tenth Year of his Maj^y reign A: D: 1737

By order of the Selectmen

Sam^l. Livermore Town Clerk.

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At a General town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitation of Watertown Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a representative law fully warned and met on the Ninth Day of May 1737 Put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Send more then one representative and the Vote passed in the Negative.

Voted and Chose Nathaniel Harris Esq^r. to Serve for and represent the town of Watertown at a Great and General Court appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majesties Service, at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the twenty fifth Day of May Currant.

At a General town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitation of Watertown Qualified to Vote in town affairs regularly assembled on the Ninth Day of May 1737 Voted and Chose Nathaniel Harris Esq^r. Moderator.

Voted and Chose M^r. Ebenezer Goddard (1) Constable for Watertown.

Voted and Chose M^r. John Ball the Second. for the Second Conf^t.

Voted and abated in the Several Conf^t. Lists of rates the Several Sums affixed to the Several persons Names for which they were abated. viz^t.

In Joseph Whitneys List of rates, Obediah Coolidges rates

1 . 0 : 4

and John fagerfons rates

0 : 14 : 8

In Samuel Livermors List of rates: John Tozers

1 : 2 : 6

In M^r. John Sawins List of rates. abated Nathaniel Warins Rates

1 : 5 : 8

In M^r. John Brights List of rates: abated John Tozers

1 : 7 : 9

Nathaniel Warrins. rates

4 : 2

Voted and Chose for a Com^{tee} to Confer with the Committees which may be Chose in any of the Neighbouring towns Touching a work house, and to reporte to the town there proceedings: L^t. John Cutting Deac: John Coollidge, and Nath^l. Harris Esq.

Voted and adjorned the remaining buisnes of this Meeting to fryday the 13th. Day of may Currant to this place at five of the Clock in the after noon.

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At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitation of Watertown regularly assembled on the 13th. Day of May 1737: upon adjournment M^r. Ebenezer Goddard appearing before the town refused to Serve the Town as a Constable: and the town proceeded to a New Choice and Voted and Chose M^r. Samuel Benjamin: Constable for watertown

M^r. John Ball appearing before the town Desired the town to accept of M^r. John Fiske Juner to Serve the town as a Constable in his room put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would accept of M^r. John Fiske. juner to Serve the town as a Constable in the room of M^r. John Ball the Second and the Vote passed in the affirmative

M^r. John Fisk being present was Sworn to the faithful Discharge of the office of a Constable before Nathaniel Harris Justice of the peace.

Voted and adjourned the remaining business of this Meeting to Monday the 16th. Day of May Current to this place at five of the Clock in the after Noon.

At a General town meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitation of Watertown regularly assembled on the 16th: Day of May 1737 upon adjournment: Voted and Chose M^r. Daniel Benjamin moderator

M^r. Samuel Benjamin appearing before the Town refused to Serve the town as a Constable and the town proceeded to a New Choice Voted and Chose M^r. Daniel Whitney Constable for watertown.

Voted and adjourned the remaining business of this Meeting to Wednesday the 18th. Day of May Current at five of the Clock in the after Noon to this place

At a General town meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitation of Watertown Qualified to Vote in town affairs regularly assembled on May the 18th 1737 upon adjournment

Voted and Chose M^r. Henry Spring Juner Constable for Watertown

Voted and adjourned the remaining business of this Meeting to the Last Tuesday of June Next at five of the Clock in the after noon to this place.

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At a General town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitation of Watertown Qualified to Vote in town affairs regularly assembled on the 28th: Day of June 1737 upon adjournment: M^r. Daniel Benjamin being Moderator

Voted and Chose M^r. John Stowel Constable for Watertown

Middlesex fs. Watertown July the 4th. 1737 M^r. John Stowel Personally appearing was Sworn to the faithful Discharge of the office of a Constable before

Joseph Mason Justice of Peace

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 4th. Day

of July 1737 at S^d. Meeting M^{rs}. Mary Coollidge Cap^r Thomas Saltmarfh, Ens: Thomas Harrington, M^r. John Brown were appointed for Inholders in S^d. town &c.

At a meeting of The Selectmen of Watertown on the 26th. Day of Sep^r 1737 at S^d. meeting the Selectmen Ordered The Town Treas^r. to pay to M^r. Hopstill meeds the Sum of Six pounds Out of the Towns money Appropriated To the Use of the Poor

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In the House of Representatives Jan^{ry} 3^d. 1737.

Ordred that Nathanael Harris of Watertown Esq^e. Be and and hereby is fully Authorifed and Impowred to Afsemble and Convene the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town at the Usual place of their Meeting to Elect and Depute Such Selectmen and other Town Officers as Were Chofen for the Currant Year and are Inhab^{ts}. of that part of S^d Town which by Order of this Court in their present Sitting were Set of and Errected into a Seperate and Distinct Township, the Selectmen and other Officers So Chofen to Stand till the Anniverfary Meeting of S^d Town in March Next

Sent up for Concurrence

J. Quincy Sp^{tr}.

In Council Jan^{ry}. 4. 1737.

Read and Concurred

Simon Frost Dep^t. Sec^{ry}.

Confented to.

J Belcher

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☞ Simon Frost Dep^t. Sec^{ry}.

By Virtue of an Order of the Great and General Court of the Province of the Mafschufetts Bay in New England, Authorifing and Impowering me the Subscrib^r. To Afsemble and Convene the Inhab^{ts} of the Town of Watertown

These are therefore to Notifie and Warn the Freehold^{es} & other Inhab^{ts}. of the Town of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs that they Afsemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in s^d Town on Wedinsday the Eighteenth of this Instant Jan^{ry}. at one of y^e Clock After noon to Elect and Depute Such Selectmen and other Town Officers as were Chofen for the Currant Year and are Inhab^{ts}. of that part of s^d Town which by ord^r of S^d great & General Court in their p^rsent Sitting were Set off and Errected into a Seperate & Distinct Township the Selectmen and oth^r Officers So chofen to Stand till the Anniverfary Meeting of S^d Town in March Next

Watertown Jan^{ry}. the 14th. 1737.

Nath^l. Harris.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{ts}. and other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the Eighteenth day of Jan^{ry}.

1737.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r Moderator of s^d Meeting.

Voted to Choofe three Selectmen

Voted and Chose for Selectmen { M^r. Jonas Bond
Joseph Mason Esq^r.
Deacon Nathan Fiske

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq^r Town Clerk. And Sworn
☞ Justice Harris.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Town Treafurer.

Voted and Chose Deacon John Coollidge an Afsefsor.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 30th of Jan^y. 1737.

Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant Directed to y^e Constable of s^d Town to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s^d Town on Tuesday the Seventh day of Feb^y. Next at one of y^e Clock afternoon for the Ends following.

To Chose a Committee to Joine with a Com^{tee} that may be Chosen by the Town of Waltham To make Enquirey into the State of the Treafury belonging to Watertown before Divided And to Audate the Treafurers Acc^{ts}. and make report at y^e Next Town Meeting.

To Chooße a Com^{tee}: to joine with a Com^{tee} that may be Chosen by y^e Town of Waltham to make Enquiry who are the poor, that are at present a Charge to y^e Towns

Also to Divide the Town Stock of Arms and Amunition between the Towns Agreeable to one of y^e Conditions on which y^e Town was Divided and make report at the Next Town Meeting.

And Order the Constables to Notify Such Perfons that the Towns of Watertown & Waltham are Indebted to, to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to the Selectmen of s^d Towns at the Dwelling Houfe of M^r. Tho^s Saltmarfh in s^d Watertown Inhold^r. on Munday y^e Sixth Day of Feb^y. Next at one of y^e Clock after Noon, in Ord^r to have them Laid before the Town.

Midd^s: fs. To M^r. John Stowel Constable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby required forth with to Warn the Freehold^{es} and others Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, To meet at the Public Meeting house in s^d Town on Tuesday the Seventh Day of Feb^y. Next at one of the Clock after noon for the Ends following. viz^t.

1. To Chooße a Committee to Joine with a Committee that may be Chosen by the Town of Waltham, To make Enquirey into the State of y^e Treafury belonging to Watertown before Divided, And to Audite the Treafurers Acc^{ts}. and make reporte of y^r Doings at the Next Town Meeting.

2. To Chooße a Committee to Joine wth a Com^{tee}. that may be Chosen by y^e Town of Waltham to make Enquirey who are the poor, that are at present a Charge to the Towns Also to Divide the Town Stock of Arms & Amunition between the Towns

Agreeable

Agreable to one of the Conditions on which the Town was Divided. and Make report thereof at the Next Town Meeting.

You are also required to Notify Such Persons that the Towns of Watertown and Waltham are Indebted to; To bring in their Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen of Said Towns at the Dwelling House of M^r Thomas Saltmarsh in s^d Watertown Inhold^r. on Munday the Sixth Day of Feb^r. Next, at one of y^e Clock afternoon In ord^r. to have them Laid before y^e s^d Towns. Hereof faile not and Make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon, at Least one Day before the time fixt for s^d Meeting, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk. Dated at Watertown the 31 of Jan^r. A. D. 1737.

By order of the Selectmen

Joseph Mason Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Watertown Orderly Warned and mett on the Seventh day of Feb^r. Anno Domini 1737 / 8.

1. Voted and Chose John Coollidge Moderator of s^d. Meeting.
2. Voted to Choose three men to be the first Committee Mentioned in the Warrant and Chosen for Said Com^{tee}: Joseph Mafon Esq^r. M^r Jonas Bond & M^r William Williams.
3. Voted to have three men for the Second Committy mentioned in the Warning. And were Chosen for s^d Com^{tee}: M^r Oliver Livermore, Cap^t. Joseph Coollidge & Enfⁿ. Ebn^r. Stone
4. Voted to Allow M^r Hopestill Mead fourty Pounds of the Acc^t. He ofred to the Town for his Charge Expended about Margret Warrin
5. Voted Allowance of Tho^s. Bisco Accompt being 7 / 6 for Tim^{br} for Smelt Brook Bridge.
6. Voted Allowance of Joseph Garfields Acc^t being 3 = .4 = .. for Service done for the Town as Constable.
7. Voted Allowance of Jabez Strattons Acc^t. being £11 : -.8 : -.6. for keeping Deliverance Webb wedow.
8. Voted Acceptance of the Acc^t. brought by the Selectmen which they rec^d of Several persons which the Town were Indebted to before they were divided.
9. Voted Acceptance of y^e Acc^t brought to the Town by the Com^{tee}. Chosen by the Town to Sell the Land Lying to the Ways.
10. Put to Vote whether the Town would Accept of y^e Acc^t brought to the Town by George Harrington of Waltham.

And the Vote pafed in the Negative.

Attⁿ. John Coollidge Moderator of s^d Meeting.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 20th. day of Feb^r: 1737 / 8. Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant Directed to the Constable of s^d Town, To warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants of S^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s^d Town on the 27th Day of Feb^r. Currant at one of y^e Clock afternoon for y^e Ends following viz^t.

To hear the reporte of the Com^{tee}: who were Chosen to joine

wth. a Com^{tee} of Waltham to make Enquirey into the Estate of y^e Treafurey & Examine the Treafurers Acc^{ts}. . Also to hear the report of y^e Com^{tee}: who were Chofen to joine wth a Com^{tee}. of Waltham, to Divide the Arms & Amunition belonging to Watertown before Divided According to the Condition of Dividing & to Enquire who are y^e present poor that are Maintained by the Towns.

To Choofe a Comm^{tee}: to receive the Books records & papers belonging to Watertown before Divided Agreeable to y^e Condition of Dividing the Town and to give prop^r Discharge.

To hear Some Acc^{ts}. that have not been Laid before the Town for Acceptance

To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Choofe a Com^{tee}. to joine with a Comm^{tee}. that may be Chofen by Waltham to proportion the Acc^{ts} that have been and may be Accepted by the Town in ord^r for the Town to Make their Grants at their Anual Meeting in March Next

To know the Mind of the Town whether the Laft Invoices of y^e precincts of Watertown before Divided be the Rule for the Com^{tee} to proportion the aboves^d Acc^{ts}. by.

Midd^r: fs. To M^r. John Stowel Constable of Watertown in s^d County Greeting.

You are hereby Required forth with to Warn the Freehold^{rs}. and oth^r Inhabit^{rs}. of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s^d Town on Munday the 27th Day of Feb^y. Current at one of y^e Clock After noon for the Ends following. viz^t.

1. To hear the report of y^e Com^{tee}: who were Chofen to Joine with a Com^{tee}: of Waltham to Make Enquiry into the State of y^e Treafury, and Examin the Treafurers Acc^{ts}. Also to hear the report of y^e Commitee who were Chofen to joine wth a Com^{tee}. of Waltham, to Divide the Arms and Ammunition belonging to Watertown before Divided Agreeable to one Condition of Dividing the Town. And who were to make Enquirey who are the present poor that are Maintained by the Towns.

2. To Choofe a Com^{tee} to receive the Books records & papers belonging to Watertown before Divided, Agreeable to one Condition for Dividing the Town. And to give proper Discharges.

3. To hear Some Acc^{ts}. that may be laid before the town for their Acceptance

4. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Choofe a Com^{tee}. to joine wth a Com^{tee}. that may be Chofen by Waltham, to proportion the Acc^{ts} that have been and may be Accepted by the Town, Between the Town of Watertown and Waltham, in order for the Towns to make prop^r Grants to Satisfy s^d Acc^{ts}. at their Anual Meeting in March Next.

5. To know the Mind of the Town wheather the Laft Invoices of the Two Precincts of Watertown before Divided, Shall be the

Rule for the Comm^{tee}. to proportion the aboves^d Acc^{ts} by. hereof fail not, and Make Seasonable return of this Warrant & your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time for s^d. Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 21. of Feb^r. 1737 / 8.

By order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown regularly Asembled on the 27th. Day of Feb^r. 1737 / 8.

1. Voted and Chose M^r Jonas Bond Moderator of S^d Meeting.

The first Article of y^e warning being read, and also the reporte of the Comm^{tee}. who were Chosen to Examine the Treasurers Acc^{ts}. &c. Some of y^e Inhab^{ts}. were disatisfied that there was no Acc^{ts}. given by the Com^{tee}. who were Chosen to Petition Court or Courts &c. it being a Considerable Sum that was Granted. The Town w^{ch} gladly have known whether the whole had been Improved for the End for which it was Granted, viz^t. for Drawing Petitions &c After Some Debate y^e Vote was put

2. To know the Mind of the Town whether they do Accept of y^e Com^{tee} Report who were Chosen to joine wth a Com^{tee}. of Waltham, to Make Enquirey into the State of the Treasury & to Examine the Treasurers Acc^{ts}. &c. Excepting the one hundred pounds paid to the Com^{tee}: who were chosen to Petition Court or Courts &c which Com^{tee} is to render An Acc^t. to the Town. that So the Town may know whether their money has been Improved by S^d Com^{tee} for Ends for w^{ch} it was Granted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

3 The Report of the Com^{tee}. who were Chosen to joine wth a Com^{tee}. of Waltham to Divide the Arms and Ammunition belonging to Watertown before Divided &c being read the Voted and Accepted thereof So far as S^d Com^{tee} had proceeded. And Also that Parragraf relating to the present poor Maintained at Water-towns Charge before Divided, was Voted And Accepted, with John Bacon being Added to the Number Named in S^d reporte who was Omitted by Said Committe.

The Second Article being read.

4. The Vote was put to know the Mind of y^e Town wheather they will Chose a Com^{tee}. to receive the Books Records & pap^{rs}. belonging to Watertown before Divided &c. and to give proper Discharges. & y^e Vote past in y^e Affirma^t.

5. Voted and chose to be a Com^{tee}. to receive the Books Records & pap^{rs}. & to give Discharges &c Joseph Mafon Esq^r. Mifs^{rs}. Jonas Bond & W^m Williams.

6. the Acc^{ts}. offred to the Town were put to Vote and Allowed

The fourth Article being read.

7. The Vote was put to know the Mind of the Town whether they will chose a Com^{tee}. to joine with a Com^{tee} that may be Chosen by the Town of Waltham To proportion the Acc^{ts}. that have been & that may be Accepted by the Town, Between the Town of

Watertown and Waltham in ord^r for the Towns to make prop^r Grantes to Satisfy S^d Acc^{ts}. at their Anual Meeting in March Next. & the Vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

8. Voted and chofe for the Ends Laft Mentioned, Jofeph Mafon Esq^r. Mifs^{rs} Jonas Bond and W^m Williams.

The fifth Article being read.

9. The Vote was put to know the Mind of the Town, whether the Laft Invoices of the Two precincts of Watertown before Divided Shall be the rule for the Com^{tee}. to proportion the aboves^d Acc^t by And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

The foregoing Votes were past at the aboves^d Meeting

Attest Jonas Bond Moderator.

The Com^{tee}. Reports firft Above Mentioned are on file.

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At a Meting of the Selectmen on the Sixth day of March 1737 / 8.

Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant & Direct it to y^e Conftable of S^d Town To warn the Freehold^{rs}. and oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the Thirteenth day of March Currant at Nine of y^e Clock fornone for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

To Chofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Treasurer and all oth^r Such Town Officers as by law are to be chofen in the Month of March. To know the mind of y^e Town Concerning Swine runing at Large.

To hear the List of y^e perfons Names for Petit Juriors that the Selectmen have prepared to Lay before the Town for their Approbation.

To Grant y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Sallery According to Contract

To know the Mind of the Town what Addition they will Make to the Rev^d M^r Storer's Salery for the Prefent Year.

To Grant Money for the Support of the Grammer and English School and the Support of the Poor.

To Grant Money to pay and Satisfy those perfons that the Town is Indebted to &c.

To Grant money for to the repair the Minifteral houfe

To know the mind of the Town whether they will Grant a Sum of money to be Improved for the further fencing of the Minifteral place.

To know the Mind of the Town how the Saxton Shal be paid.

To grant Money to procure Stocks for the Town.

To Chofe a Com^{tee}. to take care to repair the Minifteral houfe, and for the further fencing the Minifteral place.

At this Meeting the Selectmen with the Conftable Chofe M^r Josiah Perry to be Sealer of waits and Meafures. for the Town.

Midd^s: fs. To M^r. John Stowel Conftable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby required forthwith to Warn the Freehold^{rs} & oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of of s^d Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town

Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting house in s^d Town on Munday the 13th day of March Currant at Nine of y^e Clock in the forenone for the Ends following. viz^t.

To Chose Selectmen a Town Clerk Treafurer and all Such other Town Officers as by Law are to be chosen in the month of March.

To know the Mind of y^e Town relating to Swine runing at Large

To hear a List of the Persons Names for Petit Juriors that y^e Selectmen have prepared to lay before the Town for their Approbation.

To Grant the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Sallery According to Contract.

To know the Mind of y^e Town what Addition they will make to y^e Rev^d M^r Storer's Sallery for the present year.

To Grant money for the Support of y^e Grammer & English School & y^e Support of y^e poor.

To Grant Money to pay and Satisfy those persons that y^e Town is Indebted to &c.

To Grant Money to repair the Miniferal house.

To know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sum of money to be Improved for the further fencing of y^e Miniferal place.

To know the Mind of y^e Town how the Saxton Shall be paid.

To Grant money to procure Stocks for the Town

To Chose a Com^{tee} to take care to repair the Miniferal house, and for the further fencing of y^e Miniferal place.

Hereof fail not and Make Seasonable return of this Warrant & your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time Appointed for S^d Meeting. Dated at Watertown the Sixth day of March A.D. 1737 / 8

By order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{rs}. of Watertown Regularly Convened on Munday the 13th. day of March 1737 / 8. for y^e Choice of Town off^{rs}. &c

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq^r. Moderator of S^d Meeting.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen	{	Joseph Mason Esq ^r Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r Dea: John Coollidge M ^r Jonas Bond M ^r Oliver Livermore	}	Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq ^r Town Clerk & Town Treasurer.
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Voted and Chose M^r. John Taynter Coniftable.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Choofe a Second Coniftable and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Chose M^r Simon Coollidge. 2^d Coniftable who made his plea against Serving. And the Town by a Vote Dismist him.

Voted and Chofe M^r Benjamin Haftings to be a Conftable.
 M^r John Taynter refused to Serve and promised to pay his fine.
 Voted and Chofe M^r Sam^l. Hager to be a Conftable.

Voted and Chofe for Afefsors { Cor^t. Henry Bright
 M^r Ebenez^r Goddard
 Joseph Mason Esq^r.

Voted and Chofe M^r John Haftings Seler of Leather.

Voted and Chofe Mifs^{rs} Nath^l. Norcrofs & And^w White jun^r. to be fence Viewers.

Voted and Chofe for Survey^{rs} { Daniel Bond
 Jonaⁿ: Church
 Jos: Harrington

Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { Simon Coollidg
 Jonaⁿ Bemis

Voted and Chofe Henry Goddin & Joseph Whitney to be Hogrieves.

Voted and Chofe M^r John Brown Measfurer of Timb^r.

Voted and Chofe M^r Ebenezer Hastings to be Saxton.

Voted that Swine run at Large & to be regulated According to Law

The List of y^e Names of Perfons for Petit Juriors were Approved of by a Vote.

Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred and Twenty five pounds to the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer. (According to Contract) it being for one Quarter of a year past to the first of March Currant, And for the present Year. the year beginning the first of this Instant March.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five pounds as An Addition to the Rev^d M^r Storer's Salery. viz^t. fifteen pounds for the Quarter past, and Sixty pounds for the year Currant.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five pounds for the Supporte of the Grammer and English School viz^t. fifteen pounds for the time past and Sixty pounds for the Year Currant. (from y^e first of March Currant)

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty pounds for the Support of y^e poor.

(the Com^{tee} Chofen to proportion the Acc^{ts}. Between the Town Made Report of their doings to the Town And Watertowns proportion to pay of y^e Debts was Ninty one pounds five and 3^d as ⁹ S^d report more fully Appears.)

Voted and Granted the Sum of Ninty one pounds five Shillings and 3^d to help pay & Satisfy the Debts due from y^e Towns afore^d which is Watertowns proportion According to y^e Com^{tees}. Reporte.

Voted and Granted the Sum of five pounds for to repair the Miniftrral Houfe

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty pounds to be Improved in y^e furth^e fencing y^e Miniftrrial plac

Voted y^t the Sexton be paid by a rate: Voted and Granted the

Sum of Six pounds for the Sexton. Voted and Granted y^e Sum of fourty Shillings to procure Stocks for y^e Town

125- .. - ..
75- .. - ..
75- .. - ..
30
91- .5- .3
5- .. - ..
20- .. - ..
6- .. - ..
2- .. - ..
429- .5- .3

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Voted and Chose Mifs^{rs}. Jonaⁿ: Bemis Richard Clerk & Daniel Whitney to be A Committee to take Effectual Care to Repaire the Ministeral house And for the further fencing of the Miniftearal place.

The Committes Report.

We the Subscribers the Com^{tees}. of Watertown and Waltham who were Chosen to Proportion the Acc^{ts}. of Sundry Perfons & which have been Laid before the Towns and Accepted &c. Having taken that Trust upon us, met on S^d. Affair, And the S^d Acc^{ts}. and the Proportion of Each Town to pay of S^d Acc^{ts}. is as follow's viz^t.

The Acc^t. Bro^t. by the Selectmen rec^d of Sundry Perfons at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Both Towns. on the 6th of Feb^y 1737 / 8. viz^t.

M ^r . John Bemis his Acc ^t .	£2- .. - ..
Allin Flagg's Acc ^t	.. - .4- ..
Eph ^m . Cutter	.1-10- ..
Ed ^m . Harrington	.. - .8- ..
Cap ^t . Sam ^l . Garfield	.1- .. - ..
M ^r W ^m Williams	.2 -11- ..
Joseph Prief	.3- .2- .6
Isaac Stearns	.. - .3- ..
John Dix	.1- .. - ..
Benj ⁿ . Haftings	.2- .. - ..
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r John Haftings and	
Sam ^l . Livermore Afsefsors	.3- .. - ..
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r Sam ^l . Livermore &	
Nath ^l Coollidge Afsefsors	.6- 18- ..
Sam ^l . Livermore his Acc ^t .	.4- 12- ..

£28- .8- .6

The Com ^{tee} . for Selling the Land to the High Way's their Acc ^t .	£47- .4- .6
M ^r Hopfill Mead	30- .. - ..
Jabez Stratton	11- .8- .6
Tho ^s : Bisco	.. - .7- .6
Joseph Garfield	.3- .4- ..

The Ballance Due to Sam ^l . Pierce & others	.7- .2- ..	
Doc ^t . Jofiah Convers	.3- .6- ..	
Henry Spring Juner	.. - 10- .6	
Joseph Mason Executor on W ^m Shattuck		
Estate	.. - .5- .6	
George Harrington Jun ^r	.. - .7- ..	
	<hr/>	£103-15-6
Allen Flagg	.1- .3- .6	
Town way in Waltham	30- .. - ..	
To Rob ^t . Gage, Due to him on Acc ^t of		
John Bacon Ten Months	.8- .6- .8	£.39-10- .2
Sum total	<hr/>	£171-14-2

Which Sum of One hundred Seventy one pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence, Being Proportioned Between the two Town's aboves^d.

According to the Precinct Invoices, it Appears that Watertown's part or proportion thereof to pay is

£91- .5- .3

Waltham's part or proportion thereof to pay is

£80- .8- .11

£171-14-2

☉ Joseph Mason } Comm^{tee}. for Watertown.
 Jonas Bond }
 Daniel Benjamin }
 Thomas Hammond } Com^{tee}. for Waltham.
 Sam^l. Livermore }

March 9th. 1737

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Midd^s: fs. To M^r John Stowel Conftable of Watertown &c.

You are hereby required to Notify the Several Perfons hereafter Named to Appear before the Selectmen at the Dwelling houfe of M^r. John Brown Inholder in S^d Town on Fryday the Seventeenth day of March Currant at three of y^e Clock afternoon in Order to take their Oaths to the refpective offices they are Chofen to. viz^t.

M^r Benjamin Hastings Conftable.

M^r Sam^l. Hager Conftable.

Cor^t Henry Bright } Afsefsors.
 M^r Ebenez^r Goddard }

M^r John Haftings Sealer of Leather.

M^r Nath^l. Norcrofs } Fence Viewers.
 M^r And^w. White jun^r }

M^r Daniel Bond } Surveyers.
 M^r Jonaⁿ. Church }
 M^r Joseph Harrington }

M^r Simon Coollidge } Tythingmen.
 M^r Jonaⁿ. Bemis }

M^r Henry Goddin }
 M^r Joseph Whitney } Hogrieves.

M^r John Brown Meafurer of Timber. Hereof fail not and make return hereof to the Selectmen before the time of S^d Meeting

Dated at Watertown March 13th. 1737 / 8

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

March the 17th: 1737 / 8 the Above Named Perfons Except Cor^t Henry Bright were all Sworn ~~to~~ Nath^l. Harris Justice of peace.

March 21. 1737 / 8 Joseph Mason Esq^r. was Sworn to the Offices of Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, And Afsefsor. By Nath^l. Harris Jus^t of peace.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown March 27. 1738. To Appoint the Surveyers of y^e Highway's their Divisions or Distric^ts for y^e repairing and Amending the High ways &c. The Selectmen Appointed Jonathan Church Surveyer his Division or Distric^t to be as follow's, viz'. Begining at the Country Roade against M^r Eb^r: Goddards, and So from thence in the Lane or way Leading by y^e Meeting houfe and So to Cambridge Line by Tho^s. Wellingtons Gate. All y^e Lane or way and all the Town ways and Publick Roads to y^e Eastward of S^d Lane.

The Selectmen Appointed Daniel Bond Surveyer his Division or Distric^t to be as follow's, viz'. The Country Road from Eben^r. Goddards to Waltham Line, also the Publick Roads & Ways on the South Side thereof Also the Town way Leading by M^r Taynters and So to Waltham Line by M^r. Jonaⁿ. Bemis's.

The Selectmen Appointed Joseph Harrington Survey^r His Divifion or Distric^t to be the High way from Bisco's Corner by the Meeting houfe Lane to Waltham Line Near Joshua Warrins the Publick Way Leading down Elbo Hill to Waltham line also the way under the Rocks (So called) to Cambridge line Near Tho^s. Wellingtons also down to S^d Wellingtons Great Gate. Also the Town way down by Daniel Whitneys to the Schoolhoufe, also the way Leading by Joshua Warrins Jun^r down to y^e Corner of Whitneys Land.

Ordred the Clerk to give Each Surveyer a Copy of their Divifion, (which was done Accordingly)

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth M^r Nath^l. Harrington to keep y^e Grammer and English Schooll in S^d Town. for one Year for the Sum of Sixty pounds, the Year to begin the first day of March Current.

Ordred

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Ordred the Clerk to write a warrant Directed to one of y^e Con-
 stables, to Warn Mary Pirkins a widow woman who Came from
 Boston in the County of Suffolk on or about the Twelfth day Jan^y
 Last who resides at Benjⁿ Haftings. Also One Sampson a lame
 Negro man who came from Providence in the Govern^t. of Rhode

Island Some time in y^e Month of Jan^y. or Feb^y. Laft and who refides wth M^r Mathew Ellis in S^d Town.

Midd^x: fs. To M^r. Benj. Hastings Conftable of Watertown in s^d County Greeting.

Whereas y^e Selectmen of s^d Town are informed that there is one Mary Pirkens a widow woman come to Dwell in s^d Watertown who came Laft from Boston in the County of Suffolk on or about y^e Twelfth of Jan^y Laft past, and Now refides at y^e Dwelling houfe of you y^e S^d Benj. Hastings, the Selectmen are alfo informed that there is one Sampfon a Lame Negro man come to Dwell in S^d Watertown, who Came Laft from Providence in y^e Govern^t. of Rhoad Island Some time in y^e Month of Jan^y or feb^y. Laft past (as y^e Selectmen are informed) who refides Now wth. M^r. Mathew Ellis at y^e Dwelling houfe He Lives in in S^d Town the Circumftances of y^e s^d perfons are Such y^t y^e Selectmen refuse to Accept of them to be Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town fearing y^t they may be chargable to y^e Town.

These are therefore in his Maj^{es}. Name to will and require You y^e S^d Conftable forthth to Warne the S^d Mary Pirkens and y^e s^d Sampfon to Depart forthwith out of Said Watertown and No longer to refide there in the Selectmen refusing to Accept of y^m. to be Inhab^{ts}. as afores^d. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings there on to the Town Clerk before the Eleventh day of April Next. Dated at Watertown March 30th. in the Eleventh Year of His Maj^{es}. Reign A.D. 1738.

☞ order of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mason Clerk.

Midd^x. fs. Watertown April 11th. 1738.

Pursuant to this Warrant to me Directed I have Notified y^e with in Named Perfons forth with to Depart out of Watertown and no longer to refide there. by reading the within written unto Each of them.

Benjamin Haftings Conftable of Watertown.

Caution Entred at the Court of Sefsions at Cambridge in May 1738

March — The Selectmen Agree'd wth. M^r. Thomas Bifco to keep y^e Widow Webb at Six. Shillings ☞ week from the Twenty first of March 1737 / 8

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Eleventh day of April A.D. 1738. At the Houfe of Nath^l. Harrises Esq^r.

The Selectmen then Agreed with M^r W^m Lawrance for the Space of one Quarter of a Year, to Alow S^d Lawrance the Sum of Nine Shillings P^r. Week from the fourteenth Day of this Instant April. to Board and provide Victualls, Drink, and Washing con-

venient and Necessary for Margret Warrin a poor and Need Person, and also that S^d Lawrance receive into his Custodie what Estate of Goods Chattels &c that belongs to S^d Margret Warrin, and that S^d Lawrance give Accompt to y^e Selectmen of Watertown what things he receives &c.

The Selectmen also Agreed to preambulate the Bounds of the Town on Tuesday the Twenty fifth of this Instant April, and to give Notice to the Selectmen of Cambridge to Attend S^d preambulation at Eight of y^e clock in the fore Noon of S^d Day (by those they May Appoint) at the Southeastorly Corner by Charles River. And to Notify the Selectmen of Waltham to Attend S^d preambulation as afores^d at the Northerly Corner Next Cambridge Line, At Eleven of y^e Clock in the forenoon of y^e Afores^d Day. And also to Notify the Selectmen of Newton to Attend S^d preambulation at five of y^e Clock in the Afternoon of S^d Day to meet at the Dwelling house of M^r Rich^d Park. And Appointed M^r Jonas Bond and M^r Oliver Livermore to preambulate as afores^d.

The Selectmen Agreed also to give M^r Josiah Perry Sealer of waites & Measurers an Order to receive into his Custody the weights and Measures Belonging to Said Town.

Nathaniel Harris	} Selectmen.
John Coollidge	
Jonas Bond	
Oliver Livermore	

Watertown May the 3^d: 1738. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town at the Dwelling house of Deacon John Coollidge. The Selectmen then Agreed to give out Warrants to y^e Several Constables in s^d Town to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhab^s of s^d Town who are Quallified by Law to Vote in the Choice of a Representative: To meet at the publick Meeting house in S^d Town, on Munday the fifteenth day of May Currant at four of the Clock in the After noon To Elect & Depute one person to Represent Said Town in the Great and General Court, for his Majesty's Province of y^e Massachusetts in New England for y^e year Insuing.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth. M^r Jacob Hill to See him paid the Sum of Twelve shillings p^r. week for keeping a feemale Child of John Maddocks from this day untill further Orders, the S^d Child being called Ruth.

Nath ^l . Harris	} Selectmen
John Coollidge	
Jonas Bond	
Oliver Livermore	

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To M^r Benjamin Haftings Constable of Watertown.

These are in his Majesty's Name to Will and Require You forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^s of S^d Town Easterly of y^e way Leading from Kings Common to Charles River

that have An Estate of freehold within this Province or Territory at fourty Shillings p^r Anum at the leaft. or other Estate to the Value of fifty Pounds Stearling, to meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the fifteenth day of May Currant at foure of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d Day then and there to Ellect and Depute One perfon being a freeholder and refident in S^d Town To Serve for and Represent them in a great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Maj^{ty}. Service at the Court houfe in Boston upon Wedensday the Thirty first day of May Currant. Hereof fail not but make due return of this order and Your doings y^r on to the Town Clerk or Some of y^e Selectmen at Leaft four hours before the time of S^d Meeting. Given under our hands the third day of May Anno Domini 1738.

Nath ^l . Harris	} Selectmen.
John Coollidge	
Jonas Bond	
Oliver Livermore	

The Selectmen Isued out one other Warrant Directed to Samuel Hager Constable of Watertown to warn the other part of the Town in the Tenner Above S^d. and Signed by y^e Selectmen. Att^r. Joseph Mason Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini 1738. At S^d Meeting the Inhab^{ts}. Did Elect and Depute M^r Jonas Bond to Serve for and Represent them at a great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court houfe in Boston on Wednesday the 31 of May Currant.

May 8th: 1738. - At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen. Agreed y^t Benjⁿ Haftings be desired to take the care of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in S^d Town to Mend the Same as y^r Shall be Ocation, and to bring in An Acc^t of his Labour to y^e Selectmen in ord^r for paym^t, Agreed y^t y^e Selectmen Meet at John Browns on y^e 22 day of May Currant at one of y^e Clock after Noon in Ord^r to Confider what is proper to be done as to y^e Repairing of y^e Great Bridge. And y^t y^e Clerk Notify y^e Selectmen of Waltham & Weston of S^d Meeting that they meet the Selectmen of Watertown at time & place on S^d Affair if they Se meet.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham at M^r John Browns in S^d Watertown on the 22 day of May 1738: To Confider what is Necessary to be done as to the Repairing of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

It was Agreed by the Selectmen of S^d Towns to procure So Much pine Timb^r. of a foot Square as to Cover the Middle pier of S^d Bridge, S^d Timb^r. to be Split and Laid on to the Bridge Six Inches in thicknefs. M^r Benjⁿ. Hastings of Watertown being

present y^e s^d Selectmen desired him to Make Enquirey whether Such Timb^r. is to be had and at what price, and if Such Timb^r. can be had reasonably. the S^d Selectmen desired M^r Josiah Coolidge one of y^e Selectmen of Weston and M^r. Benj. Hastings to procure the Same; they to be furnished with mone therefore out of y^e Treafureys of S^d Town's.

the S^d Selectmen desired M^r. Benj^r: Hastings to take care of y^e S^d Bridge the Mean While.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 23^d Day of June 1738. It being Signified to the Selectmen by M^r Jonaⁿ Brown of S^d Town in writing und^r his hand That Samuel Stouel and familie was Come to live in Watertown at one of his Dwelling houses in S^d Town who Came from Waltham to Watertown the 23^d day of May Laft. And by John Jenifon that he had taken to live with him one Rob^t. Crow a Lad who came from Salem in the County of Efsex

Also the Selectmen are Informed that there is one Debroh Stratton Wife of one Jonathan Stratton come to dwel in Watertown who came laft from Hopkenton Some time in April laft past. And resides wth her Father M^r Ep^m Cutter of S^d Watertown. the Selectmen fearing y^e the aboves^d persons may prove Chargeable to y^e Town Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to y^e Conftables of s^d Town to warn the afores^d Samuel Stouel Wife & familie Rob^t Crow & Deborah Stratton forth with to Depart out of S^d Watertown the Selectmen refusing to Accept of them to be Inhab^{ts}. in s^d Town.

Ordred the Treasurer to pay out of the Last Town Rate or Afsesm^t To the Sundry Persons to whom the Town is Indebted whose Acc^{ts} have been Alowed & Money Granted to Satisfy them, what is Justly due to them.

Also to pay or Cause to be paid the Sum of Two hundred pounds To the Rev^d M^r. Seth Storer as it be comes due it being So much Granted him as his Salery one Year & Quarter.

And to M^r Nath^l. Harrington Schoolmaster the Sum of Seventy five pounds as it becomes due.

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Ordred the Treasurer to pay to Rich^d Foster Esq^r Sherriff the Sum of fifty four Shillings it being the charge Arising on Acc^t of y^e Town being presented. Also to Maj^r. Brattle Attorney Twenty Shillings.

The Selectmen having recived the List of those persons that were Licenced to be Inholders Laft year viz^t. the Widow Mary Coollidge Thomas Saltmarsh & John Brown, Agreed to return the List, with their Approbation of y^e Same persons to be Inholders this present Year.

Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. Made Application to the Selectmen, for their Approbation To be A Retailer for this present Year, Upon

Confideration that it might be a benefit to y^e Publick, gave their Confent and Accordingly recommended him as a Sutable perfon.

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 27th of June 1738. At the Dwelling houfs of Joseph Mason Esq^r.

M^r. Timothy Winn of Wobourn having Appli'd to y^e Selectmen of Watertown On Acc^t. of Mary Maddocks the Wife of John Maddocks who is at prefent at his houfe, And Informed them that the Selectmen of Wobourn would order her return to Watertown in cafe the Selectmen would not give Security to Indemnify Woburn the S^d Winn further Informed the Selectmen that M^{rs} Maddocks was Very well Contended at his houfe but that he Could not keep her without Some recompence, and was willing to keep her at Ten fhillings p^r Week. The Selectmen having taken the Matter into Confideration, thought (all things Confidred) that it would be prudence and beft for Watertown that She Continue at s^d Winn's (She being so well contented there) and y^e Selectmen Agreed that when y^e s^d Win Sh^{ld} come again, and Se caufe to keep the S^d Maddocks that he S^{ld} till further Ord^r of the Selectmen At as low a Rate as the Selectmen Can Agree wth him for.

At Said Meeting Agreed that M^r John Coollidge Jun^r Should take the Child of John Maddocks that is at Jacob Hills for one Quarter M^{rs} Coollidge offring to keep it for Ten Shillings p^r week w^{ch} is Two Shillings lefs then now it is kept At. unlesfs Mrs Hill will keep it for the Same Sum p^r week and if so then y^e s^d Hill to keep y^e s^d Child untill further Order of the Selectmen.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay to M^r Benjⁿ: Haftings what money will be Watertowns part or what will be Necefsary to pay for the Timb^r. that is Spoken for and Expected for y^e Great Bridge.

Caution was Entred at Ct the Sefions at Concord Sep^r. 1738. Againft Sam^l. Stouel & Familie & Crow

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at the Houfe of M^r Jonas Bonds On the 24 day of August 1738. The Selectmen being Informed by M^r Bond who had Spoake with M^{rs}. Hill who has for Some time kept a Young Child belonging to John Maddocks (at y^e charge of the Town) that Shee Could Not keep Said Child Any Longer At S^d Meeting M^{rs} Mercy Coollidge the Wife of M^r John Coollidge Jun^r. Appearing offred to take y^e S^d Child for one Quarter of a Year At Eight Shillings per week, the Selectmen Accordingly Agreed that y^e Said M^{rs} Coollidge Should take Said Child and look well After it at Eight Shillings p^{r} week for one Quarter of a Year the Quarter to begin the 28 Day of this Instant August. Extraordinary to be Allowed for over and above y^e Eight Shilling p^{r} week.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at the Houfe of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. on the fourth day of Sep^r. 1738. Agreed with M^r Timothy Winn of Wobourn to keep M^{rs} Mary Maddocks (y^e Wife of John Maddocks) who is at his houfe and provid well for her Meat

Drink Washing and Lodging at Ten Shillings per week till further Order of the Selectmen. To w^{ch} y^e S^d Winn Consented.

The Selectmen being Informed by M^{rs}. Mercy Coollidge that the poor Child belonging to M^r Maddocks that is with her at the Towns Charge wants Sundry things of Necessity of Clothing for it's Comfort,

Ordred that M^{rs} Coollidge procure what is Necessary for s^d Child, And Lay her Acc^{ts}. thereof before the Selectmen, that care may be taken y^t She may be recompenced.

Ordred the Clerk to write a fue lines to the Selectmen of Waltham to lay before their Town at their Next Meeting for granting Money, the Matter of the Representatives pay for the Last year which is Set wholely to Watertown, to Se whether they will Grant so much Money as to Anfwer their proportion of s^d Representatives pay.

Which was done in the words following.

To the Selectmen of Waltham.

Gentleⁿ: According to the Terms on which the Town was Divided the Representatives pay for the last Year Ought to have been proportioned, And Set to Each Town Accordingly but So it is, that the whole (Amounting to Eight pounds Twelve Shillings New Tenner) is Set to Watertown.

The Selectmen of Watertown therefore Desire that You would please to lay the Matter before your Town at their Next Meeting for Granting Money. To Se whether they will Grant So much as will Anfwer their proportion of S^d Sum And order the Same to be paid into Watertown's Treasurey.

ꝑ order of y^e Selectmen.

Watertown Sep^r. 4. 1738.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

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At a Selectmen's Meeting at the House of Joseph Mason Esq^r. on the 20th. of Sep^r. 1738. M^{rs} Simon Coollidge of Watertown being p^{se}nt, the Selectmen Agree'd wth S^d. Coollidge to take & keep Mary Maddocks the wife of John Maddocks who is at present a Town Charge at Eight Shillings & Six pence ꝑ week for a Quarter of a Year and to provide for Sutable Meat drink Washing & Lodging dureing y^e s^d Term, the S^d Quarter to begin the Twenty third of this Instant Sep^r. S^d Coollidge to fetch y^e s^d Mary Maddocks from M^r Tim^r: Wins at Wobourn and to be Allow'd y^r for and if any thing Extreordinary as Sicknefs &c S^d hapen within y^e Term S^d Coollidge to be Allow'd Reasonable Satisfaction for his Trouble.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Deacon John Coollidges on y^e 27th of Sep^r. 1738. Ordred the Treasurer to pay to Jacob Hill the Sum of three pounds out of y^e fines rec^d for the poor. &c towards paying him for keeping a poor Child of John Maddocks. the Selectmen having Information y^t One Allen Brown come to refide in Watertown who Came from Boston in y^e County of

Suffolk Some time in July Last past who resides at y^e house of Jn^o Stouel, y^e Selectmen fearing he may prove A Charge to y^e Town. Ordred y^e Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn the S^d Brown forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

which was don Accordingly, & y^e warrant Return'd, & Caution Entred against S^d Brown at Decem^{br}. Court Charltown, Att^r J. Mason.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonas Bond's on y^e 20th day of Novemb^r. 1738. Ordred y^e Clerk to Issue out a Warrant directed to y^e Constables of Watertown to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the publick Meeting house in S^d Town on Munday y^e 20th of this Instant Novemb^r. at one of the Clock in y^e Afternoon for y^e Ends following viz^t.

1. Whereas the Town of Watertown is Served with Copy's of Two Petitions y^t have been preferred to y^e Great & General Court by a Numb^r. of y^e Inhab^{ts}. of Several Towns, and a Numb^r. of Indians belonging to Natick relating to the fish being Stop't from runing up Charls River in Watertown, To hear S^d Petitions, and for the Town to Act w^t they shall judge most prop^r & Convenient relating to S^d Petitions.

2. To hear the Petition of M^r Ebenezer Thornton praying that y^e Town would Either Sell or let to him y^t part of y^e old Road between his house & barn, And the town to Act y^r pleasure there on.

3. To hear the reporte or Scheme proposed by y^e Committes chosen by Several Towns to take into Consideration y^e Errecting of a work house, which they have Agreed to recommend to y^e Inhab^{ts}. of y^r respective Towns, And for the Town to Act and do what they Shall Judge prop^r & Expedient to be done with relation to y^e same. — (Warrants was Issued out Accordingly See files) — Ordred y^e Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warne Rachal Babbecum. & Rebecca Miriam who came from Boston in y^e County of Suffolk abo^t. y^e 18th. of Sep^r. Last, y^e S^d Babbecum resides at Joshua Learned's, & y^e s^d Miriam & John Stouels, y^r Circumstances being Such y^t y^e Selectmen refuse to Accept of y^m as Inhab^{ts} of watertown fearing y^v will prove a Charge to y^e Town. (warrant was Issued out Accordingly)

Orded y^v Treaf^r to pay to Benjⁿ. Haftings Twelve pounds to wards Satisfying his Acc^{ts} for work done at y^e Great Bridge.

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At a General Meeting of y^e Freehold^{es}. & oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of y^e Town of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs At y^e Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on Munday y^e 20th. of Novemb^r. 1738.

Voted and Chose Nath^l. Harris Esq^r Moderator for s^d Meeting.

Voted and Adjorned this Meeting & y^e further Buifness thereof to Munday y^e 27th. of Novemb^r. Currant at Twelve of y^e Clock of y^e Day.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{rs}. of y^e Town of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs on y^e 27th. of Novemb^r. 1738 at y^e publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town by Adjournm^t.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond (our present Representative) To represent y^e S^d Town and to make Anfwer in behalf of y^e Town at y^e Great & General Court of y^e Province of y^e Mafsachufetts Bay. to Two Certain Petitions Exhibeted to S^d Court Againft Some of y^e Inhabitants of s^d Watertown for Stopping the Courfe of fish in Charls River upon the Mill dam in S^d Town One of w^{ch} is Signed by Sundry Perfons belonging to y^e Town of Newton Neadham Weston Medfield, & Sherbourn y^e Other Petition being Signed by a Numb^r. of Indians belonging to Natuck.

Voted that y^e Town will choofe a Committee to take into Confideration y^e Petition of M^r Ebenezer Thornton and to View y^e Land prayed for and to reporte w^t they Shall think prop^r to be done in Anfwer to y^e prayer of s^d Petition at y^e Next Town Meeting, and y^t M^r Thornton have Liberty to Improve y^e Land prayed for in y^e s^d Petition in y^e meane time.

Voted and Chofe for S^d Committee Deacon John Coolidge Deacon Nathan Fiske & M^r Jonas Bond.

The Reporte of y^e Committes Appointed by this & other Neighbouring Towns to Confer together relating to y^e Building of a work houfe, at y^e joint Charge & for y^e Common Benefit of y^e Towns y^t S^d be Concerned in y^e undertaking being this day presented to y^e S^d Inhabitants for y^r Approbation and Acceptance, After reading y^e same and a debate had thereon

Voted that y^e S^d Reporte be Accepted and that this Town will joine with y^e Town of Cambridge Waltham Newton Weston & Lexington in Bulding a work houfe of y^e form & Dimentions propofed and will bare our proportion of y^e Charge thereof and of Such other Expence as may be Needful in order fully to Compleat y^e Defign or Undertaking Agreeable to y^e Several propofalls Contained in y^e s^d Reporte.

Voted that Deacon John Coolidge with Such as Shall (for y^t purpose) be Appointed by y^e Several Towns before named (other Towns to Chofe one) be a Commi^{tee}. to See to a work houfe be Errected in Such part of Watertown or Waltham as y^e Committee (or Major part of them) Shall Judge moft Commodious and this with all Conventant Speed and likewise to purchase Land for y^t Accommodation of S^d Houfe, and to receive a good & Sufficiant Deed or Deeds (of Conveyance) of y^e same (for y^e Ufe afores^d) for and on behalfe of y^e Towns Concerned other Towns to pay towards y^e purchase of y^e Land & Building of y^e Houfe in proportion as y^r are Rated in y^e Province Tax and their Interest therein to be in y^e Same proportion.

Alfo Voted that y^e Representatives of y^e Several Towns Concerned be Defired to Apply to y^e Great & General Court for a

Law to be Made, that may be proper and Needfull in this Occasion, that So y^e Undertaking may be better and more Effectually Anfwer y^e good Ends propofed by it. Provided that y^e Towns afores^d Each of y^m come into and pafs Voted of y^e Like Tenour or Import with thefe forgoing.

Nath^l. Harris Moderator.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Nath^l. Harris Esq^r on y^e 1st day of Jan^y: 1738.

The Selectmen having Information that y^r is Sundry Perfons Come to refide in Watertown viz^t. W^m Ward who came Laft from Cambridge Some time in Augst. Laft paf^t who refides at David Sangers. the Widow Briant who Came from y^e Town of Waymouth in County of Suffolk Some time in November Laft who refides at y^e Houfe of John Stouel, the Widow Rufel & her Son Rufel who came from Bofton in y^e County of Suffolk afores^d Some time in Novemb^r. laft, & y^y refide at M^r. Ebenezer Thorntons, alfo John Willjams (a lad) who Came from Boston afores^d Some time in Augst. Laft who refides at y^e Houfe of John Brown the Selectmen fearing they may prove a Charge to Watertown — Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out a Warrant to warn y^e Afore S^d P^{fn}s to depart forthwith out of Watertown (wch was done Accordingly)

At s^d Meeting the Selectmen Appointed to meet on Munday y^e 15th of January Currant at M^r Thomas Harringtons Inhold^r. in Waltham at Twelve of y^e Clock in order to meet wth y^e Selectmen of s^d Waltham to Confer About matters y^t relate to both Towns. And at two of y^e Clock of S^d Day to meet y^e Selectmen of Weston & Waltham in Order to Adjust Accompt^s relating to y^e Great Bridge in Watertown, And Defired the Clerk to Send Notifications of s^d Meetings to y^e Selectmen of both Towns to Defire their Company.

(w^{ch} was done Accordingly)

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown On the Eight day of January 1738 At Joseph Mafons. Esq^r. Jonathan Church of S^d Town having made his Complaint to y^e Selectmen that there is Two Children of John Maddocks viz^t. Joshua & Daniel Maddocks whom he has Supported a long time S^d Jn^o Maddocks being und^r Such Circumftances that He y^e S^d Church w^{ld}. keep y^e S^d Children no longer therefore Apply'd to y^e Selectmen to take y^e Care of them. The Selectmen being Concerned for the poor Children, Did Defire S^d Church to keep them till they could git places for them. And having found a good Mafter for Joshua the Eldest Child who is abo^t. five years & five months Old, viz^t. M^r Marret Munrow of Lexington who has the Carrefter of a Honeft Religious P^{fn} and where it is likely the Child will be well Educated. The Selectmen Accordingly at this Meeting with the Consent of Two Justices Bound out y^e S^d Joshua to y^e S^d Munro untill he Shall Arive at Twenty one Years of Age.

M^r Stephen Palmer of Cambridge being present at this Meeting Informed the Selectmen that He had Some Estate in his hands belonging to Said John Maddocks And offered to take the other Child Daniel who is between three & four Years old, and Support it So long as there remains any Estate of s^d Maddocks in his hands. The Selectmen Considering M^r Palmer was a Pson who was S^d Maddocks friend & Attorney, thot it might be very Acceptable to S^d Maddocks as well as the Child well taken care of, Did therefore advise there to & Desired M^r Palmer to take y^e Child as he had offered.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at M^r Thomas Harringtons in S^d Waltham On y^e fifteenth day of January A.D. 1738. Whereas the Debts y^t were due from Watertown before it was Divided into Two Seperate Towns, and which were Allowed of by Each Town After Division were proportioned between S^d Towns by Committees of Each Town Chofen for that End, the Report of S^d Comm^{tees}, was Accepted by Each Town As by record Appears And According to S^d Reporte the whole Sum of the Debts Ammounted to One hundred & Seventy one pounds fourteen Shillings & 2^d. Watertowns Proportion to pay of S^d Sum According to S^d. Report is Ninety one pounds five Shillings and 3^d. And Walthams Proportion to pay of S^d Sum is Eighty Pounds Eight Shillings & 11^d. The S^d Towns having Each of them Granted their Proportions as Afores^d, And there being Sundry Perfons in Each Town to whom money is due from S^d Towns, Now for the More Eafy & Speedy paym^t of y^e Debts aboves^d. proportioned as afores^d. The Selectmen of Both Towns do Agree to y^e Scheme following viz^t.

That y^e Selectmen of Watertown do Order their Town Treasurer to pay or caufe to be paid out of Watertowns proportion aboves^d to the Sundry Perfons under Nam'd the Several Sums Affixed to their Names viz^t.

To Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r ye Sum of	£14- .1- .1
To y ^e Ex ^{rs} of Tho ^s Coollidge Dec ^d	.9- .9- .1
To Jabez Stratton of Sherbourn	11- .8- .6
To Doctor Convers	.3- .6- ..
To W ^m Williams	.2- 11- ..
To Ep ^m Cutter	.1- 10- ..
To John Haftings	.1- .. - ..
To Nath ^l . Coollidge	.2- .6- ..
To y ^e heirs of Sam ^l . Pierce Dec ^d	.2- .7- .4
To Sam ^l . Brown Com ^{tee} . man	.2- .7- .4
To Tho ^s Bisco	.. - .7- .6
To Henry Spring Jun ^r	.. - 10- 6
To Joseph Mafon	.. - .5- .6
To Benj ⁿ . Haftings	.2- .. - ..
To Ed ^w . Harrington	.. - .8- ..

To Hopfill Meed	30- .. -..
To y ^e perfon who Shall be agreed w th & Shall make the Wall between y ^e way and Allen Flaggs Land y ^e Sum of Seven pounds 7 / 5 part of y ^e £30 Granted for S ^d way	.7- .7- .5 <u>£91- .5- .3</u>

That the Selectmen of Waltham Do Order Their Town Treafurer to pay or Caufe to be paid out of Walthams Proportion Abovefaid to y^e Several Perfons Undernamed the Several Sums Affixed to their refpective Names. viz^t.

To Deacon William Brown y ^e Sum of	£ .9- .7- .1
To Jonas Smith the Sum of	.9- 19- .1
To Sam ^l . Livermore	15- 12- .2
To Tho ^s Harrington (Com ^{tee} man)	.2- .7- .4
To John Bemis	.2- .. -..
To Allen Flagg	.1- .7- .6
To Cap ^t Sam ^l Garfield	.1- .. -..
To Joseph Priest	.3- .2- .6
To Isaac Stearns	.. -3- ..
To John Dix	.1- .. -..
To Joseph Garfield	.3- .4- ..
To y ^e Heirs of Geo: Harrington Dec ^d	.. .7- ..
To Rob ^t . Gage of Wefton	.8- .6- .8
To John Ball part of y ^e 30£ granted for the way in Waltham	.5- .. -..

To the Perfon who Shall be Agree'd with & Shall make y ^e Wall between the Town way and Allen Flaggs &c the Sum of Seventeen pounds 12 / 7 part of y ^e £30 w ^{ch} was Allow'd for S ^d way	17- 12- .7 <u>£80- .8- .11</u>
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And further it is Agree'd by the Selectmen Aboves^d, That the Town Treafurer of Waltham aboves^d Shall return the receipts of y^e Several payments of y^e s^d Eighty Pounds 8 / 11 to S^d Watertown's Treafurer to barr any further Demands of S^d Sum or any part thereof from Watertown, And the Treafurer of Waltham to receive a proper Discharge of S^d Eighty pounds 8 / 11 from Watertown y^e So for the future there may be no Contest relating to y^e p^{ro}misses aboves^d.

Joseph Mason	}	Selectmen of Watertown
Nath ^l . Harris		
Jonas Bond		
Oliver Livermore		
Jona ⁿ Sanderfon	}	Selectmen of Waltham.
John Bemis		
John Smith		
Tho ^s : Harrington		

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Att

At the aforeS^d Meeting the Selectmen of both Towns Agree; As

to the present Poor that are at the Charge of both Towns, That the Selectmen of Watertown take the prudent Care of y^e s^d poor that is in Watertown, to gett them kept as well and as cheep as y^r Can, And keep a fair Acc^t thereof. And that the Selectmen of Waltham take the prudent Care of y^e s^d poor that is in Waltham to gett them kept as Well and as cheep as they Can and keep A fair Acc^t thereof that So y^r may be no Difficulty when the Acc^s. relating to the S^d poor Shall be Adjusted between S^d Towns. (Note it is intended by y^e Selectmen that y^e Care of y^e poor look back to y^e first of March Laft past.)

Joseph Mason	}	Selectmen of Watertown.
Nath ^l . Harris		
Jonas Bond		
Oliver Livermore		
Jona ^s : Sanderfon	}	Selectmen of Waltham.
John Bemis		
John Smith		
Tho ^s : Harrington		

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham On January 15th. 1738. At M^r. Tho^s: Harringtons of S^d Waltham in Order to Settle the Acc^s. of y^e Charge of y^e Great Bridge in Watertown to this date.

The Acc^s. were As follow's viz:

Watertown has paid Since y^e Laft Adjutm^t (& before Divided)
See Watertown Records P (146) (149) (175) the
Sum of £.8=07=.5
1738 Benj^s: Hastings Acc^t of work as on file is 31=16=.7
£40=.4=..

which Sum of forty Pounds 4/ Proportioned by the Province
Tax is as follow's viz:

The proportion of Watertown & Waltham is

{	£14=.7=.6	}	£27=.2=.6
	12=15=..		

And Westons Proportion is 13=.1=.6

£40=.4=..

Weston over paid at y^e Laft Settlem^t of Acc^s. in Sep^r. 1735 Three pounds Seven Shillings & 7^d which being deducted out of Westons proportion above there remains due from Weston the Sum of Nine Pounds thirteen Shillings & 11^d. (The perticuler Acc^s. Between Watertown And Waltham remains to be Adjusted hereafter with other perticuler Acc^s.)

This Setlm^t: Signed by Each Town Clerk \bar{p} ord^r of y^e Selectmen of Each Town Aboves^d.

Joseph Mason	Clerk of Watertown.
Ebenezer Allen	Clerk of Weston.
Sam ^l , Livermore	Clerk of Waltham.

1741 Feb^y: 18.

The Above Acc^t between Watertown & Waltham Settled by y^e Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham At M^r Tho^s: Saltmarshs in Watertown on the Sixth Day of Feb^y. 1738.

Whereas Said Towns At their Meetings in March Last past Granted Thirty Pounds for the Way laid out & Accepted by Watertown before Divided Leading from the Country road to the Schoolhouse in that part of y^e Town (Now Waltham) Twenty five pounds of y^e S^d Thirty being for to Satisfy for y^e Making of y^e wall on M^r Allen Flaggs land Agreeable As Set forth in the Selectmens Report of S^d Way Accepted by y^e Town as Satisfaction for S^d Flaggs Land which is contained in S^d Way.

Now for the final Settlem^t of S^d Affair. Between the S^d Towns and y^e S^d M^r Allen Flagg. The Selectmen of S^d Towns and the S^d Allen Flagg Came into the following Agreeem^t. Viz^t. That the aboves^d Twenty five pounds be Ordred forthwith to be paid to the S^d Flagg viz^t. Seven pounds Seven Shillings & five pence to be Ordred by the Selectmen of Watertown to be paid out of Watertown Treafury to y^e S^d Flagg. And Seventeen pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven pence to be ordred by the Selectmen of Waltham to be paid out of Walthams Treafury to the S^d Flagg which is to be in Lew of Building S^d Wall. And the S^d Allen Flagg Doth hereby Manifest his Acceptance of y^e S^d Twenty five pounds Ordred as Afores^d in full Satisfaction for Said Wall, and his Land, y^t S^d Way is laid out upon. And further the S^d Allen Flagg Doth hereby Discharge the S^d Town from Building S^d Wall. In Testimony hereof y^e Selectmen of S^d Towns And y^e S^d Allen Flagg have hereunto Set their hands the Day above written.

Joseph Mason	}	Selectmen of Watertown.
Nath ^l . Harris		
Jonas Bond		
Oliver Livermore		
Tho ^s : Hammond	}	Selectmen of Waltham.
John Smith		
John Bemis		
Allen Flagg.		

At the aboves^d Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown Ordred the Treafurer to pay or Caufe to be paid to Allen Flagg or Order the Sum of Seven pounds Seven Shillings and five pence, Agreeable to y^e Agreeem^t. Above S^d.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Deacon John Coollidges on the 13th. Day of Feb^y: 1738.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen took a List of P^fons for Jury men agreeable to y^e Law in that behalf provided.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to y^e Constables

of Watertown to warn the Frehold^s. and Oth^r Inhab^s of S^d Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on Munday y^e fifth day of March next at Ten of y^e Clock before noon for the ends following. viz^t.

To Choose Selectmen Town Clerk Treafurer Conftables and all other Such Town Officers as by law are to be Chosen in y^e month of March, also to Choose a Sextone.

To hear the Town Treaf^r Acc^s. — To hear y^e pleas of Some of y^e Late Collectors for Abat^r of some Perfons Rates in y^e Lists of Rates. To Grant y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storers Salry According to Contract

To know the Mind of y^e Town, what Some of Money they will Grant as an addition to y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Sally for y^e present Year. To Grant Money for y^e Suport of y^e Gram^r & English School.

To Hear the Acc^s. of Sundry Perfons to whome the Town is Indebted. To Grant Money to pay & Satisfy those P^rsons y^e Town is Indebted to. To Grant Money for y^e Support of y^e poor, & for y^e Saxton.

To Grant Money to make good what may be Abated or Sunk in y^e late precinct Collectors Rates or Conftables.

To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will grant money for unforseen Charges. To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Choose a Sutable P^rson to joine wth Such P^rsons y^e may be Chosen by the Towns of Weston & Waltham to be a Com^{tee} to renew the Bounds of y^e Farme at Wachufetts w^{ch} belongs to Watertown Weston & Waltham.

(whereas Large Quantities of Timber has been and is daylie brought by Sundry P^rsons belonging to other Towns, and Laid down upon y^e Country Roads on both Sids of y^e River in Watertown, whereby S^d Roads are greatly Incumbred & obstructed So as to become a Common Nufance, for which y^e Town of Watertown has been P^rsented and is Lyable to be presented perpetually if nothing can be done to prevent s^d Incumbrance) To know the mind of y^e Town whether y^e will Choose a Comm^{tee}. To petition y^e Great & General Court in y^e Name & behalf of Watertown for Releas relating to Said Nufance that y^e Town may be freed from Charge of presentm^t on y^e Acc^t.

Also to Order & Direct the Conftables to Notify Such Perfons that y^e Town is Indebted to To bring in their Acc^s. to the Selectmen on fryday the Second Day of March Next at y^e House of y^e Widow Mary Coollidge Inhold^r. in S^d Town at four of y^e Clock afternoon in ord^r to have them Laid before the Town.

Ord^rd: the Treafurer the Treaf^r. to pay or cause to be paid out of y^e Thirty pounds Granted Last March for y^e Support of y^e poor The Sum of fifteen pounds fifteen Shillings to W^m Lawrance who keeps Margret Warrin at y^e Towns Charge Also To Tho^s Bisco the Sum of Ten pounds in part for keeping the wid^w. Webb.

Midd^s. fs. Feb^y: 19th: 1738. Warrants were Issued out to y^e Constables of Watertown Agreeable to y^e Ord^r to y^e Clerk above. In w^{ch} were Inferted y^e Several Articles abovenamed.

And Due Return made upon them.

Att^r Joseph Mason Town Clerk

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At A Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at the House of y^e Wid^w. Mary Coollidge in s^d Town on y^e Second day of March 1738 in Ord^r to receive y^e Acc^{ts}, of those P^{ns} the Town is Indebted to in Ord^r to lay them before y^e Town At y^r Anuall Meeting Next.

The Acc^{ts}. of y^e Debts are As follows Viz^t.

To Thomas Bisco for keeping the Widow Webb to y ^e first of March Currant 52 weeks at 6 / p (He has Ord ^r for Ten pounds)	005	12	..
To Hopfill Mead for keeping Margret Warrin 9 weeks & 3 days	..4	14	..
To W ^m Lawrance for keeping Margret Warran to y ^e 2 ^d of March Currant, besides what He has rec ^d Ord ^r for is	£4- 19- ..		
& for fetching Margret Warrens Goods	.. 6- ..	..5	.5 ..
For Tim ^y : Winn for boarding Mary Maddocks 2 weeks & 5 days at 10 ^s p week		..1	.7 .1
To Jacob Hill for Nurging a Child of John Maddocks besides what hes received already	£6- 18- 10		
& for Sundry things procured for s ^d Child	.. - 10- ..	..7	.8 10
To John Coollidge jun ^r for keeping a Child of John Maddocks from 28 Augst to the 5 th . of March Curant 27 weeks at 8 / p	10- 16- ..		
and for Sundry things provided & procured for s ^d Child	..4- .3- ..	.14	19 ..
To Jona ⁿ Church for plank for y ^e Whelm by M ^r Goddards		...	14 .6
To Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r for Cash paid for y ^e Copys abo ^t y ^e propofed workhouse		...	15 ..
To Joseph Mason Esq ^r for Afisting af an Afesfor about making y ^e Town Rate taking & perfecting y ^e Invoice & Making y ^e Province & County Rate	..2- .. - ..		
For 2 Indentures to bind out 2 poor Children	.. - 10- ..		

for Serving the Town As Clerk & Treaf ^r y ^e Year past &	.7- .. -..	..9	10	..
To Cor ^t . Henry Bright for Afsisting in Making y ^e Town Rate help taking & perfecting y ^e Invoice & making y ^e Province & County Rate		..2	..	..
To Ebenez ^r Goddard Afsefsor for the Like Service		..2	..	..
To Benj ⁿ Haftings for work done abo ^t y ^e well at y ^e Ministeral place	.. -19 - ..			
To work done in y ^e pulpit for Serving Conftable 20 / & warning 3 Meetings 9 /	.. - .6- ..	..2	14	..
To Simon Coollidge a day for going to Wobourn for M ^{rs} Madocks	.1- .9- ..	...	10	..
To Sam ^l . Thatcher Money over paid when Conftable		...	10	..
To Rich ^d Clark Dan ^l Whitney & Jona ⁿ Bemis a Com ^{tee} to repair y ^e Ministeral houfe to Ballance their Acc ^t . of y ^e Charge &c		..17	.5	.1
To Sam ^l . Hager for Serving Conftable one Year & warning 3 Meetings 29 / and returning a precept 2 /		..1	..11	..
To Doct ^r Convers for Med ^r for Madocks Child		...	.5	..
To John Brown for Timb ^l . for y ^e Bridge called Treadways Bridge		..2	12	.6
		£.79	13	..

At S^d Meeting Enfign Ebenez^r Stone Informed y^e Selectmen y^t was at his houfe Some Cloth, w^{ch} his Son Ebenez^r had wove for M^r John Maddocks Wife, The Selectmen Confidering y^t M^r Moddocks Wife had been a Charge to y^e Town, & was Expected dayly to be So, and y^e S^d Maddocks Youngest Child was Now a great Charge to y^e Town, and Stood in Need of Clothing, the Selectmen therefore thought it proper & prudence to take y^e Cloth and Improve y^e Same for y^e Benefit of y^e s^d Maddocks Wife & Child.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Defired M^r Benjⁿ. Hastings to Make a p^r of good Stocks for the Town wth all Convinant Speed & to bring his Acc^t. to y^e Selectmen of y^e Cost thereof.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the fifth Day of March 1738 / 9 for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Esq^r Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen { Joseph Mason Esq^r.
Dea: Nathan Fiske
M^r Jonas Bond
Cap^t. Joseph Coollidge
M^r Jonaⁿ. Brown

Voted and Chose for Town Clerk and Town Treas^r. Joseph Mason Esq^r.

Voted and Chose John Taynter first Constable. M^r Taynter having Agreed with M^r Sam^l Hager to Serve as Constable in his Room.

The Town by a Vote Accepted of y^e s^d Sam^l Hager to be Constable in M^r Taynters Room and Stead.

Voted and Chose for Second Constable M^r Sam^l: Jenison.

Voted and Chose for Afsesors { Nath^l. Harris Esq^r
Dea: John Coollidge
M^r Oliver Livermore

Voted and Chose M^r John Haftings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Chose for Fence Viewers Mefs^{rs}. John Stouel & Josiah Perry.

Voted and Chose for Surveyers of Highways &c { M^r John Bright
M^r And^w. White jun^r
M^r Sam^l. Barnard
M^r. Ebenezer. Thornton

Voted and Chose for Thyingmen Mifs^{rs} Ebenezer Goddard & Nath^l. Coollidge.

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves Mifs^{rs}. John Whitney & Joseph Wellington.

Voted and Chose for Surveyer & Measur^r of Timb^r. M^r Ebenezer. Thornton.

Voted and Chose for Hawards Mifs^{rs}. John Coollidge jun^r & Eben^r Chenry.

Voted and Chose for Saxton M^r Ebenezer. Hastings.

The Com^{tee}: who were Chosen to View the premises Petitioned for by M^r Ebenezer. Thornton and to Make reporte at this Meeting. Made their report as follows (After the preamble) Having Considered the Circumstances of s^d Affair and have had Conferance wth M^r Thornton Respecting the Same. AND He Made the following Offer viz^t. That may he have the Charge of the ways Near the Great Bridge and the Use of y^e Towns Banks Near y^e Same and the Use of y^e Towns Land before Mentioned one Year & be the Measurer of Timb^r. for y^e Year Ensuing. That then he will render and pay to the Town the Sum of fourty Pounds for the Same. A Covenant open Cart way from y^e South end of y^e Great Bridge along down Easterly into the River for y^e Drawing in of Timb^r &c Excepted and reserved for the Towns Use.

Voted an Acceptance of y^e Report upon fulfilm^t of y^e Conditions y^r in Mentioned.

The Town Treasurer Then Laid his Acc^{ts} before y^e Town which were Red And the Town Voted An Acceptance thereof.

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Then Several Collectors and Constables put in their Pleas for Abatm^t. of Sundry P^{ns} Rates in their Lists of Rates. viz^t.

John Whitney Collector pleaded Abatm^t of Benⁿ Chadwicks Rate 4 / 4 Obadiah Coollidges Rate 4 / 4 and And^w Gardners Rate 4 / 4 in his List w^{ch} is .. - 13- ..

And the Town By a Vote Sunck and Abated them.

John Coollidge jun^r Collector Pleaded Abatm^t. of John Maddocks Rate 4 / 6 Silas Church Rate 4 / 6 John Crofts Rate 4 / 6 & W^m Murch Rate 4 / 6 in his List all is .. - 18- ..

And y^e Town by a Vote Abated them

Nath^l. Coollidge Collector Pleaded Abatm^t of W^m Prefson's Rate 4 / John Tozers 4 / Benⁿ Chadwicks 4 / Silas Church 4 / in his List & 16 / 2 y^t his List was to little all is .1- 12- .2

And the Town by a Vote Abated S^d P^{ns} y^r Rates as Alfo y^e 16 / 2 y^t was wanting.

Voted to Sink in Constable Joseph Harringtons List John Trowls Rate w^{ch} is 18 / 1

Voted to Sink in Constable John Brights Lift y^e following P^{ns} Rates viz^t. John Croft 8 / 6 Silas Church 21 / 7 W^m Murch 21 / 7
2 = 11 = .8

Voted to Sink in Constable Joseph Garfields Liste of Rates the following P^{ns} Rates viz^t. James Knap 28 / 10 Ebenez^r Biglow 22 / 2 Tho^s Grover 14 / 3 Ben Chadwick 9 / 7 Jn^s Croft 8 / 8 Silas Church 24 / 4 W^m Stearns 22 / 2 all 6 = 10- ..

In Case
Waltham Concurs
w^{ch} these
Abatm^{ts}.

Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred pounds for y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Salery According to Contract.

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Seventy Pounds by An Addition to y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Salery for the year Enfuing.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five pounds for y^e Support of y^e Grammer and English School in y^e Town, y^e year Enfuing.

A List of y^e Debts was laid before the Town as Entred Page (190) & Allowed.

Voted and Granted So much as to pay and Satisfy Each particuler Acc^t. in S^d. List Amounting in the whole in S^d Lift to y^e Sum of Seventy Nine pounds Thirteen Shillings.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy Pounds for y^e Support of the poor.

Voted and Granted for the Saxton y^e Sum of Eight Pounds for y^e year Enfuing.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three pounds 3 / 2 to make good w^t was Abated in the Collectors List as Above^s^d.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds to Mend y^e Meeting houfe Glafs and for un fore Seen Charges.

170 = .. -..	Voted and Chofe M ^r John Taynter to joine w th
75 - .. -..	Such Persons as may be chosen by y ^e Towns of
79 - 13 - ..	Weston & Waltham to be a Committe to renew
70 - .. -..	the Bounds of y ^e Farme belonging to S ^d Towns.
8 - .. -..	at Wachufett.
3 - .3 - .2	The Laft Article in the warning was red to the
20 - .. -..	Town viz ^t . (whereas Large Quantities of Timber
<u>£425 = 16 = 2</u>	has been and is daylie brought by Sundry Perfons

belonging to other Towns, And Laid down upon the Country Roads on both Sides of the River in Watertown, whereby S^d Roads are greatly Incumbred & obstructed So as to become a Common Nufance, for which the Town has been Pfented and is Lyable to be presentented perpetually if Nothing can be done to prevent Said Incumbrance) To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Chooſe a Committee to Petition y^e Great and General Court in y^e Name & behalf of of Watertown for releaf relating to S^d Nufance, that y^e Town may be free'd from Charge of presentment on y^t Acct.

After Some debate thereon, Voted and Impowred the Town's Representative to Petition y^e Great and General Court in behalf of y^e Town for Releaf in S^d Cafe.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 9th Day of March A.D. 1738. At M^r John Brown's. Theſe Several Perfons were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Reſpective Offices. viz^t.

Joseph Mason Esq^r. To y^e the Office of Town Clerk; & to y^e Office of Town Treasurer ⚔ Nath^l. Harris Justice of peace.

M ^r Samuel Hager to y ^e office of Conſtable	} to the office of Afsefsor	} ⚔ Joseph Mason Jus ^t . of p ^s .
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r .		
Deacon John Coollidge		
M ^r Oliver Livermore	} To y ^e office of Sealer of Leather	
M ^r John Haftings		
M ^r John Stouel	} to the office of Fence Viewer	
M ^r Josiah Perry		
M ^r John Bright	} To y ^e office of Survey ^r . of Highways	
M ^r And ^w . White jun ^r		
M ^r Sam ^l . Barnard		
M ^r Ebeneze ^r Thornton	} to ye office of Hogriev	
M ^r John Whitney		
M ^r Joseph Wellington	} to y ^e Office of Meafurer of Timb ^l .	
M ^r Ebeneze ^r Thornton		

Mid^d. fs. March 10th: 1738. Ebenezer Chenry was Sworn to y^e office of Haward, before J Mason J^s. of p^s.

At y^e Above S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Agree'd wth M^r Nath^l. Harrington to keep y^e Gram^r & English School in y^e Town for one Year from y^e first of this Instant March for y^e Sum of Seventy five pounds.

It being Signified to y^e Selectmen by M^r John Brown in writing und^{er} hand y^e Eben^r Biglow & wife wth three Children is come to dwell in Watertown (in y^e Houfe formerly John Flaggs) who came from Waltham and is Supposed to be und^{er} very Low Circumstances. Ord^d the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant forthwith Directed to y^e Constable to warn y^e s^d Ebenezer Biglow with his wife & Children forth with to Depart out of s^d Watertown.

which was done Accordingly. Att^t. J Mason Clerk

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of Joseph Mason Esq^r on the 12th. day of March 1738. In order to Appoint the Surveyers of y^e High way's their Districts for repairing S^d. Way's &c.

The Selectmen Appointed M^r Ebenezer Thornton Surveyer His District to be as follow's. viz^t. The Highway's in S^d Town on the South Side of y^e River, Also the High way or Contry Road on y^e North Side of y^e River, from the Great Bridge East ward So far as the Lane that turns out Near the Houfe of Ebenezer Goddard, And from S^d Bridge Westward to the Lane that Turns down to y^e River, West of George Cutting's Land. And the Town way's Included in S^d Bounds.

The Selectmen Appointed M^r John Bright Surveyer His District to be as follow's. viz^t. All y^e High Ways and Town Ways on the East Side of the Lane or Town way that turns out of the Country Road Near M^r Eben^r Goddard leading Acrofs the Meeting house hill and So down to Cambridge Line Near Tho^s: Wellingtons: the Families here after Named to be exempted from being Warned by S^d Bright. viz Henry Spring & Son's W^m Lawrance Eben^r Haftings & Henry Bond.

The Selectmen Appointed M^r And^w. White jun^r Survey^r. His District to be as follow's viz^t. The Town Way from y^e Meeting Houfe Northward down to Cambridge Line and So y^e Town way from thence Leading und^{er} the Rocks (So Called) the Town way from Waltham Line along up Elbo Hill, and the High way from Waltham Line Near Joshua Warrins down to the Meeting house. M^r Eben Haftings & M^r Henry Bond Included in his District for warning to work.

The Selectmen Appointed M^r Sam^l. Barnard Survey^r. His District to be as follows viz^t. The Town way from y^e Meeting Houfe Southward to y^e Country Road also the Town way from y^e Schoolhouse Leading by his house and So to Taynters Lane So Called Also S^d Lane Called Taynters Lane also y^e Town way Leating out of s^d Taynters Lane to Waltham Line Near Jonathan Bemis's, Also the High way or Contry Road from y^e Lane y^e turns down to y^e

River west of Geo: Cuttings Land, up to Waltham Line, Also S^d Lane y^t Leads down to y^e River, And Durty green Lane to Waltham Line. W^m Lawrance & M^r Springs families Included in his Distric^t for warning to work.

Ordred

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Ordred y^e Clerk to give Each Surveyer a Copy of His Distric^t.

At S^d Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Issue Out Warrants Directed to y^e Constables of S^d Town. To Warn the Freehold^{rs}. and Other Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town who Are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the publick Meeting house in S^d Town on fryday the 23^d of March Currant at four of y^e Clock in the After noon of s^d Day. for the Ends following. viz^t.

To Chooze a Conftable (One that was Chofen at y^e Last Town Meeting refusing to Serve) Also for the Town to Mannifest their minds whether Swine Shall run at Large this prefent Year.

which was don Accordingly. ☞ J Mason Clerk.

Midd^x: fs. March 16th: 1738.

At y^e Court of General Sefsions of y^e peace held at Charlftown, Caution was Entred Against Rebecca Miriam, W^m Ward, Wid^w. Briant, Wid^w. Rufsel & Son, John Williams. Ebenezer Biglow wife & 3 Children viz^t. Jona Sam^l. & Silence (12 / to y^e Clerk.) ☞ Jos. Mason Cler.

March the 19th. 1738.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Deacon Nathan Fisk's, The Selectmen Agree'd wth M^r Henry Spring To take the Widow Webb (who is already at the Towns Charge) to Board and look after her at Six Shillings p^r weak from the Twenty first of this Instant March till further Order of y^e Selectmen. And to be Considered for Extraordinary Charges (if any be) to w^{ch} Agreeem^t. s^d Spring Confented.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{rs}. & other Inhabitants of Watertown regulerly Afsembled on the Twenty third Day of March A.D. 1738. for the Choice of a Conftable &c.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r. Moderator.

M^r Samuel Jenifon who was Chofen Conftable at the Laft Town Meeting Declared to the Town that He had Agreed with M^r Henry Bond to Serve as Conftable in his room if the Town Se Meet to Accept of Him.

Accordingly the Vote was put whither it is the Mind of the Town To Accept of M^r Henry Bond to be Conftable in the room & Stead of M^r Samuel Jenifon. And the Vote pafst in the Affirmative.

M^r Henry Bond being prefent took the Constables Oath before J Mason J^s. p^s.

Voted that Swine Should Sun at Large this Pfent year.

March y^e 30th: 1739. The Selectmen Met at M^r. Jonas Bonds,

And Agreed that three of y^e Selectmen Apply to Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. for a Warrant, to Carry Eb^r Biglo & Familie out of Town to Waltham where they belong.

April the 9th: 1739 At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Cap^t Joseph Coolidges. At S^d Meeting Ordred the Treafurer to pay or caufe to be paid out of y^e Laft Town Afsm^t. Committed to Conftables Henry Bond & Sam^l. Hager To y^e Several perfons y^e Town is indebted to as recorded (Page 190) their respective Dues. Amounting in y^e whole to y^e Sum of Seventy Nine Pounds 13 / .

Alfo to pay or caufe to be paid to y^e Rev^d M^r. Seth Storer y^e Sum of One hundred & Seventy Pounds being his Salery for y^e p^fent year, & to pay y^e Same Quarterly as it becomes due.

Alfo to M^r Nath^l. Harrington Schoolmafter the Sum of Seventy five pounds as it becom^s due Quarterly alfo to M^r Eben^r Haftings y^e Sum of Eight pounds, It being So much granted him as Saxton for y^e year Current and to pay it Quarterly as becoms due.

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May 7th: 1739 At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e Houfe of M^r Jonaⁿ Brown. In Obfervance of A Precept Directed to y^e Selectmen of s^d Town for y^e Afsembling the Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town to Elec^t and Depute A Perfon to Serve & Represent them at a Great and General Court Appointed to be held at Bofton on the 30th of May Currant.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y^e Conftables of s^d Town, To Warn the Freehold^{rs} and other Inhab^{ts} of s^d Town within their Refpective Diftricts for Collecting Town Afsefm^{ts}. who are Quallified According to his Majesty's Charter to vote in y^e Choice of a Re^prefentative. To Afsemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on fryday the Eleventh day of May Currant at three of y^e Clock after noon. Then & there to Elec^t and Depute One Perfon to Serve and Represent them in a great & General Court or Afsembly Apointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court houfe in Bofton on Wedenfday y^e 30th. of May Currant.

Alfo to Warn the Freehold^{rs}. & other Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at s^d Meeting Houfe on s^d Eleventh Day at four of the Clock after noon. for the Endf following viz^t.

To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will choofe A Com^{tee}. or Impower their Representative to Petition y^e Great & General Court for An Explanation off or An Addition to y^e Ac^t Intituled An Ac^t for the Admeafurm^t of Boards Timb^r Slitwork &c. As alfo to take all proper Steps to prevent the Town from being put to great trouble & Cost, by reafon of y^e Large Quantitee of Timber which is daylie bro^l- & Laid down on the High Ways & Town Way's by y^e river in s^d Town.

Warrants were Isued out Accordingly.

At S^d Meeting Ordred the Treafurer to pay M^r Ep^m Cutter his

Acct of Mending the Glaſs at y^e Meeting houſe amounting to y^e Sum of 2 = 15-..

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders And other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, Regularly Aſſembled on May the 11th. 1739.

Voted and Choſe M^r Jonas Bond to represent the Town at a Great and General Court to be holden at the Court houſe in Boston on the 30th. of May Current.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regularly Aſſembled on y^e 11th Day of May A.D. 1739.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Eſq^r Moderator of s^d Meeting.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town To Petition y^e Great & General Court for An Explanation off or An Addition to y^e A^{ct} Intituled an A^{ct} for the Admeafurm^t. of Boards Timber Slit work &c. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Committee for y^e Ends afores^d. And y^e Vote paſt in the Negative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Choofe and Impower their preſent Representative in behalf of y^e Town to Petition y^e Great & General Court for an Explanation off or An Addition to y^e A^{ct} Intituled An A^{ct} for the Admeafurem^t. of Boards Timber Slit work &c. as alſo to take all proper Steps to prevent the Town from being put to great trouble & Coſt by reaſon of y^e Large Quantities of Timber, which is daylie bro^t. and Laid down on the High ways & Town ways By the River in S^d Town. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 25th of June 1739. at the Wid^w Coollidges. At S^d Meeting Tho^s: Saltmarſh & Mary Coollidge were Approbated to be Inhold^{rs}. and Nath^l. Harris Eſq^r. to be a retailer, for y^e P^{re}ſent Year.

Jonathan Gardner was Approbated to be a Inholder to the 1st. of Decemb^r. Next, and the Wid^w. Mary Learned was Approbated to be an Inhold^r. for y^e remainder of y^e year.

Ordred the Clerk to Iſſue a Warrant to warn John White who Came from Waltham Sometime in April Laſt to Depart out of Watertown, Alſo a Negro Man Called Wire who Came from Boston Some time in s^d April.

A Warrant was Iſſued out bearing date y^e 26th of June 1739.

the Service was done by Conſtable Henry Bond and the return of y^e Service bears date 30th. of June 1739.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e 3^d Day of August 1739. at Joseph Mason's Eſq^r Ordred the Treafurer to pay or ord^r the payment out of y^e Laſt Aſſeſm^t. half a years pay due to John Coollidge jun^r. for keeping a Child of Jn^o Maddocks.

To Henry Spring half a years pay Due to him for keeping the Wid^w. Webb.

To W^m Lawrance half a years pay due to him for keeping Margret Warrin.

To Tho^s: Bisco Eighteen Shillings for keeping y^e Wid^w. Webb 3 weeks before She went to M^r Springs

At this Meeting y^e Selectmen Appointed M^r Josiah Stearns to keep the Pound in S^d Town According to y^e Directions of y^e Law. Untill another be Appointed.

Whereas the Pound Needs Some Small Repairs, the Selectmen agreed to Defire S^d M^r Stearns to do what is Necefsary to repair S^d pound, & lay his Acc^t. before y^e Selectmen.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 8th of Octob^r. 1739. At Deacon Nathan Fisks. At this Meeting Jonathan Gardner Informed the Selectmen that he had taken into his familie one Mary Barfoot who came from Boston to Watertown the 18th. of July Laft and is a person uuder poor Circumstances

Ordred the Clerk to Isu out a Warrat to warn y^e S^d Mary Barefoot forth with to Depart out of Watertown. (w^{ch} was done)

There being a Necefsitie of Some Speedy repairs of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in S^d Town, The Selectmen Appointed to meet at M^r Jonaⁿ. Gardners on the 15th. Instant at Two of y^e Clock after noon, And Defired the Clerk to Send Notifications to y^e Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to Defire that y^v would meet with them to View S^d Bridge and Confider w^t is Necefsary to be Done for y^e Speedy repair of s^d Bridge.

The Glafs of y^e Meeting houfe wanting Mending. Defired M^r Jonas Bond, one of y^e Selectmen to Speak to Some glazer to defire him to Mend y^e Same, and to lay his Acc^t. before y^e Selectmen.

Whereas there wants Some bolts and laches to y^e Meeting houfe Doors for the More Conveniant fasting of y^m. Defired Cap^t Joseph Coolidge to procure w^t is Necefsary therefor.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at M^r Gardners on the 15th of Octo^r. 1739. by Appointm^t. in Order

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&c to View the great Bridge to Se w^t is Necefsary to be done for the Speedy repairing of y^e Same. the S^d Selectmen having View'd the S^d Bridge they find it Necefsary that y^e bridge over the Mill Crick, be Speedly Covred wth a Coat of New plank. And to take the best of y^e old plank y^t Shall be taken off, to mend y^e great Bridge where it is wanting.

The S^d Selectmen Agreed y^t y^e Selectmen of Weston procure five hundred feet of good three Inch Oak plank, and bring them down as Soon as may bee to y^e Bridge.

And whereas there wants Some gravil to be carried on to s^d Bridge, Agreed y^t y^e Selectmen of Watertown take the care that the plank when bro^t. be wel laid where they are Defigned and what gravil is Necefsary be carried on where it is wanting.

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The Selectmen being Informed that there is one Mary Rofs come to Watertown and Taken in by Jonathan Gardner She came to Watertown by Information y^e beginning of June Laft and Laft from framingham her Circumstances being Such y^e Selectmen refuse to Accept of her to be an Inhab^t. in S^d Watertown.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to Warn y^e s^d Mary Rofs forth with to Depart out of Watertown. (which was accordingly done).

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 22 of Novemb^r. 1739. at M^r Jonas Bonds. Mary Maddocks y^e wife of John Maddocks being come again to Watertown, And having Made her Application to y^e Selectmen under her Needy & low Circumstances for Support, the Selectmen having taken the matter into Confideration, And Confidering the Matter Effects the Town of Waltham as to y^e Matter of Supporting of her.

Ordred the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of Waltham, that the Selectmen of Watertown do Appoint to Meet on Munday y^e third day of Decemb^r Next at the Wid^w. Mary Coollidges Inhold^t. at three of y^e Clock afternoon & to Desire them to meet with them at time and place to confider what is proper to be done in s^d Affair. (a Notification was Sent). The Selectmen being Informed that there is one Sarah Wolfon Come to reside in Town at y^e Houfe of Benjⁿ. Chadwicks She came laft from Boston Some time in Augst Laft past her Circumstances being Such y^e Selectmen fearing She may prove Chargable to y^e Town. Ordred y^e Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn y^e s^d Sarah forth with to Depart out of Watertown (a warrant was Isued out)

The Selectmen Desired M^r Jonaⁿ. Brown (one of y^e Selectmen) to take the care of graveling the great Bridge where it is Needfull. And y^e s^d Brown undertook to do y^e Same.

December the 3^d. 1739. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e Wid^w Mary Coollidges by Appointm^t. (the Selectmen of Waltham did not Come)

At S^d Meeting M^r Stephen Palmer of Cambridge who had kept a Child of John Maddocks Some Confiderable time declared to y^e Selectmen that He w^{ld} keep y^e S^d Child No longer, and Expected the Selectmen w^{ld} Emediately take y^e care of it. At this Meeting M^r Josiah Perry of Watertown Appeared to take S^d Child as an Apprentice if y^e Selectmen w^{ld} bind the Child to him, the Selectmen Concerned for y^e Child Agreed to bind out the same to y^e s^d Perry It being An Agreeable place. and Desired y^e s^d Perry to fetch y^e s^d Child to morrow morning from y^e s^d Palmers.

At this Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants for the Warning of a Town Meeting. to be at the Ufal place on Munday the 10th Instant at Two of y^e clock after noon for y^e Ends following. viz^t. whereas it Appears by the Tax bill Sent to Watertown

for y^e P^sent Year, that S^d Watertown is Set or Taxed in S^d Bill, as much as if Waltham had not been taken off from them, which makes Watertown almost double in s^d Tax in proportion wth other Towns, and to what they w^{ld} have been if Waltham had been Taxt their proportion.

To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Impower their Present Representative in the Name & behalf of Watertown, to Adrefs the Great & General Court at their Next S^{es}sion for Releaf, respecting S^d Tax laid upon Watertown.

To hear An Act (of y^e great & General Court) Intitled an Act for the better preservation and Increafs of Deer with in this Province.

And to Choofe and Appoint two Meet Perfons Agreeable to y^e Directions of s^d Act. for the Ends Set forth there in.

Warrants were Issued out.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{rs}. of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the Tenth Day of Decemb^r. 1739 for y^e Ends Set forth in the Warning.

1. Voted and chofe Joseph Mafon Esq^r. Moderator for S^d Meeting.

2. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Impower M^r Jonas Bond their P^sent Representative in the Name & behalf of Watertown to Adrefs y^e Great & General Court at their present S^{es}sion for Releaf respecting the Tax laid upon Watertown in the Laft Tax bill.

And y^e Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

3. The Act Relating to the better preservation & Increafs of Deer with in this Province was Red. And Voted an chofe Edward Harrington & Jonaⁿ Bemis for the Ends Set forth in S^d Act.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Cap^t Joseph Coollidge on y^e 10th day of Decemb^r. 1739 At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen wth y^e Afent of Two of His Majesty's Juftices of y^e Peace bound Daniel Maddocks a poor child of John Maddocks of abo^t. four years & half old (who was caft upon S^d Town) To Jofiah Perry of s^d Town Weaver untill he Should Arive to Twenty one years of Age.

The Selectmen defired Cap^t. Coollidge to receive the cloth at M^r Ebenezer Stones belonging to Mary Maddocks for her ufe, and M^r Stone is Defired to Deliver the Same to Cap^t Coollidge. ordred the Treafurer to pay out of y^e Treafury the Sum of five pounds to Cap^t Coollidge to procure Some Necefsary Clothing for S^d Mary Maddocks, alfo to pay or order the payment of 10 / to M^r Stephen Palmer of Cambridge for keeping Daniel Maddocks aboves^d the Space of Ten days.

Janu^y. 1. 1739.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonaⁿ Browns y^e Selectmen are Informed that one Addonijah Flagg has Intruded himself into Watertown who Came Laft from Waltham Som time in Decemb^r.

Laft. alfo that Rachal King is Come to refide in S^d Town who came laft from Boston in y^e County of Suffolk to Watertown about 11 Sep^r Laft. (She refides at y^e Houfe of y^e wid^w. Barnards) their Circumftances being Such y^e Selectmen fear y^v may be Chargable to y^e Town. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn y^e S^d Flagg & Rach^l. King forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

Decemb^r. 21. 1739.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at Wid^w. Coollidges. the Selectmen Agree'd wth John Coollidge Jun^r. to take and Board Mary Maddocks y^e wife of John Maddocks and to provide well for her for y^e Space of one Quarter of a Year. from y^e 24 of this Instant, and to have from y^e Town as a reward there for Seven Shilling ³/₄ week. for S^d Space & her work. to w^{ch} y^e S^d Coollidge Conceded.

Jan^y: 14. 1739. Selctmen meet at Joseph Mafons Esq and Signed letter to y^e Hon^{ble} Gentlemen the Affair of y^e Ways in Watertown were referred &c.

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Feb^y: 27 1739.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Dea: Nathan Fisk's. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs that they Asemble at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the Tenth Day of March Next at nine of y^e Clock in the morning for the ends following. viz^t.

To Choofe Selectmen a Clerk & Treafurer Conftable or Conftables and all Such other Town Officers as by Law are required to be chofen Annually in y^e month of March; & to chofe a Sexton.

To grant y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Salery for y^e Pfent year According to Contract.

And to know y^e Mind of y^e Town what Sum of money they will grant as an Addtion to the Rev^d M^r Storsers Sallery for y^e Year Current.

To grant money for y^e Support of y^e Grammer & English School for y^e year Currant.

To hear the Acc^{ts}. of thofe Pfons that y^e Town is Indebted to, And to grant money to pay y^m.

To grant money for the Support of the poor. for y^e Year Currant, and to y^e Saxton his Salery for y^e Year Currant.

To grant Money for y^e mending of y^e Meeting houfe glafs, and repairs of s^d Houfe.

To hear the Petition of M^r Oliver Livermore, who prays that the Town w^{ld} Alter the Town way a Crofs his Land as Set forth in S^d Petition. An for y^e Town to Act y^r minds there upon.

The hon^{ble} Gentlemen to whom the Settling of y^e Affair of y^e Highways &c in Watertown were referred, having recommended to y^e Selectmen that an Afay be Made by the Town, to Accomodate & Settle S^d Affair refpecting S^d Ways amongst themfelves: Agreeable there to To know the mind of y^e Town whether they are

willing to Make an Afsay for Accommodating & Settling of S^d Affair w^{ch} has been So long Subfisting.

And for the Town to Acc^t and do any thing or things So ever that they Shall Judge Conducive Requefite & prop^r for the peaceable Effecting An Accommodation and Settling of s^d ways. (wth the Concurrance of y^e Gentlemen aboves^d.)

To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Appoint one or more P^fons to receive of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. one of y^e Committee who were Chofen by Watertown before Divided to Sell Lands lying to y^e ways. those Bonds w^{ch} were given to S^d Committee by those P^fons who purchafed Land of them, and gave Bond to them for y^e Use of s^d Watertown y^t S^d Bonds may be lodged in the Treafurey that they may be ready for a Divifion between y^e Towns of Watertown and Waltham when y^e proper time calls for it.

To hear the Petition of John Coollidge jun^r who prays that he may have Liberty for the hanging of a Great Gate acrofs y^e Town way Near his Dwelling houfe in the place where he has had Liberty formerly.

To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Let out the Banks & landing places belonging to the Town by Charles River for y^e present Year to Such P^fon or P^fons who Shall Appear to hire the Same, and give Security to the Town for what they Shall Lett for.

And for y^e Town to Manifest their mind with relation to Swine runing at Larg.

And to Order the Constables to Notify Those Perfons that the Town is Indebted to to bring their refpective Acc^t. to y^e Selectmen at the Houfe of y^e Widow Mary Learneds, in S^d Watertown Inholder on fryday the 7th. of March Next at three of y^e Clock afternoon in Ord^r. to have them Laid before the Town.

The Treafurer to pay y^e Laft half a years wages to Henry Spring for keeping y^e Widow Webb. To John Coollidge half a years wages for keeping Maddocks Child. To W^m Lawrance half years wages for keeping Margret Warrin.

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March the 7th: 1739.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Wid^w. Mary Learneds. for the Taking in of y^e Acc^{ts}. of those Perfons to whom the Town is Indebted to, in Ord^r. to Lay them before the Town, viz^t.

M ^r Ebenezer Thornton for Sundrys as £ his Acc ^t on file	$\text{£}.2 = 18 = 11$
M ^r John Coollidge for Sundrys for M ^{rs} Maddocks & her Child 29 / 10 And for Nursing the Child in it Sicknefs .3 £	.4 = .9 = 10
M ^r Henry Bond for Serving Constable one year 20 / warning 4 Meetings 12 /	.1 = 12 = ..
M ^r Sam ^l Hager for the Like Service	.1 = 12 = ..
M ^r Jonas Bond for Money Expended viz 10 / for Enter Petition at the Council Board & 6 / for Copys.	.. = 16 = ..

Joseph Mason Esq ^r for Service done for the Town as Treafer ^s . &c		.7 = .. = ..
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r } Afsefersors for taking y ^e Dea: John Coollidge } Invoice and making all M ^r Oliver Livermore } y ^e rates for y ^e year past 40 / each		.6 = .. = ..
		<u>£24 = .8 = .9</u>

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the Tenth Day of March 1739. At the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town.

Voted and Chofe Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen, viz^t. { Nath^l. Harris Esq^r.
Joseph Mason Esq^r.
M^r Jonas Bond
M^r Ebenezer Stone
M^r Jonaⁿ: Brown

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r Town Clerk & Town Treafer.

Voted to Choofe Two Constables.

Voted and Chofe M^r Eleazer Biglow 1. Constable.

Voted and Chofe M^r Christopher Grant 2. Constable.

M^r Christopher Grant publickly declared that he refused to Serve Constable

M^r Eleaz^r Biglow Made his Excufes. of His Aged Father &c. & y^e Town by a Vote Difmift him.

Voted and Chofe M^r. Samuel Barnard to be Constable. who Accepted.

Voted and Chofe M^r Oliver Livermore to be Constable.

M^r Livermore Made Excufe that he had Served as Collector and thought it was not his turn yet. & defired the Town to Difmifs him from Serving Constable for y^e present.

Voted and Difmifsed M^r Oliver Livermore from Serving Constable this year.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonathan Church to be a Constable. who Accepted.

Voted and Choofe for Afsefersors { Nath^l. Harris Esq^r.
Dea: Jnⁿ Coollidge
Joseph Mason Esq^r

Voted and Chofe M^r Jnⁿ Haftings Sealer of Lea^r.

Voted & chofe for Fence Viewers { M^r Ed^w. Harrington
M^r Oliver Livermore

Voted and Chofe for Survey^{rs} Ways { M^r W^m Godding jun^r.
M^r Sam^l Stratton
M^r John Brown
M^r John Tayntor
M^r Joseph Harrington

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen { M^r Samuel Jenifon
 { M^r Jn^o Whitney

Voted and Chose for Hogrievs { M^r Isaac Sanderfon
 { M^r Simon Coolidge

Voted & Choofe Survey^{rs} & Meaf^{rs} { M^r Jn^o Brown
 of Timber { M^r Eben^r Thornton

Joseph Wellington & Eb^r. Thatcher Hawards chofen by Votes
 Voted and Chose Mefs^{rs}. Jonaⁿ Beemis & Tho^s Saltmarfh as
 Meet perfons to take care y^t the Law be keep referring to the
 prefervation of Deer.

Voted and Chose M^r Eben^r: Haftings Saxton
 Voted y^t Swine Run at Large und^r y^e Regulation. in the Law
 prefrib'd Voted

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Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred pounds to pay the
 Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Salery According to Con tract.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy pounds as an addition
 to y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Sallery for the Year Currant.

170 = .. - .. Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five
 75 = .. - .. pounds for y^e Support of y Gram^r and English
 24 = .8 - .9 School for the year Currant.

80 - .. - .. Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty four
 8 - .. - .. Pounds 8 / 9 to pay those perfons the Town is
 10 - .. - .. Indebted to. a list of y^r Names & Acc^{ts} having been
 367 = .8 = .9 firft Laid before y^e Town.

Voted and granted the Sum of Eighty Pounds for
 the Support of y^e poor for the present Year or Year Currant.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Eight pounds for y^e Saxton for
 y^e Year Currant.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten pounds. for y^e Mending y^e
 Meeting houfe Glafs and other repairs of s^d Houfe.

The Petition of M^r Oliver Livermore was read to the Town.
 And in Anfwer to S^d Petition. Voted that the prayer of the
 Petition be Granted. And that the Ateration of y^e way (men-
 tioned in S^d Petition) be recorded as Set forth in the S^d
 Petition, and that y^e old way left out by this Alteration be
 Discontinued.

The Matter refpeeting the Affair of the ways was taken
 under Confideration and after Some debate. the Vote was
 put whether it it is the Mind of the Town to Make An
 Afsay to Settle the Affair refpeeting the ways that has So
 long Subfisted. And y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to
 Choofe A Comm^{tee}. to prepare and draw up Some thing (with
 the Concurrence of y^e Hon^{ble} Gentl^m. y^e Affair of y^e S^d ways
 was referred to) proper for the Town to Aft upon at y^r
 Adjornm^t . And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose M^r Jonas Bond, Joseph Mason & Nath^l. Harris

Esq^{rs}. to be a Committee for y^e Ends aboves^d. And to make report at y^e Adjornm^t.

Voted y^t the Article referring to ye Bonds in Justice Harris hands be Continued to the Adjournment.

The Petition of M^r John Coollidge was read And in Anfwer to S^d Petition Voted that the Prayer there of be So far granted, that the Petitioner have Liberty to hang a gate where it is praid for. for this present Year or So long as till the ways be Settled in the Town.

Voted to let out the Banks and Landing places belonging to the Town by Charles River for this present Year.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Committee to let out S^d Banks & landing places, and take Security of Such as may hire y^e Same, for y^e use of y^e Town

And y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon & Nath^l. Harris Esq^r and Dea: John Coollidge to be a Committee for Said Affair.

Voted that this Meeting and the Buifness remaining to be Acted upon be Adjourned to the 24th. of this Instant at two of the clock after Noon, to this place.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Wid^w. Mary Learneds on the 14th day of March 1739.

The Perfons hereafter Named were Sworn to y^e faithfull Dif- charge of their respective Offices. viz^t.

Joseph Mason Esq^r. to the }
 office of }
 { Town Clerk }
 { Town Treafur } } Nath^l. Harris
 { Afsefsor } } Justice peace

Deacon John Coollidge to the office of Afsefsor. } Nath^l.
 Juftice of peace.

M ^r Samuel Barnard	} to the office of	} Joseph Mason Justice of peace
M ^r Jona ⁿ . Church			} Conftable
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r to the	} office of Afsefsor	
y ^e 15 th .	} to y ^e Office of fence Viewers	
M ^r Ed ^w . Harrington		
M ^r Oliver Livermore		
Mefs ^{rs} . W ^m Godding jun ^r	} to the office of Sur- veyers of high ways	
Sam ^l . Stratton		
John Brown		
John Tayntor		
Joseph Harrington	} to y ^e office of Hogrievs	
M ^r Isaac Sanderfon		
M ^r Simon Coollidge	} to y ^e office of Survey ^r & Meaf ^r of Timb ^r .	
Mefs ^{rs} John Brown		
Eben ^{er} Thornton		
M ^r Joseph Wellington to y ^e Office of Haward or field driver.		
Mefs ^{rs} . Jona ⁿ : Bemis	} Informers againft the Breach of y ^e Law for prefervation of Deer.	
Thomas Saltmarfh		

1740 April 14th: John Hastings was Sworn to y^e faithfull discharge of the office of Leather Sealer. ☞ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

At the aboves^d Meeting the Selectmen Agree'd wth M^r Nath^l: Harrington To keep the Grammer & English School in Watertown for the present Year for the Sum of Seventy five pounds, the Year to begin the first of this Instant March. To w^{ch} Agree^{mt}. M^r Nath^l. Harrington Consented.

The Alteration of y^e Town way a Crofs M^r Oliver Livermores Land made by a Vote of the Town at their Meeting on y^e 10th Instant in Answer to y^e prayer of S^d Livermores Petition is as follow's. viz^t.

That the S^d Way may Continue it's Corse from Pains Lot Still on the East Side of the Petitioners Land until it comes into the Town way, leading to the Country Road (by John Coollidges) the Dividing Line between the Petitioners Land, and the Land of Mefs^{rs}. Joseph Coollidge & John Hastings to be the Easterly Bounds of S^d Way, from Said pains Lot, And the Said way to take it's wydth from S^d Bounds Westerly Conformably to the Northerly part of the S^d way Except in the Hollow and there to be Wyder for Convenancy of y^e Caf^y and Advantage of y^e Hill. And to be An Open way over the Petitioners Land for the use of y^e Town; in lew of that part of y^e old way left out by this Alteration; the Petitioner reserving all the fruit Trees. & other Trees Standing on Said way.

That part of y^e old way Left out by this Alteration is Discontinued by y^e Vote of y^e Town.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the 24th. of March 1739. by Adjournment.

The Committee Appointed at y^e Last Town Meeting to Draw up (with the Advice of the Honourable Gentlemen y^e Courts Comm^{tee}) what may be proper for the Town to Act upon relating to the peaceable Settling of y^e Ways And to make Reporte At this Adjournment. Made their reporte to the Town, which was as follow's.

We the Subscribers A Com^{tee}: Appointed by the Town of Watertown to prepar And Draw up (wth y^e Advice and Concurrence of y^e Hon^{ble} Thomas Graves Fra: Foxcroft And Sam^l. Danforth Esq^r. A Com^{tee}: Appointed by the Court of General Sessions. of y^e peace for the Stateing of y^e publick ways in S^d Watertown) what may be proper for the Town to Act upon wth Relation to the peaceable Settling of S^d ways w^{ch} have been So long Subfisting, and to make reporte at the Adjournment of y^e Town Meeting on y^e Twenty fourth of this Instant.

Do Reporte as follow's. (having y^e Advice & Concurrence of y^e Hon^{ble} Gentlmⁿ. above Named) That the best and most proper Method for the peaceable Settling the Said Affair of y^e ways (under the present Circumstances) is as follow's. viz^t.

That the Publick Road from Waltham Line to Cambridge Line, be Stated as to it's Corfe and Wydth as is hereafter Discribed. viz'. From Waltham Line So far as the Road runs Against the Land of Cap^t Sam^l. Garfield, the Bounds of S^d Road So far, to be the fence on the North side as it Now Stands, and the Line Made by the Towns Com^{tee}. (for Disposing of Land &c) with the S^d Garfield on the South Side, the Road there being better than four Rods wyde. And from thence to Jonⁿ Browns Barn, the South bound of S^d Road to be, the fence as it Now Stands So far, And the North Bounds to be Agreeable to the Line Made by the Towns Com^{tee} afores^d wth Sam^l Hager John Brown Ep^m Cutter and John Fiske Against their Lands. the Road there being five or Six rods wyde in Some places. And from S^d Browns Barn to Taynters Lane (So Called) the Bounds of s^d Road to be the Lines Made by y^e Towns Com^{tee} afores^d with the Said Jonaⁿ Brown on y^e South Side against His Land, And John Taynter on the North Side Against his Land the Road there being between four and five Rods wyde. And from Said Lane So far as John Whitneys Land Reaches the Road to be four Rods wyde And the Line Made by S^d Com^{tee}. with the S^d Whitney Against his Land to be the North Bounds. And from thence to the Lane below Thomas Saltmarshes the S^d Road to be better than four Rods wyde. And the Line Made by the afores^d Com^{tee}. with the S^d Saltmarsh against the Land He is in the Possession of to be the South westerly Bounds of s^d Road. And from thence to the Dwelling house of y^e Wid^w. Mary Learned the fence on the South Side of S^d Road as it Now Stands, to be South Bounds of s^d Road, And the Lines Made by the Towns Com^{tee}. afores^d with Joshua Learned Against his Land and wth y^e S^d Mary against her Land to be the North Bounds of s^d Road, the Road being five Rods wyde or more against the S^d Joshuas Houfe, and four Rods at y^e s^d Wid^ws. Houfe. And the Road from thence to Jenifons Lane to be as to the Corfe and wydth as the fence now Stands on both Sides thereof Except Against the Land of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r between his Barn & the Houfe of David Learned and there to be Agreeable to what y^e S^d Harris bo^t. of y^e Towns Com^{tee}. aboves^d. And from S^d Jenifons Lane, to Parrys Lane (So Called) Said Road to be four Rods Wyde. & the fence on the North Side of the Road as it Now Stands to be the North Bounds. Excepting only, that y^e Corner or Notch of Land between Amos Bonds & Benjⁿ. Hastings be Straightened Agreeable to w^t Tho^s Bond Deceased bo^t of s^d Com^{tee}. And from Parrys Lane afore S^d to the Lane by the Burying place, the Road to Continue four Rods in Wydth the fence on the South Side as it now Stands, to be the South bounds of S^d Road Except against the Mowing Land belonging to the Heirs of Tho^s Coollidge Deceased, And there the Line to be Agreeable to what the Com^{tee}. aboves^d Sold to y^e S^d Tho^s: Dec^d. And from S^d Lane by the Burying place, So far as against the Dwelling house of Jonathan Church, the fence as it Now Stands

on y^e South Side of s^d Road to be the South Bounds of s^d Road, And the Line Made by the Aboves^d Com^{tee}. wth M^r John Sawin againft

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His Land to be the North Bounds, and from S^d Sawins Land to the fore mentioned place Said Road to be four Rods Wyde. And from Againft Churches Houfe afores^d. Leaving the South fence Gradually, and the Line to run Streight to a Stake and heap of Stones, full four Rods South of the Southeast Corner of of Said Churches Land, Said Line to be the South Bounds of S^d Road, and the S^d Churches Wall as it Now Stands to be the North Bounds. And from thence to Stephen Sawins houfe the S^d Road to be four Rods wyde, the fence as it Now Stands on the North Side, to be the North Bounds of s^d Road, And from Simon Coollidges fence upon the Hill and Againft S^d Sawins Houfe to be the South Bounds there. And from thence S^d Road to run to the Bow of y^e fence Againft Christopher Grants Land (Near a dry Elm Stump) the fence on y^e South Side as it Now Stands to be the South Bounds of s^d Road So far, And S^d Road to be four Rods wyde. And from S^d Bow the Line to Run Streight to a Stake and heap of Stones w^{ch} is full four Rods South from the Southwest Corner of Cornelious Waldo's Land, S^d Line to be the South Bounds of s^d Road and the Road to be full four Rods Wyde. And from Grants Corner (So called) to Cambridge Line the fence as it Now Stands on Each Side of y^e Road be the Bounds. Except Againft M^r Amos Marritts Land Near Cambridge Line afores^d. where the Road is but Two Rods wyde there the Road to wyden into S^d Marritts Land (if need be) Agreeable to y^e Repourt of A former Com^{tee}: from y^e Court of General Sefsions of y^e peace for the County of Midd^x.

That the Publick Way turning out of y^e Publick Road by Jonaⁿ: Churches afores^d and So leading by the Meeting houfe, and So to Waltham line Near Joshua Warrins, be Stated & Settled as to it's Corfe and Wydth as follows viz^t. That from the Publick Road afores^d to John Coollidges houfe S^d Way be three Rods Wyde the fence as it Now Stands on the North Side to be the North Bounds Except againft S^d Coollidges Land and there to be Agreeable to w^t he bo^t of y^e Towns Committee afores^d. and from S^d John Coollidges to John Kimballs Houfe S^d Way to be four Rods Wyde Except againft the Southwest Corner of Henry Brights Land and there to Streighten Some (if need be) to Accommodate a Uniforme Line. the Line Made By the Towns Com^{tee} afores wth y^e S^d John Coollidge againft his Land to be the North Bounds of S^d Way there, and M^r Henry Brights Wall fence as it Now Stands to be the North Bounds of S^d way againft his Land, and a Streight Line from Near the Southeast Corner of M^r Jonas Bonds Land to the Southeast Corner of Tho^s Biscos Orchard to be the North Bounds of s^d Way So far, And the Wall fence to be the North Bounds

from thence to y^e S^d Kimballs And from y^e s^d Kimballs to Waltham Line afores^d, the fence as it Now Stands on both Sides of the Way to be the Bounds of Said Way Except where the fence dos not Stand Upon the Line made by y^e Towns Com^{tee}. Afores^d and in Such place or places the Line made by S^d Com^{tee}. to be the Bounds on that Side where it is.

That all other Town ways in which the Com^{tee}. Aboves^d made Alteration by Sale of Land be Established as to there Corfe and Wydth Agreeable to w^t was done in Such ways by S^d Com^{tee}. Except in the Lane by Samuel Parrys And there the Lane to be better Accomodated.

The Publick Ways afores^d Never the lefs to be Subject to Such Alterations as the Afore Named Gentlemen the Courts Com^{tee}. (upon a view) think proper to be made.

And that all the Land Lying as Ways which Shall not be included in the Publick Ways, when Stated and Confirmed by y^e Court of Sefsions that is Not yet Disposed of remain to y^e use and at the Sole dispose of y^e Town Agreeable to y^e Article of Dividing Watertown relating to the Ways.

And in Case the Town Vote An Acceptance of this Reporte and the Settlement of y^e Ways as therein Stated and Discribed (the publick ways Never the lefs Subject as aboves^d) then to Chooße a Committee to waite on the

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Honourable Gentlemen the Courts Comm^{tee}. aboves^d with a Copy of the Reporte and the Votes of y^e Town thereupon relating to the Settlement of the Ways aboves^d. and to request of them (if the votes of y^e Town be Agreeable to them) to reporte to y^e Hon^{ble} Court of General Sefsions of y^e peace for y^e County of Midd^x in favour of S^d Votes and Settlement, That the Court aboves^d Approving and Accepting of Such a Reporte, the Publick ways in Watertown may be as to their Corfe and Wydth Settled and Confirmed.

Which if once Effected (in our Humble Opinion) will be for the Tranquilitie of Said Town.

All which is humbly Submitted

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Jonas Bond.

Joseph Mason.

Nath^l. Harris.

Watertown March 22^d. 1739.

After S^d Reporte was Considered and Debated thereon.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of Said Report And that the Publick ways and other Town Ways be Settled and Establisht as Set forth and Discribed in S^d Reporte, the Publick Ways Subject Neverthelefs to Such Alterations as the Courts Com^{tee}. upon view) think proper Should be Made.

And the Vote past (unan^s) in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Committee to wait on the Hon^{ble} Gentlemen the Courts Com^{tee}. wth a Copy of the Reporte and the Vote of the Town thereupon, as also to wait on them y^e s^d Comm^{tee}. when they do Come to Town to take a View of y^e Publick ways, and Also request of them in the Towns behalf that if what the Town has done relating to the Ways be Agreeable to them that they w^{ld} Reporte to y^e Honourable Court of Sefsions &c in favour thereof.

And y^e Vote past in the Affarmative.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond, Joseph Mafon & Nath^l. Harris Esq^s. to be a Committee for y^e Ends abovesaid.

Then Voted and Adjourned this Meeting and y^e Remaining buifnefs not yet Acted upon to the Eleventh day of April Next at four of y^e Clock after Noon to this place.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the Eleventh day of April 1740 by Adjournment.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Appoint one or More Perfons to Receive of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r thofe Bonds w^{ch} were given to the Towns Com^{tee} before Divided for y^e Ufe of Watertown.

And y^e Vote past in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of Nath^l Harris Esq^r. on the 31 Day of March 1740. To Appoint the Surveyers of the High Ways &c their refpective Diftricts.

The Selectmen Appointed William Goddin jun^r. Surveyer his Diftrict to be as follows viz^t.

The Publick Way from Jonathan Churches to the Meeting houfe, an the Town Way from the Meeting houfe Northward to Cambridge line Near Tho^s Wellingtons and all the Town Ways which are included within S^d Bounds.

Samuel Stratton Surveyer his Diftrict to be as follow's viz^t. The Country Road from Cambridge Line to Ebenezz^r Goddards and the Town Way by Sam^l Perrys, the Town way by the Buring place, and the Town way Leading by Sam^l. Jenifons.

John Brown Surveyer his Diftrict to be as follow's viz^t.

The Country Road from Waltham Line So far as Ebenezz^r Goddards and all the Publick Roads and Town ways on the South Side thereof.

John Taynter Surveyer his Diftrict to be as follow's viz^t.

The Town Way Leading by his houfe and So to Waltham Line Near Jonaⁿ Bemises, the Town Way leading from Said Way down where the School houfe formerly Stood and the Town way Leading by Daniel Whitneys to the Schoolhoufe and y^e Town Way from the Meeting houfe to y^e Contry Road by Eb^r. Goddards.

Joseph Harrington Surveyer his Distrect to be as follow's viz^t.

The Publick Road from the Meeting houfe to Waltham Line Near Joshua Warrins, the Town way Leading from S^d Road by his own houfe to Waltham Line, and the Town way Leading under the Rocks (So Called) down to W^m Goddings Distrect.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth M^r John Hastings to take and keep Mary Maddocks and her Child which is at the Charge of y^e Town for one year from the first day of April Next viz^t. the woman at three Shillings and Six pence $\frac{3}{4}$ week and the Child at three Shillings Six pence $\frac{3}{4}$ week, S^d Hastings to have the woman work, And to be Allowed for Extraordinary trouble Occationed by Sicknefs or lamenefs. if any Such providence Should happen.

The Selectmen also Agree'd wth Nath^l. Coollidge to take and Board Margret Warrin who is at the Charge of y^e Town for the Space of one Year from y^e first day of April Next at Six Shillings & Six pence per week Extraordry Charges to be Allowed.

Ordred the Treasurer to pay unto M^r Benjamin Hastings out of y^e Money belonging to Watertown before divided that is in the (then) Conftables hands the Sum of

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Bridg.	Three pounds Eleven Shillings, it being for work done at the great Bridge
3- 11- ..	And to George Cutting the Sum of 10 / 8 for 8 lb of Speeks for y ^e great Bridg and to Jona ⁿ Brown
. 10- .8	y ^e Sum of Thirty four Shillings for graviling y ^e S ^d Bridge.
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And to M^r John Braddish of Cambridge out of y^e grant made Laft year for y^e Meeting houfe glafs mending, the Sum of four pounds 13 / 6.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of J Mafon's Esq^r. on y^e 8th day of May 1740. The Selectmen having Rec^d a Preceip from y^e High Sherriff of y^e County of Midd^s. requiring them to Cause the Freehold^{rs} &c of Watertown who are Qullified, to Afsemble in Ord^r to Elec^t and Depute one or more perfons to Serve for and represent them in a great and General Court to be held at Bofton on the 28th day of May Currant.

In Observance thereof. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to warn the Freeholders &c of Watertown to Afsemble at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on fryday the 23^d day of May Currant at one of y^e Clock after Noone. Then and there to Elec^t and Depute one or more perfons to Serve for and Represent them in a great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^s. Service at y^e Court houfe in Bofton upon Wedensday the 28th of May Currant.

Also to Warne the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, to Afsemble at S^d Meeting houfe at Two of y^e Clock Afternoon of S^d 23^d day for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

1. For the Town to hear w^t the Hon^{ble} y^e Court of General Sefsions of y^e peace for the County of Midd^s. has Acted relating to y^e Publick Ways in Watertown. And in Cafe there be Any more Land Lying by y^e Publick Ways or other Ways in S^d Town y^t the Town Shall See Meet Should be Disposd off then to Choofe and Impower A Committee in the Towns Name & behalf to Disposd of y^e Same, or in any oth^r Method to be Disposd of by y^e Town as they Shall think most proper. S^d Comm^{tee}. also to take New bonds of those persons that boⁱ. Land of y^e Towns Com^{tee}. formerly. And further to Act evrything Necefsary in S^d Affair.

2. To hear what the Com^{tee} chofen to Lett y^e Banks &c by y^e River has to relate to y^e Town referring to the Land that was Left out by y^e Alteration of y^e Publick Ways by M^r Ebenez^r Thorntons Houfe. And for the Town to Manifest their minds whether they will Lett or Sell the Same.

3. To Choofe Tything Men to Make up y^e Vacancy there being None Sworne

4. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will have the Meeting houfe in S^d Town New Setted (it being defired by a Number of y^e Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town who Signified y^r Defire in writting to y^e Selectmen) And to Choofe a Com^{tee} to Seat y^e Same Agreeable to y^e Directions that Shall be given them by the Town.

5. To hear the Petition of M^r Ebenez^r Thornton who Defires to purchase the Land (Near his houfe) that was Left out by the Alteration of y^e Publick Ways. Also whether the Town will Abate the forty Pounds for y^e Landing places &c. or any part thereof.

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly J J Mason Town Cler.

The Selectmen being Notified that Sundry P^rsons are come to reside in Watertown. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn the following perfons to to Depart out of Watertown viz^t. Henry Dun who came Laft from Sudbury, who resides in y^e Houfe of Isaac Sanderfon of s^d Town. also Tho^s Bifhop & Mary his Wife who Came Laft from Cambridge in s^d County. the reside at y^e Houfe of Wid^w. Mary Learned of s^d Watertown, also John Maddocks who came Laft from s^d Cambridge & refids at the Widow Grovers in S^d Watertown.

At S^d Meeting M^r John Haftings Informed y^e Selectmen that Mary Maddocks & her Child who are at his houfe at y^e Towns Charge, wanted Sundry clothing. the Selectmen defired S^d Haftings to procure what was Necefsary for them and lay An Acc^t thereof before y^e Selectmen.

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At a general Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative. Regularly Asembled on the Twenty third day of May 1740. All y^e Selectmen being then present.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond to Reprefent y^e Town of

Watertown At a Great and General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept at the Court house in Boston on the 28th day of May 1740.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled on the 23^d Day of May 1740.

1. Voted and chose Joseph Mason Esq^r. Moderator of S^d Meeting

It was related to the Town that the Court of General Sefsions of y^e peace had Voted that they Agree to the Report of y^e Committee for Settling y^e publick ways in Watertown &c. who reported agreeable to the Town Vote.

2. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Dispose of Such Lands as Lyes to y^e Publick Way's as Now Stated by y^e Court of Sefsions, as are left out by y^e present Stating S^d Ways, and any other land that lys to any Town way y^t may be conveniently Spared and y^e Way Still Accomodated. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

3. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Choofe a Commtee to Agree with those Perfons againft whose land, y^e S^d pieces of Land ly's that may be Spared, what they Shall give to y^e Town for y^e Same and S^d Committee to Make reporte to the Town of their doing on S^d Affair, and the Town Accepting of y^e Com^{tees} Report, be a Confirming of the S^d Land to those Perfons, with whom y^e S^d Committee Agree.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

4. Voted and Chose y^e present Selectmen to be a Committee for y^e Ends aboves^d the Maj^r part of them to be a Quorum.

5. Voted that y^e Selectmen be a Committee to take New Bonds for the Town of Such persons as bo^t Land of y^e Towns Committe formerly, and to Act and do any thing y^t is Necefsary to be done in S^d Affair.

6. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to let y^t piece of land by M^r Eb: Thorntons left out by y^e Alteration of y^e publick Ways. And y^e Vote past in y^e Negative

7. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Sell S^d piece of Land by M^r Thorntons. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

8. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Sell S^d piece of land by M^r Thorntons, and to give proper Conveyances of y^e Same in the towns behalf, the Maj^r part of y^e Selectmen to be a Corom.

9. Voted and Chose Mefs^{rs}. Jn² Taynter & Jn² Brown to be Tything men

10. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to New Seat the Meeting house. and y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

11. Voted and Chose Mefs^{rs}. John Bright John Hastings John

Taynter Joseph Coollidge & Eben^r Stone to be a Comm^{tee}. to Seat y^e Meeting houfe.

12. Voted that y^e Com^{tee}. in Seating the Meeting houfe, Shall have regarde to Age, Hon^r and Ufeullnefs Also to go According to Real & Perfonal Estate as it Stands in the Invoice Alowing one head.

13. M^r Eben^r Thorntons Petition was red to the Town and After debate there on the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Remit, and give to M^r Thornton the forty pounds Rent prayed for.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

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^{Pamb} 1740. June 2^d. The Selectmen Mett at M^r John Coollidges jun^r at his Request to preambulate with him. on y^e Line againft y^e Way.

And the postes Standing at the South west Corner of his gardin is the Bounds, and the line to run Streight from S^d Pofts to y^e Corner of Cap^t Joseph Coollidges Land Eastward, and Westward the Line to run Streight from S^d poft acrofs y^e Town way and So upon a Straight corse to y^e Corner of Henry Brights land the way Meafured from Nath^l. Coollidges Wall fence on y^e South Side to the pofts afores^d four Rods and four feet.

June 30th: 1740 At a meeting of the Selectmen at y^e Wid^w Mary Learneds. At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Approbated M^r Tho^s Saltmarsh, y^e Wid^w. Mary Coollidge and y^e Wid^w. Mary Learned to be Inhold^r. for y^e year Infuing. And Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. & M^r John Hunt to be Retailers. for y^e year Infuing.

August 4th: 1740 At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. Ordred y^e Treasurer to pay out of y^e Last Town Grants to y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer the Sum of one hundred & Seventy pounds as it becomes due. To M^r Nath^l. Harrington Schoolmafter the Sum of Seventy five pounds as it becomes due, and to y^e Several perfons to whom the Town is Indebted, y^e Several Sums due to them w^{ch} is alow^d of & Granted by y^e Town. to Eben^r Hastings his Salrey y^t was granted as it becoms due. And to pay out of y^e grant made for the Support of y^e poor To M^r John Hastings what the Selectmen Agreed with him for the keeping of Mary Maddocks & her Child as it becoms due And to Nath^l. Coollidge wth the Selectmen Agreed with him for y^e keeping of Margret Warrin as it becoms due and to W^m Lawrance 36 / for keeping S^d Margret 4 weeks 9 / ⁹/₁₀ before She went to M^r Coollidges. from y^e 2^d March to the first of April following.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonaⁿ Browns on y^e 12 day of Sep^r. 1740. Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out a Warrat to warn one Sam^l Nutting Wife & Children, also one Jacob Hill wife & Children to depart out of Watertown they both Came Laft from Cambridge. (which was done Accordingly)

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r on y^e 8th day of Octob^r. 1740. The Schoolhoufe Seats and glafs being out of repair, defired M^r Eben^r Stone one of y^e Selectmen to mend and Secure the S^d Seats, and lay his Acc^t before the Selectmen. Defired M^r Jonaⁿ. Brown one of y^e Selectmen to take care that y^e s^d glafs be Mended. Ordred y^e Clerk to Ifue out a Warrant to warn y^e Widow Mary Gibbird to depart out of Watertown She came laft from Brookfield in the County of Worcefter. Some time in Sep^r. Laft (w^{ch} was done)

A Chist being wanted to put the Towns weights and Meafures in to keep them Safely Agreed that M^r Jofiah Perry Sealer of weights and meafures, procure a Sutable Cheft for S^d use as cheep as he can, and lay his Acc^t thereof before y^e Selectmen.

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^{Pam} October the 28th: 1740. The Selectmen Preambulated upon the Line or Bounds between the High Way and Land of Benjamin Haftings Agreeable to what he bought formerly of y^e Towns Committee. And againft his Land on the South Side of y^e Highway, at the Notheaft Corner the S^d Way is four Rods & 2 feet Wyde and the Northwest Corner y^e S^d Way is four Rods, and the line is a Streight Line from Corner to Corner.

then Against the Mowing Land in his pofsefsion on y^e Same S^d of y^e way afores^d the Line between y^e s^d way & y^e Land he bot there of y^e afores^d Committe is as follows, At the Northeaft Corner the S^d Way is four Rods and three paces wyde, and againft the Dividing line between y^e s^d Haftings Land and Amos Bonds land on y^e North Side of y^e s^d Way. from a Stake Set up y^e S^d Way is four Rods and 2 paces wyde againft the y^e moft Southermoft bow of y^e wall fence againft S^d Amos Bonds Land the S^d Way is four Rods wyde. and at the Northwest Corner opefite to Amos Bonds Great Gate S^d Way from s^d gate is four Rods and two paces wyde.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the the 25th. of Decemb^r. 1740

At y^e Houfe of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. Order'd the Clerk to Ifue out a Warrant to warn out of Town one Abigail Helmet who came from y^e Town of Barnftable in y^e County of Barnftable She Came to Watertown the Laft of Sep^r. 1740 and now refides At the houfe of Ebenezer Thatcher in S^d Watertown.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed to meet again on the 8th. of January Next at Tho^s. Saltmarshes, at 9 of y^e Clock in order to receive and Make Divifion of y^e Bonds that was given to the Town Com^{tee}. who formerly Sold Land before y^e Town was Divided.

As alfo to Confider how the Kings Attorney & others Should be paid.

And that the Clerk in the Name of y^e Selectmen, Send a Notification, to y^e Town Clerk of Waltham to Notify Such Perfons as are Concerned to Act for Waltham in S^d Affair to meet y^e Selectmen of Watertown on S^d Affair at time & place afores^d.

A Warrant was forthwith ifued out for y^e End aboves^d
And a Notification Sent to y^e Clerk of Waltham.

Att^r Joseph Mason Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown who were Ap-
pointed A Comm^{tee}. to Receive the Bonds off Nath^l. Harris Esq^r
& others a Com^{tee}. formerly chofen by Watertown before Divided
to Sell Lands Lying to y^e Ways in S^d Town w^{ch} they took of
Sundry Perfons, they Sold Land too, Together with a Com^{tee}. from
Waltham chofen and Appointed for y^e Same Ends On the 8th. of
January 1740 At Tho^s. Saltmarshs by Appointment.

At this Meeting the Committes of Watertown and Waltham
Received of the Committee AboveSaid Sundry Bonds which they
had taken of Sundry Perfons for y^e Ufe of Watertown, And gave
the S^d Com^{tee} a Difcharge for w^t they Received of them.

After the Bonds were Rec'd. they were Divided Between both
Towns as follows.

The Committee for Watertown Rec'd the following Bonds. viz^t.

A Bond Signed by Eph ^m Cutter of	£ .8- 10- ..
Cap ^t Sam ^l Garfields Bond for	23-
Jona ⁿ . Browns Bond for	18-
John Tayntors Do for	68-
Cap ^t . Joseph Coollidge Do for	32- 10- ..
John Stouels Do for	11- .5- ..
Joshua Learneds Do for	30-
Mary Learneds	10-
Tho ^s Coollidges	10-
John Sawins	32-
Eben ^t Chery	20-
Jonas Bonds	30-
Simon Coollidges .. ..	.3-
Nath ^l Coollidges	14- 10- ..
John Coollidges	19-
Jofiah Stearns	45-
Benj ⁿ . Whitney jun ^r	31-
James Barnard	18-
Dea Nathan Fiske .. ..	.6-
Henry Spring jun ^r	20-
John Whitney	28- 15- ..
Jabez Stratton	20-
Dan ^l . Bond	44-
Eleazer Biglow	10-
Benj ⁿ . Whitney	43-
Sam ^l . Pierce	50-
Jona ⁿ Bemis	20-
John Fiske	37-
Sam ^l . Barnard	19- 10- ..
John Bright	15-

Daniel Whitney	.. ..	21- .. .
John Bond	.. ..	.6-
Sam ^l Hager (in Watertown)		20-
Rufsel (in Do)		.3-
Ben Haftings	.. ..	21- 10- ..
Isaac Holdin	.. ..	.9-
Thomas Train	.. ..	.8-
Sam ^l . Warrin	.. ..	12-
		<u>£837- 10- ..</u>

The Committee for Waltham Reced the Sundry Bonds following.
viz^t.

A Bond Signed by Sam ^l Parkhuft of	£30-
Joseph Harringtons Bond for	.8-
John Cuttings Do for	17-
John Browns Do ..	60-
Joseph Patafons .. ..	.5- 10- ..
George Harringtons .. ..	.3- 15- ..
John Ball .. ..	.2- 17- ..
Josiah Harrington .. ..	.2- .8- ..
Jofiah Fiske .. ..	.2- 12- ..
John Chadwick .. ..	.7- 16- ..
Rich ^d Beers .. ..	.6-
Tho ^s Harrington .. ..	.5- 10- ..
James Knap .. ..	.3- .7- ..
Sam ^l . Hager (in Waltham)	12-
Rufsel (in Ditto)	.3-
	<u>£169- 15- ..</u>

There Remains in the Aboves^d former Committees hands

£10-	Rec ^d of Sam ^l Pierce
.1- .2- ..	Rec ^d of John Haftings
.2- .5- ..	Rec ^d of Nath ^l Bright
.5- 10- ..	Rec ^d of W ^m Allen
.. - 10- ..	Rec ^d of Tho ^s Bond
.1- .6- ..	Rec ^d of Tho ^s . Biglow
.1- 12- ..	in a Note of Jofiah Perry
.3-	in Ditto of Nath ^l Harris Esq ^r
<u>£25- .5- ..</u>	
3- 00- ..	
22- 05- ..	
1- 12- ..	Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r His Note Rec ^d .
<u>20- 13- ..</u>	1751 Ap ^t . Josiah Perry's Note Rec ^d .

May 20th 1751

A Com^{tee}. of Watertown Chosen for to Rec^d of the Com^{tee}.
aboves^d w^t was in their hands belonging to Watertown Reported at

the Meeting this Day that they had rec^d. Nineteen pounds 7 / old Ten^r of S^d Com^{tee}. See Lib 5. Page (79). 19- .7- ..

Thay also Rec^d 26 / old Ten^r. w^{ch}. } 20 = 13- ..
 belonged to Waltham & paid it to Sam^l
 Livermore Town Treaf^r of S^d. Waltham 1- .6- .. }

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham on the 8th. of January 1740 At Tho^s. Saltmarsh in Watertown, the Selectmen of Both Towns Agreed, that the Charges (relating to y^e Ways) Allowed by y^e Court of general Sefsions Agreeable to the Report of a Com^{tee}. of S^d Court (a Copy whereof is on file) amounting to y^e Sum of £27 = .4- .. Should be paid in the following manner. viz^t.

The Town of Watertown to pay the following Pfons viz^t. M^r John Overin Kings Attorney the Sum of £12- ..- ..
 M^r Thadd^s. Mason Clerk of y^e Sefsions .8- .8- ..
 which is the Sum Afseft on S^d Water- town by y^e afores^d Committee 20 = .8- ..

The Town of Waltham to pay the Perfons following viz^t.

Rich^d Foster Esq^r High Sherrif £1- ..- ..
 George Harrington 3- 10- ..
 James Dix .- 12- ..
 W^m White .- 12- ..
 Henry Spring .- 12- ..
 Cap^t. Sam^l. Gookin .- 10- .. .6 = 16- ..
 27 = .4- ..

The Selectmen aboves^d Propofed Twenty pounds to be given to the Honourable Committee who were Concerned in Settling the Matter abo^t. the Ways in Watertown &c. as a Reward for their good Service, to be paid by the Towns Agreeable to the Report of the Com^{tee}. of y^e Sefsions afores^d viz^t. fifteen pounds by Watertown & five pounds by Waltham. Agreed to lay the propofall before Each Town, that y^e Towns May Act their pleasure relating to S^d propofal.

January 23. 1740

The Selectmen Met at M^{rs}. Mary Learneds where they had Notified thofe Pfons that were to Renew their Bonds to Meet them. Sundry Pfons Did then Renew there Bonds taking up their old Bonds given to y^e Towns Committee, and gave New Bonds to y^e Town Treafurer the Bonds all bearing Date the Eleventh Day of December Laft past. A lift of the Pfons Names and y^e Sums Contained in y^e Bonds Lodged wth the Treafurer.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of Joseph Mason's Esq^r on y^e 19 day of Feb^r 1740. Ordred the Clerk to Issue Out Warrants

for the Warning the Freeholders and oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y^e Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on Munday the Second day of March Next at 10 of y^e Clock On S^d Day. for the ends following. — viz^t.

To Choofe Selectmen Town Clerk Town Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables and all oth^r Such Town Officers as are to be Chofen in y^e month of March Annually.

To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether Swine Shall run at Large und^r y^e Regulations in y^e Law. To hear the Town Treaf^r Acc^{ts}. To grant y^e Rev^d M^r Storer his Salary According to Contract. To know the mind of y^e Town w^t Sum y^y will grant as An Addition to y^e Rev^d M^r Storer's Salary for y^e prefent Year. To grant money for the Gram^r & English School the Pfent year. To grant money for y^e Support of y^e Poor. To hear the Acc^{ts}. of thofe y^t the Town are Indebted to And to Grant money to Satisfy them. To grant money for y^e Saxton Salery. To know the Mind of y^e Town how much money y^y will grant to be given to y^e Hon^{ble} Com^{tee}. Tho^s Graves Fra: Foxcroft & Sam^l. Danforth Esq^{rs}. as a Reward for their Service relating to y^e Settling the Publick Ways in y^e Town. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether y^y will Come into the Method of Mending the Publick & Town Way's by a Rate, and in Such a Way as the Town Shall Agree upon. and if y^e Town comes into Said Method To grant money for the Managing of S^d Affair. To grant Money for the Repairing y^e Meeting house and y^e Miniftral house. To Hear the Report of y^e Selectmen respecting what they have Done relating to their Agreeing with Some P^{ns} w^t they are to give to the Town for y^e Land that Lys between their fronts and the Bounds of the ways as they are Now Stated, and for the Town to A^{ct} their pleafur thereupon. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will Come into and use any method to Redrefs the Incroachm^t. Made by Nath^l. Harris Esq^r on their Town way (Near Adjoyning to where Dea Nathan Fiske Laft Dwelt) in which there is a Comodous Watering place which Incroachm^t hath a Tendency to Disturb y^e peace and good ord^r of y^e Town. And for the Town to A^{ct} and do whatfoever they Shall think Prop^r and requifite to be done for the Redrefsing of S^d Incroachm^t. and y^e Recovring of y^r S^d Land and Watering place and the preventing the Disturbance of y^e Town. (A numb^r of y^e Inhab^{ts}. having Requested y^e Selectmen that thefe Articles laft mentioned concerning y^e Incroachm^t might be inferted in y^e warring)

To hear the Petition of Nath^l Coollidge Relating to the Charge he was at in the Law with Refpect to y^e land he purchafed of y^e Towns Com^{tee}. who were Chofen before the Town was Divided to Sell Some of y^e Lands Lying to the ways. And for y^e Town to A^{ct} their pleafu^r wth Relation to S^d Petition.

To hear the Request of Some of y^e Conftables and Late Collectors for the Town to Sinck or Abate Some perticuler P^{ns} Rates in their Lists. and the Town to A^{ct} their pleasure with Relation there unto.

To hear the Petition of Rich^d King who Requests the Liberty of y^e Town to Make a place to Saw Timber upon at the Southerly End of y^e gr^{at} Bridge, And the Town to Act their pleasure Relating to S^d Petition.

And to Order the Conftables to Notify Such P^{ns} as the Town are Indebted to, to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen at the Houfe of M^r Jonas Bond On fryday the 27 of Feb^y. Currant at three clock after noon in ord^r to have them Laid before the Town.

Warrants were Accordingly Issued out to the Conftables.

Att^l. Joseph Mason Clerk

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonas Bonds on the 27th. of Feb^y. 1740 To Receive the Acc^{ts} of thofe P^{ns} to whom whom the Town is Indebted.

The Acc^{ts}. are as follow's, viz^t.

Nath ^l . Coollidges Acc ^t . for Sundry things for Margret Warrin	1- 13- ..	
And for Extraordinary Trouble w th her in her Sicknefs &c	2- .. ..	.3- 13- ..
Sam ^l Barnard for Serving Conftable 20 / warning 3 Meetings 9 / and for carryind out of Town Jane Hurley & Daughter 20 /		.2- .9- ..
Jona ⁿ Church for Serving Conftable 20 / Warning 3 Meetings 9 /		.1- .9- ..
Ebenez ^r Stone for work at the Schoolhoufe & Meeting houfe		.. - 16- ..
Deacon Coollidge for Serving Afsefsor y ^e Laft year		.2- .. - ..
Joseph Mafon Esq ^r for Serving the Town Laft year Treaf ^r	.7- .. - ..	
for Serving Afsefsor Laft Year	.2- .. - ..	
for Money and time Expended w th y ^e Hon ^{ble} Com ^{tee} abo ^t y ^e Ways	.4- 10- ..	13- 10- ..
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r for Serving Afsefsor y ^e Laft Year	2- .. - ..	
for Time and money Expended w th y ^e Hon ^{ble} Com ^{tee} &c	3- 13- ..	.5- 13- ..
Jonas Bond for Time & money Expended w th y ^e Hon ^{ble} Comm ^{tee}		.3- 13- ..
John Coollidge for keeping the Wid ^w Webb from the 25 th of Dec ^r Laft To the Second of March 9 weeks at Nine Shillings P week		
John Brown Survey ^r for plank & Speeks for Tredways & Melt Brook Bridge (So called)		.2- 19- ..

At S^d Meeting

Ordred the Treafurer to pay to John Coollidge Jun^r the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings (out of y^e Laft Grant for the poor) viz Thirty two Shillings for Maddocks Child 4 weeks from 5 March

Laft to 1 of April Laft. And four pounds Eighteen Shillings for keeping Mary Maddocks from the 21 of Decemb^r. 1739 to the first of April 1740. £6-10-..

March 2^d. 1740. The Selectmen

Ordred the Treasurer To pay to Cap^t Joseph Coollidge Out of y^e former Grants The Sum of Three pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence viz Thirty five Shillings for Irons for the Stocks. And Thirty Seven Shillings & 6^d for keeping Mary Maddocks five weeks & ½ whene She first came from Woburn

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At a Gen^l. Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^r. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the 2^d Day of March A.D. 1740. At the Publick Meeting Houfe in S^d Town for y^e Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq^r Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Voted & Chose for Selectmen	{	Joseph Mason Esq ^r M ^r Jonas Bond M ^r Jona ^s . Brown M ^r Oliver Livermore M ^r John Taynter
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Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq^r Town Clerk & Treaf^r.

Voted to have two Conftables y^e Pfent Year.

Voted and Chose Dan^l Whitney 1 Conftable

Voted and Chose Simon Coollidge 2 Conftable

Said Coollidge Appearing declared he w^{ld} pay y^e fine

Voted and Chose Chriftofer Grant to be 2^d Conftable.

Voted and Chose for Afsefsors	{	Dea John Coollidge Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r . M ^r Tho ^s Saltmarsh
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Voted and Chose John Haftings Seal^r of Leather

Voted and Chose for fence view ^{rs}	{	Nath ^l Coollidge John Sawin
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Voted and Chose for Survey ^{ers} of Ways	{	Richard Clark Sam ^l Stratton John Brown
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Voted and Chose for tything men	{	John Bond Josiah Stearns
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Voted and Chose for Hogrieves	{	Sephen Sawin Sam ^l Cooke
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Voted and Chose for Surveyers and Meafu ^{rs} of Timb ^r &c	{	M ^r John Brown M ^r Eb ^r . Thornton
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Voted and Chose as Meet P ^{ers} ons to take care that the Law be kept Relating to y ^e prefervation of Deer	{	M ^r David Learned M ^r Tho ^s Saltmarsh
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* Here is a short marginal note written in shorthand. Eds.

Voted and Chofe for Hawards or field Drivers { M^r Ebenezer Chenry
 { M^r Joshua Learned

Voted and Chofe M^r Eben^r Hastings to be Saxtone

Voted that Swine Should Run at Large und^r the Regulations of y^e Law Relating to Swine

The Article of the Hearing the Treafures Acc^{ts}. was Continued to May Meeting.

Voted

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Voted and Granted one hundred pounds for y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Salary According to Contract £100- .. - ..

Voted and Granted Seventy pounds as An Addition to the Revend M^r Storers Salary this present year .70- .. - ..

Voted and Granted Seventy five pounds for the Support of the Gram^r and English Schoole the prefont year .75- .. - ..

Voted and Granted fifty pounds for y^e Support of y^e poor y^e prefont Year .50- .. - ..

The Acc^{ts}. of those the Town was Indebted to was Laid before the Town (And Allowed Excepting Nath^l Coolldiges & John Coolldiges) the other Acc^{ts} Amounted to y^e Sum of Thirty two pounds Nine Shillings

Voted and Granted So much as to Satisfy them .32- .9 - ..

Voted and Alow'd Nath^l Coolldiges Acc^t. all but Ten Shillings and to be paid out of the Laft Years Grants for the poor.

Voted and Alowed John Coolldige Seven Shillings p week for keeping y^e Widow Webb from y^e 25 of Dec^r Last to this 2^d of March. And to be paid out of Last Years Grant for the poor.

Voted to pay the Saxton this Year by Two Contributions. he Accepting of them as his Salary.

Voted and Granted fifteen pounds for y^e Hon^{ble} Com^{tee} Tho^s Graves Fra Foxcroft and Sam^l Danforth Esq^r for their Servis done y^e Town Respecting the ways. .15- .. - ..

Voted to Mend the Publick & Town Ways this Year by a Rate.

Voted and Granted Eighty Pounds to be Improved in mending the Said publick and Town Ways. .80- .. - ..

Voted that Each perfon Rated in y^e Asefm^t for y^e S^d ways have the Liberty to work out his or her Rate, at y^e price y^e Town Setts.


Voted that the prizes for worke at the Publick & Town ways be as follows. viz^t. for a man and his Teem twelve Shillings p day Accting Eight hours

to a Day he finding him Self. and Six Shillings $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for A Single man Accounting Eight hours to a Day & to find him Self.

Voted that those Perfons Chosen to be Surveyers of y^e Highways. be Collectors to Levy and Collect the grant made for y^e Mending the Ways Allow ing Each Man rated the previlidge of working as aboves^d.

Voted and Granted Ten pounds for the Mending the Meeting house And Ministeral house

.10- .. -.

 Then the Report of y^e Selectmen was laid before y^e Town & Acted on as Entred P (217)

The Vote was put whether the Town will come into and use Any Method to Redrefs y^e Incroachm^t made by Nath^l. Harris Esq^r on the Town Way (Near where Dea Nathan Fiske laft Dwelt) in which there is a Commodous Watering place. And y^e Vote past on y^e Affirmative.

Voted that the Selectmen or majer part of them be a Comm^{tee} to Advise and take all proper Methods And use all peoper Means in the Law, for the Recovering the Land & Watering place taken in by Nath^l Harris Esq^r.

Voted and Granted Thirty pounds to Enable the S^d Comm^{tee} to procicut Said Affair in the Law to Effect.

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The Petition of Nath^l. Coollidge was Red to the Town praying for Releaf relating to the Charge he was put to, &c. Abo^t. the Land he purchafed of y^e Towns Committee. And After Debate there upon,

The Vote was put whether the Town will grant Nath^l Coollidge any releaff or Consideration relating to his Charge in that Affair.

And the Vote past on the Negative.

The Petition of Rich^d King was Red to the Town praying for Liberty to Errect a Scaffold or Saw pit at the Southerly End of y^e great Bridge as Set forth in S^d Petition. And after Debate thereon

The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of y^e Town, that the pray^r of y^e Petition be So far granted, That y^e Selectmen take a View of the place and Se what Manner of Scaffold or Saw pit the Petitioner propofes to Errect. And if it is not prejudical to y^e Bridge Nor Discommode any other previlidge or Injurious to the publick, that the Petitioner have Liberty to Errect a Scaffold or Saw pit as prayed for and to Improve the Same, Dureing the Towns pleafure.

And y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Adjourned this Meeting and the Remaining bufiness Not Acted on to Munday the Ninth day of March Currant to this Publick Meeting houfe at three Clock After noon.

Note the following report and vote of y^e Town upon it, was over look't in the Recording. it Should have been Entred in ord^r on the other Side, page 216 at y^e place where the hand pints.

Whereas the Inhabitants of y^e Town of Watertown did at their Meeting on the 23^d Day of May 1740 Vote the Disfposing of Such Land as ly's to the Publick way's as Now Stated, and Any other Land that Ly's to any Town way that may be Spared, and Did Choofe us the Subscrib^{rs}. to Agree wth persons w^t they Should give to the Town for y^e Land Lying Against their fronts And make Reporte to the Town &c. Accordingly we Report as follow's.

Agreeable to this Trust Repofed in us we have Agre'd with M^{rs} Martha Coollidge That She Shall move out her front fence, on the South Side of the Town way Against her houfe, Northward into the S^d Way, So As to leave the S^d Way two Rods Wyde, South of a walnut Tree at the Easterly end of S^d Way, And Two Rods Wyde at the South west Corner of her Orchard, the Line to Run as it is now Staked out And She to Straighten her front fence on the North Side of y^e S^d Way leaving Said Way full Two Rods Wyde, She Paying to the Town Treafurer for the use of y^e Town when the Town Votes a Confirmation hereof to her the Sum of Twenty five Shillings for y^e Land that may be taken in by the moving out of s^d fence.

M^r Sam^l. Jenifon Also being Desirous of moving out his front fence Against the Contray Road, And to Allow the Town A Valuable price for what He Should Take in. We the Subscrib^{rs}. Staked out the Line Against his front as follow's. viv^t. The High way to be full

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four

four Rods Wyde from the

North Bounds to the NorthEast Corner of the Land to be taken in, And Said Way Against the North West Corner of S^d Land to be taken in, is from S^d Corner to the North Bounds four Rods and two feet Wyde, And the Line from Corner to Corner to be a Streight line, And the East and West lines to Run Square. Agreed wth the S^d Sam^l. Jenifon that he move out his front fence to the line AboveS^d He paying to the Town Treafurer for the Use of the Town of Watertown the Sum of fourteen pounds for the Land included in the AboveS^d Bounds. when the Town Votes A Confirmation of the Same to him.

Nath^l. Harris
Joseph Mason
Jonas Bond
Eben^r. Stone
Jonathan Brown.

Watertown Feb^y. 27. 1740.

After this Report was Red to the Town And Confidered, the Vote was put whether The Town Accept of the Report and that the Land therein Mentioned be Confirmed to the Said Martha Coollidge. And Sam^l. Jenifon upon the Conditions Mentioned in S^d Report.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Feb^y: 27: 1741 M^r Sam^l. Jenifon Gave Bond to y^e Treafurer for the fourteen pounds aboveS^d.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen At y^e Wid^w Mary Learneds on the Sixth day of March 1740.

The Selectmen Agre'd wth M^r Nath^l. Harrington to keep the Grammer and English School in Watertown for the Space of one Year from the first day of March Instant, for the Sum of Seventy five pounds.

At this Meeting the following perfons were Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their Respective Offices. viz

Joseph Mason Esq^r To the Offices of Town Clerk & Town Treafu^r & Nath^l Harris Justice p^e.

Christopher Grant to y^e office of Conftable

Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r	}	Afsefsors	} Before Joseph Mason Justice peace.
M ^r Tho ^s Saltmarfh			
M ^r Sam Stratton	}	Surveyers of Ways & Collectors	
M ^r John Brown			
M ^r John Bond	}	Tythingmen	
M ^r Jofiah Stearns			
M ^r Stephen Sawin		hogrievie	
M ^r John Brown	}	to y ^e Office of Survey ^r & Meaf ^r of Timb ^r	
M ^r Eb ^r Thornton			
M ^r David Learned	}	as Meet perfons to take care y ^t y ^e Law be kept relating to y ^e prefervation of Deer	
M ^r Tho Saltmarfh			
M ^r Eb Chenry	}	Hawards or fields Drivers	
M ^r Joshua Learned			

March 11: 1740 M^r John Haftings Sealer of Lea^s. was Sworn before Joseph Mason Jus p^e.

Do — 24 — M^r Rich^d Clark was Sworn to y^e Offices of Surveyer of Highways, And Collector before Joseph Mason Jus^e. peace

25 M^r Nath^l Coollidge was Sworn to y^e Office of fence viewer. before Joseph Mason Justice peace.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown On the Ninth day of March 1740. by Adjournment.

Voted and Chose M^r Jonathan Beemis Conftable in the Room of M^r Daniel Whitney.

Then the Article relating to y^e Conftables & Collectors, came under ConfiderAtion,

And the Town by a Vote Abated Ebenez^r Stone jun^r his Rates in Conftable Henry Bonds List of Rates which was Twenty Six Shillings £1- .6 ..

Voted and Abated Sam^l Clarks Rate in Collector Nath^l. Coolidges Lift . - .6- .4

At this Meeting Votes was bro^l. in for a County Rejester & Treaf^r.

March y^e 13th: M^r Jonathan Beemas took the Conftables Oath before Joseph Mason Justice peace.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of Joseph Mason Esq^r. on y^e 24 of March 1740 / 1 In order to Appoint y^e Surveyers of y^e HighWays their refpective Districts. for labouring & Collection.

Richard Clark Surveyer his District to be the Northerly Country Road from Jonathan Churches to Waltham Line by Joshua Warrins. and all y^e Town ways Northward of S^d Road Including Nath^l. Coollidge John Velia Benj^a Whitney John Hoar or y^e familie on s^d place.

Sam^l. Stratton Surveyer his District to be, the Crosf Town way from the Contry Road by Eb^r Goddard So by y^e meeting houfe down to y^e North Country Road And all other Town ways & High ways East of s^d Crosf way Encluding Sam^l Fiske.

John Brown Survey^r his District to be the Remaining Highways & Town ways, which are west of Survey^{er}. Strattons Diftrict & South of Surveyer Clarks. the whole Diftricks drawn on a plan on file

Ordred y^e Clerk to give the Surveyers plan of y^r Districts. (which was done)

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonas Bonds on the Second day of April 1741. In order to board out the poor.

The Selectmen Agreed wth M^r John Hastings to keep Ruth Maddocks a poor Child of John Maddocks (who has been at y^e Charge of y^e Town) for the Space of one Year from this date, and to provide for it good and Sufficant Meat Drink lodging, Apparel of all Sorts needed and all Necessary Sutable for Such a Child in its health. And He to have as a Reward therefor from y^e Town the Sum of Seven Shillings per week. And in case of Sicknefs or any thing Extreordinary to be Alowed reafonable Satisfaction from the Town.

The Selectmen Agre'd with Simon Coollidge to take to board Margret Warrin (who is a Town Charge) for y^e Space of one Year from this date and provide for her good & Sufficant food Drink & wafhing and Such bedding as is Necessary for her besides what She has of her own. All those Sutable for Such an Aged perfon, s^d

Coollidge to take into his care y^e S^d Margrets goods. And He y^e s^d Coollidge to have from y^e Town as a reward therefor Six Shillings and 3^d pence per week the S^d Margret to have the benefit of her own Labour, and if Sicknefs or Any Extreordnary thing happen to be allowed Reafonable Satiffaction therefor over & above y^e aboveS^d Sum p week.

M^r. John Haftings bro^r in his Acc^t of w^t he had procured at y^e Defire of y^e Selectmen for Mary Maddocks & her Child Last year. viz^t.

for the woman 5- 11- ..
for y^e Child 2- .8- ..

£7 = 19- ..

Allowed of by y^e Selectmen.

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At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e House of Jonaⁿ Browns on y^e 15th. Day of April 1741. It being the Year for Preambulation The Selectmen Appointed Mef^{rs}. Oliver Livermore and Jonaⁿ. Brown to preambulate on y^e Lines with the Adjacent Towns. and to make return. Ordred y^e Clerk to Notify y^e Adjacent Towns. (w^{ch} was done)

The Selectmen preambulated the Bounds between the highway & Sundry Perfons Land which they had bo^r of y^e Towns Com^{tee}. viz^t

With M^r Jonaⁿ Brown, and his Line to be as he bo^r of y^e Towns Com^{tee}. Except a Small Alteration to make the Line more Strait and Uniform to Extend Northward about a pace at or Near y^e East End by y^e great tree and and to throw out about a pace on y^e knowl.

With M^r John Tayntor his Line as he bo^r. of s^d Com^{tee}. viz^t from L^t. Fisks Corner as Now fenced on a Straight line to Nine paces South of S^d Taynters Southeast Corner as now fenced. an old Stump being in the Line. the High way being between 5 and Six Rods wide between y^e Lands of y^e S^d Brown and Taynter. Also with M^r John Whitney and his Bounds to be as he bo^r. of S^d Com^{tee}. and Now Set out by y^e Selectmen by Certain heaps of Stons. the High Way at the SouthWest Corner of Whitneys Land to M^r Jonaⁿ. Browns Bounds is Six Rods. And Against Samuel Cooks Norwest Corner the High Way is Twenty Seven paces wyde. and S^d Way is four Rods and halfe wyde between S^d Whitneys Land and M^r W^m Allens Land. And So Against Sam^l Cooks the Line to be Continued on a Strait Courfe with M^r Allens till it Enter Sects the fence by Some Smal Chearitres With M^r Tho^s Saltmarfh for M^r W^m Allen y^e Way is four Rods & half wyde between S^d Allens Land & John Stouels.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Oliver Livermores. April 20th. 1741. Agreed that M^r Benjⁿ. Hastings be Employed & Desired to Do w^t is Necessary to be done at y^e Meeting house in Mending the Same, And that a glazier be procured as Soon as

may be to Mend the glafs. Defired M^r Livermore to Speake wth a glazer to do y^e Same out of hand. Agreed that the Stocks be Set on Some Conveniant place Near y^e Meeting houfe.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r John Tayntors on y^e 7 of May 1741. In Observance of A Precept directed to y^e Selectmen &c. Ordred y^e Clerk to Isue out Warrants to warn the Freeholders & other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Afsemble and Meet at y^e publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on the fifteenth day of May Currant at Two of y^e Clock after Noon then and there to Elect and Depute one or more perfons to Represent the Town at y^e great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{ty}. Service at y^e Court houfe in Boston on y^e 27 of May Currant.

And to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at S^d publick Meeting houfe at three of y^e clock after noon of S^d Day for y^e Ends following. viz'. (1) for y^e Town to Choofe a Com^{tee}. to joine wth. a Com^{tee}. that may be chofen by Waltham (for y^e end) to run the Line between Watertown and Waltham and Make Such Marks & Moniments that hereafter may be renewed when y^e Line Shall be preambulated on. (2ly) To know y^e mind of y^e Town whether they will Let out the bank & landing places by Charles River. and choofe a Committee for y^t end (3ly) To hear the Report of y^e Com^{tee} Appointed to Agree wth Perfons ab^t y^e Land w^{ch} may be Spared Lying to y^e ways againft their fronts what they have further done in S^d Affair. And the Town to Act thereon as they Shall Se Meet. (4ly) To hear y^e Com^{tees}. Reafons who were Appointed to Seet y^e Meeting houfe why y^r did not proceed in S^d Affair. and for y^e Town to Choofe a New Com^{tee} if they Shall Se meet So to do to Seat S^d Meeting houfe forth with. (5ly) To hear the Petition of Nath^l. Coollidge referring to y^e Land he purchafed of y^e Towns Com^{tee}. formerly and his Charges Arifing thereon praying for Some releaf. and for the Town to Act their pleasure with relation there unto.

Warrants were Sent out forth with.

At y^e aboves^d Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth M^r John Coollidge jun^r that for his keeping the widow Webb from Second Day of March Laft

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to the

Ninth day of April Laft. he Should have Seven Shillings per week. and the S^d Wid^w. from S^d Ninth of April Maintains her Self and is not at the Towns Charge Except w^t y^e Selectmen Shall Order to incourage her in maintaing herSelf.

The Selectmen defired M^r John Coollidge to procure S^d Widow a Load of wood at y^e Town Coft

The Selectmen being in formed that Sundry Perfons are come

to Refide in Watertown viz^t. Hep^h. Stewart wth her three Children who Came from Waltham the begining of this Instant April. who are at y^c Houfe of Will^m Lawrance.

Alfo one Jane Dane an Irifh woman who Came from Cambridge in y^c County of Mid^{dx}. to Watertown Some time in Jan^y Laft. and refides at y^c Houfe of Parker.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn y^c S^d Parfons to Depart forth with out of Watertown.

At a Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choife of a Representative Regularly Afsembled on the fifteenth day of May A.D. 1741.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond to Serve for and Reprerent the Town of Watertown at the Great and General Court Apointed to be held at y^c Court houfe in Boston on the 27th day of May Currant &c.

At a General Town Meeting of y^c Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the 15 of May 1741.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r to be Moderator of y^c Meeting.

Voted and Chofe Mefs^{rs}. Oliver Livermore Jonaⁿ. Beemis & Jonaⁿ Brown to be a Com^{tee} to joine wth a Com^{tee} of Waltham to Run the Line Between Watertown and Waltham over again and to renew y^c old Marks and Make New Marks & monim^{ts}. on s^d Line where in is Needfull.

Voted to Let out the Banks and Landing places by Charles River belonging to y^c Town by y^c Bridge.

Voted and Chofe Mefs^{rs}. Rich^d Clark Jonaⁿ. Beemis & Josiah Parry to be a Committee to Let out S^d Banks & Landing places.

Voted to Seat the Meeting houfe forth with by Such Rates as y^c Town agrees on.

Voted and Chofe Mefs^{ers} Oliver Livermore John Taynter Jonaⁿ Church John Bright & Henry Bond to be a Committee to New Seat y^c Meeting houfe And to make repoart at y^c Adjournm^t.

Voted that the Com^{tee}. in Seating the Meeting houfe to have Regarde to Age Hon^r and Ufefullnefs And to Real & personal Estate as it Stands in the Laft Invoice Alowing One Pole to an Estate.

Voted and Adjourned this meeting and y^c Remaining buifnefs not yet Acted upon to the third Monday in June Next at four of y^c clock after none at this place. then and there to Aft on S^d buifnefs & to receive the Report of y^c Com^{tee} who are Chofen to Seat y^c Meeting houfe how they have proceeded and y^t Perfons may know their Seats.

April. 1741. We the Subscribers being Appointed by y^c Selectmen to Renew the Markes on the Lines between y^c Adjacent Towns, Meet wth Gentlemen from Cambridge & Newton and wth them Renewed y^c Marks on S^d Lines

Oliver Livermore.
Jonaⁿ. Brown.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs} and other Inhab^{rs}. of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the 15 Day of June 1741 by Adjournm^t. The Reporte of y^e Committe Appointed to Agree wth Perfons what they Should give for the Land Lying to their fronts &c. was Laid before the Town and Red which is as follow's. viz^t.

We the Subscribers the Com^{tee}: Appointed to Agree with Perfons against whose front there was Land Lying to the ways y^e might be Spared what they Should give to the Town for Such pieces of Land & to Make Report to the Town for Confirmation. Having Agree'd wth Several Perfons. Do report as follows. M^r Oliver Livermore desirous to move out his fence Against the Town way Leading by Joseph Brights the Com^{tee} Agree'd y^e he S^d Remove out his front fence in y^e Manner and form as the Com^{tee}. Staked it out which includes ab^t. Nineteen Rods of Land He y^e S^d Livermore paying to y^e Town Treasurer to be Disposed of as y^e Town Se Meet, the Sum of Twenty Eight Shillings and Six pence when the Town Confirms it to him.

M^r Joseph Bright Desirious to Streighten his front fence and to make S^d Way more uniform Defired to move out his fence into S^d Way. The Comm^{tee} Agree'd with the Said Bright He Should Remove out his fence on the North Side of S^d Way So far as the Corner of Coolidges Land and to run from S^d Corner on a Straight line to y^e Corner post against his yard, that gos up to his house as it Now Stands A Large Walnut Shagbark Tree Standing Directly in the Line Said Bounds or Line takes in about Twenty Rods of Land. also to Streighten his fence on the South Side of Said Way, So as to run from S^d Livermores Northwest Corner on a Streight Line till it Striks the fence Oppofite Against the Barrs Leading up in to y^e Barn Yard there being about Eight Rods of Land He y^e S^d Bright paying to the Town Treasurer to be Disposed of as y^e Town Shall Se meet the Sum of forty two Shillings when y^e Town Confirms the S^d pieces of Land to him the S^d Town way is full Two Rods between y^e Lands of y^e S^d Livermore and Bright and Between y^e S^d Brights Lands.

M^r Joseph Harrington About to New Set his front fence against the Land He bought of Tho^s Bisco Lying against Elbo Hill Lane (So Called) was Desireous to move out his fence into S^d Lane, Accordingly y^e Com^{tee}. Agree'd with the S^d Harrington that he Should Move out his s^d front fence to the Bounds that y^e Comm^{tee} Staked out viz^t. At y^e North End to move out thirteen paces about y^e Middle Twelve paces and at y^e South end fifteen paces the Line Bowing a Little into S^d Harringtons land, He y^e S^d Harrington paying to y^e Town Treasurer for the Land taken in by S^d Line which is about three Quarters of an Acre to be Disposed of as y^e Town Shall Se meet, the Sum of Seventeen pounds when the Town Votes a Confirmation of the Same to him the Town way at the Entering in of it is between four & five Rods wyde, and

So Straightens and is all y^e Remainder of y^e way against S^d Harringtons Land full three Rods wyde.

M^r. Edward Harrington Defireous to move out his front fence Against his house So as to be uniform with what was Sold to others by the Towns Comm^{tee} formerly, the Com^{tee}. Agre'd wth y^e S^d Ed^w Harrington that he Should Move out his fence So as to Conform to what was Sold before and to make a uniform Line, the Line to be a Little Bowing in wards as the Com^{tee} has Staked it out. there being about forty Rods of Land taken in. Also he y^e S^d Harrington to Straiten his fence on y^e South Side of the Road runing from the Bow in the wall Straight to y^e Corner of Cap^t Sam^l. Garfields Land. which takes in ab^t. Eight Rods of Land. He y^e s^d Ed^w Harrington paying to y^e Town Treafurer for s^d pieces of Land taken in to be Disposed of as y^e Town See meet the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings when the Town Confirms the Same to him.

Agree'd with M^r John Sawin that he Bring out his front fence against the Country Road South of his House to y^e North Bounds of s^d Road as latly Stated by y^e Court of General Sefsions of y^e peace which will include about Twenty Rods of Land He paying there for the Sum of Twenty Shillings to the Town Treafurer when the Town Confirms y^e S^d Land to him to be Disposed of as the Town Shall See meet.

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Agree'd with M^r Thomas Wellington of Cambridge that he Should bring Out his fence against the front of his Land in Watertown So as to Leave the Town way full three Rods wyde untill it comes down to the Brook and from thence to the way that Leads to Menotomy to be better than two Rods Wyde. which will Include Near one Acre of Land, He the Said Wellington paying for the Same to the Town Treafurer the Sum of Nineteen pounds when the Town Confirms the Same to him, to be Disposed of by y^e Town as they Shall See meet.

Agree'd with Joseph Stearns that he Should bring out his front fence in Elbo Hill Lane afores^d So as to leave the Town way two Rods and half wyde or there aboutes at the North end of his fence and three Rods wyde at the South end of his fence which will include about Thirty two Rods of Land, He y^e s^d Starnes paying for y^e Same the Sum of four pounds to the Town Treafurer when the Town Confirms y^e s^d Land to him, to be disposed of as y^e Town Shall Se meet.

Agree'd with And^w White Jun^r that he Should bring out his front fence in Elbo Hill Lane afores^d So as to Conform to Joseph Stearns fence in s^d Lane on the North and to Joseph Harringtons on the South which will Include About Twenty four Rods of Land Leaving the Town way full three Rods wyde. He the S^d White paying therefor to y^e Town Treafurer the Sum of Three pounds when the Town Confirms the Same to him, to be Disposed of by the Town as they Shall See meet.

Agree'd with M^r John Kimbal that he Move out his front fence Against the publick way Leading by his Houfe to the bounds that the Committee & he Agree'd to Including ab^t forty Rods of Land Leaving the Way So as to Accomodat M^r Nath^l Bright with a Convenancy of Coming out at his Barrs or Gate as the Commite have Agree'd to. He paying to y^e Town Treasurer the Sum of forty five Shillings when the Town Confirms the Same to him. to be Dispos'd of as the Town Shall Se meet.

Nath^l. Harris
Joseph Mason
Jonas Bond
Eben^r Stone
Jona^s. Brown.

Watertown June 12. 1741.

After the above Report was Confidred of by the Town.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Accept of s^d Report and that the Respective pieces of Land Mentioned in the Report be Confirmed to y^e Respective persons Named in S^d Report their heirs and Afsigns they Respectively fulfilling their Respective Conditions Mentioned in S^d Report. And the Vote pased in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town at this Meeting to Mannifest their Minds, how the proceeds of y^e Land Mentioned in the forgoing Report Amounting to the Sum of fifty Six pounds five Shillings & 6^d Should be Dispos'd of. And the Vote past on the Affirmative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town, to Make a free present and gift of y^e proceeds of y^e Land aboves^d (amounting to y^e Sum of fifty Six pounds five Shillings & Six pence) To our Rev^d Pastor M^r Seth Storer, the better to Enable Him to procure Some help in to his familie, And that the Selectmen, As Soon as the proceeds afores^d. are paid into the Treasury, that they Draw out the Same, and present it to the Rev^d M^r Storer in the Name of the Town, as a token of their Love aed Affection to him.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^{rs} Mary Learneds on the 22^d Day of June 1741. The Selectmen Se Meet to Approbate Tho^s Saltmarsh Wid^w. Mary Learned & David Coollidge to be Inholders for the Ensuing Year. And M^r John Hunt to be a Retailer.

The Selectmen having Rec^d a Precept from the High Sherriff of y^e County of Midd^l. Requiring them to Asemble the Inhab^{ts} of Watertown in ord^r to Elec^t a Person to Represent them at a great & General Court Appointed to be Convened & kept at y^e Court hous in Boston on y^e Eighth Day of July Next.

In Observance of Which Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choise of a Representative, to Asemble &

Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on the 29th. of this Instant June at four of y^e Clock afternoon, then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet Person to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at y^e Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the Eighth Day of July Next

Also to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet on the 29th Day of June Currant at five of y^e Clock afternoon for the Ends following.

1. To hear the Report of the Selectmen wth. Relation to M^r Rich^d. King, Errecting a Scaffold as Petition for Last March Meeting and So far granted y^t the Selectmen view the Premises &c.

2. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they are willing to Incourage the Building of a Bridge over Charles River from Cambridge to Boston, and what they will do for that End.

(The Selectmen being Requested to Lay the following Article before the Town viz)

3. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they are willing that the two hinder most Seats both in the Mens and womens Seats below in the Meeting house Should be taken up, and Pews Errected in their Room by Such Persons as the Town Shall Agree to, for the Accomodating of their families, And whether und^r the Same Regulation wth. the other pews in the Meeting house or other Wife as the Town Shall Agree upon.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regularly Asembled on the 29th of June 1741. for the Choice of a Representative.

Voted and Chose M^r Jonas Bond to Represent the Town at a Great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majestys Service at the Court house in Boston on the Eighth day of July Next.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled on the 29th Day of June 1741. At the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq^r Moderator of S^d Meeting.

The Report of y^e Selectmen mentioned in y^e Notifcation was Red to the Town, And it Appeared by the Com^{tee} who were to Let out the Banks that, that part of y^e Bank Mentioned in the Report was already Let out for a Year Agreeable to y^e vote of y^e Town, that So the Town Acted nothing upon the Report. The Selectmen upon view were of Opinion that w^t M^r Rich^d. King prayed for in his Petition to y^e Town Laft March w^{ld} would be very prejudicial to y^e Bridge & to the Publick.

the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town at this Meeting to do any thing toward the Incouraging the Building a

Bridge over Charles River from Cambridge to Boston. And y^e Vote past on the Negative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town that the Two hindermost Seats both in the mens & womens Seats below in the Meeting house, Should be taken up, And Pews built in their Room, by Such Persons as the Town Shall Agree to, for the Accomodating of their families.

And y^e Vote past in the

Affirmative.

Voted that the Said Pews to be Built Shall be under the Same Regulation & Condition, as the other Pews in the Meeting house are upon, as Recorded in the Late Precinct Book of Records.

Voted that Nath^l. Harris Esq^r Should be one of the Persons who Shall have a pew Lot in the place, where y^e afores^d Seats are taken up, to Erect and build a pew upon for the Accomodation of his familie.

Voted that M^r Oliver Livermore be another of y^e Persons who Shall have a pew Lott in the afores^d place where y^e Seats are to be taken up to Erect and build a pew upon for y^e Accomodating of his familie.

Voted that Cap^t. Tho^s Homans be another of the Persons, who Shall have a pew Lott in the afores^d place. to Erect and build a pew on for the Accomodating of his familie.

Then y^e Vote was put whether Deacon John Coollidge Should be Another of the Persons who Shall have a pew lot in S^d place to Erect a pew on for y^e Accomodating his familie and y^e Vote past on the Negative.

Then y^e Vote was put whether M^r John Hunt Should be one of y^e Persons who Shall have a pew lot in y^e afores^d place to Erect and Build a pew on for the Accomodating his familie And y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted that if the Persons whom y^e Town have Agree'd Shall have the pew Lots afores^d, can't Agree among themselves as to the perticular Spots where they Shall respectively Build their pew on, that then the Town by their Vote in Some regular meeting (to prevent Diford^r) will Afsign & prefix to each of y^e S^d persons the perticular Lot or place where he Shall Erect his pew upon.

Voted that the floor or platform of the pews to be Built Shall be no higher then the top of the Cills of the Seats. that So they may not Discomode the hinder pews.

their Agrm^t. Enter P. (226)

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August the 7th. 1741. At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at Joseph Mason's Esq^r.

Ordred the Treasurer to pay out of the Treasure y^e Sum of forty four Shillings to M^r Josiah Stearns to pay for the washing the frame for y^e hour glafs at y^e Meeting house and y^e Glafs and y^e washing of that.

At a Town Meeting of y^e Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown on y^e 29th of June 1741. The Town aforeS^d was pleased to vote and grant to us the Subscribers the two hindermost Seets in y^e Body of Seats Below in the Meeting house in S^d Town both on y^e Mens & womens Sids wth liberty to pul up S^d Seats & Errect pews in y^e places thereof for y^e Accommodation of us & our four Families as by the Votes of S^d Meeting Relation y^r unto being had more fully will Appear. We the Subscribers have Agreed to Errect Pews for ourSelves & our Families Convenancies as followeth. That Nath^l. Harris Errect his Pew joyning to the Middle Alley on the Womens Side of Seats. And that Cap^l. Thomas Homans Errect his Pew East off and adjoining to S^d Nath^l. Harris's Pew. And y^t M^r Oliver Livermore Errect his Pew joyning to y^e Middle Alley on y^e Mens Side of Seats. And y^t M^r John Hunt Errect his Pew adjoining to & West of S^d Oliver Livermores Pew. As Witnefs our Hands.

Watertown July 1741.

Nath^l. Harris
Oliver Livermore
Tho^s. Homans
John Hunt

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonas Bonds on y^e Eleventh day of Sep^r. 1741.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay out of Laft Years Grant of Money for y^e poor

To Nath^l Coollidge to Satisfy his Acc^l. Alow'd Laft March Meeting y^e Sum of .3- .3- ..

To John Coollidge what the Town Allow'd him (for keeping M^{rs} Webb) at Laft March Meeting w^{ch} was 66 / and what y^e Selectmen Agree'd wth him for keeping S^d Webb After S^d Meeting w^{ch} was 38 / .5- .4- ..

And To M^r John Haftings for Sundry things he procured at y^e Defire of y^e Selectmen for Mary Maddocks & Child .7- 19- ..

Ordred y^e Treafurer to pay out of y^e Grants Made by y^e Town At their Laft March Meeting to the perfons hereafter Named. viz^t.

To Samuel Barnard the Sum of	£.2- .9- ..
To Jonathan Church	.1- .9- ..
To Ebenezer Stone	.. - 16- ..
To Dea: John Coollidge	.2- .. - ..
To Joseph Mafon	13- 10- ..
To Nath ^l Harris Esq ^r	.5- 13- ..
To Jonas Bond	.3- 13- ..
To John Brown	.2- 19- ..
	<u>£32- .9- ..</u>

To the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Salery for y^e present as it becom's due w^{ch} is One hundred and Seventy pounds 170- .. - ..

To M^r Nath^l. Harrington for keeping the School this
this p^rsent Year as it becomes due, Seventy five pounds. 75- .. - ..

To M^r John Hastings what y^e Selectmen Agree'd
With him for Keeping Ruth Maddocks (a Child of
John Maddocks) as it becomes due.

And to Simon Coollidge what y^e Selectmen Agreed
wth him for Keeping Margret Warrin, as it becoms Due.


The Selectmen Appointed to Meet on Munday the 21 of this
Instant at the Widow Mary Learned's at three of y^e Clock After-
noon, in order to View the Great Bridge, to Se what is Necessary
Speedely to be done: to repair S^d Bridge & y^e Clerk was Defired
to Send Notifcations to Notify y^e Selectmen of Weston & Waltham
of S^d Meeting. (Notifcations were Sent).

Sep^r. 21 1741. The Selectmen bound out Ruth Maddocks a
poor child of John Maddocks to John Wyth of Cambridge And
Agreed wth S^d Wyth to give with her y^e Sum of Twenty five
pounds. the Selectmen gave S^d Wyth their Note therefor.

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At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham
at y^e Wid^w Mary Learned's on the 21 day of Sep^r. 1741. The
Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown wanting Some
Repairs. It was Agre'd by y^e S^d Selectmen to procure four hundred
of good Oak plank for S^d Bridge Sixteen feet long & three Inches
thick. Said Selectmen Agre'd that y^e Selectmen of Weston pro-
cure the Same, as good & as Cheep as they can, and Convey them
to S^d Bridge as Soon as may be. Also Agre'd y^t M^r John Mirick
(one of y^e Selectmen of Weston) procure a String piece for the
Bridge over the Mill Creek, S^d String piece to be 13 & 11 Inches
& thirty feet in length. at y^e rate of 50 / the Tun, and to be bro^t
to y^e S^d Bridge as Soon as May be.

Agre'd that M^r Benjⁿ. Hastings lay y^e plank & String piece when
they come. The Selectmen also Agreed with S^d Hastings to take
care of S^d Bridge to mend the Same from time to time as there is
Ocation, till further Order. and to take care to Secure the Old
plank Shall be taken off of s^d Bridge. that it may be for Mending
of s^d Bridge as there is Ocation for it.

Signed /  order of y^e Said Selectmen.

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk of Watertown.

John Mirick Town Clerk of Weston.

Sam^l. Livermore Town Clerk of Waltham.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 22^d Day of Jan^r: 1741
M^r John Hastings having Acquainted y^e Selectmen that the Wid^w.
Mary Maddocks was Come to his House who was out of Buifness
and no where to go but must Ly in the High Way if no body w^{ld}
take her in. Accordingly He took her in And Acquainted Some
of y^e Selectmen of it. She Continuing Still at his house. At this
Meeting the Selectmen Agree'd wth M^r Hastings (no person Else

inclining to take her) that for the time past that he had kept y^e s^d Maddocks he S^d have thirteen Shillings p^r week it being four Weeks past. And that s^d Haftings S^d have Twelve Shillings p^r weak for keeping S^d Maddocks untill further Order of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen being informed of y^e poor Circumstances of Nath^l. Stearns Defired M^r Jonaⁿ. Brown & M^r John Taynter two of the Selectmen to go to S^d Stearns and inquire into his p^rsent Circumstances and make report to y^e Selectmen at their Next meeting.

Novemb^r. 6th: 1741. The Selectmen Preambulated the Line wth Benjamin Haftings in Perrys Lane (So Called) And S^d Haftings to Begin at the South end. at the West Side of the poast at the west end of y^e third Lenth of Rayl fence from y^e Ancient bounds, the bredth of his wall to be set up to be on y^e west Sid of s^d poft. and to Run from thence Straight to the Estermost poft Standing by y^e Spring & East of the Spring. & from thence to a Stake ab^t. three feet East of the Rayl fence and a little South of the whelm. And the And the Rest of the way to be left full Two Rods Wyde. & abated S^d Haftings Twenty Shillings for the Land left out. (of w^h he was to give by bond to y^e Town's Com^{tee}.) for y^e better accomodating y^e Lane. Prambulated wth Cap^t Joseph Coollidge in S^d Laine. And S^d Coollidge to begin at Benjⁿ. Haftings South-west Corner and to Run from thence Straight to a Hepp of Stons in the wall by a great Stone in the way. Alow'd S^d Coollidge Ten Shillings for y^e Land Left out.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Eleventh day of Feb^r. 1741. Ordred the Clerk to Isu out Warrants Directed to the Constables of Watertown to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on Munday the first Day of March Next at Nine of y^e Clock before noon, for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

To Choofe Selectmen. a Town Clerk. a Treafurer. a Constable or Constables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be chosen in March Annually. To choofe a Saxton. For the Town to Manifest their minds with Respe^{ct} to Swine runing at Larg. To hear the Town Treasurers Acc^{ts}. To grant Money to pay y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Salary According to Contract. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town w^t Sum they will grant as an Addition to y^e Rev^d M^r Storer's Salary for y^e Enfuing Year. To grant money for the Support of y^e Grammer & English School for y^e Year Enfuing. To grant money for the Support of y^e poor, for y^e Enfuing Year. To hear the Acc^{ts}. of Such p^rsons y^t y^e Town is indebted to. And to grant Money to Satisfy them. For the Town to Manafest y^r Minds how y^e Saxton Shall be paid for his Service. To grant money to pay M^r John Wyeth of Cambridge w^t the

Selectmen Agreed to Give him to take y^e Youngest Child of John Maddocks. To grant money for y^e killing of black birds Squarrills &c agreeable to y^e Law in y^e behalf. For y^e Town to Manifest their Minds what use & Improvem^t. the Interest money Coming to y^e Town by virtue of the Bonds in the Treasurers Shall be put to. For the Town to Manifest their Minds with Relation to Such persons who bo^r Land of y^e Towns Committee and gave bond to S^d Committe, and who Yet Neglect and Refuse to renew their Bonds, Conformable to a Vote of the Town. For the Town to Manifest their Mind whether they will Mend the Publick Ways & Town way's the Year Ensuing by Rate in Such way as the Town Shall Agree upon. And to grant money for the managm^t of S^d Affair. To grant Money for the Repairing or Rebuilding of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. For the Town to hear y^e Report of y^e Committee who were chosen to Joyne wth a Comm^{tee}. of Waltham to run the Line a New between Watertown & Waltham and make and Renew markes on s^d Line. what they have Done in S^d Affair. To hear the Report of M^r John Tayntor with Relation to y^e Renewing the Bound Marks of y^e Farme belonging to Watertown &c. Lying by y^e great Wachufetts. To hear the Report of y^e Selectmen relating to a Way Laid out by them over part of Kings Common for y^e use of y^e Town, & for y^e Town to Manifest their Acceptance of s^d Way if Agreeable to them.

The Town having at y^e Last March Meeting chosen and Impowered the Selectmen to use proper Methods to recover the Towns Land & Watering place, fenced in by Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. the Selectmen pursuant to S^d Trust Advised with Council Learned in the Law, and proceeded According to Advice, and S^d fence being removed So as to lay S^d Land and Watering place open & Common to the Towns use Again, To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will choose and Impower a Com^{tee}. in the Name and behalf of y^e Town to Defend S^d Land and Watering place against all Attempts to Deprive or hinder the Town of the peaceable Improvem^t there of.

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To hear the Request of Some of y^e Late Collectors and Constables for the Town to Sinck Some persons Rates in y^e Lists, and y^e Town to Act their pleasure wth Relation thereto.

To hear the Petition of Nath^l. Coollidge praying the Town to give him their part of y^e Twenty pounds belonging to Watertown & Waltham wth He Rec^d of y^e Towns Com^{tee}. for Selling of Land to y^e Way's. for Reasons Mentioned in the Petition, And for y^e Town to Act their pleasure wth Relation thereto.

To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether they will build a Convenient Poarch at the South Door of y^e Meeting house and in Case the Town are of y^e Mind So to Do to grant money to Effect y^e Same.

To hear the Petition of James Dix who Requests the Town to Sell him a piece of y^e Bank by the River Near to David Sangers as Set forth in S^d Petition

Likewise to Desire the Constables to Notify Such Perfons as y^e Town is Debted to. To bring their Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen on the 26th. day of Feb^y. Currant at y^e Houfe of y^e Wid^o. Mary Learneds at four of y^e Clock after noon in Order to have y^m. Laid before y^e Town.

At S^d Meeting desired y^e Clerk to Send a Notification to y^e Selectmen of Waltham to Acquaint that y^v have Appointed to meet on Thursday y^e 18th of Feb^y. Currant at one of y^e Clock after-noon at the Houfe of M^r Tho^s. Saltmarsh and Desire them that y^v w^{ld} give them a Meeting at S^d time & place in Ord^r. to Adjust Sundry Acc^{ts}. wherein both Town's are Concerned viz^t. Concerning the poor. old Arrearidges &c.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrat to warn out John Child wife and famlie who came from Boston to Watertown Octo^r. 7th: 1741 as Appears by a Notification Signed by Sam^l Whitney, at whofe houfe they are.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at y^e Houfe of M^r Tho^s Saltmarsh on y^e 18th of Feb^y. 1741. At this Meeting y^e S^d Selectmen proportioned and Adjusted Two Acc^{ts}. viz^t. that of y^e poor wherein both Towns were Concerned (to y^e 1st of March Next)

Watertowns Acc^t. of their Difburfsm^t. (Exclu-
sive of Mary Maddocks) amounted to y^e Sun
of One hundred Twenty two pounds Eight
Shillings

£122 = .8- ..

Walthams Acc^t. w^{ch} they produced of their Dif-
burfments amounted to

.62- 17- ..

£185 = .5 = ..

w^{ch} was Proportioned According to Agreem^t. of
y^e Town's Dividing and there remained Due
from Waltham to Watertown on this Acc^t. the
Sum of

24- .4- ..

The other Acc^t was that of y^e Arreriges of old
Constables paid into Watertown Treasurey
Since y^e Town was Divided &c and y^e Bal-
lance to be proportioned was forty pounds
Nineteen Shillings & 7^d

40- 19- .7

Waltham Clerk gave an Acc^t. of fifteen pounds
2 / 8 in his hands w^{ch} came by the Sale of
Hannah Hoopers goods

15- .2- .8

£56 = .2 = .3

w^{ch} was proportioned and there was due from
Watertown to Waltham on this Acc^t. the Sum
of Eleven pounds four Shillings & one peny

11- .4- .1

which was Subtracted from the Twenty four pounds four Shillings So that there remains due to Watertown from Waltham the Sum of	£12 = 19- 11
There is also Due from Waltham to Watertown on Acc ^t . of y ^e Repreptave paid in y ^e Year 1738 the Sum of Twelve pounds 2 / 10	12- .2- 10
So that there Remains due from Waltham to Watertown the Sum of	<u>£25 = .2- .9</u>

N.B. There Remains yet to be Settled viz^t. the Remainder of Hannah Hopers goods Sold. A Remainder from y^e Conftables. The Loan Interest. A Stray beaft of Cap^t Sam^l. Garfield another of Jonas Smith 19 / in Cap^t Livermors hands. Two five pound Noats. viz^t: Henry Springs & Eben^r Goddards. to which Settlm^t y^e aboves^d Selectmen Agre^d and ordred y^r Clerks to Sign to y^e Same as Signifying y^r Agreem^t to the Same.

Joseph Mason Clerk
Sam^l Livermore Clerk.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y^e Houfe of y^e Wid^w. Mary Learneds on the 26th. of Feb^y. A.D. 1741. for taking in the Acc^{ts} of thofe P^rsons to whom the Town is Indebted to. the Acc^{ts}. are as follow's viz^t. Nath^l. Harris Esq^r Dea: John Coollidge & M^r Thomas Saltmarsh Afsefsors for the Year 1741. their Acc^t. viz^t.

To Taking the Invoice and making y ^e Province Tax	£4 = 10- ..
To making y ^e County Tax	.. - 18- ..
To making y ^e Town Tax	.3- .. - ..
To making y ^e Surveyers Rate or Tax	.1- 10- ..
To taking the Invoice Sent to y ^e General Court	<u>.6- .. - ..</u>
	£15 = 18- ..

Samuel Stratton Surveyer for 22 feet of plank for the whelme by M ^r Eb: Goddards & 42 feet for the whelme Near Cap ^t Coollidges & 4 Sleep ^{rs} .	.1 = .8- .8
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Mefures Oliver Livermore Jona ⁿ . Brown & Jona ⁿ . Bemis a Comm ^{tee} to New Run the Line between Watertown & Waltham one day & ½ each at 8 / ⁹ Day	.1- 16- ..
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Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r Dea: John Coollidge for hep ⁿ Coping the Laft years Province tax to Send to y ^e General Court	.. - 10- ..
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Joseph Mason Esq ^r for Service done for y ^e Town as Clerk & Trea ^r for the Year 1741	12- .. - ..
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for Indentures writ to bind out poor Children	.. - 15- ..
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for help Copying y ^e Laft Years Province Tax for y ^e Gen ^l Court	..- .5- ..	13- .. - ..
Jofiah Perry for a Cheft Hinges & lock to Secure the Town's waits and meaf- ures in. & for a Stamp for puter	. 2- .8- ..	
Sam ^l . Jenifon for 160 feet of plank at 5 ^d ⌘ Delivred to M ^r John Brown Sur- veyer for y ^e Towns Ufe	.3 = .6- .8	
John Taynter 4 Day's in y ^e Wachufett Affair 10 / ⌘	2- .. - ..	
Expences	1- 11- ..	
Money to y ^e Surveyer	1- .. - ..	
		.4 = 11- ..
Jona ⁿ . Bemis for Serving Conftable & warning 3 Meetings	.1- .9- ..	
Sam ^l Fisk for work done at & about y ^e Schoolhoufe	.. - 12- ..	
Jona ⁿ . Brown for carting gravill to y ^e Great Bridge	.. - .6- ..	
Benj ⁿ . Haftings 4 days work at y ^e great bridge 10 / ⌘	2- .. - ..	
One day & half his man and for Mending S ^d Bridge Sundry other times	.- .9- ..	
	.- 16- .6	3 = .5- .6
Chriftopher Grant for Serving Conftable & warnig 3 Town Meetings	.1- .9- ..	
John Stouel for Serving Conftable 1737 & warning three Meetings	.1- .9- ..	
	<u>£.51 = .8 = 10</u>	

Rich^d. Clark Surveyer of y^e Highway's made up
Acc^t of his working at S^d way's wth y^e Selectmen, his List
of Rates which he was to Collect or work out in his
District Amounted to y^e Sum of Twenty five pounds
14 / 3 which he has work't out and Completed.

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At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freehold^{es}. and oth^r Inhab^{es}. of
Watertown Regularly Afsembled on the first day of March A.D.
1741. for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Chofe Nath^l Harris Esq^r. Moderator of s^d Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen { Joseph Mason Esq^r
Nath^l. Harris Esq^r.
M^r Jonas Bond.
Dea: John Coollidge
Deaⁿ: Joseph Coollidge

Voted and chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r Town Clerk & Treaf^r.

Voted and Chofe { And^m. White jun^r Constable
 Oliver Livermore 2 Constable
 M^r Oliver Livermore Agre'd with M^r And^m White ju^r to Serve
 in his Room & So be Constable for y^e whole Town. And y^e Town
 by Vote Accepted thereof.

Voted & Chofe for Afesors { M^r Thomas Saltmarfh
 M^r Jonaⁿ. Church
 M^r John Brown

Voted and Chofe M^r John Haftings Sealer of Lea^r.

Voted and Chofe for fence { M^r Sam^l. Cook
 View^{rs}. { M^r John Whitney

Voted and Chofe for Survey^{rs} { M^r John Brown
 of Highway's { M^r Josefeph Wellington
 M^r. Amos Bond

Voted and Chofe for Tything- { M^r Sam^l. Stratton
 men { M^r Sam^l. Hager

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves { M^r Israil Mead
 M^r Sam^l Randal

Voted and chofe Survey^{rs} and { M^r John Brown
 Meafurers of Timb^r. &c { M^r Ebenez^r Thornton

Voted and chofe to take care as { M^r Tho^s Saltmarfh
 to y^e prefervation of Deer { M^r Jonaⁿ Bemis

Voted and Chofe for Hawards { M^r John Whitney
 M^r Henry Goddin

Voted and chofe for Saxton M^r Ebenez^r Hastings.

Voted that Swine S^{ld}. Run at Large und^r. the Regulation of the
 Law.

The Treaf^r. Laid his Acc^t. before the Town and at his Desire
 the Acting upon y^m. was Continued to Next May Meeting.

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of one hundred pounds
 for the Rev^d M^r Stors Salary According to Contract £100- .. - ..

Voted & granted as An Addition to M^r Stors
 Salary for y^e prefent year the Sum of .80- .. - ..

Voted and Granted to Support y^e Grammer &
 English School y^e p^rsent year. y^e Sum of .80- .. - ..

Voted and granted for the Support of y^e poor y^e
 Sum of .30- .. - ..

The Acc^{ts} of thofe to whom y^e Town was Indebted
 was Laid before the Town Amounting to fifty one
 pounds 8 / 10 Voted and Granted So much as to
 Satisfy them .51 = .8 - 10

Voted to pay the Saxton by 2 Contributions one
 to be on the first Sabath in Sep^r Next
 the other to be Laft Sabath in Feb^r. Next

Voted and Granted Twenty five pounds to pay M^r. John Wyeth according to Agreem^t of y^e Selectmen .25- .. - ..

Voted and granted y^e Sum of Twenty four pounds to pay for Black birds .24- .. - ..

Voted that y^e Interest money coming to y^e Town by virtue of y^e Bonds in y^e Treas^r. Shall be Improv^d to help pay the Grant made for the Support of y^e School this present Year.

Voted that the Com^{tee}. to whom those Bonds w^{ch} are not Yet Renewed were given to be defired to put in Sute Such Bonds as are not Speedily Renewed, Agreeable to a former Vote of the Town

Voted to Repair the HighWays by Rate und^r the Same Regulation as they were y^e Laft Year

Voted and Granted one hundred pounds to Repair the S^d Highways. 100- .. - ..

Voted and chose the present Survey^{rs} of way's to be Collectors to Collect or work out the Tax or Rate, in the manner as was done y^e Laft Year.

Voted that y^e Laft Year Surveyers that have not workt out their Rate S^{ld} work it out in this year.

Voted and granted the Sum of Twenty pounds to Repair y^e Great Bridge. .20- .. - ..

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The Comm^{tee}. Report who were Chofen to run the Line a New between Watertown & Waltham was red to the Town.

Voted an Acceptence of S^d Com^{tee}: Report, and that the Reporte be Recorded.

M^r John Taynter gave a verble Acc^t or Relation of the Com^{tees}. Tranfatitons relating to y^e renewing y^e Marks on y^e Lines of y^e Farme belonging to Watertown Weston & Waltham Lying by the great Wachufett. and it appeared by his Acc^{ts}. y^t y^a met with difficulty and thrō Some former misconduct y^r is Like to be Lofs of Land if Speedy care dos not prevent. upon w^{ch} Relation

Voted that M^r John Taynter be Continued in his Capafitee of a Committee man in S^d Affair for further Consideration.

The Report of y^e Selectmen was Laid before the Town & red and after it was Confidred.

The Vote was put whether it be y^e mind of y^e Town to Accept of S^d Report, and the way Laid out as therein Mentioned & the other way there in Mentioned be Confirmed agreeable to y^e Report, and that y^e s^d Report be Recorded. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Act upon that Article in the warning Relating to y^e Choofin a Com^{tee} to Defend y^e Land & watering place w^{ch} was fenced in by Nath^l. Harris Esq^r And the Vote past on y^e Negative. (It being generly

thought that y^e Selectmen who were chosen y^e Last year were the prop^r persons to manage S^d Affair)

Voted that the Remaining buifness contained in the Warrants for y^e Warning of this Meeting not yet Acted upon be Continued to Next May Meeting.

The Reporte of y^e Comm^{tee}. aboves^d.

We the Subscribers being Appointed as Committees by our Respective Towns, To Run the Dividing Line between Watertown and Waltham over Again and to Make Marks and Monim^{ts}. on Said Line and Renew the Old ones.

Having meet on S^d Affair On the 28th. Day of May 1741 We proceeded as followeth viz^t.

Begining at Cambridge Line At a Stake Marked wth W on Each Side, with Stones Laid About it, Thence to A Small Walnut tree about 20 Rods Distance, Marked with W. on Each Side with Stones Laid Ab^t. it, thence to Another Walnut tree Marked wth W on Each Side with Stones Laid Abo^t it, Thence to a White Oake tree Marked as AforeSaid. Thence to A heap of Stones on a flat Rock

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On the South Side of a Stone Wall, in a Pasture, thence to An Ancient heap of Stones in S^d Pasture, Supposed to be made by Coll. Thaxter. Thence to a Walnut tree on the Easterly Side of a Wall in S^d pasture, Thence Crofing the Wall to Another Walnut tree Marked As Afores^d. Thence to two Small black Oake trees Standing on A Side Hill marked As Afores^d. Thence to A nother Walnutt tree Marked as Afores^d. Thence to An Ancient heap of Stones Supposed to be Made by Coll. Thaxter with a Stake Marked W on Each Side. thence to Another Walnut tree Marked as Afores^d. Thence to Another Walnut tree &c. Thence to a heap of Stones on the top of a Hill having An Open View to the Southward. Thence to An Ancient Heap of Stones Supposed to be made by Co^{ll}. Thaxter Thence crofing the parth to A Walnut tree in M^r Brights Pasture Marked as Afores^d. Thence to A Mark on Joseph Harringtons Shop, thence pasing by Thomas Straights houfe five Rods to the West to a Small Walnut tree marked wth Stones Laid Ab^t. it on the South Side of Joseph Harringtons field. Thence to A heap of Stones and a Stake Marked wth W on Each Side on the top of a Hill in And^r. Whites Land. thence to A heap of Stones in S^d Whites Land ab^t. a Dead Walnut tree Marked &c. Thence to the Road Crofing the Wall at the Southeaft Corner of Joshua Warrins Land at a Stake and heap of Stones. Thence Runing Acrofs to the other Lane to A Stake Marked wth W on Each Side, abo^t Twelve feet west of a Large Apple tree wth 2 branches Thence to a Small Walnut tree Standing by the wall Between John Browns & Sam^l. Hagers Land, Thence to a Wild charry tree Marked wth W on Each Side. thence to a Stake and

heap of Stones At the Country Road by Cap^t Garfields fence, thence to A Small Walnut tree in Cap^t Garfields Land marked &c. Thence to a Stake and heap of Stones in the Road Near M^r Wards Houfe. Thence pafing by his Houfe five Rods to the East to a Small Burch tree on the Bank of Charles River marked as afores^d with Stones Laid About it

Oliver Livermore	}	Com ^{tee} : for Watertown.
Jona ⁿ . Brown		
Jona ⁿ . Bemis		
Hopstill Mead	}	Com ^{tee} : for Waltham.
Daniel Benjamin		
Samuel Livermore		

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The Selectmens Report Voted to be Recorded is as follow's. viz^t.

A Town Way Laid out by y^e Selectmen of Watertown for the use of y^e Town Acrofs part of y^e Common Called Kings Common Begining at the Southwest Corner of Thomas Wellingtons Land (Lying in S^d Town) and Runing from thence Twelve Rods to A heap of Stones which is three Rods to y^e East from Richard Wall the Way to be three Rods Wyde So far and Said Line to be the East Bounds, and from thence Said Clarks Wall as it now Stands to be the weft Bounds of S^d Way Againft his Land, and y^e way to be three Rods Wide Againft S^d Clarks Land. And from thence Cap^t John Henderfons Wall as it Now Stands to be the Weft Bounds of S^d Way So far as Sixteen Rods S^d Way to be three Rods wyde, A heap of Stone being on the East Line Oppesite Againft the End of y^e S^d Sixteen Rods. Then turning off from y^e S^d Wall Southeasterly and Runing from y^e Last Named heap of Stones to wards the beaten Cart path ab^t. Thirteen Rods to a heap of Stones and from thence to A heap of Stones on A flat Rock, & from thence to A heap of Stones on a Great Rock, from thence to a heap of Stones on the top of the Knowl, and from thence till it Enterfext Ebenezer Chenrys Wall, by a larg Rock and Small Stones Laid Ab^t. it. Said way to be three Rods wyde So far, and the heaps of Stones being on the Easterly Side. then y^e S^d Chenrys Wall fence to be the Bounds on the Easterly Side way to the South end of it. And the Westerly Bounds of S^d Way Runing on A Straight Line from Oppesite to where the East Line Enterfexts S^d Chenrys Wall, to the North post of John Kimballs Draw Barrs on the Knowl. and from thence the wall fence as it Now Stands to be the West Bounds of s^d way to y^e End of it.

And that the Town do Also Establish and Confirm the Way Northward from where the foregoing way begins, as a Town way as to its Run and Wydth, as is Mentioned in the Report of y^e Town's Committee. Recorded Lib. 4. Pag. (223)

Watertown Nov ^r : 6 th : 1741.	Joseph Mason	} Selectmen.
	Jonas Bond	
	Jona ⁿ . Brown	
	Oliver Livermore	
	John Taynter	

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the fourth Day of March 1741. The following Persons under written were Sworn to y^e faith Discharge of their Respective Offices to w^{ch} they were Chosen the first Currant. viz^t.

Joseph Mason Esq ^r to the office of Town Clerk	} P ^r Nath ^l . Harris	
Joseph Mason Esq ^r to y ^e office of Town Treasur ^r		Jus ^s peace.
And ^w . White Jun ^r to y ^e Office of Constable	} Before Joseph Mason Jus ^s p ^s .	
Tho ^s Saltmarth		} to the office of Afsefsor
Jona ⁿ Church		
John Brown		
Sam ^l Cook		} to y ^e office of fence viewer
John Whitney		
John Brown		} to y ^e Office of Survey ^r . of Highways
Joseph Wellington		
Amos Bond		
John Brown		} to y ^e Office of Collector
Joseph Wellington		
Amos Bond		
Sam ^l : Stratton to y ^e office of Tythingman		
Israel Mead		} to the office of Hogrieves
Sam ^l Randal		
John Brown	} to y ^e office of Surveyer & Measur ^r of Timb ^r . &c.	
Ebenez ^r Thornton		
Thomas Saltmarth	} Dear Informers	
Jona ⁿ Bemis		
John Whitney to y ^e office of Haward or field Driver		

At S^d. Meeting Ordred y^e Clerk to give to the Afsefsors a Copy of the grants of Money made by the Town at their Meeting on the first of this Instant March. in ord^r to y^e Afsefsing y^e Same. (w^{ch} was done)

The Selectmen Agreed with M^r Nath^l. Harrington to keep the Grammer and English School in the Town for the Space of one Year from y^e first of March Currant. And He y^e S^d Harrington to have As a Reward for his Service from y^e Town the Sum of Eighty pounds.

The Selectmen Ordred the Treasur^r to pay to M^r Jonas Bond & M^r Oliver Livermore the Remainder of the Money granted Laft March Meeting for y^e Recovering the Land & Watering place fenced in by Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. to Enable them to Carry on the Affair for w^{ch} it was granted. they to Acc^t for the Same.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 15 Day of March 1741 in Order to Appoint the Survey^{rs}. of Ways their Respective Districts. And the Selectmen Agreed the Districts as Appointed the Survey^{rs} the Last Year as Recorded Lib 4. P. 219 Should be the present Surveyers Districts for Mending and Collection. viz'. The East District to be Amos Bonds, District for Mending and Collecting. The West District to be John Browns District for Mending & Collection. And the North District to be Joseph Wellingtons District for Mending & Collection. Ordred the Clerk to give the Survey^{rs} Copys or plans of their Districts. Also to give the Afsefsors a Copy or plan of the Survey^{rs} Districts in Ord' to their Afsefing the Grant of y^e Town for the mending of the ways.
which was don Accordingly J. Mason Cler.

April 25. 1742. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen. The Selectmen having viewed the Pound, and found it Necefsary y^t Some thing be done to repair the Same, The Selectmen Defired M^r Josiah Stearns to Do w^t was Necefsary to be done to S^d. pound by Righting up the posts and Mending the Gate, & after he has done it to bring his Acc^t to y^e Selectmen.

There being Something Necefsary to be done for the repairing the Meeting house & Ministeral houe. y^e Selectmen Agree'd to Defire M^r Benjⁿ. Hastings to do what is Necefsary to be done at S^d Houfes. Agree'd Also y^t M^r Eben^r Bradish be Defired to Mend the Meeting houe glafs. At Said Meeting Agree'd with M^r Simon Coollidge to Board Margret Warrin for the Space of one Year from the first of this Instant and to provide for her what is Sutiable & Necefsary und^r her Circumstances; and to have as a Reward from y^e Town therefor Ten Shillings p week, Extreordinary Charges by Sicknefs or other wise to be reasonably alow'd for besides. And y^e S^d Margret to have the Benefit of her own Labour. The Selectmen Alow'd S^d Coollidge forty five Shillings for Extrordnary Charges on y^e S^d Margret for y^e Laft year, & 10 / to buy her a bed cord.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e Seventh day of May A.D. 1742 The Selectmen having Rec^d. a precept from Authority, requiring then to caufe the Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown (Quallifyed &c) to be Afsembled in Order to Elec^t & Deput A perfon to Serve for and Represent them At a great & General Court Appointed to be Convened & kept at y^e Court houe in Boston on y^e 26 day of May Currant.

Ordred y^e Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to y^e Constable to Warn the Freehold^{rs}. and oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town Quallifyed to Vote in y^e Choice of a Representative to meet at the Publick Meeting houe in S^d Town on fryday the 14 Day of May Currant at two of y^e Clock after noon then and their to Elec^t & Depute a Meet perion to Serve for and Represent them at a general Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majestys Service at y^e Court-houfe in Boston on y^e 26 Day of May Currant.

Requiring y^e S^d Constable Like wife to warn y^e Inhab^{ts}. of s^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at three of y^e Clock in the After Noon of y^e S^d fourteenth Day at the place afores^d for y^e following End. viz^t. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Let out the Banks and landing places by Charles River in Watertown for the presnt Year.

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Midd^s. fs. To And^m White Constable of Water Town in S^d County Greeting. The Selectmen having Rec^d a Precipt from y^e high Sherriff of Midd^s: Requiring them forth with to Caufs the Freeholders &c of S^d Town to Afsemble to Elect and Depute a Perfon to Represent them in a great & General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be convened held & kept for His Majesty's Service at y^e Court house in Boston on y^e 26 day of May Currant.

These are therefore in His Majesty's Name to Will and Require You the Said Constable forth with to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the choice of a Representative to Afsemble & meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on fryday the fourteenth day of May Currant, at two of y^e Clock afternoon then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet Perfon to Serve for and Represent them in a great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for His Majesty's Service at y^e Court in Boston upon Wednesfday the 26th. Day of May Currant.

You are Like wife Required to Notify y^e S^d Freehold^{ts}. and other Inhab^{ts}. Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at Said Publick Meeting house at three of y^e Clock in the Afternoon of S^d fourteenth Day for the following End — viz^t.

To know the mind of the Town whether they will Let out the Banks and Landing places by Charles River belonging to Watertown.

Hereof faile not and make Return of this Warrant and Your Doings therein to one or more of y^e Selectmen at Least a day befor the time Appointed herein for Said Meetings. Dated at Watertown the Eighth Day of May A.D. 1742.

Ⓢ ord^s. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly warned and Afsembled att y^e Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on y^e fourteenth Day of May A.D. 1742. for the Electing and Deputing A Meet perfon to Serve for and Represent them at a General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{es}. Service at y^e Court house in Boston on y^e 26th Day of May Currant.

The Votes were brought in, And after they were Counted, it Appeared that M^r Jonas Bond was Chofen by a unanimes Vote.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned and Afsembled on the fourteenth Day of May 1742. for the End Set forth in the Notification. alfo to A^{ct} on y^e Articles Continued from Last March Meetig to this Meeting.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r. Moderator of s^d Meeting.

Voted to Let y^e Banks and Landing places by Charles River belonging to y^e Town for y^e preient Year.

Voted to choofe a Committee to Let out S^d Banks and Landing places.

Voted and Chofe Mefsu^{rs}. Sam^l Strattron Jonaⁿ. Church & Sam^l Fiske to be y^e Comm^{tee}. to Let out the Banks & landing places aboves^d.

Then the Town proceed to A^{ct} on y^e Articles Continued from March Meeting to this.

The Treaferur Laid his Acc^{ts}. before the Town And it Appeared by y^e Acc^{ts}. that the Sum Total of y^e Afsem^{ts}. Committed to the Conftables Since the Town was Divided to March Last with other payments into the Treaforey Amounted to ye Sum of

£1724=19=.4

And that the Sum Total of y^e Credit to this day is

1520=13=.9
£.204= .5=.7

Remaining this Day in the Contables hand

203=17=.1

The Vote was put whether y^e Town do Accept and Alow of the Treaferurs Acc^{ts}. And y^e Vot pased in the Affirmative.

David Sanger Late Collee^{ct}er, and Several Late Constables pleaded for Abatments of Sundry perfons Rates in their Rate Lists. the Town having Confidered their pleas. paf^t the following votes.

Voted & Sink in Collee^{ct}or Sanger's List of Rate y^e following perfons Rates viz. W^m Stearns 6 / Jacob Hill 6 / Adonijah Flag 6 / Jn^o Mosley 2 / 9 all is

1- ..-.7

Voted and Sunk in Conftable Henry Bonds Lift of Rates w^t Remained due from Tho^s Godding

..- 15- ..

Voted and Sunk in Conftable Sam^l. Hagers Rate Bills all Nath^l. Stearns Rates w^{ch} is 3=18=10 and Joseph Smiths Rates which is

1- 16- .3 .5=15=.1

Voted and Sunk in Conftable Sam^l. Barnards Rate List. Nat^l. Starnes Rates

.2= .5- ..

Voted and Sunk in Cons^l. Jonaⁿ Church's
 Rate List Tim^y Godding Rate 22 / 3 and in
 Sam^l Strattons Rate Joshua Stratton 22 / 3 .2 = .4-.6
 Voted and Sunk in Cons^l. Jonaⁿ Bemis
 Rate List Nath^l Stearns Rates £.1- .. - .. } .2 = .2-.6
 and W^m Polfry Rate .1- .2-.6 }

Voted to Sink in the Rate List Com-
 mitted to Benjⁿ: Whitney Late Constable
 Deceased the following persons Rates (in
 Cafe Waltham give their Consent) viz^t.

John Maddocks Rates amounting to	£.1- .9- .7
Nath ^l Clarks Rates	.- 11- .3
Tho ^s Goddings	.- .6- .8
Nath ^l Starnes Rates	.- 14- ..
And ^w . Gardners Rates	.- 14- -

£3- 15-.6

The Petition of Nath^l. Coollidge was Red to y^e Town and After
 debat thereon The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town
 to give to Nath^l Coollidge their proportion of the Twenty pound
 (Mentioned in y^e petition) w^{ch} he pray'd for and the Vote past in
 the Affirmative.

(The vote was defided by polling. there was 18 in y^e Affirmative
 & 17 on y^e Negative)

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The vote was put whether the Town will Build a poarch at
 the South door of y^e Meeting house. and the vote past on the
 Negative.

The Petition of James Dix was Red to the Town.

Voted to Choofe a Committee to take a view of the Land and
 Banks at the River by David Sangers, and Inquire into the Town's
 title and how it will Accomodate for Such buifness as Mentioned
 in S^d Dix's Petition, and Make Reporte to y^e Town at their Next
 Meeting how they find it Circumstanced.

Voted and Chofe Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. Dea: John Coollidge & M^r
 Jonas Bond to be y^e Committey for y^e Ends Aboves^d.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e 28th. of June 1742

Thomas Saltmarsh	} were Approbated for Inholders this p ^{fe} nt year.
Mary Learned	
David Coollidge	

Ordred y^e Town Treasurer to pay out of Grants made y^e Last
 Year for the poor viz^t. To Simon Coollidge y^e Sum of fifty five
 Shillings it being w^t y^e Selectmen Alow'd him for Extraord^y
 Charges for Marg^t Warrin and to buy a bed Cord for her.

And to John Coollidge y^e Sum of Twenty Shillings for a Load
 wood for y^e Wid^w Webb.

And to pay out of y^e Grants made for this present Year. To y^e

Rev^d M^r. Storer his Salary as it becoms Due. To M^r Nath^l. Harrington So much of his Salry (as it becoms due) as the Interest money voted for y^e Support of y^e School for y^e present Year falls Short of his Salary. and that he pay y^e S^d Harrington y^e S^d Interest money voted as afores^d.

To Simon Coollidge w^t y^e Selectmen agree'd with him for, to keep Margret Warrin as it becoms due.

To M^r John Wyeth of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty five pounds.

To those persons that y^e Town is indebted to the Several Sums perticlerly granted to them, amounting to y^e Sum of fifty one pounds 8 / 10.

The Wid^w. Webb being ill & under poor Circumstances Agree'd (at this Meeting) That Doc^{tr}. Wheat be desired to come and See her, and to do for her what he Shall Judge prop^r. und^r her present Circumstances.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e 15th. of July 1742. In ord^r. to take a List of Juriors Agreeable to a Late Law of y^e Province. The Selectmen Drew a List of p^rsons in order to lay before the Town. And ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to y^e Constable, to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown to Afsemble at y^e publick Meeting house in S^d Town on fryday y^e 23^d of July Currant at two of y^e Clock after noon for y^e Ends following viz^t. For y^e Selectmen to Lay a List before y^e Town of y^e P^rsons w^{ch} y^v Judge Able and Quallified to Serve on the petit juries and for y^e Town to Act thereon Agreeable to the Law Made y^e Laft Year for y^e Better regulating y^e Choice of petit juriors.

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To hear the Report of y^e Com^{tee} who were Chosen to Agree wth P^rsons what they Should give for Land y^t Might be Spared lying against the fronts of y^r Lands. &c what S^d Com^{tee} hath further Done in S^d Affair and for y^e Town to Act their pleasure wth Relation thereto.

Whereas the Inhab^{ts}. of y^e Easterly precin^{ct} in Watertown when they Disposed of y^e pew Lotts in the Meeting house (in S^d precin^{ct}) Voted that if any Person or persons Se Cause to Dispose of his or their pew that the Precin^{ct} Should have the Refusall paying y^e prime Cost as appears of Record.

For the Town to Consider whether their is not any pew or pews that According to their Votes (when a precin^{ct}) of Right Should return to the Town the Town paing the prime Cost as afores^d And if any Such there be for y^e Town to Dispose of Such pew or pews to Such person or persons as the Town Shall Agree to.

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly bearing Date 16th. July 1742.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}.

of Watertown Regularly Afsembled on y^e 23^d Day of July 1742 for y^e Ends Set forth in the Warning.

Voted and Chofe Nath^l. Harris Esq^r Moderator for S^d Meeting.

Then y^e Selectmen Laid before y^e Town A List of perfons Names whome they Judg'd Quallify'd for petit jurors Amounting to y^e Number of Seventy Six:

Then y^e Town proceed and Selected out by y^r Votes Nineteen perfons out of Said List (w^{ch} is one forth part) to be put into A box for Juriors for the Superiour Court &c. Agreeable to y^e Law in y^r behalf.

The Remainder of S^d List the Town Voted to be put into A Seperat Box for Juriors for the Inferiour Court &c. agreeable to y^e afores^d Law.

Report
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The Committes Report was Laid before y^e Town And After it was Red and Confidred. the Vote was put. Whether the Town Do Accept of s^d Report And that the Town Confirm the Lands therein Mentioned. to the Respective Perfons therein Mentioned y^r heirs & Afigns upon their paying into the Town Treasurey Agreeable to S^d Report, And that the Report be Recorded Accordingly. And y^e Vote past in the Affimative.

Then y^e 3^d Article in y^e Warrant was Red to y^e town and after Some debate thereon

Voted to choofe three perfons to make inquiries into y^e premifes contained in the S^d Article and to make Report at y^e Next Town Meeting.

Voted and Chofe Mefs^{rs}: Jona^s Bemis Josiah Perry & Sam^l Hager to be S^d Com^{tee}.

Then y^e Vote was put whether the Town will Continue the S^d 3^d Article in the Warrant to the Next Town Meeting then to be Acted upon if the Town Se Meet. And y^e Vote past in the Affirmative.

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We the Subscribers the Com^{tee}: Chosen by y^e Town of Watertown at y^r Meeting the Twenty third Day of May 1740. To Agree wth p^rsons what they Shall give the Town for y^e Land (that may be Conveniently Spared) Lying to the ways against the front of y^r Lands and to make Reporte to y^e Town for y^e Confirmation, have Agreeable to S^d trust further Perfued Said Affair. And have Agree'd with Sundry P^rsons in the Manner following viz^t. Agree'd with the Widow Eliz^h. Cutting that She move out her front fence against the Land in her pofsefsion to the Bounds of y^e High-way as Lately Established by y^e Court of Sefsions &c which will be a parrelle Line with Do^s. Converses front on y^e West and Ed^w. Harringtons front fence on the East which will include ab^t half An Acrer of Land, S^d half Acrer is bounded westerly by Land of Do^s Converses Northerly with Land in the Pofsefsion of y^e S^d Wid^w.

Easterly by Land of Ed^w. Harrington and Southerly by the Highway. The Said Wid^w. Cutting to pay therefor in to the Town Treafurey for y^e Ufe of y^e Town the Sum of Ten Pounds, when the Town Shall Confirm Said Land to her.

Agree'd with Stephen Sawin that he move out his front fence againft his Land South of y^e High Way below Jonaⁿ. Churches. to the South bounds of y^e Said High Way as Lately Established by the Court of Sefsions, So far as againft Jonaⁿ. Churches Land to a Stake Set up full four Rods South of y^e Southermost part of S^d Churches Wall Near the Southeaft Corner of his Land as the fence Now Stands and from thence, from S^d Stake to bring out his fence so as to make a Straight Line from s^d Stake to the fence againft Simon Coollidges Land on the top of y^e Hill the wydth, of y^e Land to be taken in at the East bounds of s^d Sawins Land is five paces which includes Seventy Rods, He y^e S^d Sawin paying therefor into the Town Treafurey for y^e ufe of y^e Town the Sum of three pounds four Shillings when the Town has Confirmed S^d Land to him.

Agree'd wth Christopher Grant that He move out his front fence againft his Land on y^e South Side of s^d Highway to y^e Line or South bounds of S^d Way as lately Established by y^e Court afores^d which includes about fifty five Rods, He y^e S^d Grant paing into the Town Treafurey therefor for y^e ufe of y^e Town the Sum of five pounds four Shillings when y^e Town has Confirmed S^d Land to him.

Agred wth En^s: Jonaⁿ Stone that he move out his fence against S^d way to the Line or South bounds of S^d Way Established as afores^d. w^{ch} includes forty two Rods, He the Said Stone paying into the Town Treafurey therefor, for the ufe of y^e Town the Sum of four pounds Ten Shillings when y^e Town Shall Confirm S^d Land to him.

Agre'd with Ebenezer Thatcher that He move out his front fence against S^d High Way to the Line or South bounds of S^d Way Established as afores^d. And Eastward from S^d Way the S^d Thatcher to move out his fence to y^e Line agreed on by y^e Com^{tee} aboves^d. which Line is as follow's viz^t. To run Straight from the Corner of y^e S^d High Way twenty three Rods to A Stake Set up three Rods North from S^d Thatchers fence as it Now Stands. and then runing from S^d Stake Southeasterly ab^t. thirteen Rods at the end thereof it Enterfexts S^d Thathers bounds at the rising ground, the Town way North of S^d Line, at its Entering from y^e afores^d Highway is four Rods wyde. and at y^e Afores^d Stake w^{ch} Stands three Rods North of S^d Thatchers fence the S^d Way is three Rods wyde, w^{ch} Lines includes ab^t One hundred and Seventy seven Rods of Ground. Agre'd wth S^d Thatcher also that he move out his front fence againft his Land on the North Side of s^d Highway againft his Lot called Sawtles Lot (Near Stephen Sawins) to the Bounds of s^d Highway as Established as afores^d. Stakes being Set up at y^e Southeaft and Southwest Corners which includes ab^t. Twenty Eight Rods of Land. He the S^d. Thatcher paying into the Town

Treafurey for y^e use of y^e Town for S^d pieces of Land the Sum of Twenty four pounds twelve Shillings and Six pence when the Town Confirms the S^d pieces of Land to him, and also at his own cost & Charge make good and feafable y^t part of y^e Town Way Leading by his houle, w^{ch} is between the gravil Hill, and y^e Entering into the Town way. Leading to y^e River, it being Needfull for Some graviling there, to Accomodate S^d way for Carting &c.

Joseph Mason
Nath^l Harris
Eben^r. Stone
Jonathan Brown

Watertown July 15th: 1742.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Meeting houle on y^e 13th of Sep^r. 1742, in Order to Se w^t was Necessary to be done to repair S^d houle. M^r Benjⁿ. Haftings met wth y^e Selectmen. And y^e Selectmen Agreed wth. y^e S^d Hastings to do what was Needfull to be done to y^e Meeting houle as to the Minding the Steaple, the Shingleing the flore by y^e Bell. and to Mend where the houle wanted Clabbordering. Also to do w^t was Needfull (at present) to y^e Ministeral Houfe. S^d. Hastings under took to do y^e Same wth all Convenient Speed.

Ordered the Treafurer to pay to Said Benjⁿ. Haftings the five pounds which was granted y^e Laft Year to Repair Said Houfes.

The Selectmen Appointed to Meet on Munday the 27th. Instant at the Wid^w. Mary Learneds at three of y^e Clock after noon to Confider w^t is Needfull to be done to y^e Great Bridge. And Desired y^e Clerk to Send Notifycations to y^e Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to Acquaint y^m of S^d Meeting About y^e Bridge and to Desire them to meet wth them & Joyne in S^d Affair Relating to y^e Bridge. (Notifcations were Sent Accordingly)

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Wid^w Mary Learneds in Watertown on y^e 27th of Sep^r: 1742.

To Confider what was proper & Expedient to be done for y^e Security of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown and for the Safty of his Maj^{es}. Good Subjects.

Agreed that there Should be a Sutable Post Set up under the East String piece of y^e South peer under y^e foot of y^e South brace Said Post to be fixt firmly on the Gravil or a Stone. and a plank of abo^t four feet Long clapt under y^e String piece & y^e post afore S^d drove up tight under it a lap Left at the top of y^e S^d post to take the Side of y^e String piece.

Agreed that there be a new brace put into y^e Cap and King post on the North Peer of S^d Bridge.

Agreed that there be a Load of good three Inch Oake Plank Sixteen feet Long, Procured for s^d Bridge.

Agreed to Rayle the three peers of y^e s^d Bridge wth Slit work or hew'd Timber Suttble therefor. One Rayle on a Side.

Agreed that the Selectmen of Waltham Procure y^e Plank Afores^d or So much Slitwork or Sutable hew'd Timber as to Rayle the three peers Aboves.

Agreed that M^r Benjamin Hastings do the work Neccessary to be done at S^d Bridge as aboves^d, and to lay the plank when they Are Brought, And to take care of y^e s^d Bridge till further Order of y^e Selectmen of y^e three Towns and to Seeure the old Plank that may be taken off of y^e S^d Bridge or New plank y^t may not be Laid on.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e Houfe of Joseph Mason on y^e 29th. of October 1742. The Schoolhoufe Chimney wanting Some Mending Agreed that Dea: Joseph Coolidge one of y^e Selectmen Should Speak to M^r John Sawin or M^r Simon Coollidge to Defire one of them to do w^h is Necessary to be done as to y^e Mending S^d Chimney as Soon as may be and bring their Acc^t thereof to y^e Selectmen.

Agreed y^t M^r Jonas Bond one of y^e Selectmen Notify W^m Lawrance to Remove or Demollifh the fence Set up on the Towns Land against the Land of M^r John Kimbal Near the Houfe Near the houfe where y^e s^d Lawrance Now lives. And also to Notify M^r Eben^r Chenry to remove the fence w^{ch} he has Set up in the Town way on y^e South Side of his houfe and to make Report of his So doing to y^e Selectmen at y^r Next Meeting.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e Houfe of Nath^l Harris Esq^r. On y^e Eighth day of Nov^r. 1742.

The Selectmen took An Acc^t. of y^e Number of Black Bird & Squirrels &c which have been bro^t in by Sundry Perfons to y^e Selectmen.

And by y^e Acc^{ts}. there Was bro^t in. in y^e year 1741 So many as come to Twelve pounds Nineteen Shillings. an in this present Year 1742. So many as comes to fourteen pounds nineteen Shillings and 10^d which amo^{ts}. in the whole to the Sum of £27 = 18 = 10.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay out of y^e Town Treafury the Sum of 27 = 18 = 10^d to y^e Sundry Perfons to whom it is due Each one their part According to the heads Sent in Agreeable to y^e Province Law in that behalf made & Provided.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at M^r Jonas Bonds on the 16 Day of Novemb^r 1742. The Selectmen Considering that whereas the fence Set up by Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. is Yet kept Standing up Notwithftanding a Judgment of y^e Superiour Court in favour of y^e Town S^d fence being a Common Nufciance as it in closes part of y^e High way or Town way wherein a Publick watering place is inclosed and Shut up w^{ch} is greatly to the prejudice of many of y^e Towns Inhab^{ts}. in that they are deprived of y^e use of s^d Watering place, and So is greatly to y^e Damage of y^e Town.

The Selectmen therefore as they are Intrufed wth the prudentials

of the Town, Account themselves Obliged in faithfullnefs to the Town to Se that S^d fence be forth with taken up and Removed. Did Accordingly Agree that an Order by given by the Selectmen to Mefsu^s. Jonas Bond & Oliver Livermore. to take up S^d fence forth with and Remove the Same from off, of Said way and that they take the Care to Se y^e s^d Watering place be kept open for the Towns use as formerly it was before S^d fence ws Set up.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Dea: John Coollidges on the 22^d Day of November 1742. The Selectmen Ageed wth M^r Nath^l: Coollidge That He S^{ld} have as a Recompence from y^e Town for his keeping the Wid^r: Webb. from the first of May Laft past to this Day. viz^t. for the first Eight Weeks (w^{ch} was the time of her Extreordinary difficulty) Twenty Shillings p^r week. and y^e Remainder of y^e Time (w^{ch} is 21 week's) fourteen Shillings p^r week.

The Selectmen Agreed further wth y^e s^d Nath^l. Coollidge to keep and Board y^e S^d Widow Webb from this 22^d day of Novemb^r aboves^d. to the first Munday in March Next. (it being y^e Wid^{rs} Choice to live at S^d Coollidges) for Ten Shillings p^r week to be paid p y^e Town.

Dec^r. 13. 1742. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Dea: Joseph Coollidges The Town being presented on Acc^t of Timb^r Lying in the Highway &c And y^e Selectmen Summoned to make Answer.

Agreed that Nath^l. Harris Joseph Mason Esq^{rs}. & M^r Jonas Bond Appear at y^e Court of Sefsions at Charlfton to make Anfwer to S^d presentment.

Dec^r. 17. 1742. At the Court of Sefsions held at Charlftown. (notwith Standing y^e Arguments made) the Town was fined 25 / Lawfull money & Taxed wth Cost £6 = old Tener So that y^e fine & Cost was £11 = .. - .. old Tenner.

Dec^r. 27th. 1742. The Selectmen meet at Mr Simon Coollidges and took An Inventory of y^e goods of Margret Warrin Deceased who had been many years a Town Charge. (S^d goods being at y^e S^d Coollidges) the perticulers whereof are Contained in S^d Inventory on file viz^t. in y^e file for 1742.

Jan 10: 1742 At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen Ordred y^e Treasur^r to pay out of y^e Treafurey to Nath^l. Coollidge y^e Sum of Twenty two pounds fourteen Shillings for keeping y^e Widdow Webb 29 weeks from y^e first of May Laft past. Ordred y^e Treasurer to pay to Eben^r Bradish of Cambridg 44 / 4 for his mending y^e Meeting houe glafs.

At S^d Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out a Warrant directed to y^e Conftable to warn Sam^l Gelufha and his Wife to depart forth with out of Watertown. the S^d Sam^{ll} Gelufha Came Laft from Boston and to Watertown Some time in Octob^r Laft as y^e Selectmen

are Informed. and his wife came Laft from Concord (by Information) Some time in Decemb^r Laft.

Where as Sundry p^rsons have Erected new fences where by they have taken in part of y^e Publick ways & Town ways as also Some buildings Erected on y^e publick ways. The Selectmen as y^a are Intrusted with the prudencials of y^e Town Agreed to Notify y^e Persons So Offending to remove their fences and Buildings viz^t. John Coollidge jun^r. Benjⁿ. Haftings John Kimbal, Ebenezer Chenry Johua Learned James Dix & John Whitney, be notified to remove their Respective fence from of y^e Publick & Town ways where it Stands on them & that James Dix & Edm^d Fowl be Notified to remove their Shops from of y^e High way.

Agreed that y^e S^d Notifcations be Signed by y^e Selectmen. And y^t the Clerk prepear them Against y^e next Meeting of y^e Selectmen in order to be Signed by them.

A Warrant was Ifued out againft Sam^l Gelufha & Wife & Served to Conftable A White and Returned.

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January 17th: 1742 At a Meeting of The Selectmen Agreed to Sell y^e Goods of Margret Warrin Dec^d. who was Maintained by the Town. And Ordred y^e Clerk to post up Notifications of y^e Sale at y^e Wid^w. Learneds & David Coollidges w^{ch} is Appointed to be on the first Munday in Feb^y Next at S^d David Coollidges at one of y^e Clock after Noon.

At this Meeting y^e Selectmen Signed y^e Notifications Agre'd on at y^r Laft Meeting. Copys whereof are on file.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at David Coollidges on y^e 7th day of Feb^y: 1742: the time Appointed to Sell Margret Warrins Goods.

The goods were Sold the whole
Amounted to (old Toner)

43 = .5 = .9

Money Left by the Deceased

.. - 13 - .6

£43 = 19 - .3

The Charges of y^e Selectmen (Exclusive of y^r time) at y^e Sale

.1 - .9 = .7

£42 = 09 = .8

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 24th of Feb^y: 1742. Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out a Warrant Directed to y^e Constable of Watertown To warn y^e Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of S^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the 7th. day of March Next at Ten of y^e Clock before noone.

The Warrant was Isued out as follow's.

Midd^r: fs. To Andrew White Constable of Watertown Greeting.

These are In his Majesty's Name to Require You the S^d Constable forth with to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, To Meet

at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the Seventh day of March Next at Ten of y^e Clock before none for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

To Choofe Selectmen to Manage y^e Prudentialls Affairs of y^e Town.

To Choofe a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables, Afsefsors and all other Such Town Officers as by law are to be Chofen in y^e Month of March Annually. To Choofe a Saxton. For y^e Town to Manifest their Minds Respeçting Swine Runing at Large.

To hear the Town Treafurers Accompts.

To Grant Money to pay the Rev^d M^r Seth Storers Salary According to Contract.

To know y^e Mind of y^e Town w^t Sum they will Grant as an Addition to y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Salary for this present Year.

To Grant money for the Support of y^e Gram^t & English School in s^d Town.

To Grant money for the Support of y^e poor. &c

To hear y^e Acc^{ts} of Such Perfons as y^e Town are Indebted to. And to Grant money to pay and Satisfy them.

To know the Mind of y^e Town what Improvm^t y^e Interest Money (Not apropriated) Coming to y^e Town by Virtue of y^e Bonds y^t are wth the Treafurer Shall be put to.

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To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will mend the Publick Ways and Town Ways by a Rate in Such ways as the Town Shall Agree on.

To Grant money for y^e Managing Said Affair of y^e Ways.

To Grant money for the Repairing of y^e Great Bridge in S^d Town.

To near the Requefts of Some of y^e Late Conftables for y^e Town to Abate Some perticuler Perfons Rates in their Rate Bills. And the Town to Açt their pleafure thereon.

To hear the Reporte of y^e Committee Appointed to Sell Lands Contigus to y^e Ways what they have further Done in S^d Affair. And for the Town to Açt their Minds Referring there unto.

To know y^e Mind of y^e Town how their Saxton Shall be paid.

To hear the Vote of y^e Late Prop^{rs}. Made and Past at their Meeting on the 24th. of Feb^r: Currant Relating to y^e Common Lands in S^d Town &c. And for the Town to Mannafest their Minds With Relation thereunto. And further to Do And Açt any thing or Things Necessary to be done Relating to y^e premifes in S^d Vote.

You are Likewife Required to Notify Such Perfons As the Town are Indebted to, To Bring in their Acc^{ts}, to y^e Selectmen at the houfe of y^e Wid^w Mary Learneds Inhold^r in S^d Town on fryday the forth Day of March Next. at three of y^e clock after noon in Order to have them Laid before y^e Town at the Meeting aboves^d.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon at Least one day Appointed herein for y^e Above^s^d Meeting To one or More of y^e Select^men. Dated in Watertown the 25th. Day of Feb^r: A.D. 1742 In y^e Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign

By order of the Select^men.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Watertown.

March the 7th: 1742 / 3.

By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned the Inhab^s. of y^e Town of Watertown to Meet According to time and place with in Mentioned

And^w: White Conftable.

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At a Meeting of y^e Select^men on y^e forth Day of March 1742 / 3. The Select^men Ordred the Treasurer To pay out of y^e Treafury for the funeral Charges of Margret Warrin Deceased viz^t. To Benjⁿ Haftings for a Coffin 25 / To Simon Coollidge for digging y^e grave 8 / and for his Trouble of y^e funiral 20 / To Dea: Joseph Coollidge 3 / 4 for gloves 6 p^t. 36 / for Ringing y^e Bell to Eb Hafting 4 /

£4 = 16 = .4

To David Coollidge Charges at y^e Sale of Margret Warrins goods old Ten^{er}.

.1 - .9 - .7

To Nath^l Coollidge for keeping Wid^w Webb from 22 of November Laft to 9 March following being 15 weeks the Sum of Seven pounds 10 / old Tenner

.7 = 10 = ..

To John Taynter for his time 4 days and Expence going to Wachufet (wth others) Laft Octob^r. to Settle y^e Bounds of y^e Farm belonging to Watertown &c

£5 = 6 = .2

At y^e above^s^d Meeting The Select^men Agreed wth Benjⁿ. Hastings and Jonas Coollidge To Procure Sleep^s Lays and Pofts To Rayle y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown viz^t.

Twelve Steep^s. white Oak 22 feet Long & Ten Inches at y^e Little end, & 2 Plank 22 feet Long 6 Inches thick. 24 white oak Posts 4 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ Long & 5 Inches Square. Twenty Six Rayls 13 feet Long & Eight 15 feet long 5 Inches & four. and So much Slitwork as is Sufficant for Braces to y^e Posts. They y^e S^d Hastings & Coollidge to Procure the above^s^d Timbers and to Do the work of Rayling y^e S^d Bridge and finish the Same by the first of May Next. And to bring in their Acc^s to y^e Select^men and to be paid for their Timber & work by the Town. To w^{ch} they Confented.

Then Proceed to Receive in Acc^s. w^{ch} are as follow's.

Benjⁿ. Hastings Acc^t. for worke done at the Great Bridge amounted to

£6 = 8 = .6

Joseph Wellington for Timb^r and Plank for y^e Bridge Near Kings Common

2 = 15 - ..

Joshua Warrin for Timb ^r for a whelme in Whitneys Lane	.. - .6- ..
Ebenezer Thatcher for work at y ^e High Way more than his Rate	.. -13=.9
Andrew White for Serving Constable for y ^e whole Town	2 = .. - ..
For Warning 3 / Town Meetings 18 / for Return y ^e precipt 2 /	.1 = .. - ..
For Carring a woman from Watertown to Cambridge	.. - 10- .. .3 = 10 = ..
Josiah Stearns for Mending the Pound by ord ^r of y ^e Selectmen	.. - 10- ..
Joseph Mason Esq ^r for 4 Reports bro ^t to y ^e Town	.1 - .. - ..
For 2 Days Attendance at y ^e Cort of Sefsions abo ^t . y ^e P ^r esentm ^t	.1 - .. - ..
For bolts and Staples for y ^e Meeting houfe door	.. - 15- ..
For Warning Sundery Perfons out of Town y ^e Charges could not be got agreebl to Law	.1 - 16- .. .4 = 11 = ..
	<u>£18 = 14- .3</u>
Added to y ^e Above Acc ^t . at y ^e Town Meeting viz Sam ^l . Benjamin for 3 Round Logs for Smelt Brook Bridge	.1 = .5- ..
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r . for Two days at y ^e Sefsions ab ^t . y ^e P ^r esentm ^t .	.1 - .. - ..
The Afsefsors { Tho ^s . Saltmarsh Jona ⁿ . Church John Brown	
For Taking and perfecting y ^e Invoice	£4- 10- ..
Making y ^e Town Rate	3- .. - ..
Making y ^e Province Rate	3- .. - ..
Making y ^e County Rate	1- 10- ..
Making y ^e Highway Rate	3- .. - ..
	<u>£15 = .. - ..</u>
	<u>£35 = 19 = .3</u>
At y ^e Aboves ^d Meeting Amos Bond Surveyer and Collector for y ^e Highways Brought his Acc ^t . of w ^t he had don as Surveyer &c his Rate as by y ^e Afsefsors Return to y ^e Selectmen was	29 = 10 = .7
It appeared he had work out	28 = 15- .8
12 / 7 he could not get	<u>.. = 14 = 11</u>
Joseph Wellington Surveyer his List of Rates was	30- .1- .8
It Appears that he y ^e S ^d Wellington has work out	<u>27- 17- 6.</u>
Yet behind	<u>.2- .4- 2.</u>

John Brown Survey ^{er} for y ^e year 1741	
his Rate was	29-08-.5
It Appears that he has workt out	28-.5-10
Jon ⁿ . Benjamin dec ^d 9 / 7 Sam ^l	
Stouel 8 / James Grimes 5 / w ^{ch}	
is y ^e Sum	Yet Remaining .1 = .2-.7
John Brown Surveyer for y ^e Year	
1742 his Rate was	40-.7-.9
Not Made up.	

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and oth^{er} Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown (Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs) Regularly Afsembled at y^e Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on y^e Seventh Day of March A.D. 1742 / 3. For the Choice of Town Officers and Grants of Money &c.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond Moderator.

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| Voted and Chofe for Selectmen | { M ^r Jonas Bond
Joseph Mason Esq ^r
M ^r Oliver Livermore
M ^r Jona ⁿ . Beemus
M ^r Daniel Whitney |
| Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq ^r . Clerk | |
| Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq ^r Treafurer. | |
| Voted and Chofe for Conftables | { M ^r Thomas Saltmarfh
M ^r Jofiah Stearns |
| Voted and Chofe for Afsefsors | { Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r
M ^r Jona ⁿ Church
M ^r Sam ^l Fiske |
| Voted and chofe David Coollidge Sealer of Leather | |
| Voted and Chofe for fence view ^{rs} | { M ^r Joseph Wellington
M ^r W ^m Godding jun ^r |
| Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of HighWays | { M ^r Nath ^l Coollidge
M ^r Sam ^l Benjamin
M ^r Joseph Harrington |
| Voted & Chofe for Tything men | { M ^r Sam ^l . Benjamin
M ^r James Hackleton |
| Voted & Chofe for Hogrieves | { M ^r Sam. Warrin jun ^r
M ^r James Dix |
| Voted & Chofe for Survey ^{rs} & Meaf ^{rs} of Timb ^r &c | { M ^r Eben ^r Thornton
M ^r Jona ⁿ . Bemus |
| Voted & Chofe for to take care of y ^e Law ab ^t . prefevation of Deer | { M ^r John Sawin
M ^r David Livermore |
| Voted & Chofe for Hawards | { M ^r Jofiah Perry jun ^r
M ^r Joshua Learned |
| Voted & Chofe for Clerk of y ^e Market | M ^r David Learned |

Voted and Chofe for Gager of Cafk M^r Smith Prentice
 Voted and Chofe for Saxton M^r Eben^r. Hafting.

The Town Treafurers Acc^{ts}. was Red to y^e Town viz

Treafury D ^r .	£647 = .9 = .5
Treafury C ^r .	398 = 15 - .2
OutStanding in Conftables hands	248 = 14 = .3

The Vote was put whether y^e Town do Accept of y^e Treafurers
 Acc^t. & y^e Vote pafit in y^e Affirmative

Voted & Granted One hundred Pound for y^e Rev^d
 M^r Seth Storers Salary according to Contract for
 the prefent Year 1743 £100 = .. - ..

Voted and Granted As An Addition to y^e Rev^d
 M^r Storers Salary for y^e p^refent Year 100- .. - ..

Voted that the Sum of Ninety Pounds (old Ten^{er})
 of y^e Interest money Coming into the Treafurey By
 Virtue of y^e Bonds in y^e Treafurey to y^e Eleventh
 day of December Next be for y^e Support of y^e Gram^r
 & English School in y^e Town y^e p^refent Year.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds for
 y^e Support of y^e poor .30 = .. - ..

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Ten pounds for y^e
 Repairs of y^e Meeting & Minif^r. Houfes .10- .. - ..

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Thirty Seven
 Pounds to pay and Satisfy the Sundry pertiler Acc^{ts}
 Laid before y^e Town & Alow'd .37 = .. - ..

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Six pounds to pay
 & Satisfy Rich^d Kings Acc^t. .. 6- .. - ..

(This Six pound Set of on Acc^t Kings Bond of 9£)

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of Twenty Pounds
 To the Clerk & Treaf^r. for his Service the year
 pafit .20 = .. - ..

Voted to Mend the High Ways & Town Ways by
 Rate on y^e Same Conditions as they were mended
 the Laft Year.

Voted and Granted One hundred pounds to mend
 the Highways & Town ways this prefent year.

These Grants are all Old Tenner.

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Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds
 for y^e Repairing y^e great Bridge over Charles River
 in Watertown £30- .. - ..

Voted and Abated or Sunk Jacob Parkers Rates
 in Jonaⁿ Churches Lift being Three pounds 2 / 6 &
 Granted Three pounds 2 / 6 to Suply y^e Same .3- .2- .6

Voted and Abated Daniel Stearns Rates 7 / 9 of
 Jacob Parkers Rate 39 / 3 Nath^l. Bonds Rates

14 / in Christopher Grants Lift And Granted Three
pounds one Shilling to Supply the Same

.3- .1- ..

Y^e Grants are old Tenner

Then the Committes Report was Red before the Town & the Vote was put Whether the Town do Accept of S^d Report, and that the Land therein Mentioned be Confirmed to y^e Wid^w Jenifon Named in S^d Report, on the Conditions Mentioned in S^d Report, & y^t y^e Report be Recorded and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Voted the Saxton be paid by Two Contrabutions as he was Laft Year.

Then the Vote of y^e Prop^{rs}. of y^e Common and undivided Lands In Watertown &c. Made and paft on the 24th. of Feb^y. 1742 was Laid before the Town and Red. which is as follow's. viz^t.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Prop^{rs}. to Refign up their Propriete or Common Lands in Watertown & Elsewhere in to the hands of y^e S^d Town of Watertown on the Conditions following viz^t. That the Said Town do Sell & Difpofe of y^e Same and out of the Proceeds thereof to Deliver into the hands of the Committee Laft Chofen by the Proprietors So much as to pay and Satisfy what Shall Remain to be paid of the Acc^{ts}. that the Prop^{rs}. Allowed of to be paid. And that the Remainder of S^d Proceeds be Devoted to be a Publick Stock for the use of Watertown for ever. To be Lett out upon Interest and the Interest thereof to be devoted to help Support the Gospel Miniftry And y^e Grammer & English School in S^d Watertown for ever. And the Vote Paft in the Affirmative.

After Confideration of the above Said Vote of y^e Proprietors The Vote was Put Whether it be the Mind of the Town To Accept of the Comman Lands Refigned up to the Town of Watertown by the Late Proprietors (which is Set forth in their Vote.) On the Conditions Mentioned in S^d Proprietors Vote. And the Vote Paft in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Chooſe a Committee of Three P^{rs}ons and Impower them to Difpofe of y^e Common Lands Refigned by the Prop^{rs}. and Accepted off by y^e Town, Agreeable to the Conditions that the S^d Lands are Accepted on. And y^e Vote paft in y^e Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe for S^d Committee Joseph Maſon Nath^l Harris Eſq^{rs}. and M^r Oliver Livermore.

Voted That the Committee in their Difpofing of Said Common Lands, Difpofe of them to the higheft bidder giving firft Seafonable Notice And after Said Committee has come to a Determination wth a Perſon or Perſons w^t y^y Shall give, Then to Make Reporte thereof to y^e Town, And the Town Accepting of the Reporte and Recording the Same, Shall be a Confirming of the Lands Mentioned in y^e Reporte to y^e Perſon or Perſons Reſpectively Reported off.

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The Report of y^e Com^{tee}: viz^t:

We the Subscrib^{rs}. The Comm^{tee}. Chosen by the Town of Watertown at y^e Meeting y^e 23^d of May 1740. To Agree wth P^rsons what y^e Should Give for Land Lying to y^e way's &c as Recorded in Lib. 4: P. 208. Did on the 22^d of Sep^{er}. 1742. Agree wth the Widow Mary Jenifon That Shee Should Move out the fence Against Land Set of to her y^e S^d Wid^w. as her Thirds Lying South of y^e high Way or Contry Road So as to Inclose Two pieces of Land, (Said pieces of Land Not to be alinated from y^e S^d Thirds) viz^t. To Move out the front fence which is between y^e Land of Benjⁿ. Haftings which he bo^t of y^e Towns Com^{tee} Against his Land formerly Bacons, and Land he bo^t. of S^d Com^{tee}. Against y^e Land in his Pofsefsion belonging to y^e Wid^w. Hannah Fiske, So as to make a Straight Line from y^e Northwest Corner of y^e Land bo^t against Bacon afores^d To the Northeast Corner of s^d Haftings Land bo^t Against y^e Wid^w. Fisk Land as afores^d. which Line will Inclose about Twenty one Rods of Land. Also that She Move out the front Fence on y^e west Side of S^d Haftings Land bo^t against y^e Wid^w Fisks Land as Afores^d. So as to make a Straight Line from y^e Norwest Corner of s^d Haftings Land till it Interfex Said Wid^w Jenifons Wall fence (as it now Stands) at y^e End of Sixteen Rods & half from S^d Haftings Northwest Corner afores^d. which Line will Inclose ab^t. Twenty one Rods of Land also. She the S^d Widow Mary Jenifon Paying into the Town Treafury for S^d pieces of Land for y^e ufe of s^d Town the Sum of Seven pounds old Tenn^r. when the Town Shall Confirm y^e S^d pieces of Land to her.

She the S^d Wid^w not to Dispose of S^d pieces of Land So as to deprive the Thirds of S^d pieces in time to Come.

Watertown March the 7 th . 1742.	}	Joseph Mason.
		Nath ^l Harris.
		Jonas Bond.
		Eben ^r . Stone.
		Jonathan Brown.

The abovenamed Mary Jenifon has given Bond to the Town Treafurer for y^e ufe of the Town for the Land above Confirmed on Conditions as above &c.

Att^r Joseph Mason Cler

Feb^y. 14th: 1743.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Wid^w: Mary Learneds on the 11th day of March 1742.

The Persons Under Named were Sworn to y^e faith full Discharge of their Respective Offices. viz^t.

Joseph Mason Esq^r to y^e offices of Town Clerk & Treafurer. befor Nath^l Harris Ju^s p^s.

Josiah Stearns Conftable	} Afsefors	} before Joseph Mason Justice of peace.
Nath ^l Harris Esq ^r		
Jona ⁿ Church		
Sam ^l Fisk	} fence View ^{rs}	
David Coollidge Sealer of Lea ^r		
Joseph Wellington	} Survey ^{rs} of High- Ways	
W ^m Godding jun ^{er}		
Nath ^l Coollidge	} Tythingmen	
Sam ^l Benjamin		
Sam ^l Benjamin	} Survey ^{rs} & Meaf ^{rs} of Timb ^r . &c	
James Hackleton		
Sam ^l Warrin jun ^{er} Hogrieve	} Hawards	
Ebenez ^{er} . Thornton		
Jona ⁿ Bemus		
David Livermore Deer Informer		
Jofiah Perry jun ^r		
Jofhua Learned		

At the Above^d Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth M^r Nath^l. Harrington to the Grammer & English School in Watertown for the Space of one Year from the first of March Instant. And He to have as a Reward from the Town for S^d Service the Sum of Ninty Pound old Tenner. To w^{ch} Agreem^t S^d Harrington gave his Consent.

March 21. Joseph Harrington was Sworn to y^e office of Survey^r of HighWay's before Jos: Mason Jus^s p^e.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen At y^e House of M^r Jonas Bond on the 14th Day of March 1742 The Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers their Respective Districts The Districts to be as they were Last Year Agreeable to the plan on file. Except Elbo hill Lane & y^e High Way from S^d Lane to Walthan added to the West District. The Selectmen Appointed Joseph Harrington the West District, Sam^l. Benjamin the East District & Nath^l. Coollidge the North District. Ordred the Clerk to give Each Survey^r a plan of y^r District. which was done.

At S^d Meeting There was Two Persons Appeared to take the Wid^w Webb to board viz^t Nath Coollidge & Jofiah Stearns, who both Offred to take y^e s^d Wid^w. for Nine Shillings p^r Week (old Tenner) for a Year. And the S^d Wid^w. to have the Benefit of her own Labour Extraordinary Charges to be Allowed for. Agreed the Wid^w. Take her Choice w^{ch} of y^e Two places to Live At, and the Person whose house She choofes to live at to be the person to take and board her for one year from y^e 7th Instant upon y^e Condition Above Mentioned. The Selectmen desired Mefs Jonas Bond & Daniel Whitney to go to S^d Wid^w. to know her mind w^{ch} of y^e two places above^d She choofe to Live at. And Acquaint the clerk of her Choice. The S^d Wid^w. Chose to Live at M^r Nath^l Coollidges, as the above^d two Gentlemen Informed.

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☞ Parable



The Selectmen on y^e 18th. of March 1742. At Eben^r Chenrys Request Preambulated on the Lines of y^e pieces of Land he bo^r of the Town's Com^{tee}: viz^t. The first peace lying above y^e Clay pitts. the Line begins at y^e Northeaft Corner of Sam^l Prentices Land, (called Balls place) Runing parrel wth. S^d Prentices North wall Seven Rods. and at the End of y^e Seven Rods the Town Way is there Eleven paces Wyde, a Rock being in S^d Way. Then Runing fifteen Rods, at y^e End of w^{ch} the S^d Way is Eleven paces wide, then turning and Runing on a Slant Line to a Rock at S^d Chenrys fence, five Lenths above or West of y^e Spring (commonly called Shattucks Spring) The other piece Lying West of Prentices Land aboves^d. the Line to Run from S^d Prentices Northwest Corner Straight to y^e Corner of y^e Wall of y^e S^d Chenry and where y^e Wall is Set up y^f y^e wall to Stand as it now is. the Way being abo^r. Twelve paces wide against this piece. One more piece of Six Rods Mentioned in S^d Chenrys Deed, The S^d Chenry Refigned up again to the Town it Discomoding y^e Town way where it Lay. And the Selectmen Agreed that y^e Said Chenry in Exchaing & in Lew thereof Should Straigten his front fence against the Way South of his houle So as to take in Six Rods their. The Exchang is Entred on y^e back of his Deed. and Signed.

The Same day Doc^r. Convers & Sam^l Hager Desired the Selectmen to Preambulat with them. And y^e S^d Doc^r. to bring out his fence to y^e Line the Town's Comm^{tee}: Made with M^r John Brown, w^{ch} Line is y^e North bounds of y^e High Way the S^d High Way y^r Against y^e s^d Doc^r. Land is four Rods & half.

Said Sam^l Hager To Remove Out his front fence to y^e Line made by y^e Afores^d Com^{tee}. wth Isaac Holdin & y^e s^d Hager and which is the North bounds of S^d Way y^r. the S^d Way against the front of s^d Hagers Land is four Rods and half wide.

☞ March y^e 28th: 1743. The Selectmen Preambulated on y^e Line against y^e Land of Christopher Grant Jonaⁿ Stone & Eben^r Thatcher on y^e South Side of y^e High Way, and Town way And y^e Said Stone Grant & Thatcher to move out their fence to the Line as Mentioned in the Report of a Com^{tee}. Accepted by y^e Town & Recorded Page 241 in this Book Said Thatcher to Run from y^e End of y^e 13 Rods mentioned in S^d Report to the Corner of his Orchard the Line a little bowing out.

The S^d Thatcher to move his fence on y^e North S^d of s^d Way against his Land by Stephen Sawins to y^e North Bounds of s^d High Way as Mentioned in y^e Afores^d Recorded Report The East Line to be parrel with the East Line of his Land y^r Ly's back.

The Selectmen on Ap^r. 9. 1743. Preambulated y^e Line wth Stephen Sawin and Set up Stakes one y^e Line mentioned in the

Com^{tee} Report Accepted by y^e Town as Recorded Page 241. at y^e Same time pramblated y^e Line against Simon Coollidge Land:

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen On the Second Day of May 1743. The Selectmen having Rec^d a Precipt from Authority Requiring them forth with to Cause the Inha^{ts}. of y^e Town Quallified to vote in the Choice of A Representative to be Asembled in Ord^r to Elec^t & Depute a perfon to Serve for and Represent them at a great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept &c on y^e 25 of May Current at y^e Court house in Boston. In Observance whereof Ordred the Clerk forth with to Issue Out a warrant to y^e Constable to warn y^e Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in y^e Choice of A Representative to Asemble at y^e Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on Munday the Ninth day of May Currant at one of y^e Clock After Noone. Then and there to Elec^t and Depute a Meet Perfon to Serve for and Represent them at y^e Great & Gen^l. Asembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept at the Court Houfe in Boston on the 25 of May Currant.

Also Requiring y^r the Constable to warn the freehold^{rs} and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to vote in Town Affairs at two of y^e Clock afternoon on S^d 9th Day of May at y^e place aboves^d for y^e Ends following. viz^t.

1. To know the mind of y^e Town whether y^r will Accept of Josiah Stearns the present Constable to Serve also in the Room of Thomas Saltmarsh who was chosen Constable Last March Meeting the S^d Saltmarsh having Agreed with the S^d Stearns in case the Town Accept of him. But in case the Town Refuse to accept of s^d Stearns to Serve in the Room of y^e s^d Saltmarsh then to Choofe a nother Constable.

2. To choofe the Present Survey^{rs} of y^e High way's to be Collectors of y^e Grant Made by y^e Town at y^r Annual Meeting Last for y^e Mending of y^e Highways &c this p^rsent year (the choofing of them Collectors being Ommitted at y^e said Anual meeting)

3. To hear y^e Report of y^e Committee who were Chosen to Dispose of y^e Common Lands in S^d Town How far y^r have proceeded in S^d Affair and for y^e Town to Act y^r minds with Relation to s^d Report. also to hear what y^e S^d Com^{tee}. has to Lay before the Town wth Respect to y^e Lands not yet disposed off Relating to ways & y^e Training field. and y^e Town to Manifest their Minds wth Relation there unto.

4. To hear the Petition of Stephen Sawin praying Liberty for y^e hanging of a Gate or Gates on y^e Town ways Near M^r Eben^r Thatchers as Set forth in S^d Petition and for the Town to Mannifest y^r Minds Respecting the Same.

5. Whereas M^r George Harrington of Waltham who Made his Demands on y^e Late Prop^{rs}. of y^e Common Land of y^e sume of Thirteen pounds fourteen Shillings w^{ch} by his Acc^t may Appear w^{ch} Acc^t was Esteemed unReasonable and So not Allowed to the full

of it, has Since Commenced his Sute for the whole of s^d Acc^t. For the Town to Do and Act wth Relation to S^d Affair whatfoever they Shall Judge prop^r & Advifable to be done.

6. To know the mind of y^e Town whether y^r will Sell to M^r John Hunt a Small Slip or piece of y^e Town way between the River and M^r Hunts Houfe Lot w^{ch} Ly's North of M^r Thorntons Houfe for the better Accomodation of Said Houfe Lot.

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7ly. To know y^e Towns mind whether they will Let out the Bank &c by the River belonging to y^e Town as has been Ufal, or other wife Improve or difpofe of them.

8. Whereas Sundry Perfons having Manifest their Earneft Defires to y^e Selectmen, of Setting up Shoops (If y^r might have Liberty) for the carrying on of Trade and buifness on y^e South Side of Charels River. To know y^e Mind of y^e Town whether y^r will Apply to the Court of Sefsions for Liberty of Setting up of of Shops for S^d End So as not to Discomode the High Way or other wife Act on s^d Affair as they Shall think Proper.

9. To know the mind of y^e Town whether they will by a Com^{tee}: Petition his Majesty's Juftices of y^e Court of General Sefsions of y^e peace to be holden At Cambridge within & for y^e County of Midd^s. on y^e 3^d Tuesday of May Currant to make more Certain the Bounds of y^e Publick Way in Watertown againft the Mill Crick both above and below the Mill and Against David Learneds Land North of his Mill houfe that Difputes for time to Come may be prevented. this Article being Defired to be Incerbed by Petition to y^e Selectmen by Sundry of y^e Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown.

A Warrant was Ifued Out Accordingly. At J Mason Cler.

At A General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of A Representative Regularly Afsembled on the Ninth Day of May 1743 At the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town.

The Inhabitants Did then and there Elec^t & Depute M^r Jonas Bond to Serve for and Represent them In the Sefsion or Sefsions of y^e Great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened Held and Kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston upon Wednefday the Twenty fifth Day of this Infant May.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}: of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled on the 9th Day of May 1743 for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant for Warning of S^d Meeting.

Voted and Chofe M^r Ebenezer Stone Moderator.

The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept of M^r Jofiah Stearns to Serve Constable in the Room of Thomas Saltmarfh (He y^e S^d Saltmarfh having Agreed with the Said Stearns) And

So to be and Serve Conftable for y^e whole Town this prefent year. And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote, Whether the Town do Choofe Mefs^{rs}. Nath^l. Coolidge Sam^l Benjamin & Jofeph Harrington the Prefent Surveyers of y^e High Ways to be the Collectors of y^e hundred Pounds Granted for the Mending of the High Ways &c this Prefent Year they following the Same Method & Directions, which have been followed and prafticed in S^d Affair for the two. Years Laft paf. And the Vote Past in the Affirmative.

Then the Comm^{tees} Report was Laid before y^e Town and Red bearing date the 5th. May 1743.

And the Vote was put, Whether the Town do Accept of the Comm^{tees}. Report now Laid before the Town and Confidred relating to Some of the Common Land, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the Refpective pieces of Land Mentioned in S^d Reporte To the Perfons Refpectively w^{ch} are Named in the S^d Reporte their heirs and Afsigns, Agreeable to y^e Report and upon the Conditions Mentioned in S^d Report, And that the Report be Recorded in the Town Records the Conditions there in Mentioned being firft fulfilled. And the Vote paf in y^e Affirmative.

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The Petition of Stephen Sawin was then Red to y^e Town praying for Liberty to Set up Gates or Barrs acrofs the Town way's Near to Eben^r Thatchers. And after Confideration there on the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y^e Town to grant the prayer of y^e s^d Petition So far that y^e s^d Petitioner have Liberty to Set up gates or Barrs Agreeable to y^e prayer of his Petition for this p^{re}sent Year. And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

Then the Town Voted not to Act on the fifth Article in the Warrant.

The Sixth Article was Red and Confidred, and the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y^e Town, That the Towns Comm^{tee}. Chofen to Agree with Perfons what they Should give for Land Lying to y^e ways Againft the front of y^r Lands where it may be Spared, View that way North of M^r John Hunts Houfe Lot w^{ch} Ly's North of M^r Thorntons Houfe and If any Land y^r may be Spared to Agree wth M^r Jn^s Hunt what he Shall give for y^e Same and Lay it before y^e Town for their Confirmation. And the Vote paf in y^e Affirmative

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Then the Seventh Article was Red and after Confideration y^e Vote was put. Whether the Town will Lett the Banks and Landing places belonging to the Town by the River Near the Mills for this year. And y^e Vote paf in the Affirmative.

Voted to Choofe a Committee of three men to Let out s^d Banks and Landing places.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond Nath^l Harris Esq^{er} & M^r Stephen Cooke to be the Comm^{tee}. for y^e Ends aboves^d.

Then the Eight Article in y^e Warrant was Red to y^e Town and after Debate thereon the Vot was put, Whether it is the Mind of y^e Town To Chooſe a Committee to Make Application to the Court of General Seſſions of the peace for Liberty for y^e Errecting Shops on the Contry Road on y^e South Side of y^e River above the Bridge in S^d Town So as not to Diſcommode the Road. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe M^r Jonas Bond & M^r John Hunt to be a Committee to Make Application to the Court of General Seſſions of y^e peace On the Affair Above^d.

The Ninth Article in the Warrant was then Red And After it was Confidred and Debated on y^e Vote was put.

Whether it is the mind of the Town to Chooſe a Com^{tee}: to Petition his Majesty's Juſtices of y^e Court of General Seſſions of y^e peace to be holden at Cambridge with in and for the County of Midd^x. on the 3^d Tueſday of May Currant To make more Certain the Bounds of the Publick Way in Watertown Againſt the Mill Crick both above and below the Mill and Againſt David Learned's Land North of His Mill houſe That Diſputes for time to Come Might be prevented. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe M^r Jonas Bond and M^r John Hunt to be a Committee for the End Above^d.

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Watertown May 5. 1743.

We the Subscribers the Com^{tee}. Choſen and Appointed by S^d Town to Diſpoſe of y^e Common Land Agreeable to y^e Vote paſt at y^e Meeting on y^e Seventh Day of March Laſt and to Make Reporte of y^e Doings in S^d Affair to the Town for their Confirmation. Agree to Report as followeth viz^t.

According to the Truſt Repoſed in us, We Appointed a Day for the Diſpoſal of Some of the Common Land viz^t. The Iſlands (So Called) in the River by the fiſh Wares. The piece of Marſh & Upland Near Eben^r Thatchers. Alſo y^e peace of upland Adjoining to the Bank of y^e River South of M^r Galcums Land And gave Seaſonable and Publick Notice thereof by Setting up Notifications und^r our hands at the Three Publick houſes in S^d Town of y^e time and place Appointed. And upon the Day Appointed w^{ch} was the 21st of April Laſt, the Com^{tee}: Meet at the houſe of David Coollidge y^t being the place Appointed in the Notifications where Sundry p^rſons Meet the Comm^{tee}. And After conſiderable waiting to give People Oppertunity to come together, The Notifications was Publickly read which Enſerted that the Diſpoſition of s^d Lands was to the Higheſt bidder Agreeable to a vote of the Town.

After which the Largest of y^e Above^d Iſlands Containing About five Acres & a half, was by the Com^{tee}. put up for Perſons to bid upon. And After Sundry p^rſons had bid for the Same it Appeared to the Com^{tee} that M^r Joſeph Harrington of Watertown above^d was the higheſt bidder who bid for S^d Iſland One hundred Sixty three pounds one Shilling old Tenner.

The Next piece of Land the Comm^{tee} put up was the Smallest of s^d Islands containing by Estimation Abo^t. one Acres and a Quarter, And After Sundry p^rsons had bid for the Same it Appeared to the Com^{tee}; that M^r Nath^l. Norcrofs of S^d Town was the Highest bidder for S^d Smal Island who bid Seventy two pounds old Tenner for S^d Smal Island.

The Next piece of Land put up by y^e Com^{tee}. was the piece of Marsh and upland Near Eben^r Thatchers containing Ab^t. Two Acres and a half by Estimation, and After Sundry p^rsons bidding therefor, it appeared to the Com^{tee}. that M^r Stephen Sawin of S^d Town was the highest bidder who bid for S^d piece of marsh and upland Two hundred and fifty one pounds old Tener.

The Last piece put up by the Com^{tee} was the aboves^d upland Adjoining to the bank of the River Containing abo^t two Acres and After Several Persons had bid for the Same it Appeared to the Comm^{tee}. That Israel Meed of s^d Town was the highest bidder who bid for S^d piece of Land fifty pounds three Shillings.

Whereupon We the S^d Com^{tee}: do agree to Reporte further as follows, viz^t. That the S^d Town of Watertown Agreeable to y^r Vote aboves^d. Do Grant And Confirm y^e Aboves^d Island of Marsh containing five Acres and half by Estimation be the Same more or less Unto the aboves^d Joseph Harrington his heirs and Afsigns for ever, He the s^d Harrington paying into the Town Treafurey for the Use of S^d Town the Sum of One hundred Sixty three pounds one Shillings old Tenner upon the S^d Towns Granting and Confirming S^d piece of Land or Island unto him &c or give bond with a Sufficiant Surety upon Lawfull Interest for the Same to the Town Treafurer and Successors for the use of s^d Town.

That the S^d Town do also grant and Confirm the aboves^d Little Island Containing by Estimation One Acres and a Quarter be the Same more or less unto the aboves^d Nath^l. Norcrofs his heirs and Afsigns for ever He the S^d Nath^l. Norcrofs paying into the Town Treafurey for the Same for the use of S^d Town the Sum of Seventy two pounds old Tenner upon the S^d Towns granting and Confirming the S^d Land or Little Island to him his heirs & Afsigns, Or give bond with a Sufficiant Surety upon Lawfull Interest for the Same To the Town Treafurer and Succesors for the use of s^d Town.

That the S^d Town do also Grant and Confirm To the aboves^d Stephen Sawin his heirs and Afsigns for ever The above S^d piece of Marsh and Upland Lying Near to

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M^r Ebenezer Thatchers as afores^d Containing by Estimation two Acres and a half by the Same more or less and is butted and bounded as follow's viz^t. Easterly by Charles River South-easterly & Southerly by a Crick Southwesterly partly by Land of Sam^l & Eben^r Thatcher partly by a Town way, the S^d Way to be left one Rod and half wide Weterly by Common Land left out for

the Accomodating the Watering place there. the Said West line is Rods in length and about one Rod East of y^e Spring North-erly by the Town way Leading to the River the S^d Way to be left as follows viz'. At the Bank Next the River there the way to be four Rods & three paces wyde and at y^e End of Eight Rods west from S^d Bank there S^d Way to be left three Rods and three paces wide (this wydth Reserved for y^e Accomodateing Landing at the River) then the S^d Way Slants off gradually till it comes to one Rode and half, and So the Remainder of y^e Way against S^d piece of Land to be Left one Rod and half wyde. or however S^d piece of Land is other wife Bounded or Reputed to be bounded. He the S^d Stephen Sawin paying there for in to the Town Treafurey the Sum of Two hundred and fifty one pounds old Ten^r for the use of S^d Town when the S^d Town Grants and Confirms S^d Land to him his heirs and Afsigns or give Bond wth a Sufficant Surty upon Lawfull Interest for the Same to the Town Treafurer and Succesors for y^e Use of y^e s^d Town.

That the S^d Town do grant and Confirm unto the aboves^d Israel Mead his heirs and Afsigns for ever the above S^d piece of Upland Adjoyning to the bank of y^e River as aboves^d. Containing by Estimation two Acres be the Same more or less, and Bounded Northerly And Westerly by y^e Town Way Southerly by the River Bank Easterly by Land of Sam^l. Jenifon He y^e S^d Israel Mead paying therefor into the Town Treafurey for the use of y^e Town the Sum of fifty pounds and three Shillings old Ten^r or give Bond with a Sufficant Surty for y^e Same, when the Town grants and Confirms S^d piece of Land to him his heirs and Afsigns.

All w^{ch}. is humbly Submitted ☞

Joseph Mason	} Com ^{tee} :
Nath ^l . Harris	
Oliver Livermore	

June the 29th: 1743. The Selectmen Met to Confider The Lift of those p^{sons} who were Licenced the Laft year viz. Tho: Saltmarfh Mary Learned & David Coollidge Innholders Nath^l. Harris Esq^r & M^r John Hunt Retailers.

The Selectmen do not Object against the Said persons Renewing their Licences for this present year.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay to Elifha Coollidge Eighteen Shillings old Tenner for a great Chair for y^e Schoolhouse.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e 29th. of July 1743. At this Meeting the Selectmen took An Acc^t of black birds & Squirrels heads &c that they had Rec^d in Since y^e 22^d of Nov^r. Laft. And After Counting the Same it Appeared that there had been brot in 124 flag'd Black birds heads & 32 Not flag'd. 281 Rats 23 gray & 209 ground Squirrells w^{ch} Amounted to y^e Sum of Ten pounds 4 / 4 old Tenner.

The Selectmen then Signed an Order to y^e Treafur to pay the Same to y^e Sundry p^rsons mentioned in the order.

Then y^e Selectmen Signed A Certificat to y^e Province Treaf^r. to Alow & pay to our Town Treaf^r. £10=4-.4.

The Selectmen Signed An Ord^r to y^e Treaf^r to pay out of y^e Laft Afesim^t. To y^e Rev^d M^r Storer £200 as it is due. To Nath^l. Coollidge Nine pounds. in part for y^e Wid^w. Webb. Thirty five pounds 19/3 to thofe p^rsons y^e Town are indebt to. also to Rich^d King Six pounds. and to y^e Treaf^r himfelf Twenty pounds.

Also to pay to Nath^l. Harrington out of y^e Interest Money Appropriated for y^e School y^e Sum of forty five pounds old Tenner.

There being present Neceassity of plank to be got for y^e great Bridge to prevent danger & presentm^t. the Selectmen Agre'd that M^r Jonⁿ. Bemis on of y^e Selectmen go as Soon as may be to y^e Saw Mills to Se If any plank can be procured, and if y^r are any to be had to procure a Load to be bro^t Down forth with to y^e Bridge. and if y^r be none, to Acquaint the Selectmen, y^t other Measures may be taken forth with.

Att a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e 5th. of Augst: 1743.

The Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown being very dangrious by Reafon of y^e Defectivenefs of y^e plank. and there being no plank to be got at the Mills, the Selectmen Agre'd to buy five pieces of Timber of M^r Thornton at four pounds p^r. Tun. & Defired M^r Jonⁿ Bemis to take An Acc^t of y^e Measure of y^e piece of Timb^r and git them Sawed in to plank fit to Lay on to y^e Bridge.

The Timbers of y^e South pier of S^d Bridge being very deffective The Selectmen Judge it proper to have a Meeting to Confider w^{ch} will be moft Expedient whether to Repair, or Rebuild Said peir. Accordingly Appointed to meet on y^e 15th. of Augst. Currant at y^e Wid^w. Mary Learneds at three clock After noon. to Confider of y^e p^rmises. And defired the Clerk to Send to y^e Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to Acquaint them of S^d Meeting, and y^t y^e Selectmen of Watertown defire y^r prefence wth them at S^d Meeting, to Confider and Advise w^t is proper and Expedient to be Done Relating to Said Bridge.

The Selectmen of S^d Weston & Waltham were Sent to.

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Watertown Sep^r. 13 1743 At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham. The S^d Selectmen Agreed That Jonaⁿ Bemis & Daniel Whitney Two of the Selectmen of Watertown Deacon Benjⁿ. Brown & Cap^t Joseph Harrington of Weston and two of y^r Selectmen, and Cap^t Sam^l. Livermore & Jonas Smith two of y^e Selectmen of Waltham, be a Committee to take care of Building of y^e South peer of y^e great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown afores^d. To Agree wth a Work man or Workmen to Do the work and to Se y^t the work be prudently and

faithfully Done as Soon as May be with prudence. Said Committee to procure Such other Timbers as are not already procured as they Shall find Needfull and Necessary.

Joseph Mason Cler
 Jofiah Livermore Cler
 Sam^l Livermore Cler

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on Sep^r. 14. 1743. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to y^e Conftable of s^d Town, To warn the free holders and other Inhab^{rs}. of s^d Town, Quallified, to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on fryday the 23^d. of Sep^r Currant at Two of y^e Clock afternoon for y^e Ends following viz.

1. To hear the Report of y^e Com^{tee}. who were Chofen to Dispose of Some of y^e Towns Land, and Make Reporte for Confirmation how far they have Proceeded further in S^d Affair, and for the Town to Act their pleafure relating to S^d Report.

2. To hear the Report of y^e Com^{tee}: who were Chofen to Dispose of Some of y^e Land Lying to the Way's what they have further Done in that Affair, And for the Town to Act y^e Mind thereon.

3. There being a Corner of Town Land Lying at y^e East End of Biscos Common Orchard (So called) being part of y^e Land to be Sold, but So it is that S^d piece of Land Ly's very ill conveynt to fence, but may be made much more Convenient for fencing by Altering y^e Town way at that place. Therefore at the Motion of the Com^{tee} first above Mentioned this is Laid before y^e Town to know y^e Mind, whether they will Alter the Town way leading on the Northerly Side of s^d Orchard as follow's, viz^r. To turn out of y^e s^d Way at the Northeasterly corner of S^d Orchard and to Run upon a Slant from S^d Corner on a Straight Line a crofs the Town Land untill it interfex the High Way or Country Road At y^e End of Ten Rods East from y^e Southeast Corner of s^d Common Orchard and the way to be two Rods wyde from S^d Line, Northeasterly, and the other part of y^e Town Way East ward from the AforeS^d turning out to be Difcontinued and Sold with the other Town Land Adjoining to it.

A Warrat was Issued out Agreeable to y^e forgoing Order.

☞ J Mason Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{rs} of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting House in S^d Town on the 23^d Day of Sep^r A.D. 1743.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r Moderator of S^d Meeting.

The Report of y^e Com^{tee}. Chofen by y^e Town to Dispose of Some of y^e Town's Lands to the Higheft bidders and to make Report of y^e Doings to y^e Town for y^e Confirmation was Laid before y^e Town and Read. And After Some debate thereon and Several Objections made, A motion was made and Seconded to Adjourn the Meeting

that y^e Town might have more time to Confider of y^e Matters Contained in y^e S^d Report and the Objections, w^{ch} were made.

Accordingly the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Adjourn this Meeting and the Buifness of it, as Contained in the Warning untill fryday the 30th of this Instant at Ten of y^e Clock in the fornoon at this place.

And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled on the 30th Day of Sep^r. 1743 by Adjournment.

The Reporte of y^e Committee Chofen to Sell y^e Towns Lands agreeable to a Vote of y^e Town to y^e higheft bidder and to Make Report to the Town for Confirmation was again Read to the Town, And After the S^d Report was Considered the following Votes were paf Refpecting S^d Report, viz^t.

1 Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of the Com^{tee} Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by Nath^l. Coollidge Lying on the Training field Common Lot No. 1. as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Report and that the Town do grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land Lot No 1. as as Mentioned in the Report To him y^e S^d Nath^l. Coollidge his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d Coollidge paying therefor into the Town Treafurey the Sum of one hundred Thirty Eight pounds Six Shillings old Tenner as Mentioned in S^d Report for the use of s^d Town, or give Security therefor to y^e Town to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen.

And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

2. Whether is is the mind of y^e Town to Accept of Said Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by Nath^l. Stone as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Report and that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land (Lot N^o 2) as mentioned in the Report To him the S^d Nath^l Stone his heirs and Afsigns He y^e S^d Stone paying there for in to the Town Treafury the Sum of One hundred and Twenty Seven pounds old Tenner for the use of the Town or give Security therefor to y^e Town to y^e Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

3. Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of the Com^{tee} Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by David Coollidge Lot N^o. 3. as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Report, And that the Town Do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land N^o 3 as Mentioned in y^e Report to him the S^d David Coollidge his heirs and Afsigns He y^e Said Coollidge paying into the Town Treafurey therefor the Sum of one hundred and Thirty pounds Nineteen Shillings Old Tenner for the use of y^e Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen.

And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

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4^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of y^e S^d Comm^{tees}. Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by Jonathan Church being part of Kings Common and Lot No. 1. as mentioned and Set forth in S^d Report. And That the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land Lot No 1. as Mentioned in S^d Report To him the S^d Jonathan Church his Heirs and Afsigns He the S^d Church paying into the Town Treafurey therefor the Sum of Two hundred and Seventy pounds old Tenner for the use of the Town. Or give Security therefor to the Town to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

5^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of y^e Report of s^d Committee Relating to the piece of Land Lot N^o. 2. Which was bid for by Oliver Livermore in behalf of himself and Joseph Mason as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Reporte And that the Town Do Grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land Lot No 2 as mentioned in the S^d Reporte to them the Said Oliver Livermore and Joseph Mafon their heirs and Afsigns they the S^d Livermore and Mafon paying in to the Town Treafurey for the Same the Sum of One hundred and Twenty three pounds old Tenner for the use of the the Town or give Security therefor to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

6^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of the S^d Comm^{tee}. Reporte Relating to the piece of Land Lot N^o 3. which was bid for by Henry Godding as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Report. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land Lot N^o. 3. as Mentioned in S^d Report. To him the S^d Henry Godding his heirs and Afsigns He the Said Henry Godding paying into the Town Treafury therefor the Sum of Three hundred and Ninty pounds old Tenner for the use of the Town or give Security for the Said Sum to the Town, to the Acceptance of the Selectmen.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

7^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of y^e s^d Com^{tee} Report Relating to the piece of Land Lot N^o 4. which was bid for by Henry Holdin as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Reporte, And that the Town Do Grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land Lot N^o 4. as Mentioned in S^d Report To him the S^d Henry Holdin his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d Henry Holdin paying into the Town Treafury of Watertown for the Same, the Sum of One hundred & Sixty five pounds one Shilling Old Tenner for the use of S^d Town or give Security therefor to the S^d Town to the Acceptance of y^e Selectmen.

And the Vote past in y^e Affirmative.

8^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Accept of s^d Comm^{tee}. Reporte Relating to the piece of Land Lot N^o. 5. Bid for by William Godding jun^r as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Reporte, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land Lot

N^o 5. as mentioned in S^d Report To him the S^d William Godding jun^r his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d William Godding paying into the Town Treafurey for the Same the Sum of Two hundred and fifty five pounds old Tenner for the use of the Town or give Security therefor to the Town to the Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And the Vote paf in y^e Affirmative.

9^{ly}. Whether it is the mind of y^e Town to Accept of the S^d Comm^{tee} Report Relating to the piece of Land Lot N^o 6. as mentioned and Set forth in S^d Report which was bid for by Martha Coollidge. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land N^o 6. as Mentioned

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in Said Report unto her the S^d Martha Coollidge, her heirs and Afsigns She paying into the Town Treafury therefor the Sum of One Hundred and Sixteen pounds old Tenner for the use of y^e Town. or give Security for S^d Sum to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

10^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Accept of the S^d Comm^{tee} Reporte Relating to that piece of Land Lot N^o 1. (on Strabury Hill) that Jonas Bond was the Higheft bidder for as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Reporte. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the Said piece of Land Lot N^o 1. as mentioned in S^d Reporte To him the S^d Jonas Bond his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d Bond paying into the Town Treafurey therefor the Sum of Eighty one pounds Old Tenner for the use of y^e Town, or give Security for S^d Sum to y^e Town, To the Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

11^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of ye S^d Com^{tee}. Reporte Relating to that piece of Land Lot N^o 2. which Henry Spring jun^r. was the Higheft bidder for as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d Reporte And that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land Lot N^o 2. as Mentioned in S^d Report To him the S^d Henry Spring his Heirs and Afsigns, He the S^d Henry Spring paying into the Town Treafury for the Same the Sum of fifty Eight pounds old Tenner for the use of s^d Town or give Security for the Said Sum to the Town to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And y^e Vote paf in y^e Affirmative.

12^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Accept of the S^d Com^{tees} Reporte Relating to that piece of Land Lot N^o. 3. w^{ch} was bid for by Ebenezer Haftings as mentioned in Said Report and that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land Lot N^o 3. as mentioned in S^d Reporte to him the S^d Ebenezer Haftings his heirs and Afsigns He paying into the Town Treafurey therefor the Sum of Thirty pounds old Tenner for the use of the Town, or give Security therefor to the Town to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And the Vote paf on the Negative.

13^{ly}. Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of y^e S^d

Com^{tee}. Report Relating to that piece of Land Lot N^o. 4. which John Kimbal jun^r bid for as Mentioned in S^d Reporte and that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land Lot N^o 4. as Mentioned in S^d Reporte, To Him S^d John Kimbal his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d John Kimbal paying into the Town Treafury therefor the Sum of Thirty pounds Six Shillings old Tenner for the use of the Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town, to the Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And the Vote past in the Negative.

14^{ly}. Whether the Town Accept of y^e Reporte aboves^d Relating to the five Rods of Land bid for by Ebenezer^r Hastings as Mentioned in S^d Report. and the Vote past in the Negative.

15^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of y^e s^d Com^{tee} Report Relating to that piece of Land by the Wind mill bid for by Nath^l. Coollidge as Mentioned in S^d Report. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land as Mentioned in S^d Report To him the S^d Nath^l Coollidge his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d Coollidge paying into the Town Treafurey therefor the Sum of Sixty five pounds five Shillings old Tenner for the use of y^e Town, Or give Security therefor to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote past in the Negative.

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16^{ly}. Whether the Town do Accept of y^e S^d Com^{tee} Report Relating to that piece of Land bid for by Samuel Barnard as Mentioned in the S^d Report And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land as it is Mentioned in y^e S^d Report To him the S^d Sam^l. Barnard his heirs & Afsigns He paying in to the Town Treafury therefor the Sum of Twenty one pounds for the use of the Town or give Security for y^e Same to the Town to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And y^e Vote past in the Negative.

17^{ly}. Whether the Town do Accept of y^e S^d Com^{tee}. Report Relating to y^e piece of Land bid for by Nath^l. Bright as Mentioned in S^d Report And that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d piece of Land as Mentioned in the S^d Report to Him the S^d Nathaniel Bright his heirs and Afsigns He paying into the Town Treafurey therefor the Sum of Eight pounds old Tenner, for the Use of y^e Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town to y^e Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote past in the Negative.

18^{ly}. Whether the Town do Accept of y^e S^d Com^{tee}. Report Relating to that piece of Land bid for by Andrew White as Mentioned in the S^d Reporte, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d piece of Land as it is Mentioned in S^d Reporte, To Him the S^d White his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d And^m White paying into the Town Treafurey there for the Sum of Eight pounds Ten Shillings old Tenner for the Use of y^e Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town, to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote past in the Negative.

19^{ly}. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of the S^d Committees Report Relating to that piece of Land of Sixty Rods bid for by Cap^t Joseph Coollidge as it is Set forth and Mentioned in S^d Report, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d Sixty Rods of Land as Mentioned in the S^d Reporte, To him the S^d Joseph Coollidge. his heirs and Afsigns He the S^d Coollidge paying into the Town Treafurey for the Same the Sum of Seven pounds old Tenner for the ufe of y^e Town or give Security y^r for to the Town to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

20^{ly}. Voted that the Bonds that may be given by the above Named Perfons that the Town has Granted and Confirmed Land to Draw No Intereft before the first day of March Next.

21. Voted that the Committees Report aboves^d be Recorded in the Towns Book After the above Named Perfons to whom the Town has Granted and Confirmed Land to. have paid for S^d Land or given Security as afores^d to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. (Report Recorded Pages 266: 267. 268. 269)

Then the Committee's Report who were Chofen to Agree wth Perfons what they S^d give for Land Lying to the Ways Againt the front of their Lands, was Read, And Confided

And the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept

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Com^{tee} Report And that the Small pieces of Land therein Mentioned be Confirmed To the Perfons & Estate therein Mentioned Refpectively their heirs & Afsigns On the Conditions Mentioned in the S^d Reporte. And the Conditions being fulfilled, the S^d Report to be Recorded in the Town Book. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative. Report Recorded P. 270.

Then the Third Article in the Warrant for the Warning of this Meeting Relating to the Alteration of y^e Town Way Leading on the Northerly Side of Biscos Orchard was Read. And upon a Motion Made and Seconded The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Continue the S^d Article to Next March Annial Meeting then to be Acted upon. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 10th Day of October 1743.

The Perfons under Named gave Bonds for the ufe of y^e Town (Agreeable to y^e Vote of y^e Town at their Meeting on the 30th. of Sep^r Laft) to the Town Treafurer for the Lands granted and Confirmed to them at S^d Town Meeting upon y^e Condition of their giving Bond to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen viz^t.

Nath ^l Coollidge gave Bond w th a Suerty for	£138=.6-..
Nath ^l . Stone the Like for	127- .. - ..
Jona ⁿ Church Ditto for	270- .. - ..

Oliver Livermore for	.61- 10- ..
Joseph Mason (to y ^c Selectmen) for	.61- 10- ..
William Godding paid 5 [£] and gave Bond for	250- .. - ..
Henry Godding gave Bond for	390- .. - ..
Martha Coollidge paid 16 [£] and gave bond for	100- .. - ..
Jonas Bond gave a Bond for	.81- .. - ..
Henry Spring jun ^r Ditto for	.58- .. - ..
All with Suerties	

At a Meeting of y^c Selectmen on the 24 of October 1743
 Henry Holdin gave a Bond wth a Suerty to y^c
 Town Treasurer for one half of y^c Land Granted
 to him Amounting to y^c Sum of £82- 10- ..
 And Joseph Bright gave Bond wth a Suerty for y^c
 other half y^c Like Sum 82- 10- ..
 The S^d Holdin having Conveyed one half of y^c Land Granted
 to him by y^c Town to the Said Bright. they paid the odd
 Shilling.

At a Meeting of y^c Selectmen on the 31 of October 1743. Jona^s
 Church of Watertown having Notified y^c Selectmen in writing that
 he had taken into his house the Wid^w. Hannah Hastings who came
 Laft from Newton on the 8th Day of August past She being under
 Difficult Circumstances. the Selectmen Ordred y^c Clerk to Isue
 out a Warrant to warn y^c S^d Wid^w. forth with to Depart out of
 Watertown. the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of her to be an
 Inhab^t. in S^d Town.

The glafs of y^c Meeting house & School house wanting to be
 Mended the Selectmen Defired M^r Jonas Bond to Speek to M^r
 Ebenez^r Bradish of Cambridge to mend S^d Glafs as Soon as
 may be.

At this Meeting y^c Selectmen Rec^d. the Acc^{ts}. of Benj^a. Hastings
 and others on Acc^t of Rayling the Great Bridge &c.

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We the Subscribers the Com^{tee} Chofen by the Town of Water-
 town to Dispose of Some the Town's Lands Agreeable to y^c Vote
 and Dire^{ct}ion of y^c Town And to make Report of our Doings to
 the Town for their Confirmation.

Do Reporte as follows viz^t.

We the S^d Com^{tee} have proceed further in that trust. And on the
 Sixteenth of May Laft Set up Notifications that on the 31 of S^d
 May w^{ld} be Expofed to Sale to the Highest Bidder That piece of
 Town Land Adjoining to the Training field as Lotted out by Said
 Com^{tee}. And the Lotts are as follow's. viz^t the first Lot or N^o. 1.
 Contained five Acres & half be the Same more or lefs. bounded
 Eafterly by the Way Laid out by the Selectmen for y^c use of y^c
 Town. Southerly by Lot N^o 2. And Westerly by Lot N^o 3. the
 West Line being ab^t Seven Rods in Length. And on other pints
 by Land of Nath^l. Coollidge.

The Second Lot or N^o. 2. Contains three Acres bounded

Easterly by the aboves^d Way. Southerly by y^e Two Acres Reserved for the Training field. Westerly by Lot N^o 3. And Northerly by Lot N^o 1.

The Third Lot or N^o 3, Contains About four Acres bounded Southerly partly by the High Way and partly by Land of David Coollidge Westerly by Land of David Coollidge West Northwesterly partly by the Town Land lying in a Lane, and partly by Land of Dea: Joseph Coollidge Northwesterly by Land of Nath^l Coollidge, and Easterly partly by Lot N^o 1. partly by Lot N^o 2. and partly by the Land Reserved for the Training field. And on May the 31 aboves^d at the Houfe of David Coollidge The first Lot or N^o 1. was put up, And One hundred thirty Eight pounds Six Shillings (old Ten^{er}) was bid by Nath^l Coollidge for S^d Lot N^o 1. who was the highest bidder.

Then Lot N^o 2 was put up And One hundred and Twenty Seven pounds (old Ten^{er}) was bid by Nath^l. Stone for S^d Lot N^o 2. who was the Highest bidder.

Then the Third Lot N^o 3. was put up And One hundred and Thirty pounds Nineteen Shillings old Tenner was bid by David Coollidge for S^d Lot N^o 3. who was the highest bidder.

The the Com^{tee} aboves^d on the 17th. of June following Advertized that piece of Land belonging to the Town Commonly Called King's Common to be Expofed to Sale by Lotts to the Highest bidder (Agreeable to y^e Vote of S^d Town) at the Houfe of David Coollidges on the forth Day of July Next following y^e S^d 17th of June. And the Lotts as it was Lotted out are as follow's. viz^t. The first Lot or N^o 1. Contains about Seven Acres and a forth, bounded Southerly by the Town Way, Westerly by the Way Laid out by y^e Selectmen for the use of y^e Town, and not Yet Laid before the Town, and Elsewhere by Land of James Smith. The Second Lot or Lot N^o 2. Contains About five Acres, and is bounded Easterly & Northerly by the Way Laid out by y^e Selectmen afores^d. and Elsewhere by Land of Ebenezer Chenry. The Third Lot or N^o 3. Contains about Nine Acres, and is bounded Southerly by the Way afores^d Laid out by y^e Selectmen. Westerly partly by Lot N^o 4. and partly by Lot N^o 5. (the west Line running from the S^d Way opefit to y^e S^d Chenry's Northeaft Corner on

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a Straight Line to W^m Goddings South west Corner of his Land) Northerly and Easterly by Land of William Godding. The fourth Lot or N^o 4. Contains about Eight Acres and a forth. bounded Southerly by the afores^d Way Laid out by the Selectmen Westerly by a Town Way, Northerly by Lot N^o 5. and Easterly by Lot N^o 3. The West line is Thirty in Length and the East Line is Thirty two Rods in Length.

The fifth Lott or N^o 5. Contains abo^t. Nine Acres and half and is bounded Southly by Lot N^o 4. Westerly by the Town Way, Northerly partly by Land Left for a Way to the Clay pit of two

Rods Wide from Tho^s Wellingtons Southerly fence, partly by Land Reserved to ly Common for publick benefit for the diging of Clay and partly by Lot N^o. 6. (this North Line is a Straight Line from the Southwest Corner of W^m Goddings Land to the End of y^e Way Left to y^e Clay pit afores^d) And Easterly by Lot N^o. 3. The Sixth Lot or N^o. 6. Contains Ab^t. Six Acres and a forth Bounded Easterly by Land of W^m Godding Southerly partly by Lot N^o 5. and partly by Land Reserved for publick benefit for diging of Clay as afores^d (N B the Land Reserved for Clay is Six Rods Square and is bounded West partly by Land of Tho^s. Wellington and partly by y^e End of y^e Way reserved for the coming to it) Westerly partly by the S^d Reserved Land of Six Rods Square and partly by Land of Tho^s Wellington and Northerly by Land Originally Granted to John Coollidge.

The S^d Com^{tee} on the S^d fourth of July at the place Appointed as aboves^d put up the first Lot or N^o. 1. as above Discrived (on Kings Common So called) to be bid upon And Two hundred and Seventy pounds Old Tenner was bid by Jonathan Church for S^d Lot N^o. 1. who was the highest bidder.

Then Lot N^o. 2. as above Discrived was put up to be bid upon, And One hundred and Twenty three pounds old Tenner was bid by Oliver Livermore, who bid in behalf of himself and Joseph Mason for S^d Second Lot or N^o. 2. And he was the highest bidder for Said Lot N^o. 2. on Kings Common.

Then the Third Lot or N^o. 3. as above Discrived was put up to be bid upon And Three hundred and Ninty pounds Old Tenner was bid by Henry Godding for Said N^o. 3. and he was the Highest bidder for S^d Third Lott.

Then the fourth Lot or N^o. 4 as above Discrived was put up to bid upon And One hundred and Sixty five pounds one Shilling old Tenner was bid by Henry Holdin of Cambridge for S^d fourth Lot or N^o 4. and he was the highest bidder for Said fourth Lott.

Then the fifth Lot or N^o 5. as above Discrived was put up to be bid upon, And Two hundred and fifty five pounds old Tenner was bid by W^m Godding Juner for s^d N^o. 5. and he was the highest bidder for Said fifth Lott.

Then the Sixth Lott or N^o 6. as above Discrived was put up to be bid upon (Refervation of a Privilidge to Coollidges Grant being first made and Reserved) And One hundred and Sixteen pounds (old Tenner) was bid by Martha Coollidge for S^d Sixth Lot and She was the highest bidder for S^d N^o. 6.

Furthermore the Com^{tee} on August the 26th following Advertized the following pieces of Land belonging to the Town to be Expofed to Sale on the 12th of Sep^r following the 20th of the S^d Augst. viz^t. That piece of Land by the Meeting house by Lotts. That piece by the Wind Mill, A Small piece of Land lying between the Land of Joseph & David Coollidge And two Small parcels of Land Lying on both Sides of the Way Leading on the West Side of Kings Common.

And on the Said Twelfth day of Sep^r the Committee put up the first Lot on the Hill called Strawberry Hill Containing About three Acres and abo' Twenty two Rods bound East and South by Land of Jonas Bond west wth y^e Second Lot N^o 2

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And North with the Contry Road, and Jonas Bond bid Eighty one pounds (old Tenner) for Said first Lot who was the Highest Bidder for S^d Lot. Then Lot N^o. 2. was put up Containing by Estimation Two Acres and three Quarters and abo' Six Rods Bounded East by Lot N^o 1. South by Land of Henry Spring jun^r. West by Land Left out for the Accomodating the Meeting house the West Line being Seven Rods in Length and Northerly by the Way Laid out by the Selectmen Leading out of the Country Road up to the Meeting house. And Henry Spring jun^r bid fifty Eight pounds old Tenner for S^d Lot N^o 2. and he was the highest bidder for S^d Lot.

Then Lot N^o. 3. Containing One Acres lacking Ten Rods by Estimation Bounded East by land reserved for the Accommodating the Meeting house y^e East line being Seven Rods in length Southerly by Land of Sam^l Barnard and Westerly by Lot N^o 4. the West Line being parallel with the Division Line between S^d Barnard & Jofiah Perry, and is Eight Rods in Length and Northerly by the Way Laid out by the Selectmen from the Country Road up to the Meeting house the North and y^e South Lines being Twenty Rods in length Each was put up and Ebenezer Haftings bid Thirty pounds old Tenner for S^d Lot who was the highest bidder for S^d Lot N^o 3.

Then N^o 4. or the fourth Lot Containg half An Acres and about Thirty five Rods bounded East by Lot N^o. 3. Southerly by Land of Jofiah Perry Westerly by a Small Corner of Land Adjoining to Nath^l. Brights Land, the Westerly Line Runing parallel with the Division Line between y^e Land of y^e S^d Perry and Bright and is two Rods in Length. And Northerly partly by the Country Road and partly by the Way Laid out to the Meeting house, was put up and John Kimbal jun^r bid Thirty pounds Six Shillings for s^d Lot who was the highest bidder for s^d Lot N^o. 4.

Then the Corner of Land Lying against the afores^d Brights Land Containing ab^t five Rods butted East by Lot N^o 4. South-erly by land of Nath^l Bright and Else where by the Country Road was put up and Ebenezer Haftings bid Ten Shillings & 3^d old Ten^r. for the Same who was the highest bidder.

Then the Land by the Wind Mill was put up Containing by Estimation four Acres and a half (there being reserved abo' Three Quarters of An Acres between the Wind Mill Land and Land of John Sawin whereby the Southermost pond is in Cluded and Left out for the benefit of Watering Also cut of abo' 66 Rods at the East Corner for the Accomodating the two Roads) the S^d four Acres & half bounded Northerly by the Country Road East by the

Land Cut off Southerly partly by the Country Road partly by the half Acres granted for the wind mill and partly by the Land Referved and left out (the line to run from the wind mill Land Straight upon a parrellel line with the North Line of y^e Wind Mill Land between the ponds to John Sawins fence) Westerly partly with the Wind Mill Grant and partly by Land of John Sawin this piece of Land as

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here Discribed was put up and Nath^l. Coollidge bid Sixty five pounds five Shillings old Tenner for S^d four Acres & half who was the highest bidder for S^d Lot or piece of Land.

Then a Small piece of Land Lying between the Town Way and John Kimbals Land was put up Containing About one Acres and Seventy four Rods And Samuel Barnard bid Twenty one pounds old Tenner for S^d piece of Land and he was the highest bidder for s^d piece.

The Next piece of Land put up was a Small piece Lying between the Land of Cap^t John Henderfon and y^e afores^d Town way Containing ab^t. half An Acres and thirty Rods the Divisional Line between this piece and the Laft piece above Mentioned is a parrellel Line with the Dividing between the Lands of y^e S^d Kimbal and Henderfon And Nath^l. Bright bid Eight pounds old Tenner for this piece of Land who was the highest bidder therefor.

Then the Next piece of Land put was a Slip of Land Lying between the Land of Ebenezer Chenry and the aboves^d Town Way. Containing Ab^t. One Acres and thirteen Rods And And^w. White bid Eight pounds Ten Shillings old Tenner for S^d piece of Land And he was the highest bidder for s^d Land.

Then the Laft piece of Land put up was a Small piece Lying between the Lands of Cap^t Joseph Coollidge and David Coollidge Containing ab^t. Sixty Rods And Cap^t. Joseph Coollidge bid Seven pounds old Tenner for the Same and was the Higheft and only bidder there for.

And further That the Town Agreeable to their Vote Do Grant And Confirm to the Several particuler Perfons who were the highest Bidders as Mentioned and Named in this Report viz. To Nathaniel Coollidge Nath^l Stone David Coollidge Jonaⁿ Church Oliver Livermore and his Afsociate, Henry Godding Henry Holdin William Godding ju^r Martha Coollidge Jonas Bond Henry Spring jun^r. Eben^r Haftings John Kimbal Jun^r. Nath^l Coollidge Sam^l Barnard Nath^l Bright And^w. White and Joseph Coollidge to Each of them Respectively their Respective heirs and Afsigns the Land that Each of s^d perfons respectively bid for and were the highest bidders as before Mentioned Each of Said Perfons Respectively paying into the Town Treasfurey for S^d Land for the use of s^d Watertown the Respective Sum he bid as in this Reporte

Reporte before Mentioned at the time and in the Manner as the Town Shall See Meet.

Joseph Mason,
Nath^l. Harris,
Oliver Livermore.

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The Report of the Committee Chosen to Agree wth Perfons what they S^d. give for Land Lying to the Ways &c. is as follow's.

We the Subscribers the Committee AboveS^d Did on the Nineteenth of Sep^r. 1743. Agree with Jofiah Stearns that he Should move out his front fence against Elbo hill lane from the Corner about Eighteen Rods in Length in the Lane Runing Straight from a great Stone at the Corner to the End of his Wall w^{ch} is ab^t. Eighteen Rods, in length which will inclose ab^t. Six Rods of Land he the S^d Stearns paying into the Town Treasurey Twenty Shillings Old Tenner there for when the Town Confirms it to him.

Agre'd with Daniel Bond that he Should move out the fence belonging to the Estate of James Barnard Dec^d. into S^d Elbo Hill Lane at the turn of y^e Corner going into S^d Lane Runing parrelel with the South fence about Eight paces and then turning Rounding into the Said Lane and to Run to the Corner of Joseph Harringtons Wall which will Inclose about Eight Rods of Land, the S^d Estate payind for S^d Eight Rods of Land into the Town Treasurey for y^e use of y^e Town the Sum of forty Shillings Old Ten^r. when the Town Confirms the Same to s^d Estate or to the heirs belonging to Said Estate.

Agreed with John Sawin that he move out his fence against the Town Way Laid out by y^e Selectmen West of his Land So as to Inclose a Small Slip of Land of ab^t Eight Rods that was left out by the Selectmen between his Land and S^d Way Runing from the Southwest Corner of his Land till it Enterfex his fence again a few Rods Northward of his great Gate the Slip is four paces wide against the Northeaft Corner of the Training field he the S^d Sawin paying into the Town Treasurey for y^e use of the Town the Sum of Thirty Shillings old Tenner when the Town Confirms y^e s^d Land to him.

Agreed with David Stone that he move out his fence against the Town Way By Simon Coollidges So as to Run from the South-easterly Corner of s^d Coollidges Land and So turning Rounding untill it Interfext the S^d Stones fence Again a little South of a white Oak tree which Incloses about Twelve Rods of Land he y^e S^d Stone paying into the Town Treasurey for the use of the Town the Sum of Twenty Shillings old Tenor when Confirms the S^d Twelve Rods of Land to him.

Joseph Mafon.	} Committee.
Nath ^l . Harris.	
Jonas Bond.	
Ebenez ^r Stone.	
Jonathan Brown.	

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the Second Day of December 1743.

It being Some time Since the Charges of y^e Great Bridge over Charles River in S^d Town were Adjusted between the Towns Concerned therein the Selectmen Agre'd to meet on Munday the 12th of this Instant Decemb^r. at one of y^e Clock after noon at Thomas Harringtons in Waltham Innhold^r in order that y^e Selectmen of Weston and Waltham may meet with them and bring in their Acc^{ts} Relating to S^d Bridge that the whole Charge of S^d Bridge Since The Last Adjustm^t may then be Adjusted between Watertown Weston & Waltham According to Each Towns proportion. And y^e Selectmen Ordred y^e Clerk to Send to the Said Selectmen of Weston and Waltham to Notify them of s^d Meeting and Desire them to give their Attendance at time & place afores^d. (which was done)

The Selectmen having Rec^d a Notification from under the hand of H. Frankland of Boston that he had Admitted in the the House in Watertown w^{ch} He had Hired of M^r Waldo One Nath^l. Gammage & wife and three Children that he Came from Cambridge the 19th of Octob^r Last, the Selectmen refusing to Accept of y^e s^d Gammage Wife & Children to be Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn y^e S^d Gammage with his Wife & Children to Depart out of Watertown.

The Selectmen having been Notified also by Daniel Bond that he had taken into his House one James Coddingham & wife who Came from Waltham to Watertown y^e 18th of Octo^r. Last and y^t they are under poor Circumstances. The Selectmen Refusing to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of Watertown Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn y^e S^d Coddingham & wife to Depart out of Watertown forth with. (A Warrant was Issued out agreeable to the aboves^d Orders of y^e Selectmen).

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 14th. of December 1743. The Selectmen being Informed that there is one William Hook and Margret his Wife or one that He pretends to be his Wife come to Refide in Watertown who Came from Cambridge on the 13th Instant and they are got into the Honse where Benjⁿ Chadwick Lately Lived. the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of them to be inhabitants of Watertown Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn the S^d William & Margret forth with to Depart out of S^d Watertown.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed to meet at Thomas Harringtons in Waltham Innhold^r. on the 23^d of this Instant Decemb^r. (the Selectmen of Weston not Attending the Meeting Last Appointed) to Adjust the Acc^{ts} of y^e great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown and Ordred the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of s^d Meeting. (which was done)

A Warrant was Issued out to Warn y^e aboves^d W^m & Margret to

Dpart out of Watertown. y^r were warned out & Caution Entred at y^e Sefision Now Setting in Charlftown as alfo Caution againft the Wid^w Hannah Haftings.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham At Thomas Harringtons in S^d Waltham on the 23^d Day of Decemb^r. 1743. in Order to Adjust the Acc^{ts} of the Great Bridge over Charles River in S^d Watertown. (The Acc^t were Adjusted and Proportioned as they Are Recorded in y^e Treafury Lib 2 Page 49. And the Acc^t on file in the file for the year 1743.)

At this Meeting the aboves^d Selectmen Agreed that there be So much good Oak plank procured of 16 feet in Length & three Inch thick, as to Cover one peer of y^e Bridge aboves^d as Soon as Conveniantly may be and Conveyed to S^d Bridge. the Selectmen of Weston were Desired to procure S^d plank and Convey them to S^d Bridge which they undertook to Do.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 23^d Day of January 1743. The High Way's in S^d Town being again greatly Incumbred with Ship timber, whereby the Town is in Dainger of being again Prefented, Wherefore the Selectmen Ordred M^r Joseph Harrington Surveyer of High Ways Emedietely to Remove S^d Timber from off y^e S^d Ways and Secure the Same. And give the Selectmen an Acc^t of his Doings, and the Charge of Removing S^d Timb^r. as alfo to give the Selectmen an Ac^t. of as many Perfons as he can git the knowledge of that Laid Timber in S^d Way's.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 30th of January 1743

The High Way's Near the River having been greatly Incumbred by Perfons Laying Ship timber thereon. whereby the Town was in danger of being again prefented. in ord^r to prevent w^{ch} the Selectmen at y^r Laft Meeting ordred Joseph Harrington Survey^{er} of the High Way's to Draw off the Timb^r and clear S^d Way's and bring in his Acc^t to y^e Selectmen at this Meeting, that prop^r Steps might be taken to prevent thofe Perfons that are known to lay timber on S^d Way's at y^e Next Sup^r Court at Charlftown the Selectmen having been advifed So to do by Council in the Law. The Selectmen therefore as they are Intrusted wth y^e Prudencials of y^e Town think themselves Oblidged to do w^t in them Ly's to prevent Charge Coming upon y^e Town by S^d Timb^r. Agreed that Joseph Mafon Esq^r & Mefs^{rs} Oliver Livermore & Dan^l Whitney three of y^e Selectmen S^d. Repair to y^e Sup^r Court aboves^d and upon Advice to Inform againft Such perfons as proof can be made Againft that they may be prefented.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown on the 20th day of Feb^r: 1743. The time drawing Nigh for the ufual Annual Meeting in March.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Conftable of S^d. Town to Warn the Freehold^{rs} and other Inhab^{ts}. of S^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Pub.

lick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the fifth day of March Next at Nine of y^e Clock before Noon for the Ends following, viz^t.

To Chooſe Selectmen to Manage y^e Prudentiall Affairs of y^e Town. A Town Clerk and Treafurer Conftables Afefsors and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be Chofen in the Month of March Annually.

To Chooſe a Saxton and to Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed for his Service.

To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer.

To hear the Town Treafurers Acc^t.

For the Town to Appropriate this preſent years Intereſt Money Coming to the Town the Year beginning the Eleventh of December Laſt paſt.

To Grant the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Salary for the Enſuing year According to Contract.

To know the Mind of y^e Town what Addition they will make to the Rev^d M^r Storers Salary for the year Inſuing.

To grant a Supply for y^e Support of y^e Grammer & Engliſh School in the Town or Appropriate So much of this preſent Years Intereſt Money Coming to the Town as the Town Shall See meet for y^e Support of s^d School.

To Grant money for the Suport of y^e poor the year Enſuing.

To Grant money for the Repairing of y^e Meeting houfe & Miniſtiral houfe.

To hear the Acc^t of Sundry Perſons that the Town are Indebted to. And to grant Money to pay and Satisfy them.

To Grant Money for the Repairing of y^e Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown.

To Grant Money to procure a Book to keep the Town Records in.

For the Town to Maniſteſt their Minds and Dire^{ct} their Treafurer w^t Stepes he Shall take with Reſpect to Such Perſons who are under Oblig^{ns}. to the Town, who do not pay in their Reſpective Intereſt Money at the Years End Annually.

To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Mend the Publick & Town Way's the Year Enſuing by Rate as has been done Several Years paſt and According to the Same Inſtructions and in the Same Method as has heretofore been done. And in Cafe the Town Se cauſe So to do Then to Grant Money for S^d Affair of Mending the Way's, and to Chooſe the Surveyers of Hign Way's Collectors for to Collect or work out the Rates Committed to them.

Whereas the Publick Way's in the Town Near the River have been and often are greatly Incumbred by Perſons of other Towns Laying Timber there on whereby the Town has been put to Great Trouble and Coſt and frequently Lyable to greater (Notwithſtanding the great care that has been taken to remove s^d Incumbrances.) by Reaſon of Many Perſons preſuming to Lay y^r Timber on S^d Way's (altho Cautioned Agaiⁿſt it) to the great prejudice of the Town.

To know the Mind of the Town, whether the Selectmen in the behalf And at the Cost of y^e Town (where there is just Ocation for it) take proper Care to Inform against and present Such Persons as Shall presume to Incumb^r. S^d Roads or Ways.

To Grant Money to Repair the Pound, or to Erect a New one And if the Town Se Meet that a New Pound be Erected then to Manifest their Minds, At what place in the Town S^d Pound Shall be Erected & Stand.

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For the Selectmen to Lay before the Town for their Acceptance Several Town Way's that they have Laid out for the use of the Town, And for the Town to Act their Pleasure relating to S^d Ways.

For the Town to Act upon the Article Continued from Last Town Meeting to be Acted upon at this Relating to the Alteration of a Town way as Set forth in the Warning of that Meeting.

To Hear the Petition of Josiah Perry and Sam^l Barnard Praying that the Town would please to Grant to them Some part of the Town Land that is Contigus to their Lands as Set forth in their Petition for Such a Consideration as the Town Shall think Just and Equitable. And for the Town to Act their pleasure relating to S^d Petition.

To hear the Petition of Israel Mead Praying that the Land Granted to him by the Town may Extend its bounds further towards the River as Set forth in his Petition. And the town to Act their pleasure Relating to S^d Petition and w^t therein is Petitioned for.

To hear the Request of some of the Late Conftables for the Town to Abate Some Peticuler Persons Rates in their Respective Lifts w^{ch} cant be got. And for the Town to Act their Minds relating thereunto.

To know the Mind of the Town whether Swine Shall run at Large this year under the Regulation of y^e Law in y^t behalf made & provided.

Where as Several Persons who bo^t Land of the Towns Com^{tee} before the Town was Divided and gave bond to S^d Com^{tee}. have Neglected to Renew their Bonds Agreeable to a Vote of y^e Town.

To know the Mind of the Town, That if S^d Persons or any of them do not Renew their bonds by the first of May Next Agreeable to a Vote of y^e Town and Conformatable to what others have done, That then the Selectmen Order the Treaf^r to Commit the Bonds of Such Dilingquent Persons in to the hands of y^e Committee to whom they were given, And that y^e S^d Com^{tee} be desired to put S^d Bonds Committd to them in Suit at May Court Next at y^e Cost of y^e Town.

To hear the Petition of Jonaⁿ Church relating to the half Acres of Land his Wind Mill Stands on, that the Town w^{ld} please to give it to him or other wife Sell that and more of y^e Common Land

Adjoining as the Town Shall Se Meet. And the Town to Act thereon.

To hear the Petition of Stephen Sawin praying that the Liberty the Town gave him the Laft Year as Set forth in his Petition may be further Continued as prayed for in the Petition. And for the Town to Act their pleafure relating thereunto.

Whereas there is Several of y^e Surveyers of High Way's who were Collectors alfo who have not Completed their Rates

To know the Mind of the Town whether y^e S^d Surveyers & Collectors Shall have the Liberty and be Impowred by the Town to work out w^t is behind in their Lift this prefent Year. So as to make up their Acc^{ts}. with the Selectmen Agreeable to their Warrants.

And to Order the Constable to Notify Such Perfons to whom the Town is Indebted to bring in y^r Acc^{ts}. to the Selectmen at the Houfe of y^e Wid^w Mary Learneds on Thurfday the first day of March Next at three clock after noon in order to have them Laid before the Town.

Alfo to Notify the Surveyer Collectors to Come and make up their Acc^{ts}. wth y^e Selectmen at S^d Meeting Agreeable to y^e Directions in y^r Warrants.

A Warrant was Isued out Agreeably.

At the aboves^d Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order to Discout wth M^r John Brown 17£ 18 / Old Tenner which the Town owes him out of his Notes &c.

Alfo An order to pay to Sundry Perfons for work at the Bridge to the Amount of £22 = 14 = 1 = old Tenner.

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At S^d Meeting Dea: Joseph Coollidge gave Bond wth a Surty to y^e Acceptance of y^e Selectmen for the Land Confirmed to him by the Town. and for part Confirmed to David Coollidge viz

£.7 = .. = .. his own } £44 - 15 - .. both. old Tenner.
37 = 15 - .. part of S^d Davids }

David Coollidge gave Bond alfo wth a Suerty (Accepted) for the Remainder of y^e Land Confirmed to him viz^t £93 - .. 4 - .. old Tenner. which withe the £37 - 15 - .. his Unkel gave bond for makes £130 - 19 - .. the price of y^e Land Confirmed to him.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the first day of March 1743. for the taking in of y^e Acc^{ts} of of thofe Perfons that y^e Town is Indebted to. w^{ch} are as follow's. viz:

John Sawin for mending the Schoolhoufe Chimney £00 - 10 = ..

Joseph Harrington For Timber for a Whelm in y^e Contry Road £1 - .5 - ..

For Timber for a Whelm Near Dan^l Whitneys .. - 10 - .. 1 - 15 = ..

Sam ^l Barnard for Timber for y ^e Whelm Near Dan ^l Whitneys	.. - .9- ..	
and for Timber for y ^e Whelm Near Jofiah Starnes	.. - 12- ..	.1 - .1 - ..
Henry Spring y ^e 3 ^d for one Day work tending y ^e Mafon at y ^e Schoolhoufe		.. - .8- ..
Jofiah Stearns For Serving Conftable one Year for y ^e whole Town	.2- .. - ..	
Returning a precipt	.. - .2- ..	
For Warning three Town Meetings	.. - 18- ..	
For Warning & Carrying W ^m Hook &c out of Town	.1- 14- ..	.4 - 14 - ..
Amos Bond for 2 Planks for y ^e Whelm againft his houfe		.. - 19- ..
Nath ^l Harris Esq ^r } Afsefsors for taking the Invoice Jona ⁿ Church } and making all the Rates for Sam ^l Fisk } the Year 1743. 5£ Each		15 - .. - ..
Sam ^l Fisk for bring up boards from Boston for y ^e Miniftarel Houfe 5 / for four Cros peices for y ^e Whelm Near the Schoolhoufe 2 /		.. - .7- ..
The Com ^{tee} : who were Chofen to Difpofe of Some of y ^e Towns Lands viz ^t . Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r for 5 Days in S ^d Affair	£2 = 10 = ..	
for Expences	.. - 15- .5	£3 = 5 = 5
Oliver Livermore for 5 Days in S ^d affair	.2- 10- ..	
for Cafh Expended	.. - 15- .5	.3 = 5 - .5
Joseph Mason Esq ^r for 5 Day's in S ^d Affair	.2 = 10- ..	
for Cafh Expended	.. - 15- .5	
for 12 Notifications & Set- ting up	.. - 13- ..	
for Drafting 2 Larg Reports & 3 plans	.1- .4- ..	.5 - .2 - .5
		£11 - 13 - .3
Said Mafon for Writig an Indenture for W ^m Maddocks	.. - 4- ..	
for half a Day in Selling Land to y ^e Ways & Report	.. - .9- ..	
for Warrant for W ^m Hook returning & Enter Caution	.. - .7- ..	.1 - .. - ..
Sam ^l Benjamin for Timber for y ^e Whelm by M ^r Springs		.. - 15- ..

Daniel Whitney For 200 of Brick for the Schoolhouse	.. - 12 - ..	
For Clay & for Carting them up from Jacob Hills	.. - .5 - ..	.. - 17 - ..
Ebenez ^r Thornton For 20 feet of Timb ^r . for Smelt brook Bridge		.2 - .. - ..
John Bond For Timber for the Whelm Near M ^r Perry		.. - .4 - ..
All old Tenner.		<u>£41 = .3 = 3</u>

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Signed An Order to y^e Treas^r to pay Nath^l. Harrington forty five pounds out of y^e Interest Money old Tenner w^{ch} is in full for his Keeping Schooll for y^e year 1743. & to pay Nath^l. Coollidge Eleven pound 14 / old Tenner in full for keeping Wid^w Webb to y^e 7th. Instant. To pay to y^e Com^{tee}. of y^e Late Prop^s Twenty one pounds 1 / w^{ch} is the Money paid by Martha Coollidge & W^m Godding ju^{er} &c.

At this Meeting Daniel Bond gave a Bond for y^e forty Shillings y^t was Coming to y^e Town from y^e Estate of James Barnard Dec^d for y^e Small piece of Land Confirmed to S^d Estate Laft Sep^{er} Meeting. Page (265)

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^s. and other Inhab^s. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on the 5th. Day of March 1743 for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

. Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond Moderator of s^d Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen	{ M ^r Jonas Bond Joseph Mafon Esq ^r Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r M ^r Jona ⁿ . Bemis M ^r Jos: Harrington
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Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq^r Town Clerk

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Esq^r Town Treas^r.

Voted and Chofe John Haftings 1st Conftable.

Said Haftings made Excufe w^{ch} y^e Town Accepted
& by Vote Difmifed him.

Voted and Chofe for Conftable	{ Ed ^w . Harrington Sam ^l . Prentice
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Voted and Chofe Afsefsors	{ Jona ⁿ Church Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r Sam ^l Fiske
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Voted and Chofe M^r John Haftings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers	{ Henry Godding Nath ^l . Bright
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Voted to Choofe But Two Surveyers of High Ways.

Voted and Chofe for Survey ^{ers} of Way's	{ W ^m Coollidge David Coollidge
Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen	{ Sam ^l . Fiske Amos Bond
Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves	{ Benj ⁿ Bond Nathan Perry
Voted & Chofe Survey ^{rs} & Meafurers of Timber &c	{ Jona ⁿ : Bemus Ebenez ^r Thornton
Voted and chofe to take care of y ^e Law Respect ^{ing} Deer	{ John Taynter Tho ^s Saltmarsh
Voted & Chofe for Hawards	{ James Grimes Nath ^l . Coollidge
Voted and Chofe for Clerk of y ^e Market	{ Ebenez ^r Thornton James Dix
Voted and Chofe for Gager	Smith Prentice
Voted and Chofe for Collectors of y ^e High way Rate	{ W ^m Coollidge David Coollidge
Voted and Chofe for Saxton	Ebenez ^r . Haftings
Voted to pay the Sexton by two Contrabutions as has been uffall. Then The Treafurers Acc ^{ts} . were Laid Before the Town & Read And It Appeared by the Acc ^{ts} . That the foot of y ^e Deb ^t . was £743 - 16 - 3	
And that the foot of y ^e Credit was	499 = .2 - ...
And that y ^r was outStanding in y ^e Conftables Lifts	<u>244 = 14 = .3</u> 743 - 16 - 3

The Vote was put whether the Town Accept of & Allow the Treafurers Acc^{ts}. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

The Treafurer Laid before the Town An Acc^t. of w^t the Intrest Money would arife to this year by the Bonds In the Treafurey the year begining the Eleventh of December Laft. And by y^e Acc^t. in old Tenner it would amount to £154 .. 14 - 4

Voted and Appropriated Said Intereft Money to the School and Miniftry this Year.

Voted and Granted for y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storers Salary according to Contract for this prefent year y^e year begining the 1st of this Infant one hundred pounds

£100 - .. - ..

Voted as an Adition to y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Salary for the prefent Year the Sum of One hundred and Ten Pounds

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Sixty four pounds to be paid out of y^e Intereft Money aboves^d the remainder of y^e hundred & ten pounds to be Afesfed wth y^e hundred pound aboves^d

Voted that the Sum of Ninety pounds of the Interest money above^d be for the Support of y^e Grammer & English School in the Town this year 90 - .. - ..

Voted and Granted for y^e Support of y^e poor this Year the Sum of 25 = .. - ..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty five pounds for Repairing the Meeting & Ministeral houses 25 = .. - ..

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Then a list of Debts was Laid before the Town that was owing to Sundry Persons from y^e Town (w^{ch} are recorded P. 275) amounted to £41 - .3 - .3.

Voted and Granted to Satisfy and pay Said Acc^{ts}. the Sum of forty one pounds 3 / 3 £41 - .3 - .3

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds for the Repairs of y^e great Bridge 20 - .. - ..

Voted and Granted to the Clerk & Treafurer for his Service for y^e year 1743 the Sum of 20 - .. - ..

Voted and Granted Six pounds to procure three Books One for the Town Records Two for the Treafurers Acc^{ts}. .6 - .. - ..

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that those P^{rs}ons who do not pay in to the Treasury their Interest Money at the Year End Annually That the Treasurer upon Such Neglect Put Dilinquant Persons Bonds in Sute at the Next Court after. And Vote past in y^e Affirmative

Voted to Mend the Publick & Town Ways by a Rate as has been thefe years past in the Same Method and According to y^e Same Instructions.

Voted and Granted One hundred Pounds to Mend the Said Way's this present year.

Voted and Chose W^m Coollidge & David Coollidge who were Chosen Surveyers of High Ways to be Collectors of y^e S^d 100£ & to work it out at the S^d Way's

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that the Selectmen in behalf of the Town and at y^e Towns Cost (when there is Just Occation for it) take proper care to Inform Against and Present Such Persons as Shall presume to Incumber the High Ways or Publick Roads Near the River. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted to Errect a New Pound. the Stuff in the old Pound that is good to be Improved in the New one.

Voted and Granted Twelve Pounds for the building or Errecting a New Pound.

Voted that the Pound be Errected on that piece of Land belonging to Nath^l. Harris Esq^r called the Two Acres (against Eben^{er} Goddards) if M^r Harris is Willing and gives his Consent to it.

All the grants of money and allowances made this meeting were old Tenner.

Then the Selectmen Laid before the Town the following Way's Laid out by them for the use of y^e Town. viz^t.

A Town Way Laid out Leading by M^r John Sawins as Discrived in their Report, which the Town Accepted of and Voted to be recorded for a Town way.

Another Report of a Way Laid out over Kings Common as Discrived & Stated in the Report which the Town Accepted. And Voted the Report to be recorded and the Way therein to be for the Towns use.

Two other Way's Leadind out of y^e Publick high way up to the Meeting house which the Town did not Allow Nor Accep off.

Then the Alteration of the Town Way Continued to this Meeting & referred to in the warning of this Meeting was Laid before the Town. A Petition was put in Signed by Many hands objecting Against the Alteration.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to alter s^d Town way as Discrived in the s^d Warrant and y^e Vote paf in y^e Negative.

The Petition of Jofiah Perry & Sam^l: Barnard was Red to the Town and after debat the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Grant the prayer of S^d Petition and the Vote paf in the Negative.

The Petition of Israel Mead was Red to the Town praying that the bounds of y^e Land Granted to him by the Town Might Extend further towards y^e River as Set forth in his Petition and that he might hang a Gate

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In Anfwer to which Petition the Town Voted and Chofe the Committee who were Concerned in the Difpofing of S^d Land to take a View of the premifes and Confider the prayer of the Petition and report at y^e Next Town Meeting what they think proper for the Town to do thereon.

And in Anfwer to y^e prayer of y^e S^d Petition Relating to the hanging of a gate. Voted that y^e s^d Mead have Liberty to hang a Covenant Gate aCros the Town way Leading to S^d piece of Land He firft fulfilling the Conditions on w^{ch} S^d Land was Granted to him.

Then The Town proceed to Confider Some of y^e Late Conftables pleas for Abatment of Sume perfons Rates in their Lifts of Rates.

Voted and Sunk or Abated in And^m Whites Lists of Rates the following Perfons Rates viz John Randals 22 / 8 Lemuel Symons 22 / 8 Ebenezer Bullards 22 / 8 Henry Coollidges 20 / 4 Sam^l Giles 20 / 4 Sam^l Gelufhes 22 / 8 old Tenner all £6 .. 11 .. 4

Voted and Granted to And^m White the Sum of Six pounds 11 / 4 old Tenner. he having paid Said Rates.

Voted and Abated Nath^l. Parkers Rates in Sam^l Barnards List w^{ch} was 3 / old Tenner

Voted and Granted y^e Sum of three Shillings old Tenner to Supply w^t was Sunk in S^d Barnards Lift.

Voted that Swine Shall Run at Large this year under the Regulations in the Law in that behalf Made and provided.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that Such Perfons who gave Bond to the Towns Com^{tee} before the Town was Divided, as do not Renew their Bonds by the first of May Next Agreeable to the Vote of y^e Town and Conformable to what others have Done, that then the Selectmen order the Treafurer to Commit the Bonds of Such Dilinquant Perfons into the hands of y^e Com^{tee}. to whom they were given and that S^d Committee be Defired to put S^d Bonds in Suit at May Court Next at the Cost of y^e Town. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Jonaⁿ Church was Red to the Town praying That the Town w^{ld} give to him the half Acre of Land that his Wind mill Stands upon. In Anfwer to S^d Petition,

The Town Voted and Granted & gave to the s^d Church the half Acre of Land prayed for on w^{ch} his S^d Mill Stands to him his heirs & Afsigns for ever.

The Petition of Stephen Sawin was Red to the Town, praying y^t y^e Town would pleafe to Continue y^e priviledge of Setting up gates or Barrs aCrofs the Town Ways which the Town granted him Laft May.

In Anfwer to S^d Petition the Town Voted and Granted the Continuance of S^d priviledge prayed for During the Town Pleasure.

The Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of the Town That thofe Surveyers of High Ways who were Collectors who have not work't out all their Rates have Liberty and are hereby Impowred to work out and Compleat their Rates in this present Year. So as to make up with the Selectmen Agreeable to y^r Warrants. And y^e Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

☞ May 3. 1743. A Town Way Laid out by the Selectmen for y^e ufe of Watertown. Begining at the Publick Road w^{ch} Leads by the burying place Runing Northward from S^d Road Between the Land of John Sawin and the Training field, The S^d Way at the Northeaft Corner of the Training field as now projected is three Rods wyde (The Training field Eaft Line is Nine Rods in length) and from S^d Corner of the Train ing field to Run Straight to a Stake at the End of Twenty Rods Againft M^r Sawins Moft Wefterly Bow of his Wall fence and there the Way is Two Rod and a half Wyde. And from that Stake to Run A Straight Line till it Enterfex Nath^l Coollidges Wall fence And the Way where it Enterfex Said Coollidges Wall

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Rods and two paces Wide, And So to Joine the Way Eaft of Nath^l Coolledges fence, M^r Sawins fence as it Now Stands to be the Eaft Bounds Except from the Bow above S^d to the Corner of his Land Againft the Training field there is a Small Slip of Land between the S^d Way and S^d Sawins Land and is about four paces wyde againft the Northeaft Corner of the Training field where the Said Way is three Rods Wyde, and So Runs to a point beyond his Gate Northward, and to a point at the Corner of his Land Southward.

This Way Accepted and Allowed by y ^e Town Se Page (277)	Joseph Mason	} Selectmen.
	Jonas Bond	
	Oliver Livermore	
	Jona ⁿ . Bemis	
	Daniel Whitney	

June the 29th: 1743.

A Way Laid out by y^e Selectmen of Watertown for the use of Said Town, Acrofs part of the Land Called Kings Common, S^d Way Begins at the Town Way w^{ch} Leads by Eben^{er} Chenrys. Turning out of the S^d Way at the Southeaft Corner of S^d Chenrys Land The Eaft Line of Said Way beginning at a heap of Stones Lying Two Rods & a half North from Sam^l Prentices Wall, and about Twenty Six Rods West from the Southwest Corner of M^r Smiths Land (called Perry Corner) And So Runig from S^d heap of Stones on a Straight Line Northerly Twenty Rods to a heap of Stones Lying Two Rods Eaft from Ebenz Chenry Corner this line to be the Eaft bounds of S^d Way So far and S^d Chenrys fence as it Now Stands to be the West Bounds the Way at it's first Enterance being abo^t Eight Rods Wyde. then Runing from the Laft mentioned Heap of Stones on a Straight Line Northwardly about Twenty Six Rods where it Enterfix the Wall fence againft M^r Smiths Land (Called the Common Orchard) the Way to be two Rods Wide from S^d Line Westward, Then M^r Smiths Wall to be y^e Eaft Bounds for Rods the S^d Way to be two Rods Wyde from S^d Wall. Then S^d Way to turn from S^d Wall and to Run Wefterly And Runing from a great Stone (w^{ch} is the Corner Bounds) on a Straight Line to the Northeaft Corner of Eben^r Chenrys Land, the Way to be two Rods Wyde North from S^d Line then M^r Chenrys Northerly Wall fence as it now Stands to be the Bounds of S^d Way So far as his North fence Runs and the Way to be two Rods Wyde North from S^d fence, then the Line Still Extending Wefterly parrellel with S^d Chenry Northerly fence till it Interfex the Town Way Latly Laid out, the Way Still Continuing Two Rods in Wydth.

This Way was Accepted and Allowed by the Town Se P. (277)	Joseph Mason.	} Selectmen.
	Jonas Bond.	
	Oliver Livermore.	
	Jona ⁿ Bemis.	
	Daniel Whitney.	

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 9th of March A.D. 1743.

The Persons Under named were Sworn to their Respective Offices viz^t Joseph Mason Esq^r to the office of Town Clerk, & Town Treas^r. ☞ Justice Harris

Edward Harrington	} to y ^e Office of Constable	} Before Jos: Mason Jus: peace
Samuel Prentice		
Jona ⁿ Church	} to y ^e office of Afsefsor	
Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r		
Sam ^l Fisk		
John Hastings	to y ^e office of Lea ^r Sealer	
Henry Godding	} to y ^e Office of fence view ^r .	
Nath ^l . Bright		
W ^m Coollidge	} to y ^e office of Survey ^r Ways & Collec ^t or	
David Coollidge		
Sam ^l Fisk.	} to y ^e Office of Tythingmen	
Amos Bond		
Benjamin Bond	} to the Office of Hogrieves	
Nathan Perry		
Jona ⁿ Bemis	} Survey ^r s and Meaf ^s of Timber &c.	
Ebenez ^r Thornton		
John Taynter	to office of Dear preserver.	
James Grimes	to y ^e office of Haward	
Ebenez ^r Thornton	to y ^e office of Clerk of y ^e Market.	

At the Meting aboves^d Agreed wth M^r Nath^l. Harrington to keep and Supply the Grammer and English School in the Town for the Space of one year from the first of this Instant for the Sum of Ninty Pounds old Tenner.

It being Appointed at this Meeting to put out the Wid^w. Webb to Board who has been at the Towns Charge. And Several Persons Appearing who were So generous as to offer to keep the S^d Wid^w. A month a piece without charging the Town any thing there for, the Selectmen Agree that those P^rsons Should take her, at their Offer. the persons thus offering were M^r Jonas Bond M^r Sam^l Jenifon M^r Isaac Sanderfon.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Agreed to Divide the S^d Town between the Two Surveyers of High Ways. Agreeable to the Division between the two Constables for Collecting Town Afsefm^s.

And the Selectmen Appointed to David Coollidge Survey^r &c. The Easterly Distric^t to be his Distric^t for Collecting and Mending the Publick Ways & Town Ways therein, S^d Distric^t Contains in it the Town Way w^{ch} Runs from the Publick Road by M^r Ebenez^r Goddards and by the Meeting house and So acrofs the Town to the North Bounds Near Tho^s Wellingtons. This Town Way

and all the Publick Ways and Town Ways to y^e Eastward of s^d Crofs way.

And the Selectmen Appointed to Will^m Coollidge Survey^r &c The Westerly Distric^t to be his Distric^t for Collecting and Mending the Publick Ways and Town Ways therein. Said Westerly Distric^t Contains all the Publick Ways and Town Ways which are on the Westerly Side of the aboves^d Crofs Way Crofs the Town.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonas Bonds on the 11th of March 1743. Nathanail Norcrofs gave Bond to y^e Town Treasurer for what he was to give for the Island Confirmed to him by y^e Town at their Meeting on the 9th of May Last.

At Said Meeting Agreed that whereas the Surveyer of the High Way's in the Month of Jan^y Last by ord^r of y^e Selectmen Drew off a Considerable Quantity of Timber that Incumbred the High Ways and Secured the Same, and as the Law Makes provision that the Charge of Clearing Ways y^t are Incumbred S^d be paid out of y^e Metarells, that the Surveyer that cleared y^e S^d Ways Set up publick Notifications by Ord^r of y^e Selectmen, That if the owners of the S^d Timber will come and pay the Surveyer his Charge of Moving S^d Timber from off y^e S^d Way's before the 27th of March Currant Well. otherwise on S^d Day So much of y^e s^d Timber will be Exposed to Sale to the highest bidder to pay and Satisfy S^d Cost and Charge.

The Town having past a Vote that the Selectmen take care and Inform Against Such Persons that Lay down Timber So as to Incumber the publick Way's that they may be presented. According to S^d trust Agre'd by the Selectmen that they will take Advice and Inform Against all Such Persons as have Laid Timber to the Incumbering the S^d publick Ways that proof can be made out against. M^r Joseph Harrington one of y^e Selectmen was Desired to go and take Advice & that y^e Selectmen will procicute S^d Affair.

Att a Meeting of y^e Selectmen (at D. Coollidges) On the 23^d of Apr^l 1744

It being the Year for Prambulation & Renewing the Markes on the Lines between the Adjacent Towns. At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Did Appoint Mefs^{rs}. Jonaⁿ. Brown and Jonaⁿ Bemis to Preambuate and Renew the Lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns. And they are Appointed to Meet with Such Persons as the Selectmen of Cambridge Shall Appoint, at the Line between Watertown & Cambridge Near Edw^d Marrits on Munday y^e Last day of April Currant at Nine of y^e Clock beforenoon, And with Such Persons as y^e Selectmen of Waltham Shall Appoint at one of y^e Clock afternoon of S^d Day at y^e Line between Waltham & Watertown Near Tho^s. Wellingtons. And wth Such Persons as the Selectmen of Newton May Appoint at four clock the Same Day on the Line between Watertown & Newton Near Dan^l Cooks. And to make Return of y^r Doings on S^d Affair.

Some of y^e Cafments and Glafs at the Meeting houfe being broken. Agreed that Benjⁿ. Hafting be Defired to do w^t is Needfull to be don at S^d Houfe. And that M^r Ebenezer Bradifh of Cambridge be defired to mend y^e Glafs of s^d Meeting houfe.

Ordred y^e Clerk to Send Notifications to y^e Selectmen of y^e Adjacent Towns of y^e Day Appointed for Preambulation, and the Perfons Appointed by Watertown Selectmen. (which was done Accordingly.)

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Watertown May 1744.

We the Subscrib^{rs}. being Appointed by y^e Selectmen of S^d Town To Preambulate on the Lines between S^d Watertown and the Adjacent towns and to Renew the Marks, have Meet wth the Perfons Appointed by y^e Selectmen of y^e Adjacent Towns and with them have Renewed the Marks on the Lines afores^d.

Jonathan Brown
Jonathan Bemis.

The Selectmen having Rec^d a Letter from Co^l. Brattle Relating to the Town Stock of Ammenition &c.

They on the 11th. of May 1744 Meet at M^r Joseph Childs in ord^r to View the Towns Stock of Powder &c (it being at S^d Childs) And After Viewing & Weighing they find that y^r was of Powder with the Cask 92 lb. of Led wth Cafks 206 lb $\frac{3}{4}$ and of flints 709.

Agre'd to procure as Soon as may be what more Ammunition is wanting to make good a Town Stock Agreeable to Law.

And that the Treasure Se w^t Debts can be got in forth with to procure the Same.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen a Jos: Masons Esq^r. on the Ninth of May 1744. The Selectmen having Rec'd a Precipt from Authority Requiring them in his Maj^{ty}s. Name forthwith to Cause the Freehold^{rs}. &c of Watertown to Asemble &c. To Elect & Depute One or more Perfons to Represent them at a Great and General Court or Asembly Appointed to be Convened at Boston on the 30th Day of May Currant.

In Obfervance whereof the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to y^e Constables of Watertown To Warn the Freehold^{rs} and other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown who are Quallified According to his Majestys Charter to Vote in the Choice of a Representantive to Asemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the Twenty first Day of May Currant at two of the clock after noon. Then and there to Elect and Deput one Meet perfon to Serve for and Represent them at A great and General Court or Asembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majestys Service at the Court houfe in Boston upon Wedenfday the Thirtyeth day of May Currant.

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Likewise to Order the Constables to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts} of S^d Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house above s^d at three of the clock on the aboves^d Twenty first Day for the Ends following viz^t.

To hear the Report of their Com^{tee} Appointed to Agree with Persons what they Should give for Lands Lying to the Ways against the front of y^r Lands. What they have further done in S^d Affair. And the Town to Act y^r pleasure wth Relation to S^d Report.

To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Appoint And Impower their Representative to joine with Such P^rsons as may be Appointed by Weston & Waltham to Petition the great & General Court in behalf of Watertown Weston & Waltham for a Grant of Some of the unapropreated Lands belonging to y^e Province to be made to y^e s^d Towns to help them to Defray the great Charge which they are at Annually in Maintaing the great Bridge over Charles River in S^d Watertown.

To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will Choofe a Committee to take the Care of y^e Repairing of y^e Minifteral Houfe.

Warrants were Isued out Accordingly.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders and oth^r Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown (Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative) Regularly Asembled and Met at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on the 21 Day of May 1744.

Voted and Chose M^r Jonas Bond to Represent the Town of Watertown at a Great and Gen^l. Court or Asembly Appointed to be held and kept for his Majestys Service at the Court house in Boston on the Thirtyeth Day of May Currant.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{ts}. & other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown (Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs) Regularly Asembled and Met at y^e Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on the 21 Day of May 1744.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq^r Moderator.

The Com^{tee}. Reporte Relating to the Land Lying to the ways &c was Red and Confidred.

And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of S^d Reporte Relating to Joshua Stratton, and that the Land Discribed therein Lying against the front of his Land and the Wid^w. Thirds as Set forth in S^d Repot be granted and Confirmed to him the S^d Joshua Stratton his heirs & Afsigns he performing the Conditions mentioned in S^d Report. And the Vote paf in the Affirmative.

Then the Vote was put whether the Town do Accept of the S^d Com^{tee} Report Relating to John Hastings and that the Land Mentioned there in Lying against the front of his Land as Discribed in

S^d Report be granted and Confirmed to him the S^d John Haiftings his heirs and Afsigns he performing the Condition Mentioned in the S^d Report. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Appoint and Impower their prefent Representative to Joine wth. Such Perfons as is or may be Appointed by Wefton and Waltham To Petition the General Court in behalf of Watertown Wefton & Waltham for a Grant of Some of the Unappropriated Lands belonging to the Province to be made to S^d Towns to help them Defray the great Charge w^{ch} they are at Annually in maintaing the great Bridge over Charles River in S^d Watertown. And y^e Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Chooſe a Committee to take the care of y^e Repairing of the Miniſteral houſe. And y^e Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe Cap^t John Taynter Enfth. Daniel Whitney and M^r Sam^l. Stratton to be Said Com^{tee}. for the Ends aboves^d.

Then the Comm^{tee} who were Appointed at the Town Meeting in March Laſt To view the Premifſes Petitioned for by Israel Mead &c. and to Make Report what they think prop^r for the Town to Do thereon Reported as follows. viz^t.

We the Subſcribers a Com^{tee} Appointed to View the premifſes prayed for by Israel Mead and to Conſider the pray^r of y^e Petition & to make Report.

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Having View'd the Land Mentioned in the Petition and the Circumſtances Relating thereto, Are of Oppinion

That the Town Grant the prayer of y^e Petition So far that the Petitioner M^r Israel Mead Extend his Southerly Bounds So far further Southward to ward the River So as to begin at Sam^l Jenifons South weſterly Corner of his fence Next the River, and to run Straight from S^d Corner to a Saven buſh which is the firſt buſh, Standing about the top of high water Mark and from S^d buſh to Run a long under the Bank juſt on the Lower Side of the Savin buſhis till it comes to the Town Way Leading up from the River a great Stone Lying in the Line not far off of S^d Way, w^{ch}. Line or Bounds we judge will be generally about high water Mark, he the S^d Mead fulfilling the Conditions on w^{ch} the Land was granted and Confirmed to him.

All w ^{ch} is Submitted	Joseph Mason	} Com ^{tee}
Watertown May 14 th . 1744. ☞	Nath ^l Harris	
	Oliver Livermore	

After the S^d Report was Confidred.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Accept of Said Report and that the S^d Israel Mead Extend his Southerly Bounds So far further towards the River as Mentioned in the S^d Report he firſt fulfilling the Condition on w^{ch} the Land was firſt granted to him.

And the Vote paf^t on the Affirmative.

The following is the Com^{tee} Report first Acted on.

We the Subscribers the Com^{tee}. to agree wth Perfons w^t they S^d give for Land Lying to the ways against the front of y^r Lands &c. have Agre'd with Joshua Stratton he move out his front fence against his Land and the front fence against the Widows Third So as to Inclose about Three forths of An Acrer of Land being four Rods wide at the west End and Seven paces wide at the East End the High way all along to be left full four Rods Wide from the South Bounds, He the S^d Joshua paying into the Town Treafurey for S^d three Quarters of An Acre the Sum of Eleven pounds five Shillings old Tenner for the use of y^e Town when the Town Shall grant and Confirm S^d Land to him (the Wid^w not to be Deprived of her Reasonable priviledge)

Agre'd wth M^r John Hastings also That he Move out his front fence Seven paces at the West End and five paces at the East End So as to Inclose ab^t forty Rods of Land, the front Line against the High Way to be a Straight Line, and the High Way Left full four Rods in Wydth. He y^e s^d Hastings paying for S^d forty Rods of Land in to the Town Treafurey for y^e use of y^e Town the Sum of fifty Shillings old Tenner when the Town Confirms y^e s^d Land to him.

Watertown April 2^d. 1744

Joseph Mason	} Comm ^{tee}
Nath ^l Harris	
Jonas Bond	
Ebenez ^r Stone	
Jona ⁿ . Brown	

May the 22 1744 Joshua Stratton gave bond to y^e Town Treasurer.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on y^e 11th. Day of June 1744 At y^e Houfe of Nath^l. Harris Esq^r. The Selectmen Sign'd an Ord^r to y^e Treaf^r to pay out of y^e Treafurey the Sum of 47[£] 14 / 7 old Ten^r To y^e perfons hereafter Named to Satisfy y^r Acc^{ts}. granted at Laft March Meeting Viz^t.

To M ^r John Sawin	.. - 10 - ..
To Joseph Harrington	.1- 15- ..
To Sam ^l Barnard	.1- .1- ..
The Henry Spring y ^e 3 ^d	.. - .8- ..
To Jofiah Starnes	.4- 14- ..
To Amos Bond	.. - 19- ..
To Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r	.8- .5- .5
To Jona ⁿ Church	.5- .. - ..
To Sam ^l . Fiske	.5- .7- ..
To Oliver Livermore	.3- .5- .5
To Joseph Mason	.6- .2- .5
To Sam ^l Benjamin	.. - 15- ..
To Dan ^l Whitney	.. - 17- ..

To Eben ^r Thornton	.2- .. ~ ..
To John Bond	.. - .4- ..
To And ^w . White	.6- 11- .4

£47 = 14 = .7 Old Ten^r.

Likewise to pay to

Jonathan Bemis	.4- 18- .6
To Jonas Coollidge	19- .8- .4
To Benj ⁿ . Haftings	17- .2- .6
To Mary Learned	11- 13- .3
To Ed ^w . Harrington	.. - 19- ..
To Joseph Mason	.. - .8- ..

£54 = .9 = .7 Old Ten^r.

on Acc^t of y^e Bridge.

The Selectmen having made Inquirey whether money could be got to procure what Ammunition is wanting for a Town Stock According to Law, and it being not likely to git in Money So as to Anfwer this End. And y^r being a Necessity of procuring Ab^t. 110 lb of powder & 200 lb of bullets. to make up y^e Town Stock According to the Law. And where as y^e Law Impowers y^e Selectmen in Such Cafe to Make Afsefm^t on y^e Town to procure a Town Stock.

Accordingly y^e Selectmen Agree'd to Afsefs on y^e Ratable Poles & Estates in Watertown the Sum of £70 old Ten^r. forth with to be Collected and paid to y^e Selectmen &c (Agreeable to y^e Directions of y^e Law,) to purchase So much Ammunition as is wanting to make good the Town Stock Agreeable to Law.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at the House of y^e Wid^w. Mary Learned on the 18th Day of June A.D. 1744.

The Selectmen Afsefst on the Ratable Poles and Estates in Watertown the Sum of Sixteen pounds Sixteen Shillings New Tenner in Order to procure Ammunition for a

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Town Stock and Committed Lists of the Same (Signed by themselves) to the Constables of y^e Town viz^t.

To Sam ^l Prentice Constable y ^e Sum of 7 = 10 = .1	} £16 = 16 = ..
To Edw Harrington Constable y ^e Sum of .9- .5- 11	

to Collect and pay in the Same to y^e Chief Commision officers & Selectmen of S^d Town by the Sixteenth day of July Next to procure Ammunition as afores^d.

At this Meeting Jofeph Harrington Daniel Whitney and Sam^l. Barnard gave Bonds to the Town for the Island Granted & Confirmed to y^e S^d Joseph Harrington at a Town Meeting on the 9th of May 1743. He y^e S^d Harrington having Sold to S^d Whitney & Barnard to Each of them a Third part of s^d Island. They gave Bond to the Treafurer as follow's viz^t.

The S ^d Joseph Harrington gave a bond for	54 = .7 - ..	old Tenner
The S ^d Whitney gave a Bond for	54 - .7 - ..	Do
The S ^d Barnard gave a Bond for	54 - .7 - ..	Do
	<u> </u>	£163 = .1 - ..

which makes the Sum bid for S^d Island by y^e S^d Harrington. And Agreeable to y^e Conditions on w^t y^e s^d Island was granted to him.

At this Meeting Israel Mead gave Bond for the Land granted to him Agreeable to the Conditions on which it was Granted.

The Selectmen Desired Mifs^s Joseph Harrington & Johnaⁿ. Bemus two of y^e Selectmen to take the Care that the Pound be Mended So as to Answer the end till the New Pound can be Erected, also to Se that the Stocks be mended.

At this Meeting y^e Selectmen gave their Consent that the Tavern keepers & Retailers who were Laft year S^d Renew y^r Licence for this year.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at the House of Jonaⁿ Bemis on y^e 20th of July 1744. Sufanna Murch being und^r very poor and Low Circumstances having Neither house or home to go to, Made Application to y^e Selectmen for Some reliefe und^r her difficulty, She being very loth to be Chargable is defireous of doing w^t She can to Maintain her Self and Child y^t is wth her, And hopes if She could have a Room She might with Some Smal help git a lively hood.

The Selectmen taking her Cafe into confideration, tho^t it their duty to do Some thing for her, And Accordingly Agree'd wth. M^r Jonaⁿ. Bemis to let her come into his house w^{ch} Stands Empty, and Desired M^r Bemis & M^r Joseph Harrington two of y^e Selectmen to provid her a Load of wood and some meat and Some Meal for her present Subfistance till She can take care to provide (if able) for her Self, and they to be Satisfyed for what they do by y^e Town, they to give An Acc^t to y^e Selectmen.

The Selectmen Ordred y^e Clerk to Isue out warrants to y^e Constables forth with to warn the Perfons hereafter Named forthwith to depart out of Watertown y^e Selectmen refusing to Accept of y^m to be Inhab^{ts}. in S^d Town. viz^t. Eliz^h Hacker & her Daughter Eliz^h who resides at y^e house of Cap^t Tho^s Homans. Joseph Heirs a Child at W^m Wards Honore Rook who Resides at Nath^l. Coolidges Mary Heffery who resides at John Hastings who came all of them from Boston Laft in y^e County of Suffolk. Lyda Gage who Resides at Joseph Child who came from Weston, and Sufanna Murch a Child of W^m & Sufanna Murch w^{ch} came from Cambridge Some time in May Laft.

Whereas Sundry Timber is Laid on the High way between y^e Great Bridg & Tho Saltmarsh whereby y^e way is Incumbred Agreed to present the perfons y^t Laid S^d Timber there, at Concord Cort, if it be not Removed before.

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1744. August 31st. At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonas Bonds. At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Appointed Joseph Mason Esq^r & M^r Jonas Bond to Attend the Court of Sefsions at Concord on the first Wednesday of Sep^r Next in Order to take care relating to y^e Prefentm^t made Against Elish Fullum for Laying of Timber in the High Way in Watertown. And to Summon Such Evidences as is Necefsary. the Selectmen Appointed to Meet Next fryday at four of the Clock in Order to Stake out the place to Set the pound upon.

Sep^r. 7. 1744. The Selectmen Met in the Town Way by the piece of Land belonging to Nath^l Harris Esq^r Called the two Acres. in Order to View a place for the Pound. And the Selectmen Agreed and Staked out a place to Set the pound on in the S^d Town Way. The place Staked out is two Rods Square, Leaving the Town way afores^d fourteen paces wide against the front of y^e Pound, the Southeasterly Corner of the pound to be at the Northwesterly Corner of Justice Harris two Acres afores^d. The Selectmen Apprehending that the old Stuff of the present Pound will do Again, provided that it be Sett on Cells. Agreed Accordingly wth M^r Joseph Harrington to procure the Cells for S^d Pound as Soon as May be wth Convenance.

Watertown Augst: 5th: 1744

To Joseph Mason Esq ^r Town Treaferer.	
Sir You Are hereby Ordred to pay out of y ^e Town Treaforey,	
To y ^e Rev ^d M ^r Seth Storer the Sum of One hundred and five	
pounds old Tenner being half a year Salery	£105- 00- 00
To Mefu ^{rs} John Taynter Dan ^l Whitney & Sam ^l	
Stratton the Committee for Repairing the	
Miniftral houfe the Sum of Eighteen pounds	
12 / 6 old Ten ^r to Repair S ^d Houfe	.18 = 12 = .6
To Yourself the Sum of Twenty pounds old	
Ten ^r granted to You for Your Service the	
Year 1743	.20 = .. - ..
And to procure the Three Books Voted to be	
bought y ^e Sum of	..6- .. - ..
Which makes One hundred forty Nine pounds	
12 / 6 old Ten ^r	£149 = 12- ..

Nath ^l . Harris	} Selectmen of Watertown
Jona ⁿ . Bemis	
Joseph Harrington	

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Joseph Mafons on the 29th. Day of Novemb^r. 1744. The Selectmen being Informed that there is one William Dennis a Lame Man come to Refide in Watertown He Came Laft from Boston in the County of Suffolk Some time in Sep^r Laft and He Refides at y^e Houfe of Henry Learneds in S^d

Town, The Selectmen are Informed also that there is one Jane Oglesbee (Ales Coomes) a poor Widow Woman come to reside in S^d Watertown She Came Laft from Waltham in the County of Midd^s. She came to Said Watertown the Beginning of Sep^r Laft and Now Refides in the Dwelling house of Sam^l Cooke of Said Watertown, the Circumstances of s^d perfons being Such that the Selectmen Refuse to Accept of them to be Inhab^{ts}. in S^d Watertown. And therefore Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to Warne the S^d Dennis & Oglefbee (ales Cooms) forth with to Depart out of Watertown and no longer to Refide there in.

A Warrant Was Isued out Directed to Ed^w Harrington Constable which was Returned. And Caution Entred at the Sefsions Att Charlftown Dec^r. 19th: 1744.

Att^r. Joseph Mafon Clerk

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen At M^r Jonas Bonds on the 18th of Feb^y: 1744.

The time Drawing Nigh for the ufual Annual Meeting of y^e Town in March. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to y^e Constables of Watertown To warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Said Town (within their Respective Districts) who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, To Afsemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d Town on Munday the forth Day of March Next at Ten of the Clock before Noone for the Ends following. viz^t.

To Choofe Selectmen to Manage the Prudential Affairs of S^d Town y^e Ensuing Year.

To Choofe a Town Clerk a Treasurer a Constable or Constables Afsefsors and all other Such Town Officers as are by Law to be Chofen in the month of March Annually.

To Choofe a Saxton, and to Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed for his Service.

To put in their Votes for A County Treasurer. To Hear the Town Treaf^{rs}. Acc^{ts}.

For the Town to Manifest their Mind How the Intereft Money Coming to the Town this present Year, The Year beginning the Eleventh day of Dec^r Laft past Shall be Appropriated.

To Grant a Salary for the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer for the Ensuing Year According to Contract. the Year beginning the first of March Next.

To know the Mind of the Town what Addition they will Make to y^e Rev^d M^r Storer's Salary for the Year Ensuing, And How the Addition they may Make Shall be paid.

To grant Money for the Support of the Gram^r & English School in the Town, for the Year Ensuing Or otherwise If the Town Se Meet to Aproprate So much of the Intereft Money Coming to the Town this Year as they Shall Se Meet for y^e Support of S^d School for y^e year Ensuing, the Year beginning the first of March

Next. To grant money for y^e Support of the poor y^e Year Enfu-
ing. To grant Money for the Repairs of the Meeting house.
There being a Necesfity of a further Repairing of y^e Ministeral
Houfe For the Town to Manifest y^r Mind what further Repair
Shall be made, and to grant Money for the Same, And to choofe
a Committee to Effect Such further Repairs as the Town Shall
Agree upon. To hear the Acc^{ts}. of Sundry Perfons which the
Town are Indebted to; And to grant Money to Satisfy and pay
y^e Same.

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To know the Mind of the Town Whether they will Mend the
Publick & Town Ways by Rate this Year as has been the Method
of the Town of Late. And in Cafe the Town Shall Agree So to
do, Then to Grant Money for Said Affair, And to Choofe the
Survey^{rs} of High Ways to be the Collectors, for to Collect or to Se
that the Rate be work't out Agreeable to Such Directions as the
Town May give.

To know the Mind of the Town Relating to Dilynquant Survey^{rs}
& Collectors for y^e Mending of y^e High Ways, And to Act and do
whatever the Town Shall think Just and prop^r thereon.

To Hear the Report of y^e Comm^{tee}. who were to Agree wth
Perfons w^l they Should give for Land Lying to the Ways againft
the front of their Lands, what the S^d Com^{tee}. have further done in
S^d Affair, And the Town to Act their pleasure with Relation there
unto.

To hear the Request of Some of the Late Conftables for Abatm^{ts}
in their Lists of Rates and for the Town to Act their pleasure
relating thereunto.

To know the Mind of y^e Town whether Swine Shall Run at
Large the Year Enfuing being Regulated according to y^e Law in
that behalf made & provided.

To know the Mind of the Town Relating to Horfes Runing at
Large. And for the Town to Act and Do whatever they Shall
judge Necesfary & prop^r to prevent y^r doing of Damage.

To Hear the Petition or Petitions of Sundry Perfons (To whom
the Town Granted Lands on Condition of y^r paying Such Sums as
was Agreed upon &c) for the Abating of Some of their Interest
for Such Reafons as they may offer to the Town, And for the
Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereunto.

To Hear the Petition of David Sanger praying that the Town
w^{ld} Grant to Him a Smal piece of Land Lying between the Town
way and the River againft His Dwelling Houfe for Such Con-
fideration as Shall be agreed upon. And for the Town to Act their
pleaf^r. thereon.

And to ord^r the Conftables to Notify Such Perfons as have any
Demands on y^e Town to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to y^e Selectmen at
the Houfe of y^e Wid^w Mary Learned Inhold^r. on Fryday the firft
day of March Next at three of y^e Clock After Noon where the

Selectmen will Receive them in ord^r. to Lay them before the Town at y^e Meeting Aboves^d.

Warrants were Issued out to the Conftables bearing Date y^e 19th. Instant,

☞ Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown at y^e Houfe of y^e Wid^w. Mary Learneds on the 1. of March 1744. To Receive in the Acc^t. of thofe Perfons y^t y^e Town are indebted to. the Acc^{ts}. Rec^d are as follow's. viz^t.

The Afsefsors viz ^t . Nath ^l Harris Esq ^r Mefs ^{rs} Jona ⁿ Church & Sam ^l Fiske for Making the Town Rate Taking y ^e Invoice & perfecting y ^e Same Making the Province County & Sur- veyers Rates, five pound Each old Ten ^r		£15 = .. - ..
Nath ^l Harris & Joseph Mafon Esq ^{rs} . for Making y ^e Ammunition Rates		.. 1- .. - ..
Joseph Mafon Esq ^r for the Warning out & Cautining againft Joseph Harris and Sufanna Murch Miners 22 / And for Drawing a Report to be Laid before y ^e Town 2 /		.. 1 = .4 - ..
Edw Harrington for Serving Conftable y ^e Year paf ^t	1- 10- ..	
for Warning Two Town Meetings for Notifying the Gent ^l . Appointed to take care of y ^e Law about the other Provinces Money &c. to be Sworn	.. - .6- ..	
Jonathan Brown for 2 pieces of Timb ^r and crofs pieces for a Whelm by Joseph Whitneys	<u>.. - 10- ..</u>	.. 2- .6- ..
James Dix for Timb ^r & plank for a Whelm in y ^e Meeting houfe Lane		.. 2- .. - ..
David Livermore for Irons A mending Irons for y ^e . Bel help taking down and puting up & Nails for y ^e Meet- ing houfe	1- .9- 6	
for Speeks for the Great Bridge	<u>.. - 16- .9</u>	.. 2- .6- .3
Jofiah Stearns for mending the Irons of y ^e Stocks Mending y ^e pound Mending the hangings for y ^e Bel and for a Stick of Timb ^r for a Whelm in Whitneys Lane all		.. - 15- ..
Joseph Harrington for Summoning 4 Witnefs for Concord Court & for their Attendance one day Each		.. 2 = .. - ..

The Committee who were Chosen to Repair y^e Minifteral Houfe viz'. Cap^t John Tainter Enf Dan^l Whitney & Sam^l. Stratton for what they Expended more than y^e Grant made Laft year for S^d Repairs .6 = .9 - .6
 (this to be paid out of y^e Grant for S^d Houfe mad y^s year)

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Benjamin Hastings to Ballance his Acc^t for Sundry work done at the Meeting houfe Since the Year 1742 to this day &c £9- .. - ..
 for work done at y^e Great Bridge y^e year 1744 6- .8- .6
 for the Abat^t. of one pole by y^e Afseffors in his Lift of Rates 11 / 3 Abatm^t Eb Perry Rate 3 / 5 .. - 14- 8 16- 3- .2

Added at y^e Town Meeting

Sam^l Prentice for Serving Conftable y^e year past 30 / warning 2 Meetings 6 / .1- 16- ..
 nas Bond for prefaring a Petition at y^e Court of Sefsions about y^e Way by the Crik 32 / & for Entertainment of y^e Com^{tee} who Came to View y^e Way 58 / 6 .4- 10- .6
 the whole is £56- .2- .5
 Take out y^e Com^{tee} .6- 9- 6
 £49 = 12 = 11

The Selectmen Ordred y^e Treafurer To pay out of y^e Town Treafurey as follow's
 To y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer the Sum of £105- .. - .. (64- .. - .. Intrest Money 41- .. - .. of y^e Afsefm^t)
 To M^r Nath^l Harrington the Sum of .90- .. - .. Intrest Money
 To y^e Wid^w. Mary Jenifon for boarding Wid^w. Webb &c .24- .. - ..

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs. Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on the 4th. Day of March 1744. for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Chofe M^r Jonas Bond Moderator of Said Meeting.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen { Joseph Mason Esq'
M^r Jonas Bond
Nath^l. Harris Esq'
M^r Jonaⁿ. Bemis
Enf Dan^l. Whitney

Voted and Choofe for Town Clerk Joseph Mafon Esq^r.

Voted & Chose for Town Treaf^r. Joseph Mafon Esq^r

Voted to Choofe Two Conftables.

Voted & Chose Cap^t Tho^s: Homans 1st Conftable

Voted & Chose M^r Jn^o Hunt 2^d Conftable

Voted & Chose for Afsefsors { Joseph Mafon Esq'
Math^l. Harris Esq'
M^r Thomas Saltmarfh

Voted & Chose M^r John Haftings Sea^r of Lea^r.

Voted & Chose for fence View^{rs} { Nath^l. Bright
Amos Bond

Voted & Chose for Survey^{rs} HighWays { Sam^l. Barnard
James Bayley

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen { Sam^l Stratton
Sam^l. Cooke

Voted & Chose for Hogrieves { Joshua Stratton
Bez^l. Learned

Voted & Chose for Deer reives { Tho^s: Saltmarfh
David Livermore

Voted & Chose for Survey^{rs} and Meafurer of Timber { Jonas Coollidge
Eben^r Thornton

Voted & Chose for Hawards { Eben^r Chenry.
Joseph Wellington

Voted and Chose for Gager of Cask W^m Gammage

Voted & Chose for Collecters of y^e Rates for y^e Mending y^e High Ways { Sam^l Barnard
James Bayley

Voted and Chose Eben^r Haftings for Saxton

Voted to pay the Saxton this Year by Two Contrabution as has been ufual.

Then the Town Treafurer Laid his Acc^{ts}. before the Town and wer Red.

And It Appeared that the Sum

Total of the Debt was £650=11=11

And that the Sum Total of y^e

Credit was £419=.5-.3

& that there was Out Standing in

y^e Conftables hands 231=.6-.8 £650=11=11

The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept of y^e Treasures Acc^t. & y^e Vote paf^t in y^e Affirmative.

Voted and Appropriated the Interest Money w^{ch} is Coming to

the Town this present Year from the 11th of Decemb^r. Laft to help Support y^e Miniftry & y^e School in y^e Town.

Voted and Granted One hundred pounds old Ten^r for y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storers Salary for the year Enfuing According to Contra^{ct} £100=.. - ..

Voted One hundred & Ten pounds as An Addition to y^e Rev^d M^r Storers Salary for the Year Enfuing and to be paid out of y^e Intereft Money aboves^d 110- .. - ..
Voted

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Voted that Ninty pounds of the Intereft money Appropriated afores^d Should be for the Support of y^e Grammer and English School for y^e Year Enfuing from y^e firft of March Currant £90- .. - ..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds old Ten^r for the Support of y^e poor for this present Year 30- .. - ..

Voted and Granted Ten pounds old Ten^r for the Repairs of y^e Meeting houfe 10=.. - ..

Voted to Make Some further Repairs to y^e Miniftearal Houfe &c.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty pounds further to Repair the Minif^r. Houfe and to pay w^t the Com^{tee}. Expended more than y^e Laft Grant for Repairs 30- .. - ..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Six pounds & fifteen Shillings to Satisfy the Acc^t of Jonas Bond & Joseph Harrington for Money Expended at Concord Cort Laft & their time £.6 = 15- ..

A List of y^e Acc^t. of Sundry Perfons taken in by y^e Sele^{ct}men wth w^t was added at this Meeting was Laid before the Town amounting to y^e Sum (old Ten^r) of £49 = 12 - .. -

Voted and Granted the Sum of forty Nine pounds Twelve Shillings to Satisfy and pay S^d Acc^{ts} 49 = 12- ..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds to Joseph Mafon Esq^r. for his Service as Clerk & Treafurer the Year past 20=.. - ..

Voted to Mend the High Ways by Rate this Year as has been the Method of y^e Town for Some Years past.

The Vote was put whether it be the Mind of y^e Town to Difmifs David Coollidge who was Chofen one of y^e Surveyers & Collectors Laft Year (He being under great Infirmary of Body) and that He Deliver up his Lift of Rates to the present Afsefsors and that S^d Afsefsors Tranfmit S^d Lift of Rates or the Contents of them over to M^r James Baley who is Chofen one of y^e Survey^{rs} and Collector for this present Year, to be Collected or work^t out by him According to y^e Dire^{ct}ions of y^e Town hereto for given and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Voted that all the other Dilinquent Survey^{rs} and Collectors Shall work out their respective Arereges this present Year or Collect them So as to make up and Compleat their Respective Lift wth the present Selectmen Agreeable to their Warrants.

The Committes Report Relating to Land Lying to the Ways was Red. And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Accept of S^d Report And that the Town do grant and Confirm y^e Land there in Mentioned, To Nath^l Harris Esq^r & M^r Jonas Bond Named in S^d Report y^r heirs & Afsigns upon the Conditions Mentioned in S^d Report, and that y^e S^d Report be Recorded And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

Voted and Abated in Christopher Grants List of Rates viz^t. Thad^s. Coollidges Rates which is 7 / 9 and M^r Galcumbs Rates 7 / 9 w^{ch} makes 15 / 6

Voted and Granted the Sum of fifteen Shillings & 6^d old Ten^r to make good w^t was Abated in Constable Grants Lift
.. - 15 - .6

Voted that Swine Shall Run at Large this Year under the Regulations in the Law in that behalf made and provided.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y^e Town, That No person or Perfons Shall Suffer their hofes or horfe kind above y^e Age of Six months to Run At Large within the Limits of Watertown without their being well fettred from the first day of April Next to the Laft of October following under the penely or forfeiture of Two Shillings & Six pence for evry one found with out fettors. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

Voted that Nath^l Harris & Joseph Mafon Esq^{rs} are Appointed & Desire to Lay the Vote of y^e Town Relating to hofes before y^e Court of Gen^l Sefsions of the peace to be held at Charlftown on the Second Tuesday of March Infant for their Confirmation.

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The Petition of M^r Jonas Bond and others praying that the Town would Abate Some of their Intrest on their bonds given to y^e Town was Red. and After debate thereon. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to grant the prayer of y^e Petition. and the Vote paf^t in the Negative.

Upon the Motion of Henry Spring jun^r made to the Town To Abate part of his Intrest due to y^e Town, upon S^d Motion

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Abat to S^d Spring the Intrest of His fifty Eight pound bond to the Eleventh day of December Laft which is fifty three Shillings and 6^d old Tenner. And the Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of fifty three Shillings and 6^d to make good what was Abated of M^r Henry Springs Intrest.
£2 = 13 = .6

The Petition of David Sanger was Red to y^e Town praying that the Town w^{ld} Grant to him a Smal piece of Land lying between

the Town way and the River against his houfe. After Some Debate thereon

Voted that the Selectmen take a View of y^e Land prayed for by S^d Sanger and Report to the Town at the Adjournm^t of this Meeting what they think proper for the Town to Do relating to y^e pray^r of S^d Petition. Then

Voted and Adjourned this Meeting to fryday the fifteenth of March Instant at three of the Clock Afternoon to this place.

The Committes Reporte viz^t. Watertown Sep^r. 7. 1744.

We the Subscribers the Committee Appointed by S^d Town to Agree wth perfons what y^r S^{id} give for Land Lying to y^e ways against the front of y^r Lands &c Meet And Agreed wth Nath^l Harris Esquire, That He move out his fence against the Town way Leading by his piece of Land caled the two Acres So far as to Rang wth the front Line of y^e piece of Land Staked out for the pound to be Errected on and to Run from S^d piece of Land for y^e Pound afores^d Southward on a parrelll Line with the front Line afores^d Twenty three Rods to a Stake three paces West from his wall as it Now Stands the Town way being their Sixteen paces wide and from thence to the Corner of his Land a little Rounding which Line Inclofes ab^t Thirty one Rods of Land He to pay therefor into the Town Treasurey for the use of y^e Town the Sum of three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence old Ten^r. when the Town Confirms the Same to him.

At the Same time Agreed wth M^r Jonas Bond That he move out his front fence in Said Lane to the front Line of the piece of Land for y^e Pound as afores^d And to Run parrelll with S^d front Line Nothward to his fence to A Notch Cut in a Rayle in his fence as it Now Stands, And He the S^d Bond to Leave out to the Said Way a Small piece of Land at y^e Bend of the Wall for the better Accomodating of y^e S^d Way, the Land Inclofed by s^d Line is ab^t Seven Rods of ground besides allowance for what he is to Leave out as aforeS^d. Agreed that He the S^d Bond Should pay into the Town Treasurey therefor, for the use of y^e Town the Sum of Seventeen Shillings & Six pence old Tenner when the Town Shall Confirm the Same to him.

Joseph Mason	} Com ^{tee} .
Jona ⁿ Brown	
Ebenezer Stone	

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the Eighth Day of March A.D. 1744. at M^r Learneds The Perfons undernamed were Sworn to their Respective Offices. viz^t.

Joseph Mafon Esq^r. To y^e Office of Town Clerk. To y^e office of Town Treafurer. & To the office of Afsefsor. Before Nath^l. Harris Justice of peace.

Cap ^t . Thomas Homans	To y ^e Office of Conftable	} Sworn before Joseph Mafon Ju ^s . peace
Nath ^l Harris Esq ^r	} to y ^e Offices of Afsefsor.	
M ^r . Tho ^s . Saltmarfh		
Mefs ^{rs} Nath ^l Bright	} to the Office of fence Viewer	
Amos Bond		
M ^r Sam ^l . Barnard	To y ^e Office of Survey ^r of high way's. and to y ^e Office of Collector	
M ^r Sam ^l Stratton	To y ^e office of Tythingman	
Joshua Stratton	} To y ^e Office of Hogrieve	
Bez ^l . Learned		
Tho ^s Saltmarfh	} To y ^e Office of Deer rieve	
David Livermore		
Jonas Coollidge	} Survey ^{rs} and Meafurer of Timb ^r &c.	
Eben ^r Thornton		
Eben ^r Chenry	} to y ^e Office of Haward.	
Joseph Wellington		

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth M^r Nath^l. Harrington to keep the School, And to have for his keeping y^e Same After the Rate of Ninty pounds p^{a} Year for the time He keep's y^e S^d School.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified &c. On the fifteenth Day of March by Adjournment from the forth of y^e Same month 1744.

M^r. John Hunt Gent^l., who was Chofen Conftable by y^e Inhab^{ts} of s^d Town at y^r Meeting y^e forth Instant. Acquainted the Town That He had Agreed with Cap^t Tho^s Homans (who was Chofen Conftable at y^e s^d Meeting on y^e forth Infant) To Serve In his Room If the Town Se meet to Accept of Him in his Stead.

The Vote was put whether the Town Do Accept of Cap^t Tho^s. Homans to Serve as Conftable in the Room & Stead of M^r John Hunt and So to be for the whole Town. And y^e Vote paf^t in the Affirmative.

The Selectmen at y^e Defire of y^e Town having Viewed the Land & Pmifes Prayed for by David Sanger. Made report to the Town That in their Oppinon there was no Land that Could be conveniently Spared to y^e Petitioner at y^e place referred to in His Petition. M^r Sangers Petition was Red again. And the Vote was put whether it is y^e Mind of y^e Town to grant the prayer of S^d Petition. And the Vote paf^t in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at David Coollidges. on the 25 Day of March A.D. 1745. Agreed that the Prefent Surveyers Diftricts for Mending the Ways Should be the Same as they were y^e Last year.

The Meeting Houfe Glafs being brook and Neading Mending Agreed that M^r Ebenezer Bradifh be Defired to Mend Said Glafs.

and M^r Daniel Whitney is Defired to over See the Mending of s^d Glafs. and that M^r Bradifh Lay his Acc^t before y^e Selectmen.

Agreed wth M^r Benjⁿ Haftings to Set up the Pound and to Do it forth with And to bring in his Acc^t thereof to y^e Selectmen.

The Selectmen Defired Mefs^{rs}. Daniel Whitney & Jonaⁿ Bemis to Cart down the Stuff of y^e old Pound to y^e place where the New Pound is to be Errected. And to povid Stones for underpinning the New Pound, and Such Stuff is Wanting (if any be).

Agreed with M^r John Coollidge Jun^r. To take and keep the Widow Deliverance Webb) at the Rate of Eight Shillings and Six pence $\frac{2}{3}$ Week (Old Tenner) for one Year, And If Sicknefs Should happen to her in the S^d term He to be Alowed Reasonable Satisfaction for his Trouble in that cafe.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mafon Esq^r on the 17th Day of April 1745. The Pound being a New Set up at a New place appointed by the Town, It being Necessary that a New Pound keep^r be Appointed to keep S^d pound as the Law Direfts.

The Selectmen Chose and Appointed Sam^l Fisk to be pound keep^r until a nother be Chosen and Appointed in his Room & Stead,

The Selectmen Signed An Order upon the Town Treas^r. to pay out of the Laft Afsefm^t. as follow's viz^t.

To Nath ^l . Harris Esq ^r the Sum of	£5- 10- ..
To Ed ^w . Harrington	2- .6- ..
To Jona ⁿ . Brown	.. - 12- ..
To David Livermore	.. - .6- .3
To Jofiah Stearns	.. - 15- ..
To Joseph Harrington	.2- .. - ..
To the Com ^{tee} . viz ^t Cap ^t Jn ^s Taynter & oth ^{rs}	.5- .9- .6
To Jona ⁿ Church	.5- .. - ..
To Sam ^l Fiske	.5- .. - ..
To Benj ⁿ Haftings	16- .3- .2
To Sam ^l . Prentice	.1- 16- ..
To Jonas Bond	.4- 10- .6
To Jonas Bond & Joseph Harrington	.6- 15- ..
To Joseph Mafon Treas ^r	21- 14- ..
To James Dix	.2- .. - ..
To Ebenez ^r Bradifh	.4- .1- .8

The Selectmen being Informed that Waltham had chose a Com^{tee}: to Sell Some Land Lying in S^d Waltham which y^e Selectmen Apprehend belongs to Watertown, thought themselves bound in Duty (in the Capacitie they Stood and y^e trust Reposed in them by y^r principles) in the Name & behalf of Watertown to forbid Such a procedure by Waltham, Did accordingly Send to Walthams Com^{tee}. to forbid their Selling any Land in Waltham the property where of belongs to Watertown. A Copy of w^{ch} y^r Sent is on file.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at y^e Houfe of M^r Jonas Bond, on y^e 6th Day of May 1745. The Selectmen having Rec^d a Precipt Requiring them in His Majestys Name forthwith to Cause the the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Said Town Quallified &c. To Afsemble &c To Elect and Depute one or more Perfons to Repernt them at a Great & General Court Or Afsembly Appointed to be Convened at Boston on y^e 29th of May Currant.

The Selectmen in Observance there of Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warranted Directed to y^e Constable of s^d Watertown to Warn the Freehold^{ts} and other Inhab^{ts}. of S^d Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Afsemble & Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the 20th Day of May Currant at three of y^e Clock after Noon. Then and there to Elect one Sutable Perfon to Serve for & Repernt them at a Great & General Court Appointed to be Conven'd held & kept for His Majestys Service at the Court Houfe in Boston upon Wednesday the 29th Day of May Instant.

And to Order the S^d Constable Likewise to Warn the Freehold^{ts}: & other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in S^d Town at four of y^e Clock on the Aboves^d 20th. Day of May for the Ends following viz^t.

The Selectmen being Informed that the Inhab^{ts}. of Waltham have Chose a Com^{tee}: in Order to Sell Some Land Lying in S^d Waltham which belongs to and is the Property of Watertown. Therefore for the Town to take S^d Affair into Confideration and to Do and Act what they Shall Judge proper with Relation thereunto.

To hear the Petition of Josiah Perry praying that the Town w^{ld} Sell to him (for valuable Confideration) a piece of y^e Town's Land Lying West of y^e Meeting Houfe and againft the Reer of His Land as Set forth in His Petition and for Reafons therein Mentioned. And for the Town to Act y^r Pleasure with Relation thereunto.

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly.

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Ordred y^e Treasurer to pay to Benjⁿ. Haftings the Sum of five pounds fifteen Shillings old Ten^r in full of His Acc^t for work done at y^e pound. Also to Sam^l Fiske the Sum of fifteen Shillings old Ten^r in full for timb^r He got for y^e pound.

At a General Town Meeting of y^e Freeholders & other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regularly afsembled & Meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in S^d Town on y^e 20th Day of May A.D. 1745. For to Elect & Depute One Perfon to Serve for and Repernt them in a Great & General Court Appointed to be Conven'd held & Kept for His Majestys Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on the 29th of May Instant.

And After the Votes were given in Sorted and Counted it appeared that M^r John Hunt was Chofen for the Service aboves^d. by the Maj^r. part of the Voters Present.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled on the 20th Day of May 1745.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq^r Moderator of s^d Meeting.

Then the first Article in y^e Warning Relating to Walthams proceeding was Red and Confidred.

And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Chose a Com^{tee}: to take Advice with Relation to S^d Affair and to Report to y^e Town at their Next Meeting. & y^e Vote paf^t in the Affarmative.

Voted and Chose Mefs^{rs}. Jonas Bond & John Hunt to be the Com^{tee}: to Apply to Council for Advice in the Affair Aboves^d.

M^r Josiah Perrys Petition was Red to y^e Town. And Objections were put in by Sundry of y^e Inhab^{ts}: of y^e Town, and After Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y^e Town to Act upon said Petition.

And the Vote paf^t in the Negative.

At a meeting of y^e Selectmen at Nath^l Harris Esq^r. on May 13th: 1745

There being one of y^e String pieces of y^e Middle peer of y^e Great Bridge Broken and y^e Bridge become Dangrious. Agreed y^r M^r Benjⁿ: Haftings who has y^e Care of S^d Bridge, be desired to put in a New String piece forth with. w^{ch} y^e Selectmen View'd belonging to M^r Sanger of Sherbourn as y^v were Informed.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Tho^s Saltmarshes. on y^e 24 of June 1745. The Selectmen Signified upon the Lift Sent to them of y^e Licenced Perfons, that the had No objection to Make against the Same Perfons Renewing their Licences this present Year. Viz^t. Thomas Saltmarsh David Coollidge & Mary Learned Inholders. And Nath^l. Harris Esq^r and M^r John Hunt Retailers. Ordred the Treafurer to provid a p^r of Shoos for the Wid^w Webb.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at M^r Jonaⁿ Bemis's on y^e 13th Day of Sep^r. 1745. The Selectmen being Informed by M^{rs}. Mercy Coollidge that the Wid^w. Webb has great Nead of Twò Shifts, a Petycoat and & Wescot, Agreed that y^e S^d M^{rs} Coollidge be desired to procure S^d things for s^d Wid^w. and give the Selectmen An Acc^t thereof in ord^r to be paid.

At S^d Meeting y^e Selectmen Signed An Order upon y^e Treafurer. To pay out of the Laft Afsefm^t. Comm^{ted}. to Constable Homans to Collect To y^e Rev^d M^r Storer £100- .. -.. old Ten^r & to John Coollidge in part for keeping Wid^w. Webb y^e Sum of £10- .. -.. old Ten^r. & To Joseph Harrington the Sum of £5- 10- .. out of y^e Money Granted for the Pound.

100- .. -..

10- .. -..

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen of Watertown On the 4th Day of Octo^r: 1745. At Nath^l. Harris's Esq^r. There being Necefsity that there be Speedy care taken of y^e Great Bridge there being One String piece broken in one peer, And another very Much Sunk in a nother peer, whereby there is Danger &c. The Selectmen Agreed that M^r Benjⁿ. Haftings who has the care of s^d Bridge be defired, forth with to put in a String piece where it is wanting viz^t. that piece of Timber which the Selectmen have Look't out if it may be had, And that there be Set up a Supporter under the West String piece of y^e heither peer (which is Sunk as afores^d) that being tho^t proper to be done to Secure y^e Same for the present. And y^e Selectmen defired Justice Harris to take the over Sight of y^e work.

There being Necefsity alfo of Some gravil to be carryed on to the Cafey of S^d Bridge the Selectmen Defired Mefsu^{rs}. Jonaⁿ Bemis & Dan^l. Whitney to carry on what is wanting. who undertook to do y^e Same And to bring in their Acc^t to the Selectmen.

At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 28th of Octo^r: 1745. Upon a Second View of y^e Great Bridge the Selectmen find that y^e uper String piece of the North peer on which the King post Stands (which was Much Sunk) is So Rotton and Defective as renders that peer of s^d Bridge very dangerous. (And judged not Safe to trust to a Supporter w^{ch} is Lyable to be carryed a way by Ice)

The Selectmen Agreed to procure a New String piece for S^d Peer, And Acordingly went and View'd the Timb^r by the River, and found a very good One belonging to M^r Zac^{ry}: Heard. And agreed y^t if it can be obtained to draw it on to S^d Peer by the Side of y^e Defective piece and So to fix it and the plank on to it for this Winter, The Selectmen being of Oppinion that a Mud Cell and Supporters put under Neath S^d Peer as they will be cheeper than King posts above, So the Bridge will be better Supported. Agreed that Joshua Warrin jun^r be defired to help Lay S^d String piece and the plank (Benjⁿ: Haftings being Sick) and that M^r Jonaⁿ. Bemis and Enfⁿ. Dan^l. Whitney are defired to Afist wth. a Teem.

The above S^d String piece upon tryal was found to be too Short. Whereupon the Selectmen Defired M^r Isaac Williams of Newton to procure one forth with. who procured one at
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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen at Enfⁿ. Daniel Whitneys Jan^r: 24. 1745. The Selectmen Signed an Order upon the Treafurer to pay out of y^e Treafurey of y^e money came in by y^e Laft Afsefm^t. To M^r Eben^r. Stone & Sam^l. Stratton a Com^{tee} chofen to repair the Miniftral Houfe The Sum of Twenty four pounds Ten Shillings and Six pence which was granted for that Service, old Tenner.
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Complaint being made to y^e Selectmen that M^r Sam^l Coollidge is come again to town and is under Such Circumstances that he is in Dainger of Suffering if Some thing be not Emediately done for him (Altho his Conduct has been Such as is very unaccountable whereby he has forfeited both Credit & kindnes) The Selectmen out of Humanitie towards him under his Necefsitous Circumstances think themselves Oblidged to Do Some thing for him at y^e Towns Cost to releive him for y^e present untill further Measures may be taken Concerning him. Accordingly Agreed to procure for him a p^r of Shoos a p^r of Stockins a p^r of Britches and as the Selectmen are Informed there are Some old cloths belonging to him Left at Certain places Agreed to make inquirey and if any be to get y^e Same for him that he might not Suffer till futher care can be taken of him.

The Wid^w. Mary Maddocks being under poor and Suffring Circumstances the Selectmen Defired M^r Jonaⁿ Bemis one of y^e Selectmen to provide w^h is

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Necessary for her that She might not Suffer and to bring his Acc^t to y^e Selectmen.

There being Two Cazments at the Meeting houfe blown down by the Late Strong Wind whereby one or both are So broken that it is not Likely that they will do again. Agreed that M^r Ebenez^r Stone be defired to View them and Repair them.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 13th. Day of February 1745 At the Houfe of Joseph Mason's.

The time drawing Nigh for the Usual Annual Meeting in March. Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out a Warrant Directed to y^e Constable of Watertown to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of S^d Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Asemble and Meet together at the Publick Meeting houfe in S^d Town on Munday the Third Day of March Next at Nine of y^e Clock before None for the Ends following viz^t. (1) To Choofe a Moderator. To choofe Selectmen to Manage the prudential affairs of y^e Town A Town Clerk. A Town Treasurer. A Constable or Constables. Afesors. and all Such oth^r. Town Officers as by Law are to be chofen in the Month of March Annually. To Choofe A Saxton, and to Agree how the Saxton Shall be paid. To put in their Votes for a County Regester. And for a County Treasurer. To hear the Town Treaf^{rs}. Acc^{ts}. For the Town to Appropriate this present Years Interest Money Coming to y^e Town the Year beginning the Eleventh Day of Decemb^r. Last. To Grant y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer his Salary for the Enfuing Year According to Contract And to know the Mind of y^e Town what Addition they will Make to M^r Storer's Salery for the Year Enfuing, and how it Shall be paid. To Grant a Supply for the Support of the Grammer and English School for y^e Year Enfuing. To grant Money for the

Support of y^e poor the Year Enfuing. To grant Money for the Repairs of the Meeting houfe. To Grant money for the Repairs of y^e Great Bridge. To hear the Peticular Acc^{ts}. of Sundry Per-sons w^{ch} the Town are Indebted to and to grant Money to Satisfy the Same. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will mend the Publick & Town Ways by Rate this year as as has been the method of y^e Town of Late. And in Cafe the Town Agree So to Do, Then to grant money for s^d Affair. And to choofe the Sur-veyers of the High Ways to be the Collectors, for to Collect or Se that the Afsim^t for that End be work't out Agreeable to Such Directions as the Town Shall give. To hear the Request of Some of the Late Conftables that the Town w^{ld} Sink or Abate Some per-sons Rates in their Lifts of Afsim^{ts}. And for the Town to A^{ct} their Pleafure with Relation therunto. To know the Mind of y^e Town whether they will purchafe that piece of Land belonging to y^e Wid^w. Hannah Fish if it May be obtained which Ly's in Common & undivided with Land belonging to the Miniftral place Near Thomas Wellingtons and Add it to the Miniftral place. And whether the Town will purchafe Some wood Land (If any May be had) for the ufe of y^e Miniftral place, And if the Town See Meat to purchafe as afores^d. To Choofe and Impower a Committee for that End. And for the Town to Manafest their Minds how and in what Manner the Land that Maybe purchafed Shall be paid for. The cafe and Circumftances of M^r Samuel Coollidge being Diftreffing as well as very Difficult upon Several Acc^{ts}. The Selectmen Agree to Lay his Cafe before the Town That the Town May Manifefst their Mind what they think proper to be done for him, and done with him, under his prefent Circum-ftances, And Accordingly Dire^{ct} their Selectmen who are the OverSeers of y^e poor what Meafures they Shall Take with Relation to y^e S^d Coollidge. To know the mind of y^e Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large under the Regulation of y^e Law in that Cafe provided. To know the mind of y^e Town Relating to horfes Runing at Large. and for the Town to Do and A^{ct} what they Shall judge Necefsary and proper to prevent their doing of Damage (It being the Defire of Sundry of y^e Inhab^{ts}. of y^e Town) To know To know the Mind of the Town (in this prefent time of war when Many of y^e Inhab^{ts}. of y^e Town are Lyable to be Imprefst into the war) whether the Town will Come into a Method of Raif-ing of Money on the Ratable Pols & Estates of S^d Town to be Collected and to Ly as a fund, that when any of the Inhab^{ts}. of y^e Town Shall be Imprefst then to be Improved to hire Men to go into the war in their Room, or in any other Way

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Way as the Town Shall judge moft for the Benefit of the Town. To hear the Petition of Sundry of y^e Inhab^{ts}. of y^e Town Relating to the Difurbance Made by Dogs at and in the Meeting houfe on Sabbeth Days in the time of Publick worfhip, And for to Do And A^{ct} their pleafure with Relation there unto.

And to Order the Constable to Notifie Such persons as the Town is indebted to, To bring in their Acc^{ts} to y^e Selectmen at the Dwelling house of y^e Wid^w. Mary Learneds on Fryday the Last day of February Currant at three of y^e Clock afternoon, when and where the Selectmen have Appointed to Meet to Receive them; in order to Lay them before the Town at their Next Meeting.

And that the Constable do Notifie the Several Collectors of y^e High way Afsefm^t to Meet the S^d Selectmen at the afores^d time & place (of Receiving Acc^{ts}) in Order to Make up their Acc^{ts}. of their Respective Collections &c.

(A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly and Committed to y^e Constables)

At S^d Meeting the Selectmen Signed an Order for the Treasurer to pay out of the Interest Money Coming into the Treasurey.

Viz^t. To the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer the Sum of One hundred and Ten pounds old Tenner in full of his Salary & Adition for the present Year 1745. the Year Ending the first of March Next

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And to M^r Nath^l. Harrington the Sum of Ninty pounds old Ten^r in full for his keeping the School in Said Town the Year 1745. the Year Ending the first of March Next.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen The 28th: of Feb^y: 1745.

The Selectmen Signed An order upon the Town Treasurer. To pay to John Coollidge The Sum of Sixteen pounds Twelve Shillings & one peney

(viz ^t Twelve pounds 2 / According to Agreem ^t	12-	.2-	..
for w ^t was Laid out by ord ^r of y ^e Selectmen	.2-	10-	.1
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Which is in full for his boarding the Wid^w. Webb And all other Demands on her Acc^t to the Twenty fifth Day of March Next.

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At a Meeting of y^e Selectmen on the 28th Day of Feb^y: 1745 At y^e house of y^e Wid^w Learneds for taking in y^e Acc^t of Such Persons as the Town is Indebted to. The Acc^{ts} are as follows.

Viz^t.

Johua Warrin jun ^r for one Day & ½ at y ^e Great Bridge		£00-.12-.6
Cap ^t Tho ^s : Homans for Serving Constable for y ^e whole Town	.2-	..-..
For Warning 2 Town Meetings	..-	12-..
For Conveying a woman & 3 Children to Waltham &c	..-	.8-..
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		03-00-00

The Afsefsors viz' Joseph Mafon Nath' Harris & Tho ^s Saltmarfh for Making the Town Rate & perfecting the Invoice and Making the Province & County Taxes &c £5 Each	} 15- 00- 00
To Amos Bond for plank for the whelm in the Contry Road againft his houfe	} -- .6- ..
To David Livermore for Speeks for the Great Bridge at Sundry times	} .. = 11 = .6
To Jonas Coollidge for four String pieces for the Great Bridge Containing Two Tuns & 2 feet	} -.8- 14- .6
To Nath'. Harris Esq' for one Day work himfelf at the great Bridge & Two Days work of his Son Nath ^l .	} .1- 10- ..
To Benj ⁿ . Haftings for Labour of him Self & A hand at the Great Bridge & care thereof for the Year 1745	} .4- 15- ..
To Sam ^l . Barnard Survey ^r for plank & Service in Mending the whelme in the Country Road Near M ^r Eben ^t Goddards	} .1- .3- ..
To Dan ^l Whitney one Day work & half & Teem at the Bridge Giting on y ^e String pieces &	} .1- .. - ..
To Benj ⁿ . Haftings for plank and Speeks for the whelm in y ^e Country Road Near Dea Joseph Coollidges	} .1- .9- ..
To Ebenez ^r Thornton for timber for the Little Bridge Commonly Called Treadaways Bridge	} .1- 10- ..
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DECEMBER. 1737. WATERTOWN DIVIDED.

RECORD OF BIRTHS & DEATHS.

After the Town was Divided. Recorded by Joseph Mason Esq^r
Town Clerk.

Elizebeth Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizebeth Child born
Jan^y. 1 1737 / 8.

Abigail Bright Daughter to Joseph and Elizebeth Bright born
February y^e 25th. 1737 / 8.

Jesse Williams. Son to William and Experience Williams born y^e
26 of June 1737.

Silas Coollidge Son to John and Mercy Coolidge born the 28th of
June 1736.

Mary Learned Daughter of y^e Widow Mary Learned Deceased
April 2^d. 1738.

Joseph Patafon son to Joseph & Lydia Patafon born y^e 15th. day of
Aug^t: 1738.

John Bisco Son to Thomas and Abigail Bisco born the 10th day
of April 1738.

Sarah Brown Daughter to John & Hannah Brown Born Nov^r. 1. 1738.

Sarah Flagg (Daughter to John Flagg Deceased & Hannah his
Wife) Deceased the 16th June 1737.

Amos Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born 28th day of
July 1737.

Lydia Murch Daughter to William & Sufanna Murch born March
13th 1734 / 5

William Murch Son to William & Sufanna Murch born Sep^r. 3^d 1736.

Sarah Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born the
11th of August 1738.

John Saltmarsh Son to Tho^s and Mary Saltmarsh born y^e 29th of
November 1738.

Rebecca Wellington Daughter to Joseph and Dorcas Wellington
born y^e 4th of Sep^r. 1737.

Hannah Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born y^e 14th
of Feb^y. 1723.

Rebecca Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born y^e 14
of Augst. 1725

- Sufanna Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born y^c 29th of July 1727
- Joanna Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born y^c 10th of December 1730.
- John Taynter Son to John & Joanna Taynter born the 12th of August 1732.
- Ann Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born the 12 of Augst. 1734.
- Samuel Taynter Son to John & Joanna Taynter born the 25th of March 1737.
- Simon Taynter (an Aged man) Deceased the 19th of January 1738 / 9.
- Samuel Coollidge Son to Nath^l. & Grace Coollidge born y^c 13 of February 1738 / 9.
- Thomas Traine An Aged Man Deceased January the 22^d. 1738.
- Rebecca Bright Deceased, June the 20th. 1736.
- Abigail } Lawrance (twins) Daughters to William & Mary Law-
& Mercy } rance born the 9th of May, 1739.
- Sufanna Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher born the 3^d day of July 1739.
- David Coollidge Son to David and Mary Coollidge born the 3^d day of Sep^r. 1738.
- Samuel Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born the 17th. of February 1737 / 8.
- Jonathan Coolidge Goddin Son to William Goddin & Martha Goddin born the 31 of Jan^r. 1738 / 9.
- Joseph Whitney Son to Joseph & Mary Whitney born the 13th of March 1737 / 8.
- John Spring Son to Henry & Kezia Spring born the 13th day of April 1732.
- Convers Spring Son to Henry & Keziah Spring born the 30th of December 1734.
- Sarah Spring Daughter to Henry & Keziah Spring born the 25th of February 1736 / 7.
- Alpheus Spring Son to Henry & Keziah Spring born the 10th of May 1739.
- Esther Hoar Daughter to John & Esther Hoar born the 28th of January 1738 / 9.
- Esther Hoar Wife of John Hoar Deceased the 5th of February 1738 / 9.
- one Familie { The Wid^w Ruth Convers Deceased the 16th of March 1736 / 7.
Mary Parce Daughter of Sam^l & Rebecca Parce Deceased the 6th of Novemb^r. 1737.
M^r Samuel Parce Deceased the 17th of November 1737.
Benjamin Parce Son to Samuel & Rebecca Parce Deceased the 19th of Novemb^r. 1737.
Sarah Parce Daughter to Samuel & Rebecca Parce Deceased the 21 of Novemb^r. 1737.
The widow Rebecca Parce Deceased the 4 of March 1737 / 8.

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Marriages.

1737

June 14th. Benjamin Dix and Mehitable Sanderfon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

1737. Sep^r 8th. Thomas Bisco and Abigail Mason both of Watertown were joined in marriage by the Rev^d m^r Seth Storer. Minister of y^e Gospel.

1737 Nov^r 10th Joseph Coollidge and Esther Mason both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

1737 / 8 Jan^{ry}: 10th; Henry Fish of NewMedfield and Mary Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

1737 / 8 Feb^r. 1st Daniel Warrin of Shrewsbury and Hannah Bond of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

1738. Nov^r. 23th Nathan Munro of Lexington & Mercy Benjamin of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

1738 Decemb^r. 7th Samuel Stratton of Watertown & Hannah Grover of Cambridge were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in Watertown.

1738 Dec^r. 26th. John Rogers of Westborough & Sufanna Cuttin of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Midd^x: fs. Feb^{ry}. 5. 1739.

Samuel Child and Elizabeth Berry both of Watertown were joined in marriage by Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

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to y^e clerk peace

Midd^x: County. July 18th 1740. William Peters of Salem and Elizebeth Smith of Cambridge were joined in marriage ☞ Joseph Mason Justh peace.

Midd^x: County. January 21. 1740.

Joseph Hide of Newton and Sufanna Livermore of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ Joseph Mason Ju^s. p^s.

May 1. 1739. John Sawin Jun^r and Sarah Stratton 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.

June 14th 1739. Jonathan Stratton and Elizebeth Sawin both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer. Minister of y^e Gospel.

October 11. 1739. Nath^l. Perry of Sherbourn and Elizebeth Mason of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer. Minister of the Gospel.

Novemb^r. 23. 1739. James Grimes & Kezia Chadwick both of

- Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Feb^y. 1. 1739 / 40. John Gleafson & Dorothy Godding both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Feb^y: 19 1739 / 40. Ebenezer Goddard & Abigail White both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- June 26. 1740. Stanton Prentice of Lancaster & Mercy Jenison of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Augst. 21. 1740. John Hoar & Elizebeth Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Sep^r. 25 1740. Samuel Cooke & Susanna Cooke both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.

[87] **Marriages Confumated.**

- Decemb^r. 24. 1740. Isaac Sanderfon & Kezia Bright both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- April 30th. 1741. Eliphalet Robbins of Newton and Jemima Norcrofs of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Midd^x: fs. Benjamin Mason & Martha Farbanks both of Sherbourn were joined in Marriage Sep^r. 28th 1741. By Joseph Mason Justice peace.
- thus far returned
- Midd^x. fs. May 3^d: 1742. Joseph Mason jun^r and Grace Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By Joseph Mason Justice peace
- Midd^xfs. Sep^r 28th. 1742. Jacob Calwell and Anna Hastings both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☿ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.
- Midd^x: County March y^e Second 1742. David Gleafson and Mercy Parry both of Watertown were joined in Marriage.
- ☿ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.
- May 21. 1741. Isaac Rice of Sudbury & Anna Mixer of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in Watertown.
- Octo^r. 6. 1741. Richard Clark & Ann Bright 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.
- Octo^r. 21 1742. James Hackleton & Hephzibah Coollidge 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.
- Octo^r. 27th. 1742. Daniel Bond and Elizebeth Barnard both of

- Watertown were joined in marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.
- January 27th. 1742 / 3. Jonathan Woodward of Newton and Mary Brown of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in Watertown.
- Feb^y. 22: 1742 / 3, Jonas Coollidge of Newton and Elizebeth Thornton of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in Watertown.
- March 1. 1742 / 3. Sam^l. Whitney & Mary Clark both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Town.
- thus far Returned
- Midd^x. fs. March 28. 1744. M^r Jofiah Shattuck of Cambridge and M^{rs} Abigail Stone of Lexington were joined in Marriage by Joseph Mason Justice of peace.
- Midd^x. fs. May the 29th 1744. Caleb Child and Lucy Underwood both of Weston were joined in Marriage ☞ Joseph Mason Ju^s. p^s.
- Midd^x fs. June 6th 1744. Henry Sawtle of Waltham and Sarah Harrington of Watertown were joined in Marriage
☞ Joseph Mason Ju^s. of peace.
- Midd^x: fs. March the 13th. 1744. Jonas Twitchel of Sherbourn and Lydia Sawin of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ Joseph Mason Justice peace.
- Midd^x fs. March 25. 1745. Joshua Benjamin of Watertown and Sarah Ball of Concord were joined in Marriage ☞ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

[88] Births — and Deaths.

- Elijah Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge born the 4th of June 1739.
- Anna Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born the 8th of May 1739.
- John Chenry Son of Ebenezer & Ruth Chenry born the fourth of October. 1739.
- The Widow Rachal Goddard Deceased the 23 day of April 1740.
- Samuel Stratton Son to Samuel & Hannah Stratton born 28th June 1739.
- William Benjamin Son to Jonaⁿ. & Hannah Benjamin born January 16th 1737 / 8.
- Jemima Cutting Daughter to George & Mary Cutting born the 10th day of June 1732.
- Jofiah Bisco Son to Thomas & Abigail Bisco born the 18th of July 1740.
- Sarah Sawin Daughter to John & Sarah Sawin born the 10th day of March 1739 / 40.
- Eunis Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born y^e 20th March. 1739 / 40.
- Abigail Saltmarfh Daughter to Thomas & Mary Saltmarfh born May 9th 1740.

- Dorcas Wellington Daughter to Joseph & Dorcas Wellington born
y^e 31 day March 1740.
- John Gleafon Son to John & Dorothy Gleafon born the 1 day of
March 1739 / 40.
- Joseph Whitney Son to Joseph & Mary Whitney born the 13 of
March 1738 / 9.
- David Whitney Son to Joseph and Mary Whitney born the 21 of
Jan^y: 1740 / 1.
- Joanna Godding Daughter to William & Martha Godding born the
21 of April 1741.
- Benjamin Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born y^e 12 of
Feb^y. 1739 / 40.
- Mary Child Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Child born the 13th
day of July 1741.
- Abigail Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born the
12 day of April 1741.
- Sarah Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Anna Bemis Born the 8th
day of March 1739 / 40.
- Sarah Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher De-
ceafed Octob^r. 3^d. 1741.
- Isaac Sanderfon Son to Isaac & Kezia Sanderfon born the 9th day
of Octob^r. 1741.
- Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher Deceafed
the 23 day of Octo^r. 1741.
- Hannah Thatcher Deceafed the third Day of November. 1741.
- Eire Taynter Son to John and Joanna Taynter born the 20th July
1741.
- Sufanna Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher
Deceafed Dec^r: 2: 1741.
- Benjamin Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born April
12th: 1723.
- Abigail Whitney Daughter of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born
June 5th. 1725.
- Simon Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born the 20th of
May 1727.
- Johanna Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born
20th Sep^r. 1729.
- Mary Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born
10 Sep^r. 1731.
- Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born 31
of May 1733.
- Daniel Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born the 7th
Decemb^r. 1735.
- Joshua Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born y^e 3^d
April 1737.
- Henry Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born y^e 31
Decemb^r. 1738.
- Israel Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born y^e 6th of
August 1741.

- Mary Quiner Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Quiner born y^e 11th of Sep^r. 1740.
Simon Coollidge Son to Simon & Abia Coollidge born the 29th of Decemb^r 1741.
Mary Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born Feb^r: 6th 1726 / 7.
Daniel Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born Sep^r 1. 1728.
Mary Hastings Daughter to Benjⁿ. & Mary Hastings Deceased Sep^r. 22: 1728.
Benjamin Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born July 1st 1731.
Hannah Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born March 23^d. 1733.
Simon Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born March 28th. 1735.
Jonas Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born January 18th 1736 / 7.
Mary Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born March 9th 1738 / 9.
Mary Hastings Daughter to y^e s^d Benjamin and Mary Deceased Sep^r. 3. 1739.
William Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born January 17th 1741 / 2.
Nathanael Bright Deceased the 14th Day of December 1737.

[89]**Births & Deaths.**

- Elizebeth Benjamin Daughter to Sam^l. & Mary Benjamin born the 31 of August 1739.
John Maddocks Son to John & Mary Maddocks born the 20th of March 1726 / 7.
William Maddocks Son to John & Mary Maddocks born the 25 Nov^r. 1728.
Mary Maddocks Daughter to John & Mary Maddocks born the 18th April 1731.
Jofhua Maddocks Son to John & Mary Maddocks born y^e 3^d day of August.
Deaⁿ: Nathan Fisk Deceas't January. 26th. 1740 / 1.
Jofhua Perry Son to Josiah and Hannah Perry born the 1st day of July. 1741.
Marfhal Spring Son to Henry & Kezia Spring born the 19th of Feb^r. 1741 / 2.
Ann Biglo Daughter to Elieazer & Mary Biglo born y^e 30th of May 1740.
William Chenry Son to Ebenezer & Ruth Chenry born y^e 26th day of July 1742.
Grace Mafon Daughter to Joseph and Grace Mason born the 21 of May 1742.

- Peter Stearns Son to Jofiah and Dorothy Stearns born y^e 3^d Day of August. 1742
- Johannah Clark Daughter to Richard & Mary Clark born y^e 31st August 1715.
- Rebecca Clark Daughter to Richard & Mary Clark born the 15th of August 1717.
- Uriah Clark Son to Richard & Mary Clark born the 26th of May 1721.
- Thomas Clark Son to Richard & Mary Clark born the 3^d of October 1722.
- Martha Clark Daughter to Richard and Mary Clark born the February 5th 1724.
- Ruth Clark Daughter to Richard & Mary Clark was born July y^e 5th: 1726.
- Richard Clark Son to Richard & Sarah Clark born July the 14th. 1732.
- Lydia Prentice Daughter to Sam^l. & Elizebeth Prentice born 11th March 1737 / 8.
- Elizebeth Prentice Daughter to Sam^{el}: & Elizebeth Prentice born the 2^d April 1741.
- Mercy Stratton Daughter of Mercy & John Stratton born the 23 of March 1734 / 5.
- Mary Grant Daughter to Christopher & Mercy Grant born the 17th of March 1739 / 40.
- Jonathan Benjamin Deceased the 29th. of August 1742.
- Rachal Goddard (Relict Widow of Josiah Goddard) Deceased April y^e 23^d. 1740.
- Abigail Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born July y^e 20th 1741.
- Rachel Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born Sep^r 22^d 1742.
- Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher born the 15 of Jan^r: 1742 / 3.
- Mary Wellington Daughter to Joseph & Dorcas Wellington born y^e 29th of Novemb^r. 1742.
- Mary Jenifon Daughter of Sam^l. & Abigail Jenifon born June y^e 27th. 1741.
- Jonathan Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born the 25 of March 1743 (1742 / 3)
- Deborah Saltmarsh Daughter to Tho^s & Mary Saltmarsh born y^e 16 Sep^r: 1742.
- Cornelius Brown Son to Aron & Ann Brown born the fifth of April 1743.
- James Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born y^e 11 day of Novmb^r. 1735.
- David Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born y^e 18 of May 1739.
- Benjamin Homans Son to Thomas & Mary Homans born the 9th of August 1741.

- Elizebeth Bond Daughter to Daniel & Elizebeth Bond born the 20th of July 1743.
 Mary Homans Daughter to Thomas & Mary Homans born the 5th of June. 1743.
 Jofiah Perry Son to Jofiah and Hannah Perry born the 1st of Sep^r. 1743.
 John Calwell Son to Jacob & Anna Calwell born the 13 of May 1743.
 Jofiah Goddard } Twins Sons of Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard
 Ebenezer Goddard } born the 14th Day of October 1743.
 Abigail Child Daughter to Jonaⁿ. and Eliz^h. Child born y^e 2^d of Novemb^r. 1743.
 Sarah Child Daughter of Samuel and Eliz^h Child born the 28 of Novemb^r. 1743.
 Phinehas Jenifon Son to Sam^l. and Abigail Jenifon born the 27th of Sept^r 1743.
 William Lawrance Son to William and Mary Lawrance born June 1. 1741.

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Births

- Jonathan Whitney Son to Joseph and Mary Whitney Born Apr^l. 12th. 1743.
 John Hackleton Son to James & Hepzibeth Hackleton born 23 of July 1743.
 Sarah Peirpoint Dix Daughter to James and Sarah Dix born the 11th of Decemb^r. 1743.
 Samuel Barnard Son to Samuel & Sufanna Barnard born the 14 of June 1737.
 Hannah Barnard Daughter to Samuel and Sufanna Barnard born the 7th of April 1741.
 Hannah Mafon Daughter to Jofeph & Grace Mafon born the 20th of April 1744.
 Esther Bigelo Daughter to Eleazer & Mary Biglo born the 22^d March 1743 / 4.
 Jofiah Sanderfon Son to Isaac and Keziah Sanderfon born the 1st. of August 1743.
 John Thatcher Deceased the Twenty ninth of February A.D. 1743 / 4.
 Mary Clark Daughter to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the 23^d of August 1744.
 Rebecca Colwell Daughter of Jacob and Anna Colwell born the 16th of Octob^r. 1744.
 Jofiah Bond Son of John & Ruth Bond Deceased Octob^r. 12th. 1743.
 John Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born the 27 of Novemb^r. 1742.
 Catharine Saltmarfh Daughter to Thomas & Mary Saltmarfh born the 2^d of Novemb^r. 1744.
 Samuel Coollidge Son to Nathaniel & Grace Coollidge born born the 18th of Octob^r. 1744.

- Abigail Livermore Daughter to David & Abigail Livermore born the 27th. Feb^y. 1744 / 5.
- Christopher Grant Son to Christopher and Mercy Grant born y^e 4th of Feb^y: 1743 / 4.
- Peter Godding Son to William and Martha Godding born the 29th. of July 1744.
- Sarah Coollidge Daughter to David and Mary Coollidge born the fifth of July 1741.
- Mary Coollidge Daughter to David and Mary Coollidge born the Eighth of October 1743.
- Samuel Grimes Son to James & Kezia Grimes born the 21st of September 1740.
- Sarah Grimes Daughter to James & Kezia Grimes born the 25th of February 1743 / 4.
- Amos Bond Son to Amos and Hannah Bond born the Eleventh day of July 1745.
- Abel Perry Son to Jofiah & Hannah Perry born the Eleventh Day of Sep^r. 1745.
- Henry Bright Son to Henry & Sarah Bright born the Second Day of Octo^r: 1744.
- Dorothy Stearns Daughter to Jofiah & Dorothy Stearns born June the 4th: 1744.
- Elizebeth Patarfon Daughter to Joseph Patarfon & Lydia his Wife born 2^d of April 1740.
- Beulah Patarfon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patarfon born 20th of January 1741 / 2.
- Abigail Patarfon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patarfon born the 7th of Jan^y. 1742 / 3.
- Lydia Patarfon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patarfon born the 16th of Decemb^r: 1745.
- Sarah Stratton Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Stratton born July y^e 6th: 1742.
- Hannah Stratton Daughter to Sam^l & Hannah Stratton born August 19th: 1745.
- Elizebeth Child Daughter to Sam^l. & Elizebeth Child born the 7th Feb^y 1745 / 6.
- Anna Dix Daughter to James and Sarah Dix born August 3^d 1745.
- Nathaniel Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born January 6th. 1745 / 6.
- Benjamin Ward Son of Thaddeus and Lydia Ward born the forth Day of June 1744.
- Thaddeus Ward Son to Thaddeus and Lydia Ward born the fifth Day of Novmb^r. 1745.
- Mary Taynter Daughter of John & Joanna Taynter Deceased the 20th of February 1745 / 6.
- William Taynter Son to John & Joanna Taynter born the first of June 1746.
- Sarah Mafon Daughter to Joseph and Grace Mafon born the 22^d of August 1746.

- Sufanna Murch Daughter to William & Sufanna Murch born (in Cambridge) the 29th. Day of Jan^r: 1741 / 2.
Uriah Clark Son to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the 10th Day of August 1746.
Anna Coldwell Daughter to Jacob and Anna Coldwell born the Second Day of Decemb^r. 1746.
Jonathan Child Son to Jonaⁿ. & Elizebeth Child born the 25 of February 1746 / 7.
Seth Saltmarsh Son to Tho^s. & Mary Saltmarsh born Decemb^r. 4th. 1746.
Abigail Fowl Daughter to Edmund & Abigail Fowl born Novemb^r. 11. 1745.
Henry Whitney Son to Benjamin & Deliverance Whitney born Janu^r. 8. 1745 / 6.
Hannah Mafon Daughter to Joseph & Grace Mafon born the 20 April 1744.

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- Prefilla Livermore Daughter to David and Abigail Livermore born y^e 11th of January 1746 / 7.
Margret Wellington Daughter to Joseph & Dorcas Wellington born y^e 22 August 1745.
Mehitable Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born y^e 5th of February 1746 / 7.
Hannah Learned Daughter to Bezaleel & Jerusha Learned born the 26th of Octob^r. 1746.
Nathaniel Bond Son to Amos and Hannah Bond born the 21 of February 1746 / 7.
Lydia Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk born the 21 day of June 1747.
Rebecca Whitney Daughter to Benjⁿ. & Rebecca Whitney born the 4 of February 1738 / 9.
Samuel Whitney Son to Benjⁿ. & Rebecca Whitney born the 17 day of April 1742.
Jofiah Whitney Son to Benjⁿ. & Rebecca Whitney born the 16 June 1746.
Henry Godding Son to William & Martha Godding born the 13 Day of November 1746.
David Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born the first of March 1744 / 5.
Elijah Dix Son to James and Sarah Dix born August the 13th: 1747.
Hannah Perry Daughter to Nathan & Hannah Perry born the 24 of July 1747.
Benjamin Bond Deceased the 25th of September 1747.
Elizebeth Coollidge Daughter to William & Elizebeth Coollidge born the 28th of March 1744.
Edward Harrington Son to Edward and Anna Harrington born May the 22^d 1735.

- Beulah Harrington Daughter to Edward & Anna Harrington born
June y^e 11th 1737.
- Grace Harrington Daughter to Edward & Anna Harrington born
February y^e 23^d. 1739 / 40.
- Jonathan Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington born
January 12th: 1741 / 2.
- Phinehas Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington born
Decemb^r. 8th 1744.
- William Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington born
January 9th 1746 / 7.
- Phinehas Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington Deceased
the January 30th: 1745 / 6.
- Benjamin Prentice Son to Smith & Mercy Prentice born the 17th
of Feb^y: 1744 / 5.
- Mary Prentice Daughter to Smith & Mercy Prentice born the 8th
day of May 1747.
- Jonas Coollidge son to Jonas & Elizebeth Coollidge born the 6th of
February 1743 / 4.
- Ebenezer Coollidge son to Jonas & Elizebeth Coollidge born the
4th of November 1745.
- Elizebeth Coollidge Daughter to Jonas & Elizebeth Coollidge born
the 21st of May 1747.
- David Stone Son to Nathaniel & Ruth Stone born the 11th of
November. 1747.
- Samuel Child Son of Sam^l. & Elizebeth Child born the 10 of
February 1747 / 8.
- Sarah Spring Daughter to Sarah & Henry Spring born the 11th of
March 1743 / 4.
- Mary Spring Daughter to Henry and Sarah Spring born the 29th
of June 1746.
- Amos Paterfon Son to Joseph & Lydia Paterfon born the 18th. of
February 1747 / 8.
- Eunice Coollidge Daughter to William & Elizebeth Coollidge Born
January the 12th 1747 / 8.
- Mary Prefson Daughter to William & Hannah Prefson born the
12th Day of April 1740.
- Ruth Clark Daughter to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the 23 Day of
April 1748.
- Mary Harrington Daughter to Nath^l. & Mary Harrington born the
18th Day of May 1748.
- Isaac Saltmarfh Son to Thomas & Mary Saltmarfh born July 28th
1748.
- The Widow Elizebeth Benjamin Deceased August the 8th. 1748.
- Lydia Spring Daughter to Henry and Sarah Spring born the
Eleventh day of June 1748.
- Ebenezer Goddard Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard Deceased
the 25th of December 1744.
- Elizebeth Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born
the 21 of October 1745.

- Sarah Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born the 12 day of April 1747.
 Mary Stone Daughter to Mofes & Hannah Stone born the 13 Day of November 1747.
 Jonathan Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone born the 5th Day of July 1748.
 Sarah Mafon Daughter to Joseph and Grace Mafon born the 30th of August 1746. Enred Laft leaf.
 Elijah Warrin Son to Joshua & Elizabeth Warrin Born July: 2^d day: 1737.

[92] Marriages Confumated.

- Watertown June 2nd. 1743.
 William Coollidge and Elizabeth Brown both of Watertown were married by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
 Watertown Sep^r. 16th: 1743.
 Uriah Clark of Leicestor and Ruth Haftings of Watertown were married by the Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
 Watertown Octo^r. 13th 1743. Smith Prentice and Mercy Learned both of Watertown were married ☞ M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
 Watertown June the 20th: 1744. John Warren of Weston & Lydia Bond of Watertown were married ☞ M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
 Watertown Octob^r. 4th. 1744. Amos Bond and Hannah Bright both of Watertown were married ☞ M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
 Watertown Feb^r: 21st 1744 / 5 Jonathan Sanderfon jun^r of Waltham and Mary Bemis of Watertown were married ☞ M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
 Watertown March 21st. 1744 / 5 Samuel Fisk and Lydia Bond both of Watertown were Married ☞ M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
 Returned to y^e Clerk.
 Watertown May 9th. 1745 Edmund Fowle & Abigail Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
 Watertown August 22^d 1745 Thomas Harris of Dorchefter & Lucy Peirce of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
 Watertown November 14th 1745 Jonas Stone of Newton and Anna Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
 Watertown November 21. 1745. Bezaleel Learned and Jerusha Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
 Watertown Decemb^r. 13th. 1745 Joseph Killy of His Majesty's Castle William & Mary Chenry of Watertown were joined in

- Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
- Midd^x. fs. Watertown Sep^r 22^d 1742 Peter Norcrofs of Weston & Elizebeth Benjamin of f^d Weston were joined in Marriage by Nathaniel Harris Justice of peace.
- Midd^x. fs. Watertown August the 1st. 1744. William Cory of Weston and Esther Froft of Natick were joined in Marriage ☞ Nathanael Harris Justice peace.
- Midd^x: fs. Watertown May the 8th: 1746. William Brown of Newton and Ann Molton of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ Nathanael Harris Justice of peace.
- Returned a Copy to y^e Clerk fesiions Ap^l. 1747. —————
- May 1. 1746 Nathan Perry & Hannah Fisk both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
- June 5. 1746 Obadiah Perry of Waltham and Katharine Still of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Watertown.
- June 19. 1746. Nath^l. Stone and Ruth Stone both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
- Nov^r. 16 1746 James Lawton of Leicefstor and Joanna Clark of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Watertown.
- Nov^r. 25. 1746. Mofes Stone and Hannah Tainter both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
- Jan^y. 13. 1746 / 7 Daniel Perry of Sherborn and Mary Perry of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Watertown.

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Marriages.

- April 1. 1747. Isaac Child and Hannah Godding both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Town.
- April 13. 1747 Enoch Sawtel of Waltham and Bethiah Bond of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in s^d Watertown.
- May 21. 1747. Jonathan Stone Tertius & Ruth Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Midd^x. fs Augst: y^e 26th: 1747 Samuel Warrin jun^r of Watertown and Abigail Oring Refident in S^d Watertown were joined in Marriage
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 ☞ Joseph Mafon Justice peace.
- Midd^x. fs September the 19th: 1747. Jacob Polly and Hannah Scolly both of Medford were joined in Marriage, ☞ Joseph Mafon Justice peace.
- April 1748 Returned a Copy to y^e Clerk of y^e fesiions

Watertown Augst 4th 1747 M^r Nath^l. Harrington and M^{rs} Mary Kimball both of S^d Town were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joseph Greenwood of Holdin and Sarah Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage the 13th Day of August 1747 ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Edward Richardfon of Charlestown and Abigail Chenry of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel on the 9th Day of Sep^r 1747.

Micah Whitney of Natick and Lydia Mafon of Watertown were joined in marriage on the 11th Day of November 1747 ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Stephen Stearns of Watertown and Mary Pearman of Cambridge were joined in Marriage on the fifth Day of May 1748 ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joseph Pierce of Waltham and Ruth White of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Second Day of June 1748 ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Nathaniel Harris of Groton and Anna Mead of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 27 Day of October 1748. ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joshua Stratton and Mercy Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 6th Day of April 1749. ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

April 1749 Returned a Copy thus far to y^e Clerk of y^e Sefsions.

Midd^s. fs June 1. 1749 Ebenezer Frost of Natick and Elizebeth Dyer Resident in S^d Natick were joined in Marriage ☞ Joseph Mafon Just. p^{ce}.

Jonas White and Loas Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Second Day of May 1749 By the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel in f^d Watertown.

Martin Smith Resident at Boston and Mary Shute Resident at Watertown were joined in Marriage May 22. 1749. by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Samuel Coollidge and Ruth Clark both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the first Day of June 1749 by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Abijah Bond and Elizebeth Paterfon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Sixth Day of July 1749 by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

John Warrin and Sufanna Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 27th of July 1749 by the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Jofiah Perry and Sarah Stowel both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 17th of October. 1749 By the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

January 25. 1749 / 50 Jonathan Brown Jun^r and Esther Mafon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

April 1750 Copy of Marriages Returned thus far.

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Births & Deaths.

- Jacob Caldwell Son to Jacob & Anna Caldwell born the fourth Day of November 1748.
- Elizebeth Perry the Wife of Josiah Perry Deceased the 26 Day of Sep^r. 1748.
- Jerufha Learned Daughter to Bezaleel & Jerufha Learned born the 14th of April 1748.
- Jonas Mafon Son to Joseph and Grace Mafon born the 25th. of Decemb^r. 1748.
- Lucy Learned Daughter to David & Sarah Learned born the 14th of July 1735.
- Elifha Learned Son to David and Sarah Learned born the 12 Augst. 1737.
- Mary Learned Daughter to David & Sarah Learned born 15 June 1739.
- Sarah Learned Daughter to David & Sarah Learned born 24 Decemb^r. 1741.
- Oliver Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born the 4 Jan^y: 1743 / 4.
- Jefse Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born the 20th March 1745 / 6.
- Hannah Bright Daughter to Nath^l. & Sybel Bright born the 19th. Feb^y: 1748 / 9.
- Hannah Perry Daughter to Nathan & Hannah Perry Deceased Jan^y: the 28. 1748 / 9.
- Amos Bond Son to Amos & Hannah Bond born the 27th. of March 1749.
- Sufanna Stearns Daughter to Josiah & Dorothy Stearns born April 20th. 1746.
- W^m. Stearns Son to Jofiah & Dorothy Stearns born the 31 March 1748.
- Relief Stearns Daughter to Jofiah & Dorothy Stearns born the 3^d Day of April 1749.
- Hannah Perry Daughter to Nathan & Hannah Perry born the first Day of June 1749.
- Edmund Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle born the 21 Day of Dec^r. 1747.
- Cap^t. Joseph Coollidge, (having Served the Church wel in the office of a Deacon) Decaced April y^e 17th: 1749.
- Jofiah Stone Son to Nathanael & Ruth Stone born the Third Day of Sep^r. 1749.
- Frances Spring Son to Henry and Sarah Spring born the 9th. Day of Sep^r. 1749.
- Jofiah Stone Son to Nath^l & Ruth Stone Deceased the 5th of Octob^r. 1749.
- Ruth Stone Daughter to Jonaⁿ & Ruth Stone born the 23^d Day of July 1748.
- Sarah Jenifon Daughter to Sam^l & Abigail Jenifon born June y^e 8th. 1748.

- Nathaniel Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore Deceased
Sep^r. 17th. 1749.
- Sarah Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher
Deceased the 3^d of Sep^r. 1749.
- Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher Deceased
Sep^r. 14th. 1749.
- Mercy Coollidge Daughter to Simon and Abia Coollidge born
June 9th. 1749.
- Mofes Stone Son of Mofes & Hannah Stone born the 16th of June
1749.
- Lydia Whitney Daughter to Benjamin & Deliverance Whitney
born Sep^r. 15th. 1745.
- Sarah Whitney Daughter to Benjamin & Deliverance Whitney
born Sep^r. 1. 1749.
- Anna Harrington Daughter to Edward & Anna Harrington born
Decemb^r. 20th. 1749.
- Joseph Coollidge Son to Samuel & *Ruth Coollidge born the 12th
Day of March 1749 / 50.
- Mary Warrin Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Warrin born the 29th
of May 1748.
- Mary Fowl Daughter to Edmund & Abigail Fowl born the 21 Day
of Novemb^r. 1749.
- Lydia Child Daughter to Sam^l. & Elizebeth Child born the 22^d
Day of July 1750.
- Nathanael Harrington Son to Nathanael & Mary Harrington born
Augst: 1. 1750.
- Sarah Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk born the 20th. of
Octob^r. 1750.
- Jofiah Randal Son to John & Love Randal born the 3^d Day of
Feb^r; 1748 / 9.
- John Randal Son to John & Love Randal born the 2^d Day of
October 1750.
- Sarah Caldwell Daughter to Jacob & Anna Caldwell born y^e 19th.
Day of Nov^r. 1750.
- Jonathan Stone Son to Jonathan & Ruth Stone born November
the 27th. 1750.
- Mary Haftings Daughter to Seth & Hannah Haftings born the
28th. Day of Septemb^r. 1750.
- Jonas Mafon Son to Joseph and Grace Mafon born the 25th. of
December 1748.
- Noah Warrin Son to Joshua & Elizabeth Warrin Born November
the 3 day: 1739.
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- Thomas Clark } Sons to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the Seventh
Richard Clark } of July 1750.
- Richard Clark Son to Uriah & Ruth Clark Deceased the 18th. of
August 1750.
- William Dix Son to James and Sarah Dix born the 12th of July
1749.

- William Dix Son to James and Sarah Dix Deceased the 9th Day of November 1750.
- Anne Bright Daughter to Nathanael & Sybal Bright born y^e 24th of Nov^r. 1750.
- Daniel Stone Son to Nathaniel & Ruth Stone born the 21 Day of Dec^r. 1750.
- Samuel Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born June 1. 1736.
- Lydia Sanger Daughter to David & Patience Sanger Deceased November 7th. 1739.
- Soloman Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born July 28th. 1740.
- Lydia Sanger Daughter to David & Patience Sanger born May 30th. 1743.
- Lydia Sanger Daughter to David & Patience Sanger Deceased Octob^r: 6th. 1745.
- Nathan Perry Son to Nathan & Hannah Perry born March 30th: 1751.
- Spencer Godding Son to William and Martha Godding born the 28th. Day of June 1749.
- Martha Godding the Wife of William Godding Deceased the first of July 1749.
- Joanna Godding Daughter of William Godding Deceased the fifth Day of July 1749.
- Peter Godding Son to William Godding Deceased the Eighth Day of July 1749.
- Henry Godding Son to William Godding Deceased the Eighth Day of Sep^r. 1749.
- Rebecca Godding Daughter to W^m. Godding Deceased the Twenty Second of Sep^r. 1749
- Deborah Dix Daughter to James & Sarah Dix born the 29th of July 1751.
- Thomas Bond Son to Amos & Hannah Bond born the 10th of July 1751.
- Abigail Hay Daughter to James and Elizebeth Hay born the 24th of Sep^r. 1751.
- Hephzibah Coollidge Daughter to David & Mary Coollidge born the 8th Day of April 1746.
- Thomas Coollidge Son to David & Mary Coollidge born the 5 Day of March 1748 / 9.
- Israel Mead Son to Israel and Mary Mead born the 27th Day of Decembr 1751.
- Hannah Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born June the 22: 1748.
- William Stone Son to Mofes and Hannah Stone born the 6th. Day of Octo^r. 1750.
- Sufanna Sawin Daughter of John & Sarah Sawin born the 3^d Day of July 1750.
- Martha Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Martha Stone born Auguft 11th. 1750.

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- Margret Hinds Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Hinds born Jan^y: 3^d. 1752.
Catharine Learned Daughter to Bezaleel & Jerufha Learned born the 11th. Day of March 1752.
Mofes Peters Son to Joseph & Abigail Peters born the 26th. of April 1752.
Elizebeth Randal Daughter to John & Love Randal born the 21 of April 1752.
Peter Harrington Son to Nathanael & Mary Harrington born May the 4th. 1752.
Lydia Warrin Daughter to Nath^l. and Sufanna Warrin Deceased the 29th of April 1751.
Daniel Cook Son to John & Johanna Cook born the 23^d Day of May 1752.
Abijah Stone Son to Nathanel & Ruth Stone born the 15th. Day of October. 1752.
Ebenezer Wyeth Son to Ebenezer & Mary Wyeth Born the 17th. of December. 1752.
Sufanna Coollidge Daughter to Nathanael & Dorothy Coollidge born the 17th. of Decemb^r. 1752.
Enoch Coldwell Son to Jacob and Anna Coldwell born the 20th. of January 1753.
Seth Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone born the 26th. Day of December 1752.
Nathanael Bright Son to Nathanael & Sybal Bright born the 19th. Day of Augst: 1752.
Susan Fisk Deceast April 26-1752.

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- Elizebeth Hay Daughter to James & Elizebeth Hay born the 4th. Day of April 1753.
Ebenezer Child Son to Samuel and Elizebeth Child born the 25th. of April 1753.
Ebenezer Thatcher Deceased the Eighth Day of February AD, 1753.
Mary Mead Daughter to Israel & Mary Mead born the 28th: Day of June 1753.
Mofes Coollidge Son to Samuel & Ruth Coollidge born the Eleventh Day of July 1753.
Henry Peirce Son to Daniel & Martha Peirce born the first Day of March 1753.
William Baldwin Son to William and Jane Baldwin born October the 14th. 1753.
Mary Stearns Daughter to Jofiah & Mary Stearns born the 5th. of January 1754.
Jofhua Stratton Son to John and Mary Stratton born October 17th. 1753.
Jofhua Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Deceased the 27th. of Jan^y: 1754.

- John Bright Son to Nath^l. & Sibel Bright born the fifth of Feb^y. 1754.
 Peninnah Brown Daughter to Johnathan & Esther Brown born the
 8th. of August 1751. O. S.
 Sufanna Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Esther Brown born the
 27th. of April 1753.
 Edward } Richardfon (Twins) Sons to Edward & Abigail Richard-
 Mofes } son born Feb^y. 8. 1748.
 Ruth Richardfon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardfon born
 November y^e 26th. 1749.
 Richard Richardfon Son to Edward & Abigail Richardfon born
 Sepember y^e 23. 1751.
 Peter Richardfon Son to Edward & Abigail Richardfon born
 December y^e 1st.. 1753.
 Abraham Brown Son to Abraham & Mary Brown born the 8th.
 Day of March 1754.
 Elizebeth Fisk Daughter to Samuel and Lydia Fisk Born the 15th.
 of July 1753.
 Dorothy Fowle Daughter to Edmund & Abigail Fowle born the
 27th. of January 1752.
 Ebenezer Smith Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle born the
 25th. of March 1754.
 Daniel Cook Son to John and Johanna Cook born the 25th. of
 March 1754.
 Samuel Spring Son to Henry and Sarah Spring born the 18th of
 March 1754.
 William Hay, Son to James & Elizebeth Hay, born the 28th. Day
 of April 1754.
 Esther Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Hulda Bemis born the 2^d
 Day of May 1751.
 Thankfull Bemis Daughter to Jonaⁿ. & Hulda Bemis born the 17th.
 Day of June 1754.
 Abigail Hinds Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Hinds born y^e
 1st. Day June 1754.
 Kefiah Sanderfon Daughter to Isaac and Kefiah Sanderfon born
 August 24th. 1745.
 Henry Sanderfon Son to Isaac & Kezia Sanderfon born December
 16th. 1747.
 Seth Sanderfon Son to Isaac & Kezia Sanderfon born September
 13th. 1750.
 Elizebeth Sanderfon Daughter to Isaac & Kezia Sanderfon born
 June 9th. 1753.
 Samuel Randal Son to John and Love Randal born the 16th. of
 Sep^r. 1754.
 Mercy Coollidge Daughter to Joseph & Eunis Coollidge Born y^e
 10th Day of August 1754.
 Lydia Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin born
 April 7th. 1742.
 Katharine Benjamin Daughter to Sam^l. & Mary Benjamin born
 March 6th. 1745.

- Mehitable Benjamin Daughter to Sam^l. & Mary Benjamin born August 28th. 1748.
 Mary Coollidge Daughter to Nathanil & Dorothy Coollidge born Dec^d. 3^d. 1754.
 Mary Rook Daughter to James & Honor Rook born y^e fifth Day of May 1746.
 Uriah Clark Son to Uriah & Ruth Clark born 29th. of August 1752.
 Rebecah Clark Daughter to Uriah & Ruth Clark born y^e 12th. of October 1754.
 Grace Whitney Daughter of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney Born October 22-1744.
 Elisha Whitney Son of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney Born February 27-1747.
 Luce Whitney Daughter of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney Born June-30-1749.

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Births.

- Mary Bond Daughter of Henry and Mary Bond Born Nov^r: 13-1742.
 Phebe Bond Daughter to Henry and Mary Bond Born June the 6th 1746.
 Samuel Bond Son To Henry & Mary Bond born Feb: 23^d-1747 / 8.
 Henry Bond Son to Henry and Mary Bond born Octo^r: 25-1749.
 Sarah Bond Daughter to Henry And Mary Bond Born Octo^r-11-1751.
 Lydia Bond Daughter to Henry And Mary Bond born-Octo^r-15-1753.
 Thaddeus Bond Son to Henry And Mary Bond born July-20th 1755.
 Anna Coollidge Daughter to William & Elifabeth Coollidge born Oc^{br}: 2^d: 1752.
 Hepzibah Coollidge Daughter to William & Elifabeth Coollidge born March 9th 1754.
 Mary Cook Daugter to Stephen and Hannah Cook born Jan: 9-1707 / 8.
 Hannah Cook Daugter to Stephen & Hannah Cook Born Nov^r: 2^d-1709.
 James Cook Son to Stephen & Hannah Cook born March-30th-1714.
 Sufanna Cook Daughter to Stephen & Hannah Cook born Octo^r: 23^d-1717.
 Abigail Cook Daughter to Stephen and Hannah Cook born August-2^d:-1721.
 John Cook Son to Stephen & Hannah Cook born May 31-1724.
 Mary Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born January 21 1740.
 Katherine Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born May-3^d 1742.

- Katherine Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born May-10
1744.
- Samuel Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born Octob^r-25 1745.
- John Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born January-16
1746 / 7.
- Ruth Hunt Daughter to John and Ruth Hunt Born August-21
1748.
- William Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born January-10
1749-50.
- Katherine Hunt Daugter to John and Ruth Hunt Born Octob^r-1
1751.
- Thomas Hunt Son to John and Ruth Hunt Born Sep^r-17
1754.
- Elifabeth Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born Octob^r-1
1755.
- Sarah Hunt Daughter to John and Ruth Hunt Born Octo^r-17
1756.
- Ephraim Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born Nov^r-5th 1758.
- Elisabeth Sawin the Wife of John Sawin Deceast Feb: 27th-
1754.
- Seth Spring Son To Jedidiah and Elifabeth Spring born Sep^r.
29th-1754.
- Jonas Barned Son of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born 24 June-
1753.
- Samuel Barned Son of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born January 29-
1755.
- Abigail Barned Daughter of Jonas and Abigail Barned Born
October: 4-1756.
- Sarah Barned Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born March:
25-1758.
- Daniel Barned Son of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born April: 21-
1760.
- John Fowle Son of Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born February: 21:
1756.
- Luce Fowle Daughter of Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born August:
11: 1758.
- Nathaniel Bright Decaf^d October: 21-1754.
- William Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born
October: 17: 1739.
- Jonathan Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born
October: 12: 1731.
- Jonathan Stone Sone of Mofes & Hannah Stone Born Feb^r 2:
1753.
- Thomas Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born
August 3: 1734.
- Hannah Livermore Daughter to David & Abigail Livermore Born
March the 23: 1754.
- Elizabeth Boyington Daugter to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born
Janu^ry: y^e. 9th. 1756.

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Marriages. &c.

- July 26th. 1750. Timothy Thornton of Boston and Rebecca Cufsins of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Sep^r. 20th 1750 John Cook and Joanna Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Novemb^r. 1. 1750. Ebenezer Shed jun^r. of Charlstownt and Joanna Taynter of Watertown were Joined in Marriage. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Watertown Dec^r. 12th. 1750. James Hay & Elizebeth Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- December 13th. 1750. Edward Johnfon of Woburn & Esther Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- December 27th. 1750. Caleb Fuller of Newton & Mary Hovey of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- April 11. 1751. Nathaniel Livermore of Waltham & Martha White of Watertown were joined in Marriage ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Sep^r. 19. 1751 Nathaniel Coollidge jun^r. and Dorothy Whitney both of Watertown, were joined in Marriage, ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- John Kembal jun^r and Mary Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 12th. Day of Decemb^r. 1751. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Jonathan Cutter of Lexington and Elizebeth Hastings of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 12th. Day of Dec^r. 1751. by y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Nathaniel Smith of Grotton & Priscilla Harris of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 17th. Day of Dec^r. 1751. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Samuel Hammond of Waltham & Anna Bemis of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 9th. Day of January 1752. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Robert Goddard of Nichawog & Hannah Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 18th. Day of Feb^r. 1752 ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Jofiah Stearns of Watertown and Mary Bordman of Cambridge were joined in Marriage on y^e 23^d. Day of April 1752. ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Daniel Peirce of Waltham and Martha Godding of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 4th. Day of June 1752. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Ebenezer Parkman of Westborough & Elizebeth Harrington of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 21 Day of Sep^r. 1752 ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

- John Stratton & Mary Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 28th. Day of September 1752. ☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Nathan Willard of Newton & Vialeto Dix of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 16th. Day of Novemb^r. 1752 ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Jonas Barnard of Watertown and Abigail Viles of Waltham were joined in Marriage on the 7th. Day of December 1752 By the Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Jedidiah Spring & Elizebeth Saltmarsh both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 8th. Day of March 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- David Forfter & Sufanna Orr both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 16th. Day of April 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Abel Benjamin & Elizebeth Nutting both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 24th Day of April 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- [99] Abraham Brown and Mary Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 25th. Day of April 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Jonas Bond jun^r. & Ruth Harrington both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 25th. Day of April 1753. ☞ the Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Elias Mafon & Lydia Brown both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 3^d Day of May 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer. Minister of the Gospel.
- Ephraim Peirce of Waltham & Lydia White of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 8th. Day of May 1753. ☞ th Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Abraham Hill of Cambridge & Sufanna Taynter of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 31st. Day of May 1753. ☞ the Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- John Whitney of Waltham & Mary Benjamin of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 4th. Day of July 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Samuel Thatcher Jun^r. of Watertown and Mary Brown of Lexington were joined in Marriage on the 3^d. Day of September 1753. ☞ the Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
- David Goddard of Narraganfet N^o 6. and Margret Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 9th. Day of October 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
- Thomas Birdit & Ruth Chenry both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the first day of November 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- William Godding and Mercy Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Eighth Day of November 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- David Bemis and Mary Bright both of Watertown were joined in

Marriage on the 29th. Day of November 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joseph Coollidge & Eunice Stratton both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of December 1753. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Nehemiah Mafon & Elizebeth Stone both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 28th. Day of March 1754. ☞ y^e Rev^d. M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

These Thirty five foregoing Marriages were Returned to Joseph Mafon Town Clerk on the Twenty Ninth Day of March 1754. Returned to the Clerk of the peace

[100] 1755 Births & Deaths.

John Meed Son of Israel & Mary Meed born Feb ^r 22	1755.
John Remington Son to John & Mary Remington Born March-4 th	1755.
John Stone Son of Jonathan & Martha Stone Born March: 7 th	1755.
Mary Fisk Daughter of Samuel & Lydia Fisk Born May-15	1755.
Katherine Harrington Daughter of Natha ^l . & Mary Harrington Born Aug ^t . 26	1755.
James Hay Son of James & Elifabeth Hay Born May -the-18 th	1755.
Nathaniel Harris Son to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born March-20 th	1755.
Frances Brown Son of Jonathan & Esther Brown Born April 16	1755.
Hannah Dix Daughter to James & Sarah Dix Born July: 25:	1755.
David Bemis Son to David & Mary Bemis Born Sep- tember y ^e 15	1754.
Elifabeth Mason the wife of Nehemiah Mafon Deceas't- April-24	1755.
Deacon Joseph Mason Deceas't July-6 th	1755.

Marriages Consumated.

Joseph Jackson of Newton & Abigail Brown of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of April-1754-☞^r. the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Josiah Morfe of Cambridge and Anna Benjamin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of April 1754-☞^r- the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Nathan Kendall of Woburn & Sarah White of Watertown were Joined in Mariage on the first Day of August-1754-☞^r. the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

Stephen Harris & Sarah Brown both of Watertown were Joined in

- Marriage on the Sixteenth Day of January 1755- ~~30~~³¹. the Rev^d.
M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- David Sanger Jun^r. & Lucy Learned both of Watertown were
Joined in Marriage on the Twentieth Day of Feb^y- 1755.
~~30~~³¹- the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in
Watertown.
- Benjamin Harris and Mary Addleton both of Watertown were
joined in Marriage on the Twentieth Day of Feb^y: 1755. By the
Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.
- Joseph Hay and Hannah Harris both of Watertown were joined
in Marriage on the Twentieth Day of Feb^y: 1755. By the Rev^d.
M^r. Seth Storer minister of the Gosple.
- Eben^r: Stone Jun^r. And Abigail Stowell both of Watertown were
Joined in Marriage on the Fourteenth Day of March 1755. By
the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.
- Isreal Whittemore of Weston And Abigail Brown of Watertown
were Joined in Marriage on the first Day of May 1755. By the
Rev^d: M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

[101] 1756. Births & Deaths.

- Sufanna Soden Daughter of Samuel & Sufanna Soden
Born September 21- 1756.
- Lucy Felton Daughter of Benjamin & [Joanna] Felton
Born May 29 1756.
- John Leathe Son to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe born
May: 18 1756.
- Molly Sawin Daughter of Daniel & Sufanna Sawin
born March. 21st 1756.
- Abigail Richardson Daughter to Edward and Abigail
Richardson born May-1st. 1756.
- Elisabeth Stone Daughter of Nathaniel & Ruth Stone
born- May the 3^d.- 1756.
- Ebenezer Hinds — Son to Ebenezer & Sufanna Hinds
born March-23^d 1756.
- Abraham Randal Son to John & Love Randal Born
May 29 1756.
- Henry Kemball Son to John Kemball Jun^r. & Mary
Kemball Born June-17- 1756.
- Sufanna Coffeen Daughter of John & Sufanna Coffeen
Born-July-27 1756.
- Mary Cook Daughter of John and Johanna Cook born
Ap^l: 27 1756.
- Samuel Coollidge Son of Jonas and Elifabeth Coollidge
Born August-31- 1756.
- Daniel Coollidge Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Coollidge
Born May the 24th- 1756.
- David Clark Son to Uriah and Ruth Clark- Born
Decem^r- 31 1756.

Nathaniel Bemis Son to David and Mary Bemis Born Decem ^r . 20 th	1756.
Cornelius Stone Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Stone Born-Novem ^r -20 th	1756.
Tho ^s : Spring Son to Jedidiah & Elifabeth Spring born Sep ^r . 16 th	1756.
Samuel Parry Deceas't January 28 th	1756
Henry Spring Jun ^r . Deceas't Sept ^r - 11	1756

Marriages Confumated.

Abijah Hammond of Newton and Mary Saltmarsh of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Fifth Day of June 1755. [Ⓒ]
the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gosple.

W^m Sanger and Abigail Jenifon of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty Fourth Day of July. 1755. By the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Amariah Learned and Hannah Hastings both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty First Day of Aug^t. 1755. By the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gosple.

Henry Evans of Boston and Elifabeth Baldwin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty Third Day of Octob^r. 1755. [Ⓒ]
[Ⓒ] the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Sam^l. Soden of Cambridge and Sufanna Mafon of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Sixteenth Day of Decemb^r- 1755. By M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

Oliver Prescott of Groton & Lydia Baldwin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Nineteenth Day of Feb^y. 1756. [Ⓒ]
the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.
(Thus far Returned to the Clerk of y^e peace.)

Daniel Learned Son to Amariah & Hannah Learned Born Feb ^y : 18:	1756.
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[102] 1757. Births & Deaths.

Anna Harris Daughter to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born April. 30	1757.
Lucy Remington Daughter to John & Mary Remington Born June. 10	1757.
Daniel Sawin Son to Daniel & Susanna Sawin born May. 1 st	1757.
Asa Bond Son to Henry & Mary Bond born August the 25	1757.
Nathaniel Norcrofs Son to Josiah & Elifabeth Norcrofs born June 30 th .	1757.
Daniel Mason Son to Nehemiah & Martha Mason born August-15	1757.
John Cook Son to John & Johanna Cook born Sep- tem ^r . 12	1757.

Thomas Stone Son to Jonathan and Martha Stone Born March 27.	1757.
Abraham Crawley Son to Abraham and Grace Crawley Born October. 21	1757.
Elifabeth Coollidge Daughter of Joseph and Eunice Coollidge Born January 15	1757.
Twins { Mary & } Brown Daughters of Jonathan & { Elizabeth } Esther Brown Born July 6.	1757.
Catherine Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born October. 4.	1756.
Tabitha Learned Daughter to Jonas & Tabitha Learned Born Febuary	1756.
David Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born Feb ^y . 15.	1756.
Phinehas Harrington Son to Edward & Hannah Har- rington Born Auguft: 2:	1756.
Samuel Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born December: 7 Day	1756.
John Sanger Son to William & Abigail Sanger Born May y ^e . 6	1756.
Anna Harris Daughter to Stephen and Sarah Harris Deceas ^t . May-18-	1757.
William Gamage Son to William & Abigail Gamage Born Feb ^y : y ^e : 24:	1748.
Samuel Gamage Son to William & Abigail Gamage Born Aug ^t : y ^e 25 th :	1751.
Elizabeth Cook Daughter to Samuel & Sufannah Cook Born July: 12:	1741.
Stephen Cook Son to Samuel & Sufannah Cook Born January 6:	1742 / 3.
Robert Cook Son to Samuel & Sufannah Cook Born Janury: 15:	1745 / 6.
Sufannah Cook Daughter to Samuel & Sufannah Cook Born Dec ^r 5	1748.
Hannah Cook Daughter to Samuel & Sufannah Cook Born April: 30:	1751.
Sufannah Cook wife to Samuel Cook Deceaft Feb- ruary: 10:	1754.
William Dix Son to James & Sarah Dix Born May: 24:	1757.
Samuel Coollidge Son to Jonas & Elizabeth Coollidge Born August: 31:	1756.
Samuel Hager Son to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Sep ^r : 9:	1736.
Moses Hager Son to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Sep ^r : 22	1737.
Jonathan Hager Son to Samuel & Mary Hager Born March: 18:	1741.
Abigail Hager Daughter to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Jan ^y : 14:	1744.

Sufanna Hager Daughter to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Oct ^r : y ^e 26:	1746.
Elijah Hager Son to Samuel and Mary Hager Born Oct ^r y ^e : 23:	1745.
Nathan Boyington Son to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born Oct ^r : y ^e 16:	1757.
Daniel Livermore Son to David & Abigail Livermore Born Aprily ^e 7 th .	1749.
Lydia Livermore Daughter to David & Abigail Liver- more Born Jan ^r : y ^e 8 th .	1750 / 1.
Samuel Coollidge Son to Samuel & Ruth Coollidge Born Aug ^t : y ^e . 8 th .	1751. O. S.

[103] Marriages Consumated

Moses Biggelow of Watertown and Mary Hammond of Newton were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of June 1756.

☞ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas Rand of Charlestown and Anna Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty Eighth Day of December 1756.

☞ The Rev^d: M^r Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Josiah Norcrofs & Elifabeth Child both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Sixth Day of January 1757. ☞ the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

William Bond & Lucy Brown both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Seventeenth Day of February. 1757. ☞ the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gospel.

Ebenezer Swan of Cambridge and Mary Manfer of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Seventeenth Day of March 1757. ☞ the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gosple.

Simon Whitney and Mary Ruggles both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty Sixth Day of May 1757. ☞ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gosple.

Sam^l: White and Sibbell Bright both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Second Day of June 1757. ☞ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gosple.

Josiah Mason and Anna Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty first Day of June 1757. ☞ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Josiah Bright & Rachel Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty first Day of July 1757. ☞ the Rev^d: M^r: Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

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Abijah Peirce of Waltham and Thankfull Brown of the Same Town were Joined in Marriage one the Third Day of Sep^r. 1751. ☞ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gosple.

William Sibley of Sutton & Rebecca Southworth of Waltham were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty Sixth Day of Decem^r. 1751. ☞ the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gosple.

- Josiah Hastings & Lydia Ball both of Waltham were Joined in Marriage on the fourth Day of June 1752. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
- Paul Wyman of Woborn & Lucy White of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Seventeenth Day of Nov^r- 1757. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
- Daniel Watson of Cambridge & Anna Tainter of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty fourth Day of Nov^r- 1757. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.
- George Munroe & Anna Bemis both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Thirtieth Day of March AD. 1758. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
- Abijah Brown of Watertown and Sarah Stearns of Waltham were Joined in Marriage on the twenty fourth Day of May 1758. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gospel.
- Oliver Livermore & Katherine Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty Second Day of June 1758. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gospel.
- Sam^l. Sanger and Grace Harrington both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty fourth Day of August 1758. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gospel.
- Tho^s. Learned Jun^r. of Watertown & Deborah Brown of Cambridge were joined in Marriage on the 22. Day of March 1759. By the Rev^d. M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gosple.
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[104] Births & Deaths. 1758.

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| James Stone Son to Nathaniel and Ruth Stone born June 13 th : | 1758. |
| Lucy Fisk Daughter to Sam ^l : & Lydia Fisk Born June 30 th | 1758. |
| John Richardson Son to Edw ^d : & Abigail Richardson born July-11 | 1758. |
| Jonathan Remington Son to John & Mary Remington Born-Sep ^r -4 | 1758. |
| Hannah Leathe Daughter to Jedidiah and Hannah Leathe Born July-15- | 1758. |
| Mary Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elifabeth Child was Born-Nov ^r -25. | 1758. |
| Mary Sanderfon Daughter to Isaac & Kezia Sanderson Born April-24- | 1758. |
| Samuel Hinds Son to Eben ^r . & Susanna Hinds Born June 29 | 1758. |
| Abijah White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born May y ^e 22 | 1750. |
| Jonas White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born June y ^e 19 | 1752. |

Joel White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born July y ^e 15	1754.
Lois White Daughter of Jonas & Lois White Born October y ^e 8	1756.
Josiah White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born Novem- ber y ^e 5-	1758.
Thomas Soden Son of Samuel & Sufanna Soden Born August 8-	1758.
Hugh Mafon Son of Nhemiah & Martha Mafon Born December: 23:	1758.
Samuel White Son of Samuel & Sibil White Born March: 4:	1758.
Thomas Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born January the 8:	1758.
Edward Harrington Son to Edward & Hannah Har- rington Born May. 20:	1758.
Henry Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born June: 6: and Deceased the 17 Day of the Same Month	1758.
Isaac Randal Son to John & Love Randal Born June the 29	1758.
Jonathan Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born the 17 of Sep ^r	1758.
Mary Learned Daughter to Amariah & Hannah Learned Born June 28:	1758.
Abigail Sanger Daughter to William Sanger Born February y ^e -2-	1758.
Lucy Fisk Daughter to Samuell and Lydia Fisk Deceas't August. 6 th .	1758.
The Wid ^w . Deliverance Webb Deceas't- Decem ^r - 20 th . Aged 82 Years.	1758.
Jonathan Brown Deceas't July 25	1758.
John Kemball Deceas't January: 1 Day	1758.

[105] Births & Deaths. 1759.

Josiah Spring Son to Jedidiah and Elifabeth Spring born July 24 th	1759.
Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Son to Simon and Mary Whitney Born March 19	1759.
Luke Bemis Son to David and Mary Bemis Born Octo ^r - 11	1759.
Charles Harrington Son to Nathanel & Mary Har- rington Born May 19-	1759.
Jonathan Brown Son of Jonathan & Esther Brown Born November 25:	1759.
Lydia Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Martha Stone Born May 2	1759.
Elizabeth Mafon Daughter of Nehemiah & Martha Mafon Born Dec ^r : 18:	1759.

Mathew Johnfon Son of Mathew & Sarah Johnfon Born Jan ^y - 10:	1759.
Luce White Daughter of Samuel & Sibil White Born Sep ^r : 24:	1759.
Mary Kemball Daughter of John & Mary Kemball Born October: 4:	1759.
Luce Cook Daughter to John & Joanna Cook Born November the 29:	1759.
Abijah Brown Son to Abijah & Sarah Brown Born March: 21:	1759.
Sufannah Harrington Daughter to Edward & Hannah Harrington Born Nov ^r 23:	1759.
John Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufannah Sawin Born Feb ^y . 7:	1759.
Elizabeth Dix Daughter to James & Sarah Dix Born April: 22:	1759.
Jofhua Coollidge Son to Joseph & Eunis Coollidge Born September y ^e 11	1759.
Lydia Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born January y ^e 8-	1759.
Sam ^l : Tainter Deceas't-January. 4 th	1759.
William Tainter Son to John & Joanna Tainter Deceas't March-6 th -	1759.
Thod ^{us} : Bond *Son to Henry & Mary Bond. Deceas't -July-25	1759.
Samuel Warrin Deceas ^d November: 13	1759.

Marriages Consumated.

Hubbard Rufsell of Cambridge & Lois Boynton of Watertown
were joined in Marriage on the 12th- Day of June 1759.
 ☞ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gospel.

Simon Hastings & Sarah Coollidge both of Watertown were joined
in Marriage on the Twelfth Day of June 1759.
 ☞ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Jedidiah Learned of Watertown and Mary Grant of Cambridge
were Joined in Marriage on the 20th. Day of Septem^r. 1759.
 ☞ The Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

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[106] Births & Deaths. 1760.

Elifabeth Norcrofs Daughter to Josiah & Elifabeth Norcrofs born Jan ^r : 16-	1760.
Eben Richardfon Son of Edward & Abigail Richard- fon born July: 12:	1760.
Nathaniel Stone Son of Nathaniel & Ruth Stone Born July 21:	1760.

Nathaniel Coollidge Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Coollidge Born May: 4:	1760.
Josiah Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born July: 28:	1760.
Mary Harrington Wife to Nathaniel Harrington Deceased July: 15-	1760.
Abigail Learned Daughter to Fanning & Abigail Learned Born March: 8:	1760.
Jonathan Bemis Son to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born October: 19:	1760.
Nathaniel Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born May-15-	1760.
Luce Bond Daughter to William & Luce Bond Born December: 26:	1759.
Jeremiah Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born December: 17:	1760.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born July: 22:	1760.
Jacob Randal Son to John & Love Randal Born. July-29:	1760.
Mary Crawley Daughter to Abraham & Grace Crawley Born January 24:	1760.
Benjamin Haftings Son to Simon & Sarah Haftings Born April: 1-	1761.
Lucy Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Sufannah Sawin Born July: 10:	1760.
Joseph Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born August-23:	1760.
David Bearded Son to James & Sarah Bearded Born August: 17:	1760.
Richard Clark Deceased. November: 6:	1760.
Elizabeth Learned Daughter to Amariah & Hannah Learned Born Sep ^r : 10:	1760.
Mercy Amelia Spring Daughter to Convers & Mercy Spring Born Feb ^y : 28:	1760.
Lydia Sanger Daughter to William & Abigail Sanger Born Sep ^r . 21:	1760.
Sarah Leath Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leath Born Sep ^r : 19:	1760.
Hannah Harris Daughter to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born June y ^e 29	1760.
Josiah Norcross Son to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcross Born April y ^e 22	1762.
Samuel Sanger Son to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Feb ^y : y ^e 21:	1761.
Grace Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Jan ^y : y ^e 20:	1763.
Sufanna Stratton Daughter to John & Mary Stratton Born Dec ^r : y ^e 2:	1760.

William Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born July y ^e 4	1762.
Jofhua Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born Dec ^r : y ^e 29:	1763.
Richard Coollidge Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born Feb ^{ry} : y ^e 28:	1766.
Isaac Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born Feb ^{ry} : y ^e 20:	1770.
James Vila Son to James & Mary Vila Born Dec ^r : y ^e 5 th .	1762.
Andrew White Son to Jedidiah & Elizabeth White Born April y ^e .2 ^d .	1769.
John White Son to Mary Learned Born Oct ^r : y ^e 12	1775.

[107] Births & Deaths 1761 & 1762

Ebenezer Mafon Son to Ebenezer & Elizabeth Mafon Born Feb ^y : 18:	1761.
Samuel Soden Son to Samuel & Sufannah Soden Born January 13:	1761.
Mary Harris Daughter to Benjamin & Abigail Harris Born March: 19:	1761.
Mofes Learned Son to Fanning & Abigail Learned Born November. 25:	1761.
Mary Haftings Daughter to Simon & Sarah Haftings Born Sep ^r : 12:	1761.
Katherine Sanger Daughter to Nathaniel & Anna Sanger Born April: 11:	1761.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Deceaf ^d : August 9:	1761.
Joseph Child Son to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born December 17:	1761.
Abigail White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White Born July: 19:	1761.
Jonas Dix Son to James & Sarah Dix Born June: 4	1761.
Hannah Learned wife to Amariah Learned Deceaf ^d June the 1:	1761.
Jonathan Remington Son to John & Mary Remington was Born July: 16 th :	1761.
Joseph Mafon Son to Nehemiah & Martha Mafon Born July: y ^e 4-	1761.
Martha Mafon Wife to Nehemiah Mafon Deceaf ^d - July: 23-	1761.
Joseph Coollidge Son to Joseph & Eunis Coollidge Born October y ^e 4-	1761.
Thomas Gardner Son to Joseph & Eleanor Gardner Born April y ^e . 10-	1761.
Hannah Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born April y ^e : 2:	1761.

Sarah Byles Daughter to Daniel & Sarah Byles Born Dec ^r : y ^e 25:	1762.
Jonathan Bemis Son to David & Mary Bemis Born June y ^e 12:-	1762.
Lois White Daughter to Jonas & Lois White Born Feb ^r : y ^e 4 th :	1764.
Samuel Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born May y ^e : 8 th :	1762.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born Jan ^r : 10:	1762.
Henry Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born January: 14:	1762.
Thomas Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Feb ^r : 26:	1762.
Benjaman Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born- Feb ^r : 23:	1762.
Josiah Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born April: 28:	1762.
Elizabeth Clark Daughter to Richard & Elizabeth Clark Born August 4:	1762.
Jonathan Goding Son to Jonathan Coollidge & Hannah Goding Born Feb ^r : 25	1762.
Paul Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born august 19:	1762.
William Mafon Son to Ebenezer & Elizabeth Mafon Born November y ^e 30.	1762.
Samuel Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born. May: y ^e 8:	1762.
Samuel Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born Dec ^r : 18:	1762.
Sarah Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleanor Gardner Born Dec ^r y ^e : 19:	1762.
Caleb Learned Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born August y ^e : 12:	1762.
Mercy Learned Daughter to Jonas & Tabitha Learned Born February y ^e : 4:	1762.
Abigail Learned Daughter to Fanning & Abigail Learned Defeas ^d . December y ^e : 24.	1762.
Samuel Fisk Son to Samuel & Lydia Fisk Born Octo- ber y ^e . 9.	1762.
John Bemis Son to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born May y ^e : 4:	1762.
Stephen Harris Son to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born May y ^e : 24:	1762.
Elizabeth Jenifon Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Jenifon Born May y ^e : 15:	1762.
Molly Boyington Daughter to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born Jan ^r : y ^e 29 th :	1762.

[108] Marriages Confumated.

Joseph Gardner of Watertown & Eleanor Collier of Boston were joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of March 1760.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Nathan Coollidge & Elifabeth Learned both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Eight day of May 1760.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Joseph Whitney & Elifabeth Goddard both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the third Day of July 1760.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Convers Spring & Mercy Learned both of Watertown were Joined in marriage on the Seventh day of August 1760.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Ebenezer Mafon & Elifabeth Bright both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of October 1760.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
William Saltmarth & Elifabeth Patterfson both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Ninth Day of December 1760.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Jonas Mills of Needham & Lydia Benjamin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the thirteenth Day of January: 1761.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
James Gray of Stockbridge & Sarah Spring of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifth Day of February 1761.

☞ the Rev^d M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Middfs Watertown August: 15: 1760.

Nathaniel Sanger & Anna Rufsel both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage.

☞ Nath^le Harris Justice peace.

Thus far Returned April 1761.

William Goding and Sarah Stearns both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the twentieth Day of April 1761.

☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Jonathan Coollidge Goding & Hannah Learned both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty first day of May 1761.

☞ the Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

[109] Marriages Confumated.

Ebenezer Warner of Springfield & Elifabeth Cook of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the eight Day of October 1761.

☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Ebenezer Beal of Hingham and Ann Thomfson of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Nineteenth Day of October 1761.

☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Samuel Jenifon Jun^r & Abigail Newton both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of November 1761.

☞ y^e Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

- Nathaniel Harrington & Rebecca Clark both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty ninth Day of March 1762.
 ☞ y^c Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^c Gospel.
- Jonathan Learned Juner & Sufanna Willis both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty ninth Day of April 1762.
 ☞ y^c Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^c Gospel.
- James Vela & Mary Stearnes both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fourth Day of May 1762.
 ☞ y^c Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^c Gospel.
- John Woodbridge of South Hadley and Mary Whitney of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Tenth Day of June 1762.
 ☞ y^c Rev^d M^r Seth Storer Minister of y^c Gospel.
- Nathaniel Goddard of Weston & Lydia Cutting of Watertown were joined in Marriage on y^c first day of December 1762.
 ☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^c Gospel.
- Ameriah Learned of Watertown & Sufanna Norcross of Newton were Joined in Marriage on y^c Twenty fifth day of January 1763.
 ☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^c Gospel.
- Ezekiel Walker of Boston & Abigail Coollidge of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Sixteenth day of March 1763.
 ☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^c Gospel.
- Elifha Learned & Sarah Bemis were lawfully married on the Seventh day of June 1763.
 ☞ Seth Storer minister of y^c Gospel.
- Midd'efes fs: Cambridge April 17th day 1764
 Nehemiah Mafon and Rebecca Fillebrown both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage ☞ Jon^a: Haftings Jus: Peace.
 Thus far Returned April 1765.

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Births & Deaths. 1763.

- John Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born
 March: 5: 1763.
- The wid^o Mary Mafon Deceft. April: y^c 22- 1763.
- Frederick Remington Son to John & Mary Remington
 Born May y^c: 16: 1763.
- Adam Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born
 June y^c. 16- 1763.
- Grace Coollidge Daughter to Nathaniel & Dorothy
 Coollidge Born August y^c: 19: 1763.
- William Sanger Son to William & Abigail Sanger
 Born April y^c: 11: 1763.
- Sally Edes Daughter to Daniel & [Katherine] Edes
 Born May y^c. 7. 1763.
- Abigail Learned Daughter to Fanning & Abigail
 Learned Born December y^c: 7: 1763.
- Achfah Leath Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leath
 Born Feb^{ry}: y^c: 3: 1763.

Peter Goding Son to Jonathan Coollidge Goding & Hannah Goding Born Oct ^r . 28:	1763.
Elenor White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White Born July: 26.	1763.
Hannah Draper Daughter to John & Ann Draper Born August y ^e 12:	1763.
Sarah Richardfon Daughter to Edward Richardfon & Abigail Born June y ^e 9:	1763.
Elizabeth Bond Daughter to William & Luce Bond Born Oct ^r : y ^e 30:	1763.
Amos Patterfon Son to Joseph & Lydia Patterfon Born Feb ^y : 18-	1748.
Martha Patterfon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patterfon Born May: 26 :	1750.
Sarah Patterfon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patterfon Born June 30:	1753.
Esther Patterfon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patterfon Born Jan ^y : 10.	1756.
John Saltmarsh Son to William & Elizabeth Saltmarsh Born Oct ^r . 19.	1763.
William Saltmarsh Son to William & Elizabeth Saltmarsh Born Oct ^r : 1:	1761.
Elizabeth Saltmarsh Daughter to William & Elizabeth Saltmarsh Born Sep ^r : 21:	1765.
Mary Whitney wife to Samuel Whitney Deceast August: 17 Day-	1763.
Thomas Soden Son to Samuel & Sufanna Soden Born Sep ^r : y ^e 26	1765.
Jacob Boyington Son to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born May y ^e : 11 th :	1764.
Abijah Sawin Son to Daniel Sawin & Sufanna Sawin Born Jan ^y : y ^e 15	1764.
Mofes Mafon Son to Nehemiah & Rebecca Mafon Born July y ^e : 24:	1764.
Grace Harrington Daughter to Jonathan & Grace Harrington Born Sep ^r : y ^e : 30:	1765.
Daniel Byles Son to Daniel & Sarah Byles Born Feb ^y : y ^e 22:	1765.
Anna Bemis Daughter to David & Mary Bemis Born Sep ^r : y ^e 3:	1764.
Nathaniel Norcrofs Son to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcrofs Born April y ^e 22:	1764.
Jemima Norcrofs Daughter to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcrofs Born May y ^e : 14	1766.
William Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born Oct ^o ber y ^e : 24 th -	1765.
Sarah Learned Daughter to Elifha & Sarah Learned Born August y ^e . 28.	1764.
John Hinds Son to Ebenezer & Sufanna Hinds Born May y ^e : 7 day	1764.

Daniel Hastings Son to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born Sep ^r : y ^e 1.	1763.
Elizabeth Hastings Daughter to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born April y ^e 3.	1766.
Mary Leathe Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe Born Jan ^y 26 th .	1767.
Lucy Leathe Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe Born Jan ^y 2 ^d :	1769.
Benjamin Whitney Son to Henry & Hannah Whitney Born March 10 th .	1769.

[111] Births & Deaths. 1764 & 1765.

Spencer Sanger Son to Nathaniel & Anna Sanger Born March y ^e : 19:	1764.
Joshua Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born August y ^e : 23:	1764.
Josiah Convers Spring Son to Convers & Mercy Spring Born June y ^e : 29:	1764.
Chary Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born Nov ^r : y ^e : 19:	1764.
Lucy Sanger Daughter to David & Lucy Sanger Born April y ^e : 15:	1764.
Mofes Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born August y ^e : 22:	1764.
Sarah Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born July y ^e : 9:	1764.
Enoch Mafon Son to Ebenezer & Elizabeth Mafon Born July y ^e 22:	1764.
Elizabeth Brown wid ^o Deceased August y ^e : 6—	1765.
Rhoda Stone Daughter to Nathaniel & Ruth Stone Born May y ^e : 14:	1765.
Francis Leath Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leath Born May y ^e : 28:	1765.
Samuel Fisk Son to Samuel & Lydia Fisk Deceas ^t July y ^e 6:	1764.
Lucretia Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk Born Sep ^r : y ^e 15:	1764.
Sarah Harris Daughter to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born May y ^e : 16:	1765.
Daniel Whitney Bisco Son to Jofiah & Grace Bisco Born Nov ^r : 17:	1765.
Ruth Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born June y ^e 30—	1753.
Leonard Bond Son to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born January y ^e : 30:	1755.
Jonas Bond Son to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born Novem- ber 16.	1756.
Hannah Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born March y ^e 31:	1758.

Mary Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond—Born January y ^c : 16:	1761.
Anna Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born Aprily ^c : 14:	1765.
Daniel Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born January y ^c 27:	1766.
Hannah Gardiner Daughter to Joseph & Elenor Gardiner Born Nov ^r : 7 th .	1765.
Benjamin Felton-Stetfon Son to Ebenezer & Lucy Stetfon Born May: y ^c . 22:	1766.
Samuel Jenifon Son to Samuel & Abigail Jenifon Born August y ^c 24:	1764.
Abigail Jenifon Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Jenifon Born May y ^c 3:	1766.
Hannah Bond Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born July y ^c 14:	1766.
Twins { Lois & } Child Daughters to Phinehas & { Katherine } Lois Child Born June y ^c : 29.	1766.
The wid ^w Elizabeth Prentice Deceaft May y ^c : 31:	1766.
Mary Kemball wife to John Kemball Deceaft April y ^c : 19 th	1766.
Wid ^o Lydia Warrin Deceaft the 15 th . Day of July— William Richardfon Son to Edward & Abigail Rich- ardfon Born Oct ^r y ^c : 5:	1765.
Silas Spring Son to Convers & Mercy Spring Born August y ^c : 13 th :	1766.
Josiah White Son to Samuel & Sibil White Born Sep ^r : y ^c 18 th :	1766.
John Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born Sep ^r 2 th :	1766.
Richard Walker Son to Richard & Elizabeth Walker Born Sep ^r . y ^c : 13 th :	1766.
Joseph Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born May: y ^c 8 th :	1766.
Sarah Mafon Daughter to Nehemiah & Rebecca Mafon Born Aug ^t : y ^c : 21 th .	1766.
Nathan Coollidge Son to Nathaniel & Dorothy Cool- lidge Born December y ^c : 6:	1766.

[112] Marriages Confummated.

Thomas Johnfon of Charlstown & Mary Clark of Watertown were
Joined in Marriage on y^c Eighteenth Day of September 1763.

☞^r Seth Storer Minifter of y^c Gospel.

Ebenezer Seaver of Cambridge & Sarah Coollidge of Watertown were
Joined in Marriage on the twenty Ninth Day of November 1763.

☞^r Seth Storer Minifter of y^c Gospel.

Amos Livermore & Hephzibath Coollidge both of Watertown were
Joined in Marriage on y^c first Day of December 1763.

☞^r Seth Storer Minifter of y^c Gospel.

- Ezekiel Whitney of Watertown & Katharine Draper of Roxbury were Joined in Marriage on y^e Sixth day of December 1763.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Thaddeus Hastings of Lexington & Mary Stratton of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on y^e twenty Ninth day of March 1763.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Simon Coollidge & Mary Jenifon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on y^e twenty fifth Day of December 1764.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Timothy Wheeler of Concord & Hannah Bond of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on y^e Second Day of January 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Samuel Whitney & Lydia Prentice both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of January 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Daniel Bond & Sarah Gray both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the first day of March 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Ebenezer Stetfon & Lucey Ruggles both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the first day of July 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Josiah Bisco & Grace Whitney both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on y^e thirtyeth Day of September 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Thus far Return^d April 1770.

[113]**Marriages Consummated.**

- Jonathan Whitney & Sufanna Norcrofs both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the tenth Day of October 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Samuel Brown of Newton & Lois Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fourteenth Day of October 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Richard Walker & Elizabeth Goddard both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of October 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- David Coollidge ju^r & Dorothy Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifth day of December 1765.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Abraham Hews & Lucy Jenifon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the tenth Day of January 1766.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- Moses Sanders & Sarah Goddard both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty Seventh day of February 1766.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
- James Bradifh of Charlstown & Mary Stearns of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth day of May 1766.
 ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Benjamin Dana of Cambridge & Lucey Whitney of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twenty Second Day of May 1766.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Seth Norcrofs & Jerufha Learned both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty fourth Day of June 1766.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Abraham Whitney & Elizabeth Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the tenth day of July 1766.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Nathaniel Jarvis of Cambridge & Elizabeth Tainter of Watertown were lawfully Married on the Eighteenth Day of December 1766.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

These Returned April 1770.

[114] Births & Deaths. 1767.

Seth Sanger Son to David & Lucy Sanger Born Dec 29 th :	1765.
Samuel Coollidge Deceast January y ^e : 12:-	1767.
William Learned Son to William & Anna Learned Born May y ^e : 13 th :	1767.
Sarah Sanders Daughter to Mofes & Sarah Sanders Born July y ^e : 12 th	1767.
Lydia Harrington Daughter to Jonathan & Grace Harrington Born March y ^e 20:	1767.
Grace Bisco Daughter to Josiah & Grace Bisco Born Oct ^r . y ^e 2	1767.
Samuel Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born Feb ^{ry} : y ^e 22	1767.
Elizabeth Richardfon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardfon Born Nov ^r : y ^e : 2:	1767.
Jefse Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born February y ^e : 4 th :	1768.
Jonas Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born Oct ^r : y ^e : 25:	1767.
Mary Patten Daughter to Thomas & Anna Patten Born Dec ^r : y ^e 25:	1767.
Mary Draper Daughter to John & Ann Draper Born Jan ^{ry} : y ^e : 16:	1767.
Henry Spring Son to Convers & Marcy Spring Born July y ^e : 11:	1768.
Isaac Bemis Son to David & Mary Bemis Born Dec ^r : y ^e : 26:	1766.
Benjamin Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born May y ^e 25:	1768.
John Sawin Deceast the 15 th of September 1767 at Mendon.	

Elizabeth Norcrofs Daughter to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcrofs Born April y ^c 10:	1768.
Rebecca Clark Daughter to Richard & Elizabeth Clark Born April y ^c 28:	1768.
Sufanna Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born July y ^c 28:	1766.
William Coollidge Son to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born Jan ^{ry} : y ^c 12:	1768.
Jonathan Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born August y ^c : 18.	1767.
and Deceast April y ^c . 5 th :	1768.
Henry Learned Son to William & Anna Learned Born Nov ^r y ^c : 1 st :	1768.
Elifha Learned Son to Elifha & Sarah Learned Born March y ^c 21 th :	1766.
Sufanna Learned Daughter to Elifha & Sarah Learned Born Sep ^r : y ^c 5 th .	1767.
Francis Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born April y ^c . 3.	1766.
Nance Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born Feb ^{ry} : y ^c . 8 th	1768.
Joshua Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Nov ^r : y ^c 17 th	1763.
Samuel Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Sep ^r : y ^c : 16 th .	1765.
Joseph Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born April y ^c . 3 th .	1768.
Sarah Grant Daughter to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Dec ^r : y ^c 12.	1770.
Sufanna Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born Sep ^r y ^c 22 th :	1770.
Elizabeth Draper Daughter to Thomas & Elizabeth Draper Born March y ^c 6.	1769.
and Died the 20 th Day of June Next Following.	
Martha Mafon Daughter to Nehemiah & Rebecca Mafon Born Jan ^{ry} : y ^c 5:	1768.
Rebecca Mafon Daughter to Nehemiah & Rebecca Mafon Born May y ^c 28:	1769.
Hannah Stearns Daughter to Phinehas & Hannah Stearns Born April y ^c 28 th :	1768.
Sufanna Stearns Daughter to Phinehas & Hannah Stearns Born November y ^c 24 th :	1769.
Mary Bemis Daughter to David & Mary Bemis Born February y ^c : 17 th .	1769.
Elizabeth Coollidge Daughter to Jonas & Anna Coollidge Born Aug ^t : y ^c 27 th .	1767.
Joseph Sanger Son to David & Lucy Sanger Born June y ^c 16.	1770.

[115] Births & Deaths. 1769.

Peter Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Jan ^y . y ^e . 4 th :	1769.
Charls Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born Feb ^y : y ^e . 16 th :	1769.
Anna Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Feb ^y : y ^e 12:	1769.
Mary Soden Daughter to Samuel & Sufanna Soden Born March y ^e 5 th :	1769.
John Learned Son to Elisha & Sarah Learned Born June y ^e 8 th .	1769.
John Draper Son to John & Ann Draper Born June y ^e 26 th	1769.
Thomas Bisco Son to Josiah & Grace Bisco Born August y ^e . 31 th :	1769.
The Widow Mary Maddox Deceast November y ^e : 29:	1769.
John Hackleton Son to John Hackleton & Bethiah his wife Born Aug st : y ^e . 29.	1769.
Eunis White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White Born June y ^e : 24 th	1769.
Mary Saltmarsh Daughter to Seth & Ruth Saltmarsh Born Jan ^y : y ^e . 16.	1770.
Elijah Bemis Son to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born July y ^e . 5 th .	1770.
Lucy Richardfon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardfon Born Dec ^r : y ^e . 20.	1769.
Lucretia Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born May y ^e 5 th :	1769.
Luke Spring Son to Convers & Marcy Spring Born the 26 th . June	1770.
Sarah Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born Nov ^r : y ^e . 20 th .	1770.
Silas Learned Son to William & Anna Learned Born July y ^e : 3.	1770.
Elizabeth Draper Wife to Thomas Draper Deceased June y ^e 14 th .	1771.
Josiah Warrin Son to Josiah & Abigail Warrin Born March y ^e 25 th :	1771.
Hannah Bemis Daughter to David & Mary Bemis Born August y ^e 23 th .	1771.
Lydia Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk De- ceased July y ^e 26-	1769.
The Widow Lydia Benjamin Deceased August: y ^e . 11 th -	1769.
Silas Learned Son to William and Anna Learned. Born January y ^e : 29-	1772.
Mary Richardfon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardfon Born Aug ^t : y ^e . 9:	1772.
Anna Hall Daughter to Ezekiel & Anna Hall Born May y ^e 29 th :	1772.

Abigail Warrin Daughter to Josiah & Abigail Warrin Born Sep ^r : y ^e 30 th .	1772.
Amos Livermore Son to Amos & Hepzibath Livermore Born Sep ^r : y ^e 30:	1764.
Lucy Livermore Daughter to Amos & Hepzibath Livermore Born Dec ^r : y ^e 31:	1767.
Hepzibath Livermore Daughter to Amos & Hepzibath Livermore Born April y ^e 5 th :	1771.
Caleb Learned Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born August y ^e 13 th :	1762.
Anna Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born Dec ^r : y ^e 23 th :	1764.
Hannah Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born April y ^e . 3 ^d .	1767.
Joseph Learned Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born May y ^e : 7 th :	1769.
Sufanna Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born Sep ^r : y ^e 13 th .	1771.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Mary Coollidge Born Sep ⁿ : y ^e 5 th :	1767.
Hepzibath Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Mary Coollidge Born June y ^e 10 th	1769.
Twins { Mofes } Sons to Simon & Mary Coollidge Born { & } October y ^e 27 th . { Aaron }	1771.
Peter Coollidge Son to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born March y ^e . 1 st .	1770.
Dorothy Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born Jan ^y . y ^e 30 th .	1772.
Anna Coollidge Daughter to Jonas & Anna Coollidge Born July y ^e 14 th .	1769.
Jonas Coollidge Son to Jonas & Anna Coollidge Born July y ^e 18 th	1772.

[116] Marriages Confumated.

William Learned & Anna Cox both of Watertown were lawfully
Married on the Thirty first Day of December 1766.
☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Jonas Coollidge Ju^r: & Anna Harrington both of Watertown were
lawfully Married on the twelfth Day of February 1767.
☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joshua Bowman of Cambridge and Abigail Fowle of Watertown
were Lawfully married on the twenty ninth Day of April 1767.
☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Phinehas Stearns & Hannah Bemis both of Watertown were
lawfully Married on the twenty Second Day of October 1767.
☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Benjamin Ward of Waltham & Mehetible Benjamin of Watertown

were were joined in Marriage on the third Day of December 1767.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Elijah Bond & Sufanna Barnard both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the Seventh day of December 1767.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Benjamin Prentice & Ruth Worthylake both of Watertown were lawfully married on the tenth Day of December 1767.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Nathaniel Robbins of Cambridge & Mary Coollidge of Watertown were lawfully married on y^e Nineteenth Day of april 1768.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Joshua Blanchard & Rebecca Hide both of Watertown were Lawfully joined in marriage on y^e thirteenth day of Sep^r: 1768.

☞r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
Josiah Sanderfon of Waltham & Hannah Barnard of Watertown were lawfully married on the Sixteenth Day of February 1769.

☞r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.
Stephen Goddard of Charlstown & Mary Goddard of Watertown were Lawfully married on y^e twenty Eighth Day of February 1769.

☞r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

[117] Marriages Confumated.

Samuel Hager & Mary Boyington both of Watertown were Lawfully married on y^e Seventeenth Day of November 1768.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Aaron Tufts of Charlstown & Mary Stone of Watertown were Lawfully married on the Twentieth Day of April 1769.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Thus farr Returned to y^e Clerk of y^e Sestions April 1770.

Joseph Bond & Anna Lawrance both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the tenth Day of May 1769.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Phinehas Jenifon & Sufanna Newton both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the twenty eighth day of August 1769.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Elijah White & Hannah Learned both of Watertown were lawfully married on the fourth Day of January 1770.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Phinehas Child & Ruth Wheeler both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of April 1770.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
Stephen Whitney & Relief Stearns both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the tenth Day of May 1770.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.
John Hunt junior & Dorothy Baxter both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twenty Second Day of November 1770.

☞r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

John Dean & Sufanna Warren both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the fifth day of May 1771.

☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Henry Sanderfon & Charity Capen both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twenty Ninth day of October 1771.

☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Nehemiah Munro of Lexington & Avis Hammond of Watertown were lawfully married on the fifth day of December 1771.

☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Thus far Returned to y^e Clerk of peace April 1772.

[118] **Marriages Confumated.**

Josiah Sanderfon of Waltham & Hannah Bright of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 22^d Day of April 1772.

☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Ephraim Wefson of Lincoln & Ruth Richardfon of Watertown were Lawfully Married on y^e 7th Day of May 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Samuel Nutting & Sarah Learned both of Watertown were Lawfully married on the 17^h Day of May 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

William Jenifon & Phebe Baldwin both of Watertown were lawfully married on the 17th: Day of may 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Ameriah Learned of Watertown & Sufanna Blunden of Newton were lawfully married on the 2^d Day of June 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Francis Marshall of Boston & Katharine Learned of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 27th Day of August 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Edmund Fowle & Mary Cook both of Watertown were lawfully married on the 17th. Day of November 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Abraham Whitney of Watertown & Mary Mead of Waltham were lawfully Married on the 3^d. Day of December 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Jonathan Brewer & Dorothy Fowle both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 30th Day of December 1772. ☞^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Thus Farr Retu^{ed} April. 1773.

John Savage & Esther Park both of Watertown were joined in marriage on the 14th day of February 1773.

☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Samuel Barnard & Elifabeth Bond both of Watertown were Married on the Twenty fourth Day of march 1773.

☞^r Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Amos Bond & Ann Bright both of Watertown were Married on y^e Seventeenth Day of June 1773.

☞^r Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

John Stimpson & Mary Harrington both of Watertown were married on the Sixth Day of October 1773.

☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Jonathan Dunn & Elifabeth Boyington both of Watertown were married on the tenth Day of November. 1773. ☞ Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Elkanah Wales & Sufanna Coollidge both of Watertown were married on the Eleventh Day of November 1773.

☞ Seth Storer Minifitor of y^e Gofpel.

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Marriages.

David Townfend & Sarah Jenifon both of Watertown were married on the Twenty fourth day of November 1773 ☞ Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Elias Tufts & Sarah Fillebrown both of Watertown were married on the Fourteenth Day of February 1774. ☞ Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Mofes Souther & Luce Jackson both of Watertown were married on the Fifteenth Day of March 1774. ☞ Seth Storer Minister of y^e Gospel.

Elijah Tolman & Mercy Jenifon both of Watertown were Married on the Eighteenth Day of April 1774. ☞ Seth Storer minister of y^e Gospel.

Middlefex fs Watertown Nov^r: y^e 9th. 1775.

Benjamin Bird & Mary Prentice both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the day aforesaid.

By Henry Gardner Jus^t: Pacis.

Middlefex fs Watertown Feb^y: y^e 22^d. 1776.

Mofes Stone ju^r and Elizabeth Stone both of Watertown were Lawfully Married. By Jon^a: Brown Jus^t: Peace.

Thus farr Retur^d to the Clerk April 1776.

Middlefex fs June y^e. 6th. 1776.

William Lyon of Woodstock & Mary Tufts of Watertown were Lawfully Married.

By Jonⁿ: Brown Jus^t: Peace.

Middlefex fs August y^e. 20th. 1776.

Henry Gipson and Sufanna Tainter both of Watertown were lawfully married, By Jon^r: Brown Jus^s. Peace

Middlefex fs: Oct^r: y^e 13th 1776.

Convers Spring of Watertown & Mary Fullar of Waltham were lawfully Married.

By Jon^a: Brown Jus^s: Peace.

Middlefex fs March 4 1777. M^r John Willis of Medford & Mifs Elizabeth Jones of Weston were joined in Marriage by

me Jon^a Brown Jus^s. Peace.

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Leonard Bisco Son to Josiah & Grace Bisco Born March y ^e 29 th .	1773.
Elizabeth Spring Daughter to Convers & Marcy Spring Born April y ^e . 16 th .	1773.
Grace Bisco Wife to Josiah Bisco Deceased April y ^e 30 th .	1773.
Mary Hunt Daughter to John & Dorothy Hunt Born Nov ^r : y ^e 20 th .	1771.
Sufanna Hunt Daughter to John & Dorothy Hunt Born May y ^e 10 th .	1773.
Aaron Mafon Son to Nehemiah & Rebecca Mafon Born April y ^e 13.	1773.
Elizabeth Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Remington Born December y ^e 4 th .	1770.
Mary Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Rem- ington Born January 13 th .	1773.
Eliha Livermore Son to Amos & Hepzibath Liver- more Born Oct ^r : y ^e 22:	1773.
Pernel Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born Oct ^r y ^e 7.	1773.
Simon Hastings Son to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born August y ^e 3.	1771.
Isaac Hastings Son to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born January y ^e 25 th .	1773.
The widow Mary Hastings Deceast January y ^e 11 th	1773.
Sibil White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White born July y ^e 11 th -	1772.
William Goding Son to William and Sarah Goding born December y ^e 27	1761.
Sarah Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born June y ^e 13 th -	1763.
Rebeca Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born October y ^e 14 th :	1764.
Marcy Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born July y ^e 14 th :	1766.
Andrew White Son to Jedidiah & Elizabeth White born Feb ^y y ^e . 2 ^d :	1769.
Marcy Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born Oct ^r : y ^e 14:	1768.
Anna Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born August y ^e 2 ^d :	1770.
Henry Goding Son to William & Sarah Goding born Sep ^r : y ^e 10 th .	1770.
Thomas Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born July y ^e 23 ^d .	1769.
Isaac Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born February y ^e 20 th .	1771.
William Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born December y ^e 10 th .	1772.

Stephen Whitney Son to John & Sufanna Whitney Born August y ^e 14 th .	1743.
Stephen Whitney Son to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born Jan ^{ry} : y ^e 25 th .	1771.
Releif Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born Nov ^r : y ^e 11 th .	1772.
Lucy Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born Oct ^r . y ^e . 19 th .	1774.
Anna Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born June y ^e 1 st . and Died the Same day.	1767.
Jemima Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born July y ^e 23 ^d .	1768.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born Feb ^{ry} : y ^e 22 ^d .	1769.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born Nov ^r : y ^e 10 th .	1771.
Israel Whitney Son to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born March y ^e 7 th .	1774.
Israel Whitney Died Sep ^r : y ^e 11 th : 1774 in the 34 year of his age	
Hannah Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born Sep ^r : y ^e 6 th —	1774.
Hannah Barnard Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born March y ^e 28 th .	1775.
Jonathan Child Deceast May y ^e 4 th .	1774.
Joseph Child Deceast May y ^e 9 th	1774.
Isaac Sanderfon Died Sep ^r : y ^e 17. 1775 aged 24 Years & 9 months.	
Hannah Sanderfon his wife died Sep ^r : y ^e 30. 1775 aged 27 years & .3 months.	

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Joseph Coollidge was Killed by the British troops April y ^e 19 th :	1775.
Jonathan Child Son to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born Feb ^{ry} : y ^e 4.	1776.
Sarah Hastings Daughter to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born June 16 th :	1775.
Samuel Barnard Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born July 22 ^d .	1776.
Marcy Spring Wife to Convers Spring Deceafed July y ^e 16 th :	1776.
Abigail Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born March y ^e 26 th .	1777.
Nathaniel Bond Son to Amos & Anna Bond Born April y ^e 10 th :	1777.
Jonathan Bond Son to William & Lucy Bond Born April y ^e 10 th .	1772.

Elias Bond Son to William & Lucy Bond Born March y ^e 14 th .	1774.
Mary Bisco Daughter to Josiah & Mary Bisco Born may 3 ^d 1775 & Died Nov ^r . 9 th	1776.
Sufanna Bond Daughter to William & Lucy Bond Born Sep ^r y ^e 3 ^d :	1775.
Hannah Prentice Sanderfon Daughter to Isaac & Hannah Sanderfon Born June y ^e 10.	1775.
The Wid ^o Ruth Livermore died April the 2 ^d Day—	1776.
Nathaniel Bright Son to Nathaniel & Sufanna Bright Born March y ^e 4 th .	1777.
Nabby Brown Daughter to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born July y ^e . 8 th .	1776.

Col^o: William Bond Died August y^e 31th. 1776.
 Cap^t: Edward Harrington ju^r Died Sep^r: y^e 23^d: 1776.
 both at Ticonderoga in the Service of the
 United States of America.

John Leathe Son to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe Died Oct ^r : y ^e 16 th :	1778.
Robey Warrin Daughter to William & Robey Warrin Born June y ^e 2 ^d .	1778.
Cornelius Coollidge Son to Mofes & Hannah Coollidge Bon Aug ^t y ^e 30.	1778.
The Rev ^d : M ^r : Daniel Adams Deceafed Sep ^r : y ^e 16. in the 32 year of his Age & fifth Month of his Miniftery	1778.
Daniel Adams Son to y ^e Rev ^d Daniel & M ^{rs} . Silence Adams Born March y ^e 26 th :	1779.
Sufanna Bright Daughter to Nathaniel & Sufann Bright Born July y ^e 21:	1778.
Elizabeth Barnard Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born Jan ^y : y ^e 3 ^d :	1778.
Elizabeth Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born Dec ^r y ^e 13 th :	1778.
Simon Bradshaw Son to Simon & Hannah Bradshaw Born July 26 th .	1778.
Anna Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born March y ^e . 1 st .	1779.
Samuel Harrington Son to Peter & Anna Harrington Born July 17 th :	1775.
Nathaniel Harrington Son to Peter & Anna Harrington Born Sep ^r : 21 st :	1777.
Jonas Bisco Son to Josiah & Mary Bisco Born Nov ^r : y ^e 1 st :	1777.

- Rhoda Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Cool-
lidge was Born March the 14th 1774.
- Lucy Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Cool-
lidge Born Feb^y. 16th. 1776.
- John Ketterage Coollidge Son to David & Dorothy
Coollidge was Born February y^e. 1st 1779.

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- State of Mafsachufetts Bay Watertown July y^e. 6. 1777.
This Day the Hon^{ll}- John Taylor Esq^r: and Mifs. Ruth Hunt
both of Watertown were Lawfully joined in Marriage by
J Palmer Justice of y^e Peace thr: s^d State.
Middlefex fs Nov^r: y^e 1776.
William Fisk of Waltham & Hannah Cook of Watertown
were lawfully married by
Henry Gardner Jus: Peace.
Middlefex fs. Oct^r: y^e 19th. 1777.
Cornelius Park & Abigail Sanger both of Watertown were
lawfully Married by
Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.
Middlefex fs Oct^r: y^e 5th. 1777.
Mathew Peirce & Sarah Tainter both of Watertown were
lawfully married by
Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace
Middlefex fs March y^e 17^h. 1778.
Oliver Jackson & Lucy Fullar both Refidents in Watertown
were Lawfully Married by
Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.
Middlefex fs Sep^r: 4th. 1777.
Simon Hatheway of Freetown & Betty Wellington of Waltham
were Joined in Marriage, By Jonas Dix Justice of Peace.
Middlefex fs Nov^r: y^e 3^d. 1777.
William Hunt Esq^r & Mifs Mary Coollidge both of Water-
town were Joined in Marriage.
By Jonas Dix Justice of Peace

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- Middlefex fs: Feb^y: y^e 4th 1779. Charles Nutting and Hannah
Pameter both of Watertown were lawfully Married by,
Jon^a: Brown Just^s Peace.
- Middlefex fs Feb^y: y^e 22th. 1779. John Stearnes and Mary Parks
both of Watertown were lawfully Married.
by Jonⁿ: Brown Jus^{ts} Peace
- Thus far Retur^d June 1779
Middlefex fs: Octⁿ: y^e 31th. 1779.
- John Parry & Polley Kneeland both of Watertown were Lawfully
Married by.
Jonⁿ: Brown Just^s Peace

Middlefex fs: Dec^r y^e 26th. 1779.
Bezaleel Learned & Sufanna Bowman both of Watertown were
lawfully Married by,

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Middlefex fs May y^e 10th: 1780.
Ebenezer Smith Fowle of Watertown & Sufanna Jackson of
Cambridge were lawfully Married by

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Middlefex fs: June the 1. 1780.

William Blubber a Refident in Watertown & Sufanna Learned
of Watertown were lawfully Married by

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Middlefex fs April 15th: 1781.
Nathaniel Learned & Hannah Underwood both of Cambridge were
Lawfully married by

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Thus far Retur^d Aug^t. 1782.

Middlefex fs: Oct^r: y^e 3^d: 1782.

Joseph Child and Lucy Pameter both of Watertown were Lawfully
Married by

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Middlefex fs Oct^r. y^e. 3^d: 1782.

Thomas Adams of Pembroke in the State of New Hampshire &
Sarah Tufts of Watertown were Lawfully Married

By Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

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Middlefex fs. Nov^r: y^e. 7th. 1782: Eliphalet Dickinon of Deer-
field & Mary Jackson of Cambridge were Lawfully Married

By Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Middlefex fs: January y^e 8th: 1783. John Fowle of Watertown and
Mary Cooke of Newton were Lawfully Married

By Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Daniel Learned & Mary Child both of Watertown were Married
on the twenty eight day of April 1782, By Richard Boswell
Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Hugh Mason & Elizabeth Clark both of Watertown were Married
on the twentieth day of June 1782. By Richard Boswell Eliot
minifter of y^e Gospel.

Enoch Wellington of Cambridge & Sarah Richardon of Watertown
were Married on the eighth day of Augt: 1782. By Richard
Boswell Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Peter Stearnes of Newton & Dorcas Rice of Watertown were
Married on y^e twenty eighth Day of Aug^t: 1782. By Richard
Boswell Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel

James Rogers & Betsfy Lemine both of Watertown were Married
on the Seventeenth Day of Nov^r: 1782. By Richard Bofwell
Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Abijah Stone & Abigail Mason both of Watertown were Married on the fifth Day of Dec^r: 1782. By Richard Boswell Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Artelo Freeman Rifedent in Watertown and Dinah Servant to Daniel Parker in Watertown were Married y^e 26th Day of Feb^r: 1783. By Richard Boswell Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Jonathan Godding & Ruth Sergant both of Watertown were married on the thirtieth day of March 1783. By Richard Boswell Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel

Thus far Retu^d to y^e Clerk of y^e Court April 1784.

Middlefex fs April y^e 28 1784.

John Clein of Chesterfield in the State of Newhampshire and Elizabeth M^cIntire of Watertown were Lawfully Married by

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace

Middlefex fs: April y^e 11th: 1786.

Samuel Myrick of Watertown and Martha Brewer of Waltham were Lawfully Married by.

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

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Richard Everit & Sufanna Mirick both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 15th Day of May 1783. By Richard Roswell Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Newton Baxter & Eunice Coollidge both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 26th Day of June 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Nathaniel Ingraham of Boston & Mary Cockran of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 14th day of August 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel

Josiah Learned & Grace Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 17th day of August 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

David Elvil Morton & Polly Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 29th day of Oct^r: 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Ebenezer Kent & Lucy Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 7th Day of Dec^r: 1783.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joshua Coollidge & Jemima Norcrofs both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 11th Day of Dec^r: 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joseph Coollidge of Watertown & Mary Adams of Waltham were lawfully Married on the 19th day of Dec^r: 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

John Hastings of Newton & Hannah Draper of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 25th day of Dec^r: 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Joseph Palmer of Cambridge & Lucy Sawin of Watertown were

lawfully Married on the 20^h Day of May 1784. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Thomas Shephard & Sarah Bond both of Watertown were Lawfully Married on the 29^h of Feb^y: 1784. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of y^e Gospel.

Middlefex fs Oct^r: y^e. 9^h. 1786.

Moses Mafon and Lucy Kingsbury both of Watertown were lawfully Married

By Jon^a: Brown Just^s:—Peace

Thus far Retu^d to y^e Clerk of the Sefsions May y^e 15^h 1787.

Middlefex fs May y^e 1st. 1788.

This Returned to y^e Clerk David Sanger & Grace Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married—
May 1788.

By Jon^a Brown Just^s: Peace.

Middlefex fs Aug^t: y^e 16th. 1788.

Thomas Hunt & Eunice Wellington both of Watertown were lawfully Married. Also Job Weld of Waltham & Sarah Sawin of Watertown were lawfully Married

By Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace

Middlefex fs Nov^r: y^e 10th. 1788.

Stephen Swift of Watertown & Sarah Cook of Newton were lawfully Married.

By Jon^a Brown Just^s: Peace

Thus farr returned May 1789

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Sufanna Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born Sep 22 ^h	1770.
Elizabeth Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born Dec ^r 4 ^h .	1772.
Joshua Sawin Son to Daniel Sawin & Sufanna Sawin Born April 8 ^h .	1775.
Sarah Sawin Daughter to Danil & Sufanna Sawin Oct ^r : 4 th .	1777.
& Deceased Nov ^r : y ^e 1 th	1778.
Mattilda Warrin Daughter to William & Robey Warrin Born Feb ^y : y ^e 29 th :	1780.
Samuel Coollidge Son to Moses & Hannah Coollidge Born April y ^e . 6 th	1780.
Hannah Nutting Daughter to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Aug ^t y ^e 24 th	1779.
Polly Capel Daughter to John & Polly Capel Born Jan ^y : y ^e 22 ^d :	1777.
John Capel Son to John & Polly Capel Born July y ^e 30 th —	1778.
Thomas Capel Son to John & Polly Capel Born Sep ^r : y ^e 7 th	1780.
Seth Bemis Son to David and Mary Bemis Born Jan ^y : y ^e 23 ^d .	1775.

Lydia Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born August y ^e 30 th :	1780.
Grace Wals Daughter to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born July y ^e 7 th :	1774.
Suca Wals Daughter to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born Aug ^t : y ^e 12 th :	1776.
Nathaniel Wales Son to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born April y ^e 20 th :	1778.
Benjamin Wales Son to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born March y ^e : 14:	1780.
Samuel Bright Son to Nathaniel & Sufanna Bright Born Aug ^t : 26:	1779.
Hannah Bright Daughter to Nathaniel & Sufannah Bright Born June y ^e 24:	1781.
Joseph Coollidge Son to Mofes & Hannah Coollidge Born December y ^e 9 ^h :	1781.
Anna Harrington Daughter to Peter & Anna Harrington Born Dec ^r y ^e 12 th :	1779.
Hannah Harrington Daughter to William & Esther Harrington Born Dec ^r y ^e . 1 st :	1777.
Elijah Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born July y ^e : 11 th :	1779.
William Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born Dec ^r : y ^e 25 th :	1781.
Amos Bond Son to Amos & Anna Bond Born April y ^e 21 th :	1782.
Elifabeth Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born April y ^e 13:	1771.
Daniel Sanger Son to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born March y ^e 12.	1773.
Patience Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Dec ^r y ^e 5	1775.
Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born May y ^e 25 th :	1782.
Samuel Hackleton Son to John & Bethiah Hackleton Born April y ^e 30 th :	1771.
Mary Hackleton Daughter to John & Bethiah Hackleton Born March y ^e 13 th :	1775.
Elizabeth Brown Daughter to George & Elizabeth Brown Born June 3 ^d :	1778.
Sally Brown Daughter to George & Elizabeth Brown Born July y ^e 28 th :	1780.
George Brown Son to George & Elizabeth Brown Born August y ^e 1 st :	1782.
Daniel Bond Deceased August y ^e 7 th :	1782.
Major Samuel Barnard Deceased August y ^e : 8 th :	1782.
Katte Sherman Daughter to James & Mary Sherman Born Aug ^t : y ^e 18 th :	1777.

Suca Sherman Daughter to James & Mary Sherman Born July y ^e 31 th :	1779.
Nathaniel Bond Physician Died in the Service of the United States March y ^e 7 th :	1777.
Benjamin Bridge Son to Jeremiah & Sarah Bridge Born July y ^e 30 th :	1782.

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Lydia Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Deceaf ^r Nov ^r 15 th	1782.
William Warrin Son to William & Roby Warrin Born Nov ^r : y ^e 17:	1781.
John Nutting Son to Charls & Hannah Nutting Born Feb ^r : y ^e 14 th :	1783.
Lydia Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born April y ^e 20 th :	1783.
Polly Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Mary Bemis Born Sep ^r : y ^e 14 th :	1782.
Abijah Whitney Son to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born y ^e 10 th of August	1776.
Lois Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born y ^e 26 ^h of Janury	1779.
Nancy Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born y ^e 15 th of October	1782.
Hannah Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born Aug ^t : y ^e 20 th :	1783.
Abigail Stone Daughter to William and Hannah Stone Born Oct ^r : y ^e 12 th :	1783.
Peter Harrington Son to Peter & Anna Harrington Born Dec ^r : y ^e 28 th .	1782.
Henry Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born Nov ^r : y ^e 4 th .	1783.
Mary Hunt Daughter to William & Mary Hunt Born Janury y ^e 9 th .	1778.
William Hunt Son to William & Mary Hunt Born July y ^e 21.	1779.
Charles Hunt Son to William & Mary Hunt Born December y ^e 17 th :	1780.
Katharine Hunt Daughter to William & Mary Hunt Born Feb ^r : y ^e 3 ^d :	1783.
Sufanna Harrington Daughter to Edward & Hannah Harrington Born April y ^e 24 th :	1764.
Jacob Harrington Son to Edward & Hannah Har- rington Born Oct ^r : 14 th :	1775.
Lucy Harrington Daughter Phinehas & Thankfull Harrington Born May y ^e 23 ^d :	1778.
Joel Harrington Son to Phinehas & Thankfull Harring- ton Born Oct ^r : y ^e 4 ^h :	1780.

Edward Harrington Son to Phinehas & Thankfull Harrington Born Nov ^r : y ^e 19 th :	1782.
William Bright Son to Nathaniel & Sufanna Bright Born Aug ^t : y ^e . 20 th	1783.
Polly Harrington Daughter to William & Esther Harrington Born Sep ^r y ^e 5 th	1783.
Charles Warrin Son to William & Roby Warrin Born June y ^e 30 th :	1783.
Anna Bond wife to Amos Bond Deceased March 13 th .	1784.
Amos Bond Son to Amos & Anna Bond Deceased January 8 th	1784.
Nathaniel Bemifs Son to Nath ^l . & Abigail Bemifs Born June 16 th .	1784.
Patty Whitney Daughter to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born Feb ^y . 10 th .	1784.
Charles Kent Son to Ebenezer and Lucy Kent Born July 27 th .	1783.
Mary Bisco Daughter to Josiah & Mary Bisco Born May the 1 st	1783.
Ebenezer Coollidge Son to Moses and Hannah Cool- lidge Born the 31 of Aug ^t	1783.
and Dyed the 3 ^d . Day of March	1784.
Hannah Coollidge wife of Mofes Coollidge Died May the 29	1784.
Joseph Coollidge Son of Mofes and Hannah Coollidge Died Dec ^r . 12	1784.
David Bemis Son to Jonathan & Mary Bemis Born April y ^e 24 th .	1784.
Jeremiah Bridge Son to Jeremiah & Sarah Bridge Born Nov ^r : y ^e 25	1784.
Caroline-Matilda Warren Daughter to William & Roby Warren Born Feb ^y : y ^e 21 st .	1785.
Samuel Sanger Deceased October y ^e 27 th -	1775.
Abigail Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born April y ^e 25 th .	1772.
Elizabeth Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born y ^e . 3 ^d	1774.

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Phinehas Harrington Deceased January the 29 th -	1785.
Joseph Mason Deceased June the-3 ^d -	1785.
Elizabeth Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Remington Born Decem ^r : y ^e 4 th	1770.
Mary Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Rem- ington Born Jan ^y y ^e 13 th .	1773.
Henry Remington Son to John & Elizabeth Remington Born Decem ^r : y ^e 30 th .	1778.
Samuel Spring Son to Samuel & Lydia Spring Born February y ^e 17 th -	1780.

Francis Spring Son to Samuel & Lydia Spring Born Jan ^{ry} y ^e 21 st	1783.
L ^t Nathaniel Bright Deceased July y ^e 16 th . Aged 32 years 10 Months & 28 days.	1785.
Simon Hastings Deceased August the 15 th : Aged 50 years 4 months & 5 days.	1785.
Edmund Fowle Son to Edmund & Mary Fowle Born July y ^e 29 th	1774.
Moses-Gill Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born April y ^e 7 th .	1785.
Abner Craft Son to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Oct ^r : y ^e 30 th .	1774.
Hannah Craft Daughter to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Aug ^t : y ^e 30 th .	1776.
John-Child Craft Son to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Sep ^r : y ^e 8 th .	1779.
Betsy Craft Daughter to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Oct ^r : y ^e 17 th .	1781.
Nancy Craft Daughter to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Jan ^{ry} : y ^e 23 th .	1784.
Betsey Harrington Daughter to William & Esther Harrington Born November y ^e 16 th :	1785.
Abijah White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born June y ^e 21 th .	1777.
& Deceased Sep ^r : y ^e 4.	1778.
Abijah White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born June y ^e 21 th .	1779.
Lucy White Daughter to Jonas & Lucy White Born February y ^e 20 th .	1781.
Jonas White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born May y ^e 19 th	1782.
William White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born Nov ^r : y ^e 6 th .	1784.
Leornard Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born Feb ^y : y ^e 16 th .	1785.
Caleb Cook Son to Caleb & Mary Cook Born April y ^e 1 st .	1786.
James Bradish-Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney & Abigail Whitney Born March y ^e 23 ^d .	1786.
George-Washington Stearnes Son to Phinehas & Esther Stearnes Born Oct ^r : y ^e 27 th .	1781.
Polly Stearnes Daughter to Phinehas & Esther Stearnes Born Dec ⁿ : y ^e 7 th .	1783.
Lucy Stearnes Daughter to Phinehas & Esther Stearnes Born July y ^e 21 st .	1786.
Ephraim Harrington Son to Jonathan & Katy Har- rington Born Sep ^r : y ^e 24 th .	1786.
Sufanna Everit Daughter to Richard & Sufanna Everit Born Nov ^r : y ^e 8 th .	1783.

Sarah Everit Daughter to Richard & Sufanna Everit Born May y ^e 20 th .	1786.
Hannah-Stowel Coollidge Daughter to Mofes & Elizabeth Coollidge Born Oct ^r : y ^e 31 th .	1786.
Henry Capel Son to John and Polly Capel Born October y ^e . 31 th .	1782.
William Capel Son to John & Polly Capel Born January y ^e 25 th .	1787.
Elizabeth Swift Babcock Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Babcock Born Aug ^t y ^e 31 th .	1787.
Richard Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born Oct ^r : y ^e 21.	1787.
Daniel Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born August y ^e 30 th —	1785.
Francis Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born March y ^e . 27 th .	1787.

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Sufanna Whitney Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born May y ^e 23 ^d :	1766.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born January y ^e 10 th .	1767.
Jonathan Whitney Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born December y ^e 15 th .	1769.
Joseph Whitney Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born June y ^e . 16 th .	1774.
Samuel Whitney Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born May y ^e . 6 th .	1776.
Charlott Fowle Daughter to John & Mary Fowle November y ^e 1 th .	1782.
Harriot Fowle Daughter to John & Mary Fowle Born Sep ^r : y ^e 10 th .	1784.
Marria Fowle Daughter to John & Mary Fowle Born December y ^e 14 th .	1787.
{ Elizabeth Coollidge Daughter to Mofes & Elizabeth Coollidge Born April y ^e 22 ^d : altered to Elizabeth Mason Coollidge by the request of her Father.	1788.
Polly Mead Daughter to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born September y ^e . 25 th .	1779.
Betsy Mead Daughter to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born July y ^e 30 th	1781.
Isaac Mead Son to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born May y ^e . 7 th .	1783.
Samuel Mead Son to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born May y ^e 14 th .	1785.
Lydia Mead Son to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born June y ^e 20 th .	1787.
John Cook Son to John & Sufanna Cook Born August y ^e . 11 th .	1782.

Samuel Cook Son to John & Sufanna Cook Born May y ^e . 21 th .	1785.
Thomas Soden Son to Samuel & Sufanna Soden Deceased September y ^e 14 th .	1788.
Polly Kent Daughter to Ebenezer & Lucy Kent Born March y ^e 7 th .	1788.
William Chenery Son to William & Sibbil Chenery Born Oct ^r : y ^e 27 th —	1765.
Anna Chenery Daughter to William & Sibbil Chenery Born Jan ^{ry} : y ^e 22 ^d .	1767.
Sibil Chenery Daughter to William & Sibil Chenery Born Oct ^r : y ^e . 13 th .	1774.
Ruth Chenery Daughter to William & Sibil Chenery Born May y ^e 8 th .	1780.
Joseph Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born March y ^e 20 th .	1768.
Ebenezer Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born Jan ^y : y ^e 23 ^d .	1765.
Mofes Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born November y ^e 23 ^d .	1771.
Solomon Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born Feb ^y : y ^e 2 ^d .	1774.
John Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born March y ^e 18 th .	1777.
David Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born Feb ^y y ^e . 7 th .	1780.
Phebe Chenery Daughter to John & Phebe Chenery Born Jan ^y : y ^e 24 th .	1784.
Rebecca Bilxston Fowle Daughter to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born Oct ^r : y ^e . 27.	1787.
Marshall Spring Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born March y ^e 22 ^d .	1788.
Charles Bemis Son to Nathaniel & Abigail Bemis Born March y ^e 24 th .	1789.
Hepzibah Stone Daughter to William & Hannah Stone Born March y ^e 21 th .	1789.
Katy Harrington Daughter to Jonathan & Katy Harrington Born March y ^e 29 th .	1789.
Isaac Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born Nov ^r : y ^e 2.	1787.
James-Bradish Whitney Son to Nathaniel-Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born March the 23 ^d .	1786.
Francis Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born June y ^e 29 th —	1788.

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Sufanna Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born June y ^e 5 th .	1788.
Sally Babcock Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Babcock Born September y ^e . 12 th .	1789.

Richard Everitt Son to Richard & Sufanna Everitt Born Sep ^r : y ^e 26 ^h	1788.
Lucretia Harrington Daughter to William & Efther Harrington Born Sep ^r : 8 ^h .	1789.
Dix White Son to Jedidiah & Elizabeth White Born January y ^e 14 ^h .	1775.
Benjamin Gardner Son to Joseph & Elenor Gardner Born February 17.	1768.
Joseph Gardner Son to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born April y ^e 27.	1770.
Elizabeth Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born June 16.	1772.
Mary Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born Sep ^r : 27.	1774.
Eleoner Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born Nov ^r : y ^e 17 th .	1776.
Nancy Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born May y ^e 16 th	1782.
Joseph Coollidge Son to Mofes Coollidge & Elizabeth his wife Born Jan ^y 12 th .	1790.
John Fowle Son to John & Mary Fowle Born November y ^e 3 ^d .	1789.
Mary Fowle Daughter Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born Feb ^y : y ^e 13 th .	1790.
Charles Bridge Son to Jeremiah & Sally Bridge Born Jan ^y : y ^e 5 th .	1790.
Nehemiah Mafon Son to Daniel & Esther Mafon Born August y ^e 31 ^h .	1780.
Daniel Mafon Son to Daniel & Esther Mafon Born June y ^e . 1 ^h .	1782.
Samuel Mafon Son to Daniel & Esther Mafon Born y ^e 8 th .	1783.
Lewis Mafon Son to Daniel & Esther Mafon Born Feb ^y : 29 th .	1785.
Azor Mafon Son to Daniel & Esther Mafon Born Dec ^r : y ^e 14 ^h .	1786.
Joel Mafon Son to Daniel & Esther Mafon Born March y ^e . 3 ^d .	1788.
Verlow Mafon Son to Daniel & Esther Mafon Born March y ^e 3 ^d .	1790.
Jonas Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born February y ^e 14.	1774.
Daniel Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born April y ^e 24 ^h .	1775.
Cornelius Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Sep ^r : y ^e 30 th .	1776.
Thomas Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born February y ^e 14 th .	1778.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Aug ^t : y ^e 3 ^d .	1779.

Elifha Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born May y ^e 30 th .	1784.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Deceased July y ^e 8 th .	1785.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Aug ^t : y ^e 23 ^d .	1785.
Hepsey Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Jan ^y : 26 th .	1787.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Deceased March y ^e 17 th .	1787.
Betsy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born May y ^e 24 th .	1788.
George Warren Son to William & Roby Warren Born Oct ^r : y ^e . 1 th .	1789.
Orre Noyes Daughter to John & Dianna Noyes Born February y ^e 10 th .	1785.
Sarah Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Aug ^t y ^e 30 th .	1784.
Thomas Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Sep ^r : y ^e . 12.	1786.
John Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Nov ^r : y ^e 5 th	1788.

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1789. October the 2^d by three Certificate received from William Hunt Esq^r it Appears he had not joined any persons in Marriage during the Course of the three years preceding the the twenty Seventh Day of April 1789.

The Subscriber has not joined any Persons in Marriage Since the last Day of May 1789. Jon^a Brown Just^t: Peace.

1790. May. William Hunt Esq^r: gave in a Certificate Informing he had not joined any persons in Marriage in the course of the last year.

Thus far returned

May 1790.

The Subscriber has not joined any persons in Marriage in the course of the year last ending with the Month of April 1791.

Jon^a: Brown Just^t: Peace.

Watertown. April y^e 30^h. 1791. There has not any Certificate from Minister or any Justice of the Peace relating to the Marrying or Not Marrying any persons been received by Me during the last year ending with the Month of April last past.

Thus far returned

Jon^a: Brown Town Clerk.

May 30^h. 1791.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs: February y^e 7th. 1790.

Abner Warrin Morfs of Wesborough and Lydia White of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by. Amos Bond Justice Peace.

Thus far returned

May 1790.

Middlesex fs. July the 10^h. 1791.

John Sawin and Martha Fisk both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by me.

Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Middlesex fs. March y^e 22^d. 1792.

Oliver Fullar & Ruth Wyman both of Watertown were lawfully Married.

By Jon^a: Brown Just^s: Peace.

Elisha Livermore Jun^r. of Waltham was married to Abigail White of Watertown on the 1st Day of July 1784.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Popenbury of Lexington was married to Mary Tainter of Watertown on the 20th of September 1784.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Justin Blifs of Springfield was married to Elizabeth Coolidge of Watertown on the 16th of January 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Bernard was married to Sarah Fuller both of Watertown on the 14th of April 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs: Moses Coolidge was married to Elizabeth Mason both of Watertown on the 20th of May 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Caleb Cook was married to Mary Parmiter both of Watertown on the 31st of July 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Meacham was married to Lucy Fowle both of Watertown on the 27th of August 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Jonas Hastings was married to Frances Leathe both of Watertown on the 27th of August 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Paul Learned was married to Anna Sanger both of Watertown on the 16th of October 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Nichols of Boston was married to Elizabeth Jenison of Watertown on the 30th of November 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Moses Stone Jun^r. was married to Abigail Learned both of Watertown on the 15th of December 1785.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Shubael Smith was married to Grace White both of Watertown on the 9th of January 1786.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Robbins of Cambridge was married to Lois White of Watertown on the 31st of August 1786.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John George was married to Peggy Main both of Watertown on the 20th of October 1787.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

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Births and Deaths.

Mary Kemball Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born April y ^e . 2 ^d .	1775.
Katharine Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born February y ^e 21 th .	1777.
Daniel Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Nov ^r : y ^e . 8 th .	1778.
Charls Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Nov ^r : y ^e 16 th .	1780.
Israel Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Aug ^t : y ^e 14 th .	1782.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Aug ^t : y ^e . 4 th .	1784.
Grace Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born January y ^e 6 th .	1789.
Simon Whitney Son to Simon & Mary Whitney Born July y ^e 22 ^d - and Died August the 9 th .	1760. 1761.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born Jan ^{ry} y ^e 10 th . and Died June y ^e 26 th .	1762. 1765.
Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Son to Simon & Mary Whitney Born March 19 th .	1759.
Grace Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born July y ^e 12 th . and Died September y ^e 5 th .	1763. 1763.
Mary Whitney Wife to Simon Whitney Deceased March y ^e 12 th .	1773.
Sarah Whitney Daughter to Simon & Sarah Whitney Born June y ^e 25 th .	1775.
Simon Whitney Son to Simon & Sarah Whitney Born April y ^e 18 th .	1778.
Richard Whitney Son to Simon & Sarah Whitney Born Jan ^y y ^e 2 ^d .	1782.
Charles Faulkner Son to Elizabeth & Francis Faulkner Born Sep ^r : y ^e 6 th .	1785.
Francis Faulkner Son to Francis & Elizabeth Faulkner Born Feb ^y : y ^e 27 th .	1788.
Elizabeth Faulkner Deceased April the	1789.
John Cockran Son to William and Mary Cockran Born September y ^e 8 th .	1773.
Caty Cockran Daughter to William & Mary Cockran Born October	1775.
Eunice Baxter Daughter to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born December y ^e . 28 th .	1783.

Hannah Baxter Daughter to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born May y ^e . 18 th .	1786.
Isaac Newton Baxter Son to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born December y ^e . 7.	1788.
Joseph Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born November y ^e . 1 th .	1790.
Isaac Mason Son to Mofes & Lucy Mafon Born September y ^e 5 th .	1787.
Hannah Mason Daughter to Moses & Lucy Mason Born Feb ^y : y ^e 22 ^d .	1789.
Mofes & } being twins Sons to Mofes & Lucy Mafon Aaron } Born Jan ^{ry} y ^e . 21 th .	1791.
Martha Clark Mason Daughter to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Dec ^r . 14 th .	1782.
Richard Clark Mason Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Feb ^y y ^e 23 ^d .	1784.
Joseph Mason Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born April y ^e . 16 th .	1786.
Elizabeth Mason Daughter to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Nov ^r : y ^e 2 ^d .	1787.
Amos Mafon Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Jan ^{ry} : 3 ^d .	1789.
Seth Mason Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Nov ^r : y ^e 24 th .	1790.

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Births and Deaths.

Betfey Coollidge Daughter to Joshua & Jemima Cool- lidge Born June y ^e 14 th	1784.
Joshua Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born Sep ^r : y ^e . 1 th .	1785.
Josiah Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born April y ^e 5 th .	1787.
David Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born March y ^e 23 ^d .	1789.
Jefse Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born Feb ^y : y ^e 25 th .	1791.
Ezekiel Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born April y ^e 13 th .	1768.
Francis Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born Sep ^r . y ^e 23 ^d .	1771.
Amafa Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born May y ^e . 4 th .	1774.
Catey Whitney Daughter to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born y ^e 4 th of March	1777.
Aaron Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born y ^e 20 th of June.	1780.
Josiah White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born March y ^e . 16 th .	1787.

Henry White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born April y ^e . 22 ^d .	1789.
Leonard Harrington Son to Jonathan & Katy Har- rington Born April y ^e 27 th .	1791.
Hannah Bright Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born August y ^e 29 th .	1783.
Joseph Bright Son to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born Feb ^{ry} y ^e 26 th .	1785.
Jonathan Bright Son to Joseph & Hannah Bright Nov ^r : y ^e 19 th .	1786.
Samuel Bright Son to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born May y ^e 20 th .	1788.
Polly Bright Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born May y ^e 21 th .	1790.
Sally Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Oct ^r : y ^e 15.	1784
Jonathan Stone Son to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born March y ^e 12 th .	1787.
Charles Stone Son to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born April y ^e 8 th .	1789.
Samuel Stone Son to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born June y ^e 28 th .	1791.
John Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born May y ^e 17 th .	1780.
Sally Brown Daughter to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born Jan ^{ry} y ^e 11 th .	1782.
Danforth Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born Nov ^r : y ^e . 5 th .	1783.
Catharine Brown Daughter to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born July y ^e 16 th .	1785.
William Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born Dec ^r : y ^e . 6 th .	1787.
Oliver Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born July y ^e 5 th .	1789.
Hannah Whitney Daughter to Nathaniel Ruggles and Abigail Whitney Born July the 5-	1791.
Gregory Cook Son to Daniel & Esther Cook Born Oct ^r : y ^e 29 th .	1789.
Charles William Henry Warren Son to William & Robey Warren Born June 15 th	1787.
Juliana Maria Warren Daughter to William & Robey Warren Born Sept ^r . 29 th	1791.
Jonathan Bemis Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born at Lunenburgh September 23 ^d	1792.
Entered on this Book by desire of the Parents of said Jonathan.	

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs: Jeremiah Fowle was married to Polly Capen both
of Watertown one the 16th of December 1787.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Benjamin Hastings was married to Rebecca Clark both of Watertown on the 20th of December 1787.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Abijah Sawin was married to Prudence Adams both of Watertown on the 25th of February 1788.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William More was married to Mary Gates both of Worcester on the 11th of February 1789.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas Fuller of Newton was married to Elizabeth Bond of Watertown on the 28th of April 1789.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Henry Bond was married to Hannah Stearns both of Watertown on the 21st of May 1789.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Ezra Wyman of Pelham in the State of New-Hampshire was married to Hannah Tainter of Watertown on the 19th of Oct^r 1789. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas H. Bray was married to Elizabeth Hastings both of Watertown on the 10th of December 1789.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Amos Hager was married to Anna Harrington both of Watertown on the 17th of February 1790.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs: John Richardson of Concord was married to Anna Bemis of Watertown on the 7th of March 1790.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Levi Mills was married to Lucy Palmer both of Newbury-port, on the 6th of June 1790.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathan Porter was married to Marcy Learned both of Watertown on the 4th of November 1790.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Moses Bright was married to Lucy Wellington both of Watertown on the 30th of December 1790.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Goodwin Walker of Livermores-Town was married to Katharine Leverett of Watertown on the 21st. of April 1791.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Zepheon Thayer was married to Susanna Bond both of Watertown on the 19th of June 1791.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Aaron Davis was married to Hannah Bernard both of Watertown on the 15th of September 1791.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Richard Sanger was married to Betsy Sanger both of Watertown on the 2^d of October 1791.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Park of Framingham was married to Lucy Richardson of Watertown on the 20th of November 1791.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

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Births & Deaths.

Deacon Samuel Fisk deceased April 30 th	1792.
Elizabeth Coolidge Wife to Moses Coolidge deceased April 2 ^d	1791.
Huldah Fowle Daughter to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born August 3 ^d	1791.
James Babcock Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Babcock Born April 25 th	1792.
Elisha Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born July 21 st	1792.
Lydia Fisk Wife to Deacon Sam ^l . Fisk deceas'd, Deceased July 27 th	1792.
Lucy Kent Wife to Ebenezer Kent deceased Octo- ber 25 th	1792.
Susanna Wales Wife to Elkanah Wales, deceased October 28 th	1792.
Deliverance Whitney Daughter to Benjamin & Deliv- erance Whitney Born Nov ^r 20 th	1757.
Betsy Capell Daughter to John & Polly Capell Born May 17 th	1789.
Daniel Capell Son to John & Polly Capell Born August 21 st	1791.
Charles Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born March 20 th	1781.
Richard Hunnewell Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born October 10 th And Died Dec ^r - 11 th	1784. 1784.
Phinehas Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Nov ^r - 8 th	1785.
Nabby Nutting Daughter to Charles & Hannah Nut- ting Born March 11 th And Died March 1 st	1788. 1789.
Nathaniel Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Jan ^y 25 th	1790.
Nathaniel Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Died September 2 ^d	1791.
Nathaniel Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Dec ^r 7 th	1792.
George Call Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney Born August 18 th	1793.

Christopher Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Feb ^{ry} 16 th	1774
Abraham Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Jan ^{ry} 22 ^d	1779
Stephen Harris Son to Stephen Harris Jun ^r (so called) and Son to Abigail Jenison Born May 11 th	1785.
Abigail Everett Daughter to Richard & Susanna Everett Born April 16 th	1781.
Marshall Binney Spring Son to Doctor Marshall & Mary Spring Born August 30 th	1792.

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Susanna Patten Daughter to Thomas & Anna Patten Born Feb ^{ry} 8 th	1775.
Susanna Patten Daughter to Thomas & Anna Patten Died October 25 th	1775.
Charles Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born January 26 th	1777.
Samuel Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born September 7 th	1783.
Samuel Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Died October 7 th	1793.
Hannah Bond Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Jan ^{ry} 10 th .	1790.
Lydia Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born July 14 th	1793.
Samuel Gridley Hyde Son to Enoch & Mary Hyde Born June 25 th	1789.
Sally Dorr Hyde Daughter to Enoch & Mary Hyde Born September 11 th	1794.
Rebecca Babcock Daughter to Samuel & Elisabeth Babcock Born Nov ^r 8 th	1794.
Moses Stone Son to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born August 10 th	1777.
Elizabeth Stone Daughter to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born December 5 th	1778.
Rhoda Stone Daughter to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born January 4 th	1781.
Cornelius Stone Son to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born January 6 th	1783.
Asaph Stone Son to Moses & Abigail Stone Born September 19 th	1786.
Aaron Stone Son to Moses & Abigail Stone Born August 26 th	1788.
Abigail Stone Daughter to Moses & Abigail Stone Born April 5 th	1790.
Nancy Stone Daughter to Moses & Abigail Stone Born May 4 th .	1792.

Joel Stone Son to Moses & Abigail Stone Born April 1 st	1794.
Susanna Stone Daughter to William & Hannah Stone Born October 4 th	1793.
Susanna Bright Brown Daughter to Adam & Abigail Brown Born Oct ^r 20 th	1794.
Lydia Smith Daughter to Shubael & Grace Smith Born April 27 th	1795.
Nathan Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born December 29 th	1782.
James Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born July 18 th	1785.
Lenda Stone Daughter to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born February 26 th	1788.
James Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born May 12 th	1790.
David Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born December 1 st	1792.
Susanna Bright Brown Daughter to Adam & Abigail Brown Died March	1795.
Frank Brown Son to Adam & Abigail Brown Born February 19 th	1796.
Sally Nutting Daughter to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born November 24 th	1795.

[140]**Marriages.**

Middlesex fs: Samuel Sawin was married to Martha Mason both of Watertown on the 18th of April 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

April 30th 1792 William Hunt Esq^r. gave in a Certificate informing that he had not joined any persons in Marriage for twelve Months past.

April 30th 1792. Amos Bond Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had not joined any Persons in Marriage the Year past.

May 1st 1792. There has no Certificate been received by me from John Remington Esq^r relating to the marrying or not marrying any persons the Year past in the Month of April last past.

Nath^l R. Whitney Town Clerk.

Thus far return'd
to the Clerk of the
Sefsions May 1st 1792.

Middlesex fs: Edward Loud was married to Clarifsa Wellington both of Watertown on the 19th Day of April 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Winchester of Newton was married to Sally Graves of Watertown on the 29th Day of April 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Phinehas Jennison Jun^r was married to Sally Whitney both of Watertown on the 22^d Day of July 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs: Andrew White was married to Betsy Robinson both of Watertown on the 16th Day of August 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Jonathan Fowle was married to Fanny Fox both of Watertown on the 15th Day of November 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Elijah Houghton was married to Ruthy Walker both of Watertown on the 29th Day of November 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Isaac Vose of Boston was married to Polly Bemis of Watertown on the 19th Day of December 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Augustus Tower of Stow was married to Polly Leathe of Watertown on the 31th Day of December 1792.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Symmes of Watertown was married to Sally Harback of Newton on the 27th Day of Jan^{ry} 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Barnabas Bidwell of Stockbridge was married to Mary Gray of Watertown on the 21^t Day of February 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Henry Brigham of Northborough was married to Susanna Harrington of Watertown on the 26th Day of March 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

April 17th 1793. John Remington Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined in Marriage any person or persons whatever the Year past; nor since he has had a Comifsion as a Justice of the peace to this Day.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs:

April 29th 1793. Amos Bond Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined any persons in Marriage the Year Past.

April 31^t 1793. William Hunt Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined any persons together in Marriage during the course of the Year past.

Thus far return'd to the Clerk of the Sefsions

May 1793.

Middlesex fs: Nathaniel Robbins was married to Polly Sanderson both of Watertown on the 23^d Day of May 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Edwards of Acton was married to Susanna Harrington of Watertown on the 26th Day of May 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Daniel Barnard was married to Betsy Stedman both of Watertown on the 28th Day of July 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Dudley of Lincoln was married to Polly Whitney of Watertown on the 29th Day of August 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Ebenezer Swan of Boston was married to Hannah Prentice Sanderson of Watertown on the 3^d Day of October 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Adam Brown was married to Abigail Bright both of Watertown on the 31^t Day of October 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joseph Stone was married to Polly Learned both of Watertown, on the 7th Day of November 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Isaac Taylor of Acton was married to Betsy Whitney of Watertown on the 20th Day of October 1793.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs:

April 29th 1794. Amos Bond Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had joined no persons in marriage the Year past.

April 30th 1794. John Remington Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had never joined any person or persons in Matrimony since he has been commissioned as a Justice of the peace.

Thus far return'd to
the Clerk of the Sefsions

May 1794.

Middlesex fs:

William Fisk of Boston was married to Eunice White of Watertown on the 8th Day of May 1794.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathaniel Lawrence of Tyngsborough was married to Hannah Soden of Watertown on the 22^d Day of May 1794.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Aspinwall of Brooklyn was married to Anna Chenery of Watertown on the 22^d Day of May 1794.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Edmund Wellington was married to Eunice Adams both of Watertown on the 20th Day of September 1794.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Kidder of Littleton was married to Olive Kelly of Watertown on the 2^d Day of December 1794.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Richard Merret was married to Mercy Coolidge both of Watertown, on the 4th Day of January 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

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Births.

Thomas Cornwall Son to Daniel & Eunice Cornwall Born April 10 th	1773.
John George Cornwall Son to Daniel & Mary Cornwall Born December 5 th	1777.
Daniel Cornwall Son to Daniel & Mary Cornwall Born August 13 th	1781.
Arnold Morse Son to Tabitha Learned Born January 11 th	1795.
Eliza Stone Daughter to William & Hannah Stone Born June 11 th	1795.
William Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney Born October 20 th	1795.
Daniel Hastings Son to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born Nov ^r 19 th	1788.
Charles Hastings Son to Benjamin & Rebecca Hast- ings Born January 10 th	1790.
Elizabeth Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born March 28 th	1791.
Richard Clark Hastings Son to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born Sept ^r 19 th	1793.
Mary Hastings Daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born May 22 ^d	1795.
Sarah Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born December 21 ^t	1796.
Samuel Bond Son to Charles & Susanna Bond Born May 2 ^d	1793.
Charles Bond Son to Charles & Susanna Bond Born January 1 ^t	1796.
Henry Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born November 4 th	1783.
Daniel Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born August 30 th	1785.
Francis Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born March 27 th	1787.
Mary Henshaw Jackson Daughter to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born September 13 th	1789.
Leonard Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born July 26 th	1791.
Lucy Jackson Daughter to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born September 13 th	1794.
Stephen Cook Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born October 26 th	1794.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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William Hunt Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born February 11 th	1796.
George Smith Son to Shubael & Grace Smith Born February 22 ^d	1797.
Sukey Spurr Daughter to Francis & Sukey Spurr Born May 11 th	1796.
Mary Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born March 9 th	1796.
Leonard Barnard Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born December 13 th	1779.
Isaac Barnard Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born December 4 th	1781.
Simon Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney Born October 30 th	1797.

[145]**Deaths.**

Charles Hastings Son to Eliphelet Hastings Died October 4 th	1796.
Joseph Coolidge Son to Moses & Elizabeth Coolidge Died August 19 th	1795.
Lydia Smith Daughter to Shubael & Grace Smith Died December 29 th	1795.
Hannah Wellington Daughter to Timothy & Hannah Wellington Died January 31	1799.
Gregory Cook Son to Daniel & Esther Cook Died March 10 th	1797.
Moses Stone Died December 2 ^d	1796.
Simon Whitney Died October 16 th Aged 70 Yrs 4 Months & 26 Days.	1797
Cap ^t Phinehas Stearns Died March 27 th	1798.
The Widow Susanna Barnard Died January 6 th Aged 78 Y ^{rs} .	1790
The Widow Elizabeth Barnard (Wife of Maj ^r Samuel Barnard Deceas'd,) Died October 16 th	1790.
Josiah Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark died March 30 th	1800.
Sarah Bray Daughter of Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray died October 20 th	1802.
Lydia White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White died August 19 th	1793.
Jonathan Alden Son of Jonathan & Beulah Alden died December 30 th	1801.
Mary Brown daughter of Adam & Abigail Brown died June 10 th	1801.
Elizabeth Bond (Wife of Elias Bond) died March 15 th	1799.
Joseph Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger died January 14 th	1803.
James Barnard died December 21 st	1803.
Marshall Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard died February 2 ^d	1807.

Births.

Stephen Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born November 8 th	1788.
Nathaniel Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born January 12 th	1791.
John Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born April 17 th	1793.
Mary Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born Sep- tember 8 th	1797.
Isaac Child Son of Joseph & Lucy Child born Feb- ruary 6 th	1783.
Sarah Bray daughter of Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray born July 6 th	1800.
Jonathan Alden Son of Jonathan & Beulah Alden born April 26 th	1800.
Jonathan Alden Son of Jonathan & Beulah Alden born March 4 th	1802.
Anna Dana daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana born April 24 th	1795.
Roxa Dana daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana born December 22 ^d	1796.
Sarah C. Dana daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana born April 14 th	1799.
Mary Brown daughter of Adam & Abigail Bond born November 5 th	1800.
William Bond Son to Elias & Elizabeth Bond born February 17 th	1799.
Hannah Bond daughter of Charles & Susanna Bond born July 29 th	1800.
George Bond Son of Charles & Susanna Bond born February 9 th	1803.
Susan Bond daughter of Charles & Susanna Bond born June 26 th	1805.
Mary Bond daughter of Charles & Susanna Bond born September 12 th	1807.

[146]**Marriages.**

Middlesex fs:

Elias Jenison was married to Sally Tolman both of Water-
town on the 5th Day of February 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nehemiah Woods Jun^r of Hollis in the State of New-
Hampshire to Polly Richardson of Watertown on the
5th Day of April 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathaniel Skinner of Newton was married to Mary Reming-
ton of Watertown on the 16th Day of April 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

April 9th 1795. Amos Bond Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined any persons in Marriage for the Year past.

April 30th 1795. John Remington Esq^r gave in a Certificate informing that he had Joined no persons in Marriage the Year past.

Thus far return'd to
the Clerk of the Sefsions.

May 1795.

Middlesex fs: Israel Cook was married to Sarah Robbins both of Watertown on the 21st Day of May 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joseph Adams of Lincoln was married to Priscilla Martin of Cambridge, but of late a Resident in Watertown on the 23^d Day of July 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joshua Underwood was married to Hannah Nutting both of Watertown on the 6th Day of September 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[147] **Marriages.**

Middlesex fs:

Lemuel Heyden was married to Hannah Craft both of Watertown on the 15th Day of December 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joshua Grant was married to Hepsey Livermore both of Watertown on the 31st Day of December 1795.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Daniel Sanger was Married to Sally Jones both of Watertown on the Day of 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Ebenezer Seaver Jun^r of Boston was married to Nancy Bright of Watertown on the 21st Day of January 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Peter Clark was married to Sally Grant both of Watertown on the 28th Day of January 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Francis Spurr was married to Sukey Norcrofs both of Watertown on the 7th Day of February 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas Cornwall was married to Deborah Babcock both of Watertown on the 18th Day of February 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Artemas Newall was married to Polly Draper both of Watertown on the 30th Day of March 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Winchester was married to Grace Bisco both of Watertown on the 21st Day of April 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thus far return'd to
the Clerk of the Sefsions.

May 1796.

Moses Whitney of Watertown was lawfully married to
Jane Polley a resident in Watertown, on the 11th Day of
September 1796.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

[148] Marriages.

Middlesex fs:

William Berry a resident in Watertown was lawfully married
to Lucy Harris of Watertown, on the 23^d Day of March
AD 1797.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Moses Chenery was married to Kezia Martin both of
Watertown, on the 3^d Day of June 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Seth Bird was married to Elizabeth Sawin both of Water-
town, on the 17th Day of July 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Daniel Bond was married to Hannah Stone both of Water-
town on the 31st Day of July 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Mallard was married to Polly Williams both of
Watertown, on the 9th Day of August 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Isaac Drury of Framingham was married to Elizabeth Hill
of Watertown on the 20th Day of August 1797.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Francis Bright was married to Susanna Bright both of
Watertown, on the 27th Day of December 1797.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Osemus Daniels of Cambridge was married to Lucy
Jennison of Watertown on the 21st Day of January 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Eliphelet Hastings Jun^r of Waltham was married to Anna
Harrington of Watertown on the 4th Day of March 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[149] Marriages.

Middlesex fs:

David Livermore was married to Sibbel White, both of
Watertown on the 9th Day of May 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Caleb Jarvis of Newton was married to Polly Hyde of
Watertown on the 10th Day of May 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James H. Robbins was married to Delight Gilbert both of Watertown on the 7th Day June 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Tristram Knight was married to Elizabeth Fox both of Watertown on the 17th Day of July 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathan Cobb was married to Mary Child (Mulattoes) both Residents in Watertown on the 6th Day of September 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Enoch Hyde Jun^r of Newton was married to Sukey Wales of Watertown on the 1 Day of January 1799.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Leathe was married to Abigail Hayward both of Watertown on the 20th Day of January 1799.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Francis Faulkner was married to Ann Robbins both of Watertown, on the 18th Day of April 1799.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

George Harvey was married to Lucy Fefsenden both Residents on the 28th day of April 1799.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

[150]**Births & Deaths.**

Andrew Blackman Son to Andrew & Sally Blackman Born September 11 th	1794.
Sally Blackman Daughter to Andrew & Sally Blackman Born January 23 ^d	1796.
Susanna Bray Daughter to Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray Born March 22 ^d	1790.
Elizabeth Hastings Bray Daughter to Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray Born July 25 th	1794.
Seth Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born Jan ^{ry} 2 ^d	1797.
Phineas Bond Son to Charles & Susanna Bond Born August 20 th	1797.
John Coolidge Baxter Son to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born August 13 th	1792.
Joshua Grant Son to Joshua & Hepzibah Grant Born November 24 th	1796.
Lydia Jennison Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Jennison Born December 25 th	1774.
Twins { Abraham Jennison & } Son & Daughter to { Lucy Jennison } Samuel & Abigail Jennison Born *March 23 ^d	1777.
Elizabeth Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born March 9 th	1778.
Mary Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Oct ^r 16 th	1779.

Daniel Coolidge Son to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Feb ^y 26 th	1781.
Elizabeth Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Died Oct ^r 1 st	1782.
Mary Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Died Nov ^r 28 th	1782.
Nathaniel Coolidge Son to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Feb ^y 23 ^d	1783.
Elizabeth Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Sep ^{tr} 20 th	1784.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Jan ^y 22 ^d	1787.
Charles Coolidge Son to Dan ^l & Elizabeth Coolidge Born March 14 th	1789.
Charles Coolidge Son to Dan ^l & Elizabeth Coolidge Died May 1 st	1790.
Charles Coolidge Son to Dan ^l & Elizabeth Coolidge Born April 17 th	1791.
Susanna Coolidge Daughter to Dan ^l & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Decem ^{br} 27 th	1793.
David Bemis Son to Nathaniel & Abigail Bemis Born June 20 th	1798.
Moses Chenery Son to Moses & Kezia Chenery Born October 3 ^d	1797.
John Chenery Son to Moses & Kezia Chenery Born October 15 th	1798.
Leonard Winchester Son to William & Grace Win- chester Born Sept ^r 18 th	1797.

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Births.

Lucy Livermore Daughter of Amos Livermore Jun ^r & Hannah Livermore Born June 14 th	1796.
Thomas Livermore Son of Amos Livermore Jun ^r & Hannah Livermore Born May 30 th	1798.
Robert Eddy Bemis Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis Born June 4 th	1798.
Hepzibah Grant Daughter of Joshua & Hepzibah Grant Born October 25 th	1798.
Charles Warren Son of Charles & Mary Warren Born June 8 th	1795.
Eunice Warren Daughter of Charles & Mary Warren Born November 6 th	1796.
Joshua Underwood Son of Joshua & Hannah Under- wood Born January 15 th	1796.
Anna Sawin Daughter of John & Martha Sawin ⁿ Born Nov ^r 24 th	1791.
Maryann Smith Daughter of Shubael & Grace Smith Born January 6 th	1799.
Mary Winchester Daughter of William & Grace Win- chester Born January 19 th	1799.

David Livermore Son of David & Sibbel Livermore Born February 24 th	1799.
Everline Stone & } Twins Daughters of William & Caroline Stone } Hannah Stone Born June 12 th	1799.
Hannah Nutting Daughter of Charles & Hannah Nutting Born July 20 th	1799.
Henry Wood Son of Jonas & Rebecca Wood Born April 19 th	1797.
Sarah Simmons Daughter of James & Sarah Simmons Born May 3 ^d	1798.
John Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney born October 16 th	1800.
Josiah Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark born May 31 st	1798.
Josiah Sanderson Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark born July 5 th	1801.
William Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark born June 10 th	1804.
Peter Bright Clark Son of Peter & Rebecca Clark born May 2 ^d (see page 175.)	1804.
Samuel White Livermore Son of David & Sibbel Livermore born February 22 ^d	1802.
Isaac Grant Clark Son of Peter & Rebecca Clark born January 18 th	1806.
Harriett Rebecca Clark Daughter of Peter & Rebecca Clark born November 22 ^d	1807.
Sarah Grant Clark Daughter of Peter & Rebecca Clark born March 10 th	1810.

[152]**Births.**

Daniel Winchester Son of William & Grace Winchester born October 26 th	1802.
Mary Eddy Bemis Daughter of Luke & Hannah Bemis born July 4 th	1801.
Josiah Learned Cole Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole born September 15 th	1808.
Samuel Cole Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole born June 30 th	1811.
Hannah Wellington Coolidge Daughter of John K. & Rebecca Stone Coolidge born Janury 31 st	1801.
William Coolidge Son of John K. & Rebecca Stone Coolidge born January 15 th	1803.
Lucy Thayer daughter of Zepheon & Susanna Thayer born September 6 th	1791.
Gideon French Thayer Son of Zepheon & Susanna Thayer born September 21 st	1793.
Zepheon Thayer Son of Zepheon & Susanna Thayer born June 30 th	1795.

William Fisk Dana Son of Elisha W. & Ruth Dana born August 20 th	1806.
Samuel Barnard Davis Son of Aaron & Hannah Davis born December 21 st	1792.
Susanna Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born May 17 th	1796.
Hannah Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born February 3 ^d	1799.
Elizabeth Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born June 8 th	1801.
Lydia Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born October 26 th	1805.
Josiah Norcrofs Son of Josiah Norcrofs Jun ^r & Eliza- beth Norcrofs born November 25 th	1798.
Sally Norcrofs daughter of Josiah Norcrofs Jun ^r & Elizabeth Norcrofs born October 11 th	1800.
Mary Norcrofs daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Norcrofs Born May 28 th	1802.
Elizabeth Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born May 1 st	1777.
Kezia Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born June 21 st	1779.
Lucy Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born July 10 th	1781.
Josiah Sanderson Son of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born November 23 ^d	1783.
Lydia Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born August 27 th	1788.
Seth Sanderson Son of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born December 15 th	1790.
Sally Bray daughter of Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray born October 11 th	1803.
Moses Bond Son of William & Mehetabel Bond born December 29 th	1786.
Lucy Bond daughter of William & Mehetabel Bond born September 8 th	1788.
Hitty Bond daughter of William & Mehetabel Bond born January 8 th	1790.
Betsy Bond daughter of William & Mehetabel Bond born August 22 ^d	1792.
William Bond Son of William & Mehetabel Bond born November 7 th	1796.
Thomas Learned Son of Paul & Anna Learned born February 15 th	1786.
Samuel Learned Son of Paul & Anna Learned born March 9 th	1789.
Daniel Learned Son of Paul & Anna Learned born August 31 st	1791.
Anna Learned daughter of Paul & Anna Learned born July 6 th	1804.

George Everett Son of Aaron & Sally Everett born December 4 th	1799.
Sally Everett daughter of Aaron & Sally Everett born September 3 ^d	1801.
Abner Everett Son of Aaron & Sally Everett born February 29 th	1804.
Samuel White Warren Son of Moses & Eleanor Warren born July 15 th	1781.
Moses Warren Son of Moses & Eleanor Warren born October 23 ^d	1782.
Eleanor Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born December 24 th	1787.
Nabby Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born February 19 th	1790.
Sophia Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born March 24 th	1792.
Marshall Warren Son of Moses & Eleanor Warren born December 13 th	1795.
Lucy Parkhurst Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born February 27 th	1800.

[153]**Births.**

Lydia White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born March 8 th	1793.
Abner White Son of Andrew & Betsy White born February 21 st	1794.
Betsy White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born April 4 th	1795.
Charles White Son of Andrew & Betsy White born August 24 th	1797.
Lucy White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born February 8 th	1799.
Seth White Son of Andrew & Betsy White Born January 11 th	1801.
Polly White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born October 24 th	1802.
Elijah Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born October 28 th	1799.
Caty Harris daughter of Stephen & Caty Harris born October 9 th	1801.
Joseph Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born June 26 th	1804.
Nathaniel Bright Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born March 13 th	1806.
Samuel Bright Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born January 7 th	1808.
Luke Bemis Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis born March 6 th	1800.
Eliza Blackman daughter of Andrew & Sally Blackman born February 10 th	1798.

George Blackman Son of Andrew & Sally Blackman born December 20 th	1799.
William Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born April 27 th	1796.
John Minott Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born October 5 th	1798.
Elvira Peirce daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born April 9 th	1801.
Thomas Knight Son of Tristram & Elizabeth Knight born December 24 th	1798.
Anna Stone daughter of William & Hannah Stone born February 20 th	1802.
Sibbel Livermore daughter of David & Sibbel Liver- more born March 9 th	1800.
Rebecca Clark Winchester daughter of William & Grace Winchester born June 19 th	1805.
Nancy Winchester daughter of William & Grace Winchester born December 3 ^d	1806.
Marshall Bond Bird Son of Joseph & Hitty Bird born July 28 th	1806.
Joseph Bird Son of Joseph & Mary Bird born August 20 th	1809.
Josiah Livermore Son of David & Sibbel Livermore born January 29 th	1805.
Hannah Sanderson Livermore daughter of David & Sibbel Livermore October 30 th	1807.
Daniel Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born October 17 th	1796.
Sally Sanger daughter of Daniel & Sally Sanger born July 23 ^d	1798.
Samuel Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born June 10 th	1800.
Joseph Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born April 4 th	1802.
Joseph Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born October 30 th	1803.
Lucy Sanger daughter of Daniel & Sally Sanger born March 16 th	1806.
Clarifsa Andrews Bigelow daughter of Tyler & Clarifsa Bigelow born November 1 st	1807.
Elizabeth Cummings Gay daughter of Michael & Sally Gay born July 19 th	1807.
William Farifs Gay Son of Michael & Sally Gay born August 10 th	1809.
James Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born July 11 th	1785.
Jonas Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born April 30 th	1787.
Sally Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born May 31 st	1789.

Samuel Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born December 2 ^d	1791.
John Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born March 22 ^d	1794.
Anna Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born June 14 th	1796.
Roxanna Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born March 10 th	1798.
Dolly Bacon Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born November 6 th	1801.
Marshall Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born May 4 th	1804.

[154]**Marriages.**

Middlesex fs:

Jeremiah Knowlton and Sukey Whitney both of Watertown
were joined in Marriage on the 13th of April 1800.

By Nath^l Reeves Justice of the peace.

Ezekiel Whitney and Catharine Anson both of Watertown
were married on the 16th of May 1799.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

George Hyde of Watertown and Anna Cheney of Newton
were married on the 25th of August 1800.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Walter Hunnewell and Susanna Cook both of Watertown
were married on the 12th of May 1800.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joseph Turner of Concord and Elizabeth White of Water-
town were married on the 3^d of July 1800.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Samuel Whittmore of Salem and Lucy Dana of Watertown
were married on the 2^d of November 1800.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Luda Harris of Watertown and Hannah Brown of Boston
were married on the 26th of July 1801.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Eliakim Morse of Boston and Mary Hunt of Watertown
were married on the 18th of May 1801.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Henry Spear of Boston and Mary Seger of Watertown
were married on the 11th of August 1801.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Edward Richardson Jun^r of Jay, district of Maine and
Sally Brown of Watertown were married on the 6th of
September 1801.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Hasmer of Watertown and Sarah Adams of Lunenburg
were married on the 13th of December 1801.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Richardson of Concord and Hannah Bemis of Watertown were married on the 29th of December 1801.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[155]**Marriages.**

Middlesex fs:

Benjamin Mirick and Sally Godding both of Watertown were married on the 18th of March 1802.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Moses Stone Jun^r and Betsy Brown both of Watertown were married on the 8th of April 1802.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Moses Coolidge of Watertown was married to Elizabeth Coolidge of Dorchester on the 6th of May 1802.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Simon Jackson of Newton was married to Sarah Sewell Spring of Watertown on the 24th of May 1802.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Leonard Mellen was married to Sophia Gardner both of Watertown on the 4th of October 1802.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Elisha Livermore was married to Hannah Bright both of Watertown on the 25th of November 1802.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Francis S. Hooker of Rutland was married to Catharine Whitney of Watertown on the 17th of February 1803.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Phinehas Sanderson was married to Phebe Chenery both of Watertown on the 24th of February 1803.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Abraham Seales was married to Eliza C. Freeman both of Watertown on the 3^d of April 1803.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Peter Clark was married to Rebecca Parker both of Watertown on the 29th of May 1803.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Amos Munro of Cambridge was married to Ruthy Prentice of Watertown on the 18th of December 1803.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Benjamin Wiggim of Boston was married to Charlotte Fowle of Watertown on the 26th of January 1804.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[156]**Marriages.**

Middlesex fs:

Cuff Reed (a Negro) and Sukey Newman (a Mulatto) both residing in Watertown, were married on the 30th of October 1804.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Nathaniel Coolidge was married to Lydia Wellington both of Watertown on the 22^d of July 1804.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. John Geyer Jun^r of Boston was married to Ann Leathe of Watertown on the 17th of October 1804.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Alfred Skilton of Charlestown was married to Patty Whitney of Watertown on the 11th of November 1804.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. William Martin Pomeroy was married to Abigail Stone both of Watertown on the 11th of February 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Thomas Richardson of Cambridge was married to Abigail Stone of Watertown on the 11th of April 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Nathaniel Bright was married to Dorothy Whitney both of Watertown on the 9th of May 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Moses M. Craft of Jay district of Maine was married to Rhoda Stone of Watertown on the 6th of October 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. James Prentiss of Boston was married to Sophia Mellen of Watertown on the 6th of November 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Thomas Coburn of Boston was married to Anna Bird of Watertown on the 24th of November 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Nathaniel Stiles was married to Lucinda Crosby both of Watertown, on the 16th of March 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Ellis Prentice of Cambridge was married to Lydia Haynes of Watertown on the 23^d of March 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Joseph Bird was married to Hitty Bond both of Watertown on the 30th of March 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. John Stimpson was married to Sibbel Goodridge both of Watertown on the 21st of July 1806.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

[157]**Marriages.****Middlesex fs:**

John Merchant was married to Mary Skinner both of Watertown on the 22^d of July 1806.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Zaccheus Pond was married to Esther Whitney both of Watertown on the 9th of October 1806.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Joseph Prichard was married to Rebecca Belcher both of Watertown on the 15th of December 1806.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Emerson Fay was married to Mary Sampson both of Watertown on the 4th of February 1807.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Daniel Stone was married to Sally Williams both of Watertown on the 2^d of April 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Horn was married to Patty Sanger both of Watertown on the 29th of June 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Increase Wilson Page of Hallowell was married to Elizabeth Stone of Watertown on the 30th of September 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Nathan Crane of Cambridge was married to Avis Harrington of Watertown on the 19th of October 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun^r was married to Sally Stone both of Watertown on the 1st of December 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Benjamin Curtis of Boston was married to Lois Robbins of Watertown on the 18th of January 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Hosmer of Medford was married to Lydia Robbins of Watertown on the 21st of January 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Amos Ward was married to Lydia Mills both of Watertown on the 29th of March 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joel Smith Jun^r was married to Maria Whitney both of Watertown on the 11th of May 1807.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs:

Ebenezer Smith of Boston was married to Catharine Gay of Watertown on the 9th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Stone was married to Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown on the 9th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Frost Jun^r of Cambridge was married to Rebecca Hastings of Watertown on the 12th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Hunting was married to Sally Whitney both of Watertown on the 19th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Daniel Sanger was married to Hannah Fuller both of Watertown on the 5th of July 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Asa Stone of Newton was married to Mary Coolidge of Watertown on the 19th of July 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Gilbert Nichols was married to Mary Meacham both of Watertown on the 8th of September 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joseph Cole was married to Eliza Learned both of Watertown on the 29th of November 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

David Baker was married to Eliza Bright both of Watertown on the 13th of December 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Samuel Cook was married to Grace Whitney both of Watertown on the 14th of January 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Israel Whitney was married to Sally Barnard both of Watertown on the 12th of January 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Clinton Thayer was married to Betsy Carter both of Watertown on the 14th of February 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Charles Whitney was married to Ruth Chenery both of Watertown on the 17th of February 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Prince Cooley was married to Reney Phillis both residents in the Town of Watertown on the 6th of March 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Isaac Patten was married to Lucretia Morse both of Watertown on the 24th of March 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joshua Wyeth of Boston was married to Elizabeth Richardson of Watertown on the 7th of January 1808.

By Thomas Clark Justice of the peace.

[159]**Marriages.**

Middlesex fs:

James Fuller was married to Beulah Greenwood both of Watertown on the 21st of April 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Benjamin Tufts of Charlestown was married to Susanna Stone of Watertown on the 24th of April 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Calvin Honey was married to Susanna Nutting both of Watertown on the 15th of May 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Peter Cockran was married to Penelope Mitchell both of Watertown on the 5th of June 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Nathaniel Amory of Boston was married to Mary Preble of Watertown on the 31st of July 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Isaac Swinburn was married to Joanna Gobble both residing in Watertown on the 24th of September 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Joseph Johnson of Hallowell was married to Abigail Stone of Watertown on the 27th of September 1808.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Joseph Hay was married to Caty Harris both of Watertown on the 15th of January 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Isaac Flag was married to Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown on the 18th of January 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Richard Parks was married to Violet Robbins both residing in Watertown on the 29th of January 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Ebenezer Bent resident in Quincy was married to Nancy Stedman of Watertown on the 26th of March 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. William Annis was married to Nancy Danforth both of Watertown on the 1st of August 1809.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace James Barnard was married to Polly Bright both of Watertown on the 6th of April 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Samuel Downing of Lexington was married to Lucy Learned of Watertown on the 9th of April 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. John Cook was married to Lucy White both of Watertown on the 4th of May 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Levi Thaxter was married to Lydia Bond both of Watertown on the 21st of June 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Samuel Adams of Newton was married to Elizabeth Winchester Rice of Watertown on the 25th of June 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs:

John Rufsell was married to Rhoda Whitney both of Watertown on the 2^d of July 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Francis Sanderson of Waltham was married to Ann Vinall of Watertown on the 2^d of November 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. James Jones was married to Elizabeth C. Scales both residing in Watertown on the 16th of November 1809.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Samuel Lucas of Boston was married to Mary Mitchell of Watertown on the 25th of January 1810.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. William Privett was married to Lydia Clark both of Watertown on the 15th of February 1810.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. James Hall was married to Susan Derden both of Watertown on the 15th of February 1810.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Daniel A. Tainter was married to Elizabeth Bernard both of Watertown on the 15th of March 1810.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Ira Washburn was married to Maria Carpenter both of Watertown on the 18th of March 1810.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Luke Higgins was married to Deborah Wright both residing in Watertown on the 15th of April 1810.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

James Malay was married to Alice Williams both residing in Watertown on the 15th of April 1810.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Luther White was married to Patty Farrar both of Watertown on the 13th of June 1810.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Thomas Dakin Peirce was married to Hannah Sanderson both of Waltham on the 13th of Jan^{ry} 1811.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Jonathan Ware was married to Roxanna Richardson both of Watertown on the 11th of April 1810.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Jefse Bird of Boston was married to Hephzibah Stone of Watertown on the 12th of April 1810.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Alexander McGinnis was married to Hannah Smith both of Watertown on the 9th of March 1811.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Blake Sparhawk was married to Mary Coolidge both of Watertown on the 20th of April 1811.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

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Marriages.

Middlesex fs:

Abijah White of Watertown was married to Ann Maria Howard of Cambridge on the 9th of May 1811.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Abijah Learned was married to Clarifsa Sanderson both of Watertown on the 16th of May 1811.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Rufus Lee was married to Mary Hallowell both of Watertown on the 3^d of November 1811.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Joseph Adams of West Cambridge was married to Sibel C. Sanderson of Watertown on the 5th of December 1811.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. John Leathe was married to Sophia Warren both of Watertown on the 9th of February 1812.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Amasa Kendall of Framingham was married to Fanny Esty of Watertown on the 5th of March 1812.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Joseph Ware was married to Susan Nickoles both residing in Watertown on the 26th of March 1812.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Caleb Dana was married to Grace Sanger both of Watertown on the 5th of April 1812.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Benjamin Stevens of Charlestown was Married to Mary Easty of Watertown April 23^d 1812.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Thomas Baker of Petersborough was Married to Hannah Bright of Watertown June 7th 1812.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Jonathan Stone Jun^r & Anne Coollidge both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage December 20th 1812.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Joshua Coolidge Junu^r. was Married to Lucy Bright, both of Watertown Dec^r 31st 1812.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. George Coolidge was Married, of Framingham, To Caroline Rice of Watertown 3^d of January 1813.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown. Joseph Belknap of Leominster was Married to Betsey White of Watertown April 15th 1813.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

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Births.

Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney, Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun ^r & Sally Whitney born April 21 st	1808.
Alexander Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun ^r & Sally Whitney born March 12 th	1810.

Jonathan Stone Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun ^r & Sally Whitney born April 20 th	1811.
James Frothingham Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun ^r & Sally Whitney born March 2 ^d	1813.
Rufus Bigelow Son of Tyler & Clarifa Bigelow born June 3 ^d	1809.
George Tyler Bigelow Son of Tyler & Clarifa Bigelow born October 6 th	1810.
Lydia Woodard Wyeth Daughter of Jonathan & Deborah Wyeth, born April 28 th	1812.
Edgar Warren Son of Moses and Hannah Warren born February 4 th	1805.
Caroline Auguste Warren Daughter of Moses & Hannah Warren, born April 30 th	1806.
Oscar Warren Son of Moses and Hannah Warren born August 12 th	1807.
Clement Warren Son of Moses and Hannah Warren born January 14 th	1809.
Emily Matilda Warren Daughter of Moses & Hannah Warren born Nov ^r 12	1810.
Edwin Warrin Son of Moses & Hanah Warren born April 11 th	1812.
Nath ^l Bridge Weeks Son of David & Nancy Weeks born January 26 th	1813.
Mary Meacham Daughter of John and Lucy Meacham born April 2 ^d	1786.
John Meacham Jun ^r Son of John & Lucy Meacham born July 6 th	1788.
Jeremiah Fowle Meacham Son of John & Lucy Meacham born May 23 ^d	1791.
George Meacham Son of John and Lucy Meacham born September 10 th	1793.

[163] Births & Deaths.

Lucy Meacham Daughter of John & Lucy Meacham born Oc ^r 22 ^d	1796.
Giles Alexander Meacham Son of John & Lucy Meacham born Sep ^t . 7 th	1799.
Albert Meacham son of John & Lucy Meacham born December 21 st	1802.
Mary Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born June 20 th	1808.
Gilbert Nichols son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born born June 20 th	1810.
John Meacham Nichols son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born May 29 th	1812.
Lucy Ann Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born April 15 th	1814.
Died Sep ^t 30	1815.

John Meacham Nichols son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols Died October 2 ^d	1813.
John Meacham son of John & Lucy Meacham Died October 26 th	1810.
Martha Minot Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child born Feb ^y . 25 th .	1809.
Hannah Sanderson Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child born March 23 ^d	1811.
Martha Minot Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child Died August 14 th	1811.
Martha Minot Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child born August 28 th	1812.
Mary ann Dana Daughter Daughter of Caleb & Grace Dana born October 10 th	1812.

[164] Births & Deaths.

Henry Lewis Kendall son of Paul & Susannah Kendall born June 25 th	1805.
Susanah Curtis Kendall daughter of Paul & Susanah Kendall born Feb ^y 20 th	1807.
Hiram Kendall son of Paul & Susanah Kendall born April 28 th	1809.
Eliza Curtis Kendall Daughter of Paul & Susannah Kendall born June 26 th	1811.
George Kendall son of Paul & Susannah Kendall born March 12 th .	1813.
Luther Gustavus Barrett son of Luther & Sarah Barrett born Sep ^t . 10 th	1808.
Sarah Newall Barrett Daughter of Luther & Sarah Barrett born Augus 3 ^d .	1810.
Mary Adaline Barret daughter of Luther & Sarah Barrett born July 18 th	1813.
William Main George son of John & Margrat George born Oc ^t 9 th	1789.
John George son of John & Margrat George, born Dec ^r 2 ^d	1790.
Maryann George daughter of John & Margrat George born Sep ^r 2 ^d	1792.
Sarah Main George daughter of John & Margrat George born Dec ^r . 2 ^d	1794.
Lucy Jones George daughter of John & Margrat George born Sept 10 th .	1796.
Margrat George daughter of John & Margrat George born March 16 th	1803.

[165] Births & Deaths.

Ira Bullard Draper son of Ira & Nancy Draper born August 3 ^d .	1813.
James Cole son of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole born August 19 th	1813.

John Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson born May 30 th	1798.
Thomas Stimpson Son of John & Fany Stimpson born April 6 th	1800.
Mary Stimpson Daughter of John & Fany Stimpson born Jan ^y 12 th	1803.
Susan Stimpson Daughter of John & Fanny Stimpson born Dec ^r 22 ^d .	1807.
Sarah Stimpson Daughter of John & Fany Stimpson born July 10 th .	1809.
William Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson born April 10 th	1811.
Harrison Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson born January 15 th	1813.
Harrison Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson Died September 8 th	1813.
Samuel Fowle Son of Susanah Whitney born October 6 th	1799.
Mary Brown Daughter of Adam & Abigail Brown born February 25 th	1805.
Elizabeth Miriam Bird Daughter of Joseph & Mary Bird born March 19 th	1812.
Horrace Bird Son of Joseph & Mary Bird born Jan ^y 3 ^d	1814.

[166]**Marriages.**

Joseph Belknap of Leominster and Betsey White of Watertown were Married April 15 th 1813. by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Thomas Morton & Hannah Bond both of Watertown were Married September 5 th 1814. by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
John Clark and Marcy Fuller both of Watertown were Married September 26 th 1813. by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Joshua Jackson and Mary Cornwall both of Watertown were Marriaed Dec ^r . 9 th 1813. by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Levi Thaxter & Lucy White both of Watertown were Marriaed Dec ^r 9 th 1813. by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Robert Wiley & Hannah Temple both of Watertown were Marriaed Feb ^y 6 th 1814. by Richard R Eliot, Minister of Watertown.
Isaac Sergent and Catharine Brigham both of Watertown were Marriaed March 31 st 1814. by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
James Robbins & Sarah Swift both of Watertown were Marriaed April 6 th 1814. by Richard R Eliot, Minister of Watertown.

Jonathan P Jourden & Susan Swift both of Watertown were
Married April 19th 1814.
by Richard R. Eliot, Minister of Watertown.

[167] Marriages.

Joseph Bird & Mary Cutter both of Watertown were joined in
Marriage September 25th 1808 by
Samuel Brown Just. of Peace in the State of Rhode Island.
James Babcock of Watertown & Catharine D Howe of Lunenburg.
were Married June 23^d 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Nath^l- Faxon of Boston & Sally W Craft of Watertown were
married July 21st 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Geore Craft was Married To Eleanor Cole both of Watertown
August 14th 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Charles Stone was Married to Julianna Webber both of Watertown
Dec^r 1st 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Nath^l. P Banks was Married to Rebeca Greenwood both of
Watertown Jan^y 12th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Jerome Hersey was Married to Catharine Robbins both of Water-
town April 9th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Joseph F Tufts of Charlestown was Married to Hannah Whitney
of Watertown April 13th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Jeremiah Russell. was Married to Roxann Barnard both of Water-
town April 13th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Francies Brown was Married to Ann Barnard both of Watertown
April 13th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

[168] Births & Deaths.

Lydia Clark Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Clark Died September 28 th	1806.
Lydia Sanderson Clark Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Clark born January 21 th -	1807.
Caroline Ann Clark Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Clark born April 1 st	1810.
Widow Sarah Clark died January 5 th -	1813.
Francies Jackson Weeks Son of David & Nancy Weeks born Feb ^y 15 th -	1815.
Jane Ann Kendall Rufsell Daughter of Joseph and Lucy Rufsell born August 1 st	1805.

Lucy Stimpson Rufsell Daughter of Joseph and Lucy Rufsell born April 18 th	1807.
died May 5 th —	1808.
Gustavus Vasa Rufsell Son of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born February 21 th	1809.
Eliza Crocker Rufsell Daughter of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born March 20 th .	1811.
Clement Rufsell Son of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born April 1 st	1813.
Augusta Emely Rufsell Daughter of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born February 4 th —	1815.
Martha White Daughter of Luther & Martha White born June 30 th —	1811.
Calvin White Son of Luther & Martha White born August 23 ^d .	1813.
Harriot Augusta Rand Daughter of Samuel & Mary Rand born Nov ^r 6 th	1812.

[169] Births & Deaths.

Elbridge Dexter Rand Son of Samuel & Mary Rand born July 22 ^d —	1814.
Jane Eliza Hurd Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Coburn Hurd born April 11 th —	1806.
Hannah Barry Daughter of William & Lucy Barry was born August 23 ^d	1795.
Sarah Barry Daughter of William & Lucy Barry was born Nov ^r . 4 th	1793.
Isaac Sanderson Swan Son of Ebenezar & Hannah Swan born November 13 th —	1797.
Hannah Sanderson Swan Daughter of Eben ^r . & Hannah Swan born Nov ^r 14 th —	1809.
Albert Augustus Swan Son of Eben ^r & Hannah Swan born June 19 th —	1812.
Samuel White Livermore Son of David & Sybel Livermore born Feb ^y . 22 ^d	1802.
Josiah Livermore Son of David & Sybel Livermore born Jan ^y . 29.	1805.
Hannah Sanderson Livermore Daughter of David & Sybel Livermore born Oct ^r . 30 th .	1807.
Charles Livermore Son of David & Sybel Livermore born May 14 th .	1812.
Martha Livermore Daughter of David & Sybel Livermore born September 18 th	1814.

[170] Births & Deaths.

George Stimpson Walker Son of Samuel & Susan Walker born May 19 th —	1811.
Lucy Stimpson Walker Daughter of Samuel & Susan Walker born May 24 th —	1812.
Died the same day.	

Charles Henry Walker Son of Samuel & Susan Walker born September 11 th Died the same day.	1813.
Susan Ann Walker Daughter of Samuel & Susan Walker born Nov ^r . 8 th —	1814.
Grace Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born Dec ^r 2 ^d	1791.
Joseph Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born June 17 th —	1794.
Betsey Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born July 27 th —	1796.
Joseph Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger Died Jan ^y . 18 th	1796.
Betsey Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger Died April 8 th	1798.
Elizabeth Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born December 20 th	1798.
William Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born February 3 ^d	1801.
Richard Eliot Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born January 9 th —	1804.
Anna Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born Jan ^y . 14 th	1806.
Edward Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born August 30	1808.

[171]**Births & Deaths.**

George Washington Sanger Son of Richard & Eliza- beth Sanger born July 12 th	1811.
Samuel Edward Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born August 9 th	1813.
Samuel Edward Sanger son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger Died July 7 th	1814.
Elizabeth Stone Daughter of William & Elizabeth Stone born 28 th January	1808.
William Stone Son of William & Elizabeth Stone born March 5 th	1810.
Sarahann Stone Daughter of William & Elizabeth Stone born April 17 th in the town of Newton.	1812.
George Stone Son of William & Elizabeth Stone born in Watertown June 13 th	1814.
Joseph Nathaniel Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce, born Nov ^r 19 th	1803.
Martha Blake Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce, born October 31 st	1805.
Abigail Minot Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce, born March 4 th	1808.
Mary Booth Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born July 22 ^d	1810.

William Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce Died May 6 th	1812.
William Thomas Peirce son of Joseph Abigail Peirce born March 22 ^d	1815.

[172]**Births & Deaths.**

William Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born November 28 th	1806.
Martha Horn Daughter of William & Martha Horn born August 20 th	1808.
Samuel Cook Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born October 16 th	1809.
Henry Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born April 4 th	1811
Charles Fowle Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born December 21 th	1812.
George Williston Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born December 8 th	1814.
Ebenezer Chenery Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born April 8 th -	1803.
Leonard Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe San- derson born February 11 th	1805.
David Sanderson, Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born April 24 th	1807.
Isaac Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born August 4 th	1809.
John Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born December 20 th -	1811.
Phebeann Sanderson Daughter of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born December 6 th	1814.
Calvin Honey Son of Calvin & Susanna Honey born December 13 th	1809.
Susanna Honey Daughter of Calvin & Susanna Honey born June 1 st	1813.

[173]**Births & Deaths.**

Isaac Patten Son of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born June 26 th	1809.
Thomas Patten Son of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born September 8 th -	1810.
Ann Lucretia Patten Daughter of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born October 16 th	1811.
Richard R Eliot Patten Son of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born September 9 th	1813.
Mary Deneale Patten Daughter of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born September 26 th	1815.
Lydia White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born March 8 th	1793.

Abner White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born February 21 st	1794.
Betsey White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born April 4 th	1795.
Charles White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born August 24 th	1797.
Lucy White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born February 8 th	1799.
Seth White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born Jan ^y 11 th	1801.
Polly White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born October 24 th	1802.
Abner White 2 ^d - Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born August 20 th	1804.
William White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born September 22 th -	1806.
Ann White Daughter of Andrew White & Betsey White was born December 2 ^d	1809.
Hariot White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born September 12 th	1814.

[174] Marriages.

Charles Stetson of Waltham and Maria C Learned of Watertown
were Married June 29 1815.

By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Charles Shereman & Sally Herrington both of Watertown were
Married July 16th- A.D. 1815.

By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

John Harris & Hannah Berry both of Watertown were Married
October 25th- A.D. 1815.

By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Francis Whitney and Harriet Lincoln both of Watertown were
Married January 1st- 1816.

By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Elisha Whitney and Charlotte Williams both of Watertown were
Married January 9th 1816.

By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Samuel Barnard & Sabra Vila both of Watertown were Married
the 28th of March 1816.

By Richard R Eliot Minister in Watertown.

Charles S. Tileston of Boston & Eliza W. Blackman of Watertown
were Married June 30th 1816.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Thaddeus Gaffield & Kezia Robbins both of Watertown were
Married September 19th. 1816.

By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Fraser & Elizabeth Whitton both of Medford were married
September 8th 1816.

By Nathaniel R. Whitney Just. Peace.

Coolidge P. Wood & Mary Harris both of Watertown were married May 31. 1818.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the Peace.

William Nichols of Watertown & Sarah H. Bates of Cohasset were married Dec^r 20th 1818.

By Nath^l R. Whitney Justice of the Peace.

[175]**Births & Deaths.**

- Lucy Ann Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born March 30th- 1816.
- Sarah Ann Fesenden Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Fesenden born March 5th 1812.
- Rhoda Ann Fesenden Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Fesenden born May 1st 1814.
- Adalliza Fesenden Daughter of Sam^l & Sarah Fesenden born March 19th 1816.
- Eliza Fowle Daughter of John & Mary Fowle born March 6th 1791.
died
- Charles Fowle Son of John & Mary Fowle born Feb^y the 7th 1793.
- Eliza Fowle Daughter of John & Mary Fowle born Feb^y 24th 1795.
- Adeline Fowle Daughter of John & Mary Fowle born Feb^y. 13th 1799.
- Lucy Ann Barrett Daughter of Luther & Sarah Barrett born December 4th 1815.
- Peter Bright Clark Son of Peter & Rebeca Clark born May 2 1804.
alterd from page 151 by the request of his Farther.
Gilbert Nichols Town Clerk.
- Lucy Ann Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols died August 17th- 1817.
- Joseph Henry Nichols Son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born July 7th AD 1820.

[176]**Births.**

- Edward Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun^r. & Sally Whitney born June 6th 1815.
- Mary Sargent Spring Daughter of Marshall B. & Eliza W. Spring born March 18th 1817.
- Eliza Everett Daugter of Aaron & Sally Everett born August 20th 1805.
- Eleanor Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born March 14th 1797.
- Ruth Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born October 7th 1798.
- Mary Ann Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born January 13th 1800.

Andrew Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born September 27 th	1801.
William Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born October 15 th	1803.
Andrew Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born May 27 th .	1805.
Harriot Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born April 7 th .	1807.
John Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born April 8 th .	1809.
Loisa Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born May 27 th	1811.
Adaline Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born June 27 th .	1813.
Francis Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born Dec ^r 9 th	1815.
Lois Robbins Daughter of James & Sarah Robbins born October 22 ^d	1814.
James Robbins Son of James & Sarah Robbins born October 19 th	1816.
Anne Coolidge Daughter of Samuel & Mary Coolidge Born Jan ^y 20 th	1793.
Rebecka Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Jan ^y 8 th	1795.
Joseph Watson Stone Son of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born April 24 th	1797.
Anna Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born March 21 st .	1800.
Edward Stone Son of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Feb ^y 14 th .	1803.
Moses Stone Son of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Jan ^y 27 th .	1807.
Ann Rebeckah Watson Stone Daughter of Jonathan Stone Jun ^r . & Anne Stone Born August 28 th .	1815.
William Alexander Pomroy Son of William M. & Abigail Pomroy born June 1 st	1805.
Henry Foster Pomroy Son of William M. & Abigail Pomroy born Aug st 15 th	1807.
Mary Harris Daughter of John & Hannah Harris Feb ^y 16 th .	1817.

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Deaths.

Andrew Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole Died October 3 ^d .	1802.
Ruth Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole died June 7 th .	1803.
James Bradish Whitney Died August 31 st .	1815.
Rebeckah Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone died Sep ^t . 22 ^d .	1801.

Anna Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone died Sep ^r . 31 st .	1801.
Lucy Learned wife of Samuel Learned died March 8 th .	1812.
Samuel Learned died April 11 th .	1813.
Luke Bemis Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis died Aug st . 19 th .	1800.
Hannah Bemis daughter of Luke & Hannah Bemis died Aug st . 10 th	1803.
Martha Bemis daughter of Luke & Hannah Bemis died July 28 th	1804.
Dorothy Bright Wife of Nathaniel Bright died March 25 th .	1818.
Catharine Sanger Daughter of Abraham & Katy Sanger died Oct. 9 th .	1800.
Isaac Sargent Son of Isaac & Catharine Sargent died Sep ^r . 16 th .	1817.

Hon. Marshall Spring Died Jan^y 11th 1818 Aged 77 years.
much lamented by the inhabitants of this town & its vicinity.

Rev^d. Richard R. Eliot Died Oct^{br} 21st. 1818. Aged 66 Years &
in the 39th year of his Ministry.

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Births.

George Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born (in Newton) Jan ^y 28 th	1802.
Nancy Stearns Harvey Daughter of George & Lucy Harvey born Dec ^r . 19 th	1804.
Samuel Fesenden Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born April 29 th .	1807.
John Parks Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born Nov ^r . 10 th .	1809.
Isaac Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born May 7 th	1812.
Sarah Watson Whitney Daughter of Nath ^l . Ruggles Whitney Jun ^r . & Sally Whitney born July 18 th .	1817.
William Bright Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born Dec ^r . 29 th .	1810.
Jonathan Brown Bright son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born Feb ^y 21 st .	1816.
Maria Coolidge Learned daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born Feb ^y 22 ^d	1796.
Lucy Learned Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born Dec ^r . 22 ^d .	1797.

Samuel Learned Son of Samuel & Lucy Learned born Nov ^r . 3 ^d .	1800.
Charlotte Learned Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born March 25 th .	1805.
Caroline Coolidge Learned Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born March 7 th	1807.
Charles Learned Son of Samuel & Lucy Learned born July 25 th .	1809.
Stephen Pain Son of Stephen & Abigail Pain born June 7 th .	1815.
William Kendall Son of Paul & Susan Kendall born June 14 th .	1815.
Benjamin Franklin Kendall Son of Paul & Susan Kendall born Aug st . 6 th .	1817.
Martha Bemis } Twins Daughters of Luke & Hannah Hannah Bemis } Bemis born July 19 th .	1803.
Luke Bemis 3 ^d Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis born April 7 th .	1806.
Martha Gray Bradford Daughter of Zabdiel & Mary Bradford born Feb ^y . 23 ^d .	1818.
Adra Esther Fefsenden Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Fefsenden born Aug ^t 7 th	1818.
Mary Cutter Bird Daughter of Joseph & Mary Bird born Jan ^y 2 ^d .	1816.
Mehitable Bond Bird Daughter of Joseph & Mary Bird born April 18 th .	1818.
Caroline Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole Born Oct. 5 th .	1817.
Abraham Sanger Son of William & Abigail Sanger Born March 31 st .	1772.
Edmund Fowle J ^r . Son of Edmund & Huldah Fowle born Dec ^r 17 th	1798.

[179] Marriages.

Caleb Lincoln & Elizabeth Robbins both of Watertown were
married May 25th 1817.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Joseph W. Gay of Walpole & Maria Wellington of Watertown
were Married June 4th. 1817.

By Rich^d R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
John Daniels of Boston & Sarah Tucker of Watertown were
Married July 10th 1817.

By Rich^d. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
John Bell & Mary Whitney both of Watertown were Married
July 20th. 1817.

By Rich^d R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Leonard Whitney & Ruth Larrabee both of Watertown were
Married Augst. 31st. 1817.

By Rich^d. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Jonathan Whitney Jun^r. of Watertown & Abigail Hammond of Newton were Married Sep^r. 14th. 1817.

By Rich^d R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Smith of Hanover (State of New Hampshire) & Harriot Fowle of Watertown were Married Oct^r 18th. 1817.

By Rich^d. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Henry Newton of Templeton & Clarifsa Lowd of Watertown were Married Oct. 19th. 1817.

By Rich^d. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Walter Adams of Newton & Mary Ann Rice of Watertown were married Dec^r. 14th. 1817.

By Rich^d. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[180]**Marriages.**

Phinehas Learned of Watertown & Nancy Ellsworth of Burlington were Married Jan^{ry} 27th. 1818.

By Rich^d. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Timothy Cotting of West Cambridge & Hepzibah Grant of Watertown were Married April 12th. 1818.

By Rich^d. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Henry Taylor & Sarah Thomas both of Watertown were Married April 26th. 1818.

By Rich^d R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Miles Sprague & Mary Fuller both of Watertown were Married May 3^d. 1818.

By Rich^d R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Aaron Barrett & Rebeckah Frost both of Watertown were Married Sept. 2^d. 1818.

By Rich^d R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Briggs of Boston & Mary Clark of Watertown were Married Sep^r. 8th. 1818.

By Rich^d R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Prince Cooley & Catharine Hyde both residents in Watertown were Married February 16. 1819.

By Nathaniel R. Whitney Justice of the Peace.

[181]**Births.**

Catharine Sanger Daughter of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Oct 30th. 1799.

Abraham Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Feb^y 24th. 1801.

George Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Nov^r. 17th. 1802.

Charles Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Dec^r. 11th. 1804.

Catharine Ann Sanger Daughter of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Jan^{ry} 13th. 1807.

Henry Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Augst. 17th 1809.

Lewis Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born June 15 th .	1811.
Jefse Goodnow Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Dec ^{br} . 10 th .	1813.
Abigail Sanger Daughter of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born May 26 th .	1816.
Joseph Grafton Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Nov ^r 26.	1818.
Juliana Danforth Patten Daughter of Isaac & Lucretia Patten Born March 31 st	1817.
Hannah Dana Daughter of Isaac Dana & Hannah Dana Born June 25 th .	1802.
Benjamin Dana Son of Isaac & Hannah Dana Born June 16 th .	1804.
Jane Dana Daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana Born Dec ^r . 19 th .	1807.
Emeline Dana Daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana Born Jan ^y 5 th .	1810.
Isaac Dana Son of Isaac & Hannah Dana. Born Sep ^r . 27 th .	1812.
Harriet Wiswall Daughter of Enoch & Lucretia Wiswall Born Aug ^t . 26 th .	1809.
Lucretia Wiswall Daughter of Enoch & Lucretia Wiswall Born Apr ^l . 13 th .	1811.
Jerome Hearsey Son of Jerome & Catherine Hearsey Born March 31 st .	1818.
Isaac Sargent Son of Isaac & Catharine Sargent Born Oct 3 ^d .	1814.
John Sargent Son of Isaac & Catharine Sargent Born July 6 th .	1816.
Isaac Sargent Son of Isaac & Catherine Sargent Born April 19 th .	1818.
Abijah White Robbins Son of James & Sarah Robbins Born Oct. 4 th .	1818.
Alvarus Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Jan ^y 13 th	1800.
Cromwell Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Nov ^r . 17 th .	1801.
Lydia Whitney Daughter of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Apr ^l . 25 th .	1804.
Nahum Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born June 14 th	1806.

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Births.

Otis Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Aug st . 11 th .	1808.
Washington Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Aug st . 29 th .	1812.

James Whitney Son of Ezekiel Whitney & Catharine Whitney Born March 12 th	1815.
Walter Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Nov ^r - 18 th .	1817.
Caleb Leavitt Son of Charles & Roxy Leavitt Born April 23 ^d .	1819.
Leonard Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey Born March 7 th .	1818.
Amos Albee son of Amos Judith Albee born Nov. 17.	1819.
Mary Ann Hager Daughter of Frances & Patty Hager born Sep 14 th .	1808.
Frances Hager Son Frances & Patty Hager born Dec ^r 20 th -	1810.
Charles Hager Son of Frances & Patty Hager Born Feb ^y 13 th .	1813.
George Henry Hager Son of Frances & Patty Hager Born July 17	1818.
William Coolidge Ston Son of Asa & Mary Stone born May 12 th	1808.
Mary Stone Daughter of Asa & Mary Ston born June 28 th	1810.
George Henry Stone Son of Asa & Mary Stone born April 16 th .	1813.
Lucy Coolidge Stone Daughter of Asa & Mary Stone born July 8 th	1815.
Asa Stone son of Asa & Mary Stone born Feb ^y 7 th	1818.
Emeline Clark Daughter of John & Mercy Clark born Sep ^r 12 th .	1815.
John Clark Son of John & Mercy Clark born March 31.	1818.
Jeduthan Fuller Clark Son of John & Mercy Clark born May 23 ^d .	1820.
Deborah Hatch Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born Jan ^y 25 th	1817.
David Hager Son of Samuel & Mary Hager born April 11 th .	1771.
Margery Wife of David Hager born in Boston Feb ^y . 8 th .	1769.
Elijah Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Jan ^y . 13 th .	1793.
Sally Hager Daughter of David & Margery Hager born Oct ^r 11.	1797.
David Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Oc ^{tr} 11 th	1799.
Horatio Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Oct ^r . 22 th	1801.
Elbridge Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born May 18 th	1804.
Margery Hager Daughter of David & Margery Hager born March 11	1806.

Nelson Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Feb ^y . 9 th	1811.
Ann Holmes Daughter of John & Caroline Holmes born Dec ^r 7 th	1816.
Margaret Holmes Daughter of John & Caroline Holmes born Dec ^r 17 th the last born at Dedham & entered here by the request of her Father.	1820.

[183]**Marriages.**

Henry Bright and Abigail Wellington both of Watertown Were Married September 2 ^d 1819.
Daniel Learned & Lucy Livermore both of Watertown were Married Oc ^t 14 th 1819.
Samuel Gillman of Cambridge & Caroline Howard of Watertown were Married Oc ^t 14. 1820.
Benjamin Wood & Almira Rice both of Watertown were Married Oct ^r 17 th 1819.
Nath ^l Weld & Mary M Wood both of Watertown were married Nov ^r 8 th 1819.
Eli Merrill of Thomaston (Maine) & Sarah M George of Watertown were Married Nov ^r 28 th 1819.
David Bushue of Glastenbury (Con) & Mary Ann Norcrofs of Watertown were Married Dec 14 th 1819.
Charles Bent & Sally Bond both of Watertown were Married Jan ^y . 2 ^d 1820.
Jonas Locke of West Cambridge & Hannah Merriam of Watertown were Married April 6 th 1820.
Ephraim Jackson of Newton & Mary Pike of Watertown were Married May 10 th 1820.
The above named persons were Joined Marriage by Convers Francis, Pastor of the Church in Watertown as y ^r . Certificate filed in by him date May 15 th . 1820 Att. Gilbert Nichols Town Clerk.

[184]**Births.**

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[185]**Births.**

	B.
Mary Wyeth Bellows daughter of Samuel & Mary Bellows Born in Cambridge September 14 th	1809.
Samuel Morse Bellows Son of Samuel & Mary Bellows Born in Cambridge November 20 th	1811.
William Wyeth Bellows Son of Samuel & Mary Bellows born Oct ^r 17 th	1813.

Catherine Abbot Bellows daughter of Sam ^l & Mary Bellows born Sept ^r 7 th	1815.
James Davis Bolter son of Thomas & Eliza Bolter born Sept ^r 1 st	1820.
Mary Richardson Bemis daughter of Nath ^l Bemis Jun & Ann Bemis	
	(Born August 26 th)
Nathaniel Bemis, Son to Nathaniel Bemis Jun & Ann Bemis	1819. Born Decr 18 th 1823.

[186]**Births.**

C.

Aaron Coolidge son of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born February 17 th	1793.
Abigail Coolidge daughter of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born Dec ^r . 10 th	1794.
John Coolidge son of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born October 8 th	1796.
George Coolidge son of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born April 10 th	1800.
Sarah Coolidge daughter of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born June 25 th	1802.
Ann Coolidge daughter of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born Oct ^r 17 th	1804.
Lucy Wife of Joshua Coolidge Jr born September 22 ^d	1792.
Joshua Coolidge son of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born May 15 th	1813.
Lucy Ann Coolidge daughter of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born Dec ^r 3 ^d	1816.
Loisa Coolidge daughter of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born Oct ^r 21 st	1819.
Charles Henry Coolidge son of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born March 21 st	1821.
Eliza Ann Cole daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole Born June 12 th	1818.
Lucy Learned Cole daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole Born April 20 th	1821.

[187]**Births**

D.

Julia Lois Davis daughter of James & Nancy Davis born Apr ^l 30 th	1812
Harriot Augusta Davis daughter of James & Nancy Davis born May 9 th	1818

[188]**Births**

E.

[189] Blank.	Births F.
[190] Blank.	Births G.
[191] Blank.	Births H.
[192] Blank.	Births I.
[193] Blank.	Births K.
[194]	Births. L.

Julia Ann Leathe daughter of Francis & Deborah Leathe born Oct ^r 3 ^d	1820.
Elisha Livermore Son of Elisha & Hannah Livermore born June 17 th	1804.
Samuel Bright Livermore Son of Elisha & Hannah Livermore born July 25 th	1806.
Jane Ann Livermore daughter of Elisha & Hannah Livermore born Dec ^r 22 ^d	1808.

[195] Blank.	Births M.
[196] Blank.	Births N.
[197] Blank.	Births O.
[198] Blank.	Births P.
[199] Blank.	Births Q.
[200]	Births R.

Walter Rice Ray son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born at Northborough June 13 th	1810.
Edwin Carter Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born February 21 st	1812.
Elijah Roswell Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born September 30 th	1813.
Jefse Morse Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born August 25 th	1815.
William Henry Ray son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born July 23 ^d	1817.
George Augustus Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born December 8 th	1818.

[201] Births.

S.

Lucy Ann Somes Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Somes born September 1 st	1819.
John Somes Son of Samuel & Lucy Somes born January 30 th	1821.
Mary Ann Soden daughter of Thomas & Mary G Soden Born July 29 th	1815.
Eliza Soden daughter of Thomas & Mary G Soden July 10 th	1817.
Samuel Soden Son of Thomas & Mary G Soden Born June 18 th	1819.
Harriot Soden daughter of Thomas & Mary G Soden Born March 30 th	1821.

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T.

[203] Blank. Births.

U. V.

[204] Births.

W.

Charlotte Augusta Whitney Daughter of Elisha & Charlotte Whitney born Oct ^r . 12 th	1816.
Daniel Pinkney Parker Weeks son of David & Nancy Weeks born Oct ^r 25 th	1821.
Ann Rebecca Whitney daughter of Nath R Whitney Jun ^r . and Sally Whitney born September 2 ^d	1821

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[214] Marriages.

James Davis and Phebe Leathe both of Watertown were Married
May 31st 1820.

Thomas Bolter and Eliza Davis both of Watertown were married
June 18th 1820.

Samuel Learned and Hannah Davis both of Watertown were
Married September 24th 1820.

John Coolidge and Mary Bond both of Watertown were Married
January 4th 1821.

James Gillpatrick and Eliza Harrington both of Watertown were
Married April 22^d 1821.

Andrew Fuller of Lyndeborough N. H. and Hannah M. Chenery
of Watertown were Married April 29th 1821.

The above persons were joined in Marriage by Rev. Convers
Francis pastor of the church in Watertown as rendered in
9^r certificate by him April 30th 1821.

Attest William Whitney Town Clerk.

Joseph Pettingill & Phebe Sherman Hammond both residing in
Watertown were married December 6. 1820.

James Wallace & Mary Ellis both residing in Watertown were
married December 17. 1820.

Edward Jenkins & Sophia B. Call both of Watertown were married
December 31. 1820.

Moses Whitney Jr. & Hannah Eustis both of Watertown were
married January 29. 1821.

Joseph L. Young & Elizabeth Hodgkins both of Watertown were
married November 11. 1821.

John Clark & Mary Cooper both residing in Watertown were
married November 18. 1821.

[215] Marriages.

Stephen Frost of West Cambridge & Eliza Stone of Watertown
were married December 31. 1821.

The foregoing Persons were joined in Marriage by Nathaniel R.
Whitney Justice of the Peace as rendered by him December 31st
1821.

Attest William Whitney Town Clerk.

William Jenks White & Lydia Fanny both of Watertown were
married June 3^d. 1821.

John Barnard and Esther Patch both of Watertown were Married
May 6. 1821.

Asa Packard of Shrewsbury and Lydia Blake of Watertown were
Married July 11. 1821.

Octavin Rice of Watertown and Mary Ann Woodward of Newton
were Married November 25. 1821.

John T. Bowers, of Boston and Eliza Hastings of Watertown were
married Nov. 25. 1821.

Joshua Blondin and Nancy Harvey both of Watertown were married December 6. 1821.
 Constantine V. Swan and Ann Stone both of Watertown were Married Dec^r. 16. 1821.
 George W. White and Eliza Chenery both of Watertown were married April 4. 1822.
 George Robbins and Abigail Wellington both of Watertown were married April 28. 1822.
 John A. Underwood of Boston and Jane Hunnewell of Watertown were married June 9. 1822.
 Robert White of Boston and Hannah R. Cook of Watertown were married July 7. 1822.

[216] Marriages.

Alvarius Whitney of Watertown and Catharine Larabee of Waltham were married July 14. 1822.
 Abraham Farwell and Lucy Harvey both of Watertown were married July 21. 1822.
 George Coolidge and Relief Bright both of Watertown were married Augst. 11. 1822.
 James M. Whitmore and Mary Stimpson both of Watertown were married Oct. 13. 1822.
 Nathaniel Broad and Mary Robinson both of Watertown were married Nov. 26. 1822.
 Joel Pierce and Irene Hardy both of Watertown were married Dec^r. 5. 1822.
 Richard G. Wheatland of Salem and Mary B. Richardson of Newton Feb^y 23. 1823. (were Married)
 George Mitchell of Waltham and Hannah Nutting of Watertown were Married April 13. 1823.
 Leonard Richardson and Sarah Bridge both of West Cambridge were married April 17. 1823.
 The foregoing persons were joined in marriage by Rev. Convers Francis pastor of the Church in Watertown as by certificate handed me August 4. 1823.

Attest-Nath R Whitney Jr. Town Clerk.

[217 to 221] Marriages.

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[222 to 233] Deaths

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[234] [This with page **236** written in at the end of the reversed volume page 235 being blank. Eds]

Mary Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason	} in Boston.
born Octob ^r : 23 ^d :	
1711.	
Joseph Mason Son to Joseph and Mary Mason	}
born Octob ^r . 9 th	
	1713.

Abigail Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Octob ^r . 10	1715.	} in Watertown.
Benjamin Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born July 14 th	1717.	
Elizabeth Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Feb ^r : 3 ^d	1718 / 19.	
Nehemiah Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born June 14 th	1721.	
Elias Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born August 24 th .	1723.	
Esther Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Novemb ^r . 4 th .	1725.	
Lydia Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Novemb ^r . 6 th .	1727.	
Sufanna Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Sep ^r : 22 ^d .	1729.	
Ebenezer Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born March 1.	1731 / 2.	
Jofiah Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born Octob ^r . 3 ^d .	1734.	

Peninnah Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born Aug ^t : y ^e : 8 th :	1751: O. S.
Sufanna Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born April y ^e 27 th :	1753.
Frances Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born April y ^e 16 th .	1755.
Mary & } Brown twins Daughters to Jonathan & Elizabeth } Esther Brown Born July y ^e : 6 th :	1757.
Jonathan Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born Nov ^r : y ^e 25 th :	1759.
Adam Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born June y ^e : 16 th :	1763.

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Ann Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born December y ^e . 4 th	1695.
Elizabeth Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born March y ^e 4 th	1697.
Abigail Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born January y ^e : 24 th	1700.
Nathaniel Bowman son of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was Born May the 21 st	1702
Grace Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born September y ^e . 29 th	1704.
Sarah Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born June y ^e . 17 th	1709

Jean Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman
 was born December y^e. 6th 1713.
 [237] [Pages 237 to 252 are on loose leaves laid in at end
 of the book. Eds.]

Purposes of Marriages entered for 1792.

- March 17th Thaddeus Richards of Newton & Dorothy Coolidge
 of Watertown.
 28th Samuel Sawin & Martha Mason both of Watertown.
 April 7th William Winchester of Newton & Sally Greaves of
 Watertown.
 May 5th Charles Bond & Susanna Stearnes both of Watertown.
 Ezra Hayward of Watertown & Abigail Cook of
 Newton.
 12th Amos Bond Esq^r. of Watertown & Abigail Livermore
 of Waltham.
 19th John Gardner of Watertown & Dolly Willard of
 Sterling.
 June 9th Phinehas Jenison Jun^r & Sally Whiting both of
 Watertown.
 July 28th Andrew White & Betsy Robinson both of Watertown.
 Sept^r 2^d Elijah Houghton & Ruthy Walker both of Watertown.
 Oct^r 6th David Hager of Watertown & Marjora Greenwood of
 Woburn.
 20th Jonathan Fowle & Fanny Fox both of Watertown.
 Nov^r 3^d Barnabas Bidwell of Stockbridge & Mary Gray of
 Watertown.
 10th Isaac Vose of Boston & Polly Bemis of Watertown.
 13th Augustus Tower of Stow & Polly Leathe of
 Watertown.
 Dec^r 2^d James Symmes of Watertown & Sally Harbach of
 Newton.
 Jan^{ry} 12th 1793. John Edwards of Acton & Susanna Har-
 rington of Watertown.
 30th Henry Brigham of Northborough & Susanna Har-
 rington of Watertown.
 Feb^{ry} 22^d Aaron Everett & Sally Safford both of Watertown.
 22^d Jonathan Whitney Jun^r of Watertown & Lucy Park
 of Lincoln.
 April 4th Nathaniel Robbins & Mary Sanderson both of
 Watertown.
 7th John Thompson of Watertown & Lydia Stone of
 Newton.
 May 30th Stephen Wood of Concord & Betsy Richardson of
 Watertown.
 June 29th Daniel Bernard & Betsy Stedman both of Watertown.
 August 5th Moses Coolidge of Watertown & Sarah Allen of
 Little Cambridge.

- 9th John Dudley of Lincoln & Polly Whitney of Watertown.
 30th Adam Brown & Abigail Bright both of Watertown.
 Sept^r 1st Ebenezer Swan of Boston & Hannah Prentice Sanderson of Watertown.
 Oct^r 9th Phinehas Brown Hovey of Watertown & Sally Stone of Newton.

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1793 Purposes of Marriage Continued.

- Oct^r 18th Joseph Stone & Polly Learned both of Watertown.
 26th Isaac Taylor of Acton & Betsy Whitney of Watertown.
 1794.
 March 2^d Samuel Learned of Watertown & Lydia Knap of Newton.
 13th Scarborough Parker of Cambridge & Hannah Goding of Watertown.
 April 31st William Fisk of Boston & Eunice White of Watertown.
 5th Rev^d Nath^l Lawrence of Tyngsborough & Hannah Soden of Watertown.
 16th Isaac Dana of Watertown & Hannah Fisher of Dedham.
 26th Ephraim Hammond of Waltham & Polly Cook of Watertown.
 May 2^d John Aspinwall of Brookline & Anna Chenery of Watertown.
 July 5th Ebenezer Kent of Watertown & Charlotte Vinal of Boston.
 9th William Trefry of Boston & Mary Stimpson of Watertown.
 Aug^t 2^d Richard Merret & Mercy Coolidge both of Watertown.
 19th Peter Underwood of Watertown & Athaliah Jenkins of East Sudbury.
 23^d Edmund Wellington & Eunice Adams both of Watertown.
 Sept^r 19th James Howland of Walpole & Sally Mason of Watertown.
 Nov^r 1st John Kidder of Littleton and Olive Kelley of Watertown.
 8th John Tucker of Watertown & Sally Trow of Boston.
 Joseph Pierce of Watertown & Abigail Minot of Dorchester.
 1795
 Jan^{ry} 2^d Charles Clark of Cambridge & Rebecca Mason of Watertown.
 Feb^{ry} 10th Elias Jenison & Sally Tolman both of Watertown.
 21st Nehemiah Wood of Hollis & Polly Richardson of Watertown.
 28th John Rice & Dorcas Fuller both of Watertown.

- March 7th Levi Morse & Patty White both of Watertown.
 8th Samuel Learned & Lucy Coolidge both of Watertown.
 14th Nathaniel Skinner of Newton & Mary Remington of
 Watertown.
- April 11th Israel Cook & Sarah Robbins both of Watertown.
 May 9th Amos Livermore Jun^r of Watertown & Hannah
 Sanderson of Waltham.
- July 18th Joshua Underwood & Hannah Nutting both of
 Watertown.
 27th George Fefsenden of Watertown & Elizabeth Sumner
 of Dorchester.
- Sept^r 12th Thomas Cornwall & Deborah Babcock both of
 Watertown.
- 19th Lemuel Heyden & Hannah Craft both of Watertown.
 Nov^r 7th John Durant of Watertown & Nabby Ward of
 Palmer.
 14th Edward Parker of Newton & Betsy Gardner of
 Watertown.

[239]1795 **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

- Nov^r 28th Joshua Grant & Hepsey Livermore both of Water-
 town.
 Francis Spurr & Sukey Norcrofs both of Watertown.
 Daniel Sanger & Sally Jones both of Watertown.
- Dec^r 18th Peter Clark & Sally Grant both of Watertown.
 31st Eben^r Seaver Jun^r of Boston & Nancy Bright of
 Watertown.

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- Feb^{ry} 20th Artemas Newhall & Polly Draper both of Watertown.
 March 26th William Winchester & Grace Bisco both of Water-
 town.
 30th Jonas Wood of Watertown & Rebecca Norcrofs of
 Cambridge.
- April 9th Elijah Learned of Watertown & Sarah Pond of
 Roxbury.
 29th Moses Chenery & Kezia Martin both of Watertown.
- May 21^t Seth Bird & Betsy Sawin both of Watertown.
 July 16th James Mallard & Polly Williams both of Watertown.
 Daniel Bond & Hannah Stone both of Watertown.
 30th Samuel Robbins of Watertown & Nabby Porter of
 Brookfield.
- Aug^t 27th Moses Whitney & Jane Polley both of Watertown.
 Sept^r 30th Jefse Rufsell & Nancy White both of Watertown.
- Nov^r 16th Joseph Thayer & Abigail Edgel both of Watertown.
 Dec^r 17th Samuel Bacon of Newton & Anna Child of
 Watertown.

1797.

- Feb^{ry} 4th Stephen Cook of Watertown & Lucy Martin of Salem.

- March 5th William Berry a resident in Watertown & Lucy Harris of Watertown.
 17th William Hill Jun^r of Cambridge & Nancy Bond of Watertown.
 25th James Simmons & Sally Whitney both of Watertown.
 June 11th Luke Bemis of Watertown & Hannah Eddy of Shrewsbury.
 July 1st Ichabod Winchester of Watertown & Abigail Simonds of Bedford.
 15th Marshall Spring of Watertown & Hannah Lee of Cambridge.
 29th Isaac Drury of Framingham & Elizabeth Hill of Watertown.
 Aug^t 13th Elijah Norcrofs of Watertown & Elizabeth Blackburn of Boston.
 Oct^r 8th John Stimpson Jun^r of Watertown & Fanny Jennison of Newton.
 Nov^r 4th Francis Bright & Susanna Bright both of Watertown.
 Dec^r 1st Osemus Daniels of Cambridge & Lucy Jennison of Watertown.
 30th Eliphelet Hastings Jun^r of Waltham & Anna Harrington of Watertown.
- 1798
 March 17th David Livermore & Sibbel White both of Watertown.
 24th Caleb Jarvis of Newton & Polly Hyde of Watertown.
 April 7th James H. Robbins & Delight Gilbert both of Watertown.
 “ Abraham Sanger of Watertown & Caty Goodenow of Sudbury.
 “ Joseph White of Brookline & Lucy Leverett of Watertown.

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1798 Purposes of Marriage Continued.

- April 21st Aaron Dana of Watertown & Abigail Norcrofs of Newton.
 May 8th Tristram Knight & Elizabeth Fox both of Watertown.
 June 2^d Lemuel Whitney of Watertown & Grace Esty of Newton.
 25th Joseph Whitney Jun^r of Watertown & Rebecca Priest of Groton.
 July 17th Nathan Cobb & Nancy Child both residents of Watertown.
 Aug^t 25th Edward Simmons of Watertown & Kezia Burrige of Dover.
 Sept^r 7th Abraham Cummings of Freeport & Hannah Leathe of Watertown.
 Nov^r 24th William Leathe & Abigail Hayward both of Watertown.

- 24th Enoch Hyde Jun^r of Newton & Sukey Wales of Watertown.
- Dec^r 1st Joshua Underwood of Watertown & Nancy Polley of Charlestown.
- 1799.
- Jan^{ry} 9th Daniel Sawin & Elizabeth Rowe both of Watertown.
- Feb^{ry} 8th Joseph Mead of Watertown & Susanna Jennison of Newton.
- 21st William Appleton of Boston & Mary Gardner of Watertown.
- March 4th Francis Faulkner & Ann Robbins both of Watertown.
- 30th Ephraim Perkins & Elizabeth Reed both of Watertown.
- “ John Kittredge Coolidge & Rebecca Stone Wellington both of Watertown.
- April 13th George Harvey & Lucy Fefsenden both of Watertown.
- 20th Jeremiah Knowlton & Sukey Whitney both of Watertown.
- 23^d William Vose & Clarifsa Tainter both of Watertown.
- 26th Ezekiel Whitney Jun^r & Catharine Anson both of Watertown.
- June 11th Daniel Sawin Jun^r of Watertown & Lucy Dixon of Groton.
- 1800.
- March 15th Ebenezer Dexter & Nancy Locke both of Watertown.
- April 5. Walter Hunnewell & Susanna Cook both of Watertown.
- “ Joseph Turner of Concord & Elizabeth White of Watertown.
- June 28th Daniel Johnson Jun^r of Watertown & Caty Child of Worcester.
- Aug^t 2^d Thomas Upham of Watertown & Sarah Fanning of Newton.
- 9th George Hyde of Watertown & Anna Cheney of Newton.
- Sept^r 13th Samuel Curtis of Watertown & Polly Nutting of Waltham.
- Oct^r 19th Samuel Whittemore of Salem & Lucy Dana of Watertown.
- Nov^r 1st Samuel Cole of Watertown & Lydia Williams of Newton.
- Dec^r 19th Simon Jackson of Newton & Sarah Sewell Spring of Watertown.
- 27th Elisha Livermore Tainter of Watertown & Sally Peirpont Smith of Weston.
- 1801
- Feb^{ry} 14th Samuel Harrington of Watertown & Polly Fisk of Waltham.
- April 8th Elishah Morse of Boston & Mary Hunt of Watertown.

- 25th Aaron Sanger of Watertown & Abigail Jackson of
Newton.
May 10th Henry Spear of Boston & Mary Seger of Watertown.
" 20th Jacob Nicholas (resident) in Watertown & Betsy
Blanden of Newton.
July 11th Luda Harris of Watertown & Hannah Brown of
Boston.
Aug^t 1st Edward Richardson Jun^r of Jay & Sally Brown of
Watertown.
Sept^r 26th Nahum Farrar of Watertown Betsy Pike of Hop-
kington.
Oct^r 10th Daniel Scudder of Boston & Sally Salter Weld of
Watertown.

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1801 Purposes of Marriage Continued.

- Oct^r 24th John Richardson of Concord & Hannah Bemis of
Watertown.
Nov^r 15th John Hosmer of Watertown & Sally Adams of
Lunenburg.
16th Philip R Ridgway of Boston & Ann Wolcott of
Watertown.

1802

- Feb^{ry} 21st Timothy Parker of Watertown & Nabby Peirce of
Worcester.
" Martin Stone of Framingham & Sally Coolidge of
Watertown.
28th Benjamin Myrick Jun^r & Sally Godding both of
Watertown.
March 6th Moses Stone Jun^r & Betsy Brown both of Watertown.
25th Luther Coolidge of Watertown & Louisa Patterson of
Lunenburg.
April 1st Moses Coolidge of Watertown & Elizabeth Coolidge
of Dorchester.
July 31st Leonard Mellen & Sophia Gardner both of Water-
town.
Sept^r 19th Charles Appleton of Boston & Lucy Gardner of
Watertown.
Oct^r 29th Elisha Livermore & Hannah Bright both of Water-
town.
Nov^r 27th Cyrus French of Watertown & Deborah Learned of
Cambridge.
Dec^r 18th Aaron Hager of Waltham & Kezia Sanderson of
Watertown.

1803.

- Jan^{ry} 6th Francis S. Hooker of Rutland & Catharine Whitney
of Watertown.
15th Steward Black of Watertown & Mary Tower of
Sudbury.

- March 4th Samuel Wellington of Watertown & Elizabeth Lamson of Weston.
12th Abraham Seales & Eliza C. Freeman both of Watertown.
- April 16th Peter Clark & Rebecca Parker both of Watertown.
- May 28th Amos Munro of Cambridge & Ruthy Prentice of Watertown.
- June 4th Benjamin Carter of Watertown & Patty Tilton of Jeffery in the State of Newhampshire.
- Sept^r 18th Ebenezer Chenery of Watertown & Sally Hastings of Waltham.
- 1804.
- Jan^{ry} 5th Benjamin Wiggin of Boston & Charlotte Fowle of Watertown.
7th Thomas Heard Jun^r of Watertown & Sarah Coburn of Weston.
- March 3^d Moses Warren Jun^r of Watertown & Hannah Leathe of Sullivan.
19th John Geyer Jun^r of Boston & Ann Leathe of Watertown.
- June 23^d Paul Kendall of Watertown & Susan Carter of East Sudbury.
“ Nathaniel Coolidge & Lydia Wellington both of Watertown.
- July 7th Joseph Rufsell Jun^r of Watertown & Lucy Stimpson of Charlestown.
- Sept^r 1st Nathaniel Woodward of Watertown & Lydia Wyeth of Cambridge.
21st Alfred Skilton of Charlestown & Patty Whitney of Watertown.
- Oct^r 12th Cuff Reed (a Negro) & Sukey Newman (a Mulattoe) both residing in Watertown.
- Dec^r 7th Stephen Locke of Watertown & Elizabeth Nichols of Lexington.
- 1805.
- Jan^{ry} 24th Ephraim Wellington of Watertown & Sukey Tower of Sudbury.
26th William Martin Pomroy & Abigail Stone both of Watertown.
- March 21st Thomas Richardson of Cambridge & Abigail Stone of Watertown.
23^d Moses M. Craft of Jay & Rhoda Stone of Watertown.
- April 20th Jonathan Alden of Watertown & Mehitabel Tolman of Needham.
- May 11th Peter Harrington Jun^r of Watertown & Nancy Simonds of Billerica.
- Aug^t 31st Elisha W. Dana of Watertown & Ruth Wellington of Waltham.

- Oct^r 5th James Prentifs of Boston & Sophia Mellen of Watertown.
Nathaniel Harrington of Watertown & Lydia Stearns of Waltham.

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- October 31st Thomas Coburn of Boston & Anna Bird of Watertown.
Nov^r 2^d John Todd of Watertown & Rachel Ryant of Waltham.
Dec^r 14th Late Alden of Watertown & Susan Richards of Newton.
" James Sharland of Watertown & Maria Moore of Cambridge.
28th Nathaniel Stiles & Lucinda Crosby both of Watertown.

1806

- Jan^{ry} 30th Daniel Stone & Sally Williams both of Watertown.
Feb^{ry} 21st Joseph Bird & Hitty Bond both of Watertown.
28th Ellis Prentice of Cambridge & Lydia Haynes of Watertown.
March 12th Elisha Whitney of Watertown & Sukey Corey of East Sudbury.
April 28th John Wheelock of Boston & Lydia Bernard of Watertown.
June 4th William Horn & Patty Sanger both of Watertown.
" Putman Fay of Watertown & Elizabeth Willson of Fitchburgh.
28th John Merchant & Mary Skinner both of Watertown.
July 5th John Stimpson & Sibbel Goodridge both of Watertown.
Aug^t 2^d John Harwood of Watertown & Lucy Robbins of Carlisle.
" Jacob Eleck of Watertown & Lucy Miller of Westborough.
23^d Zaccheus Pond & Esther Whitney both of Watertown.
" Jefse Fisher of Watertown & Anna Kenrick of Newton.
Sept^r 13th Increase W. Page of Hallowell & Elizabeth Stone of Watertown.
27th Tyler Bigelow of Watertown & Clarifsa Bigelow of Groton.
" Nathan Crane of Cambridge & Avis Harrington of Watertown.
Oct^r 5th Jonas Smith of Watertown & Nabby Conant of Framingham.
Nov^r 1st Nath^l R. Whitney Jun^r & Sally Stone both of Watertown.

- 29th Joseph Prichard & Rebecca Belcher both of Watertown.
- Dec^r 17th John Hosmer of Medford & Lydia Robbins of Watertown.
- 20th Benjamin Curtis of Boston & Lois Robbins of Watertown.
- 1807
- Jan^{ry} 3^d Ebenezer Smith of Boston & Catharine Gay of Watertown.
- “ Emerson Fay & Mary Sampson both of Watertown.
- 10th John Hunting & Sally Whitney both of Watertown.
- “ Joel Smith Jun^r & Maria Whitney both of Watertown.
- March 7th John Frost Jun^r of Cambridge & Rebecca Hastings of Watertown.
- “ William Stone Jun^r & Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown.
- 14th Charles Foster of Watertown & Rebecca Gould of Cambridge.
- 15th Amos Ward & Lydia Mills both of Watertown.
- April 11th Jonathan Robbins of Watertown & Mary Jeffrey Eaton of Newton.
- June 6th Daniel Sanger & Hannah Fuller both of Watertown.
- 25th Asa Stone of Newton & Mary Coolidge of Watertown.
- July 23^d Gilbert Nichols & Mary Meacham both of Watertown.
- Oct^r 3^d Hezekiah Douglas of Watertown & Elizabeth Davis of Townsend.
- 16th Joseph Cole & Elizabeth Learned both of Watertown.
- Nov^r 7th David Baker & Eliza Bright both of Watertown.
- Dec^r 5th Israel Whitney & Sally Bernard both of Watertown.
- “ Samuel Cook & Grace Whitney both of Watertown.
- “ Abel Cummings of Watertown & Lydia Fisk of Weston.

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- Dec^r 19th Prince Cooley & Reney Phillis both residing in Watertown.
- 26th Clinton Thayer & Betsy Carter both of Watertown.
- 1808
- Jan^{ry} 22^d James B. Hoffman of Watertown & Lucy Rice of Sudbury.
- 30th Daniel Sanger of Watertown & Amey Carter of East Sudbury.
- “ Charles Whitney & Ruth Chenery both of Watertown.
- “ Francis Hager & Patty Blanden both of Watertown.
- Feb^{ry} 12th Isaac Patten & Lucretia Morse both of Watertown.
- 20th Jonathan Child of Watertown & Nancy Crane of Dorchester.

- " Joseph Robinson of Watertown & Patty White of Sharon.
 March 5th James Fuller & Beulah Greenwood both of Watertown.
 12th Leonard Harris & Betsy Gardner both of Watertown.
 " Ebenezer Bent of Quincy & Nancy Stedman of Watertown.
 19th Seth Bemis of Watertown & Sarah Wheeler of Concord.
 " Benjamin Tufts of Charlestown & Susanna Stone of Watertown.
 April 2^d Josiah Stratton of Watertown & Sarah Rufsell of Woburn.
 9th Calvin Honey & Susanna Nutting both of Watertown.
 May 14th Peter Cockran & Penelope Mitchell both of Watertown.
 28th Samuel Dudley of Watertown & Lydia Peirce of West Boylston.
 " Isaac Swinburn & Joanna Gobble both residing in Watertown.
 June 4th Robert Runey & Betsy White both of Watertown.
 July 9th Leonard Harris & Nancy Morse both of Watertown.
 Aug^t 27th Daniel Bird of Watertown & Mary Craft of Newton.
 " Joseph Johnson of Hallowell & Abigail Stone of Watertown.
 Sept^r 9th Elisha Bemis of Waltham & Nancy Nolen of Watertown.
 15th Aminidab H. Mansfield & Fanny Prentice both of Watertown.
 17th Moses Freeman of Watertown & Dinah Loo of Dracut.
 Oct^r 29th Isaac Flag & Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown.
 Nov^r 19th Edmund Wellington & Mary Greenwood both of Watertown.
 26th Enoch Wiswall of Watertown & Lucretia Jackson of Newton.
 Dec^r 11th Joseph Hay & Caty Harris both of Watertown.
 29th William Annis & Nancy Danforth both of Watertown.
 1809
 Jan^{ry} 11th Richard Parks & Violet Robbins both residing in Watertown.
 21st Samuel Coolidge of Watertown & Lurana Cook of Marlborough.
 " John Cook & Lucy White both of Watertown.
 Feb^{ry} 23^d Samuel Downing of Lexington & Lucy Learned of Watertown.
 March 5th James Bernard & Polly Bright of Watertown.
 18th John Meacham Jun^r of Watertown & Pamela Nichols of Shrewsbury.

- April 16th James Jones & Eliza C. Scales both residing in Watertown.
 29th Thomas Wellington & Mind [] Warren both of Watertown. and on the 6th of May 1809 Thomas Wellington directed me to suspend his publishment.
 30th Samuel Adams of Newton & Elizabeth Winchester Rice of Watertown.
 May 28th Levi Thaxter & Lydia Bond both of Watertown.
 June 4th John Rufsell & Rhoda Whitney both of Watertown.
 July 2^d Nicholas Broughton Procter of Marblehead & Lucy Bond of Watertown.
 Sept^r 30th Francis Sanderson of Waltham & Ann Vinal of Watertown.
 Oct^r 28th Abiathar G. Britton of Orford State of Newhampshire & Maria Fowle of Watertown.
 Nov^r 18th Jonathan Ware & Roxanna Richardson both of Watertown.

[244]**1809 Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

- Nov^r 25th Rufus Olney of Watertown & Mary Aldrich of Scituate State of Rhodeisland.
 Dec^r 30th Samuel Walker of Watertown & Susanna F. Stimpson of Charlestown.
 " Elijah Ray of Watertown & Elizabeth Morse of Northborough.
 1810
 Jan^{ry} 5th Samuel Lucas of Boston & Mary Mitchell of Watertown.
 Feb^{ry} 17th Daniel A. Tainter & Elizabeth Bernard both of Watertown.
 " Ira Washburn & Maria Carpenter both of Watertown.
 March 3^d Alpheus Witt of Hubbardston & Jerusha Temple of Watertown.
 10th William Withington resident of Watertown & Lydia Dana of Stowe.
 17th Jefse Bird of Boston & Hephzibah Stone of Watertown.
 " Luther White & Polly Farrar both of Watertown.
 24th Thomas Learned of Watertown & Elanor Sargent of Malden.
 " Josiah Sanderson of Watertown & Sibbel C. Brown of Sudbury.
 25th Luke Higgins & Deborah Wright both residing in Watertown.
 " James Malay & Alice Williams both residing in Watertown.
 " Thomas Howarth & Deborah Wright both residing in Watertown.

- April 27th Nathan Bernard of Watertown & Chloe Chamberlain of Southborough.
- June 15th Moses Child & Mary Williams both of Watertown.
30th John Dunn & Sarah Bowman both of Watertown.
- July 8th Moses Chenery & Luciba F. Pomroy both of Watertown.
- Aug^t. 11th William Huddleston & Zibiah Pratt both of Watertown.
19th William Richardson & Abigail Adams both of Watertown.
25th Leonard Stone of Watertown & Phebe S. Grant of Walpole, Newhampshire.
27th John B. Wheeler of Orford Newhampshire & Sally S. Scudder of Watertown.
- Oct^r 13th Joseph P. Bradlee of Boston & Rebecca B. Fowle of Watertown.
" Charles C. Phipps of Watertown & Anna Lincoln of Waltham.
20th Aaron Barker of Watertown & Mary Eustis of Needham.
" Amos Whitney of Watertown & Martha Priest of Waltham.
- Nov^r 10th Cornelius Stone & Malinda Stone both of Watertown.
- Dec^r 8th Asa Brigham of Framingham & Elisabeth Swift Babcock of Watertown.
- 1811
- Jan^{ry} 5th Charles H. Chandler & Sally J. T. Blackman both of Watertown.
- Feb^{ry} 2^d Timothy Pike of Watertown & Rebecca Alden of Needham.
11th Alexander M^cGinnis & Hannah Smith both of Watertown.
- March 3^d Blake Sparhawk & Mary Coolidge both of Watertown.
23^d Abijah White of Watertown & Ann Maria Howard of Cambridge.
30th Nathaniel Healy & Polly Tarbell both of Watertown.
- April 6th Samuel Rand of Watertown & Mary Carter of Waltham.
27th Abijah Learned & Clarifsa Sanderson both of Watertown.
- May 1st Joseph Warren of Watertown & Phebe Child Jackson of Newton.
11th Payson Williams of Watertown & Maria Durant of Roxbury.
12th The publishment of Joseph Warren & Phebe Child Jackson was forbidden by Joseph Warren & not posted but one Sunday.

- July 14th Jonathan Wyeth of Watertown & Deborah Sargent of Malden.
- Sept^r 10th Francis Whitney of Watertown & Mary Marshall of Dover.
- 21st John Tuck of Watertown & Sally Underwood of Dedham.
- 28th Rufus Lee & Mary Hallowell both of Watertown.
- Nov^r 2^d Joseph Adams of West Cambridge & Sibel C. Sanderson of Watertown.
- Dec^r 28th John Leathe & Sophia Warren both of Watertown.
- 1812
- Jan^{ry} 17th Amasa Kendall of Framingham & Fanny Esty of Watertown.

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1812. **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

- Feb^{ry} 1st Daniel Farrar of Watertown & Martha Dix of Chelsea.
- 22^d Caleb Dana & Grace Sanger both of Watertown.
- March 7th Josiah Learned Jun^r of Watertown & Susan Johnson of Woburn.
- “ Samuel Pond of Watertown & Nancy Holt of Andover.
- “ Joseph Ware & Susan Nicholes both residing in Watertown.
- April 1st Benjamin Stevens of Charlestown & Mary Esty of Watertown.
- May 1st Thomas Baker of Peterborough State of Newhampshire & Hannah Bright of Watertown.
- June 19th David Weeks of Watertown & Nancy Bridge of Boston.
- July 16th John Marland of Watertown & Delia Senter of Windham State of Newhampshire.
- Sept^r 13th Josiah Coolidge & Mary Hastings both of Watertown.
- 22^d Abraham Gale & Mary Bemis Adams both of Watertown.
- “ Coolidge Bartlet of Watertown & Elizabeth Parmenter of Sudbury.
- Oct^r 26th George Coolidge of Framingham & Caroline Rice of Watertown.
- Nov^r 15th Joshua Coolidge Jun^r & Lucy Bright both of Watertown.
- Dec^r 8th Matthew Culbert & Mary M^cLane both residing in Watertown.
- 1813.
- Feb^{ry} 25th Aaron Clap of Watertown & Ann Hyde of Charlestown.
- March 9th Joseph Belknap of Leominster & Betsy White of Watertown.

- March 20th Hubbard Rufsell of Watertown & Eunice Cushman of Boston.
- April 9th Ephraim Allen of Watertown & Mary Peirce of Waltham.
- “ 24th William Birgefs & Deborah White both of Watertown.
- August 21st Thomas Morton & Hannah Bond both residing in Watertown.
- “ 29th James Stone of Watertown & Nancy Pigeon of Newton.
- September 4th Isaac Crosby of Watertown & Catharine Hayden Newton.
- “ 4th John Clark & Mercy Fuller both of Watertown.
- Nov^r 1st Joshua Jackson & Mary Cornwall both of Watertown.
- Nov^r 20th Silas Jones of Watertown and Mary Bancroft of Boston.
- Nov^r 21th Levi Thaxter & Lucy White both of Watertown.
- Dec^r 11 Nath^l Bemis Ju^r. of Watertown & Ann Richardson of Newton.
- 1814
- Jan^y 2 Robert Wiley & Hannah Tomble both of Watertown.
- “ 16th John Wheeler of Watertown & Submit Cotting Framingham.
- “ 29th James Sullivan Robinson of Weston and
“ Lydia Stratton Sanderson of Watertown.
- Feb^y 27 James Robbins & Sarah Swift both of Watertown.

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- 1814 March 13th Isaac Sergent & Catharine Brigham both of Watertown.
- “ David Stone & Abigail Child both of Watertown.
- March 20th Jonathan P. Jourden & Susan Swift both of Watertown.
- April 3^d James Babcock of Watertown & Catharine D Howe of Lunenburg.
- April 10th Enos Blake of Watertown & Elmire Stratton of Westone.
- April 28th Samuel Carman of Watertown & Mary Sparhawk of Waltham.
- June 26th Charles Stone & Juliana Webber both of Watertown.
- June 26 Nathaniel Faxon of Boston & Sally W Craft of Watertown.
- July 24th George Craft & Elenor Cole both of Watertown.
- August 14 Daniel Howe of Watertown & Mary Smith of Sudbury.
- Oct^r 23 Thomas Soden of Watertown & Mary G Ayer of Brighton.
- Dec^r 11 Thomas Dean of Newton & Prudence Bondsey of Watertown.

1815

- January 29th Nath^l P Banks of Watertown & Rebeca Greenwood of Watertown.
 Feb^y 5th Charles Bemis of Watertown & Ann Vofe of Boston.
 Feb^y. 19th William Dunn of Watertown & Lucy Hill of Groton.
 March 12 Joseph Tufts of Charlestown & Hannah Whitney of Watertown.
 March 19th Jerom Hirsey & Catharine Robbins both of Watertown.
 March 26th Francies Brown & Ann Bernard both of Watertown.
 March 26th Jeremiah Rufsell & Roxann Bernard both of Watertown.

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- 1815 April 29th Israel Whitney of Watertown & Sally Mills of Needham.
 May 21st Charles Stetson of Waltham & Maria C Learned of Watertown.
 May 14 Charles Hastings of Watertown & Mary Frost West Cambridge.
 June 25 Charles Sherman & Sally Harrington both of Watertown.
 Sep^r 17th John Harris & Hannah Barry both of Watertown.
 Oct^r. 15 Nath^l Griggs of Brighton & Abigail Coolidge of Watertown.
 Nov^r 4th Francis Whitney & Harriot Lincoln both of Watertown.
 Dec^r 3^d Josiah Gleason of Waltham & Sally Nutting of Watertown.
 Dec^r. 17 Elisha Whitney & Charlotte Williams both of Watertown.

1816

- Janu^y 28th William Ward & Watertown & Lucy Moore of Natick, intend. Marriage.
 Feb^y 4th Daniel Tower of Watertown & Lucy Cushing of Waltham intend Marriage.
 March 3^d Samuel Barnard & Sabra Vila both of Watertown.
 March 30th Amos Teele of Watertown & Hannah Viles of Lexington.
 June 16th Charles S Tileston of Boston Eliza W Blackman of Watertown.
 July 28th William Ellis of Watertown & Bridget Hastings Newton.
 August 4th Thaddeus Gaffield & Keziah Robbins of Watertown.

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- 1817 January 26 Lewis Upham of Watertown & Esther Parmater of West Sudbury.
 March 1 Leonard Fuller & Abigail Brigham both of Watertown.

- April 20th Joseph W. Gay of Walpole & Maria Wellington of Watertown.
- May 11th Caleb Lincoln & Elizabeth Robbins both of Watertown.
- June 8th John Daniels of Boston & Sarah Tucker of Watertown.
- 22^d Jonathan Whitney J^r of Watertown & Abigail Hammond of Newton.
- 29th John Bell & Mary Whitney both of Watertown.
- Aug^t 17th Leonard Whitney & Ruth Larrabee both of Watertown.
- Sep^t 7th Thomas Chase of Watertown & Sarah Shannon. Chester, (N. Hampshire).
- Sep^t 28th William Smith of Hanover (New Hampshire) & Harriet Fowle Watertown.
- Asa Davis & Alice Mully both of Watertown.
- Oct. 5th Henry Newton of Templeton & Clarifsa Lowd of Watertown.
- 19th Seth Sumner of Bowdoinham & Amy Davis Watertown.
- 26th Stillmon Corey & Martha Brigham both of Watertown.
- Nov^r. 9th Phineas Learned of Watertown & Nancy Ellsworth of Burlington.
- 30th Walter Adams of Newton & Mary Ann Rice of Watertown.
- " Isaac Rufsell of Watertown & Bathsheba Edwards of Boston.
- 1818
- Feb^{ry} 7th William Alden of Watertown & Anna Fuller of Newton.
- March 15th Henry Taylor & Sarah Thomas both of Watertown.
- Miles Sprague Jr. & Mary W. Fuller both of Watertown.
- 22^d Timothy Cotting of West Cambridge & Hepzibah Grant of Watertown.
- May 17th Coolidge P. Wood & Mary Harris both of Watertown.
- Benjamin Hoyt & Mary Perry both of Watertown.
- July 5th Josiah Bright of Watertown & Almira Spring of Standish.
- 26 William Briggs of Boston & Mary Clark of Watertown.
- Aug^t 16 Aaron Barrett & Rebekah Frost both of Watertown.
- 31st Seth Gay of Watertown & Lefey Barton Cambridge.
- Oct. 4th Abradatus Farrow & Sally Morse Whitney both of Watertown.
- Elijah Hager of Watertown & Mary M^cLane of Waltham.
- Nov^r. 29th William Nichols of Watertown & Sarah H. Bates of Cohasset.

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December 13th Prince Cooley & Catharine Hyde (both residents in Watertown.

1819

Jan^{ry} 17th Abijah Stone Jr of Watertown & Nancy Woods of Boston.

Feb^{ry} 28th Nathaniel Weld & Sarah Hovey both of Watertown.

March 21st Nathan Fuller of Watertown & Rebekah Brown of Newton.

Henry G. Durell of Watertown & Mercy Crane of Waltham.

March 28th Asa Pratt of Watertown & Eliza Stone of Boston.

April 8th John Seadding of Brookline & Phebe Peirce of Watertown.

June 6th Samuel Somes & Lucy Cook both of Watertown.

Augst. 8th Henry Bright & Abigail Wellington both of Watertown.

Sep^t. 5th Daniel Learned & Lucy Livermore both of Watertown.

“ “ Hezekiah Bacon of Watertown & Mary Bond Waltham.

“ 26th Samuel Gilman of Cambridge & Caroline Howard of Watertown.

Oct. 3^d Benjamin Wood & Almira Rice both of Watertown.

17th Nathaniel Weld & Mary M. Wood both of Watertown.

24th Eli Merrill of Thomaston (Maine) & Sarah M. George of Watertown.

31st Hosea Stoddard of Watertown & Hannah Blake of Shrewsbury.

Nov. 14th David Bushue of Glosenborough (Connecticut) & Mary Ann Norcrofs Watertown.

21st Charles Bent & Sally Bond both of Watertown.

“ Francis Leathe of Watertown & Deborah Clark of Salem (New Hampshire).

1820

Feb^{ry} 27th Jonas Locke of West Cambridge & Hannah Meriam Watertown.

Daniel Waters of Watertown & Elizabeth D. Vose of Roxbury.

March 5th Ephraim Jackson Jr of Newton & Mary Pike of Watertown.

May 14th James Davis to Phebe Leathe both of Watertown.

June 4th Thomas Bolter & Eliza Davis both of Watertown.

July 16th Christopher Grant & Louis Houghton both of Watertown.

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1820

August 13 Patrick Williams & Mary Farnsworth both of Watertown.

- 1820
Sep 3^d. Samuel Learned & Hannah Davis both of Watertown.
- 1820
Sept^r. 10 Charles Coolidge of Watertown & Eunice K. Carter of Boston.
- 1820
Oct 22 Allen Lowd of Watertown & Julia Murdock of Newton.
- 1820
Oct^r 22 Edward Jenkins & Sophia B Call both of Watertown.
1820.
Oct^r 22 Josiah Stone of Watertown & Mary King of Newton.
- 1820
Nov 12 Joseph Pettingill & Phebe Sherman Hammond both of Watertown.
- 1820
Nov 22 Daniel Sanger of Watertown & Charlotte Carter of Waltham.
- 1820
Dec^r 3^d Moses Whitney Jun^r. & Hannah Eustis both of Watertown.
- 1820
Dec 3^d James Wallis & Mary Ellis both of Watertown.
Dec^r 10th John Coolidge and Mary Bond both of Watertown.
- 1821
March 4th Asa Packard of Shrewsbury & Lydia Blake of Watertown.
- March 18 William Jenks White & Lydia Tenny both of Watertown.
James Peirce of Watertown & Lynda Crofs of Nottingham West N. H.
James Gillpatrick & Eliza Harrington both of Watertown.
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- 1821
March 18 Asa Boyden of Waltham & Lydia Patch of Watertown.
- 1821
March 29th Andrew Fuller of Lyndesborough N. H. & Hannah Chenery of Watertown.
- 1821
April 4th Martin Blandin of Oxford and Mary Holmes of Watertown.
- 1821 April 14th John Barnard & Esther Patch both of Watertown.
- May 5th Horatio Whitney of Watertown & Elizabeth Greenwood of Sherburn.
- Sept^r 23^d Joseph L. Young & Elizabeth Hodgkins both of Watertown.

- “ 28th Otis Upham of Watertown & Mary Sloan of
Wilmington.
October 27th Samuel Crosby of Watertown & Margaret Frost of
West Cambridge.
Nov 3^d. John Clark & Mary Cooper both residing in Water-
town.
“ 4th Octavin Rice of Watertown & Maryann Woodward
of Newton.
Nov 11th Stephen Frost of West Cambridge & Eliza Stone of
Watertown.
Nov 20th Joshua Blandin & Nancy Harvey both of Watertown.
Nov 25 Constantine V. Swan & Ann Stone both of Water-
town.

1822

- Jan^y 20th Daniel Eustis of Watertown & Elizabeth W. Parks of
Newton.

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1822

- Feb 22^d James Parker of Hillsborough (N H) and Susanna
Pratt of Watertown.
Feb 28th George W. White and Eliza Chenery both of Water-
town.
March 23^d Edward Fogg and Mary Simmons both of Watertown.
April 6th George Robbins and Abigail Wellington both of
Watertown.
April 13th Elijah Harris of Watertown and Nancy Morse of
Needham.
April 20th Rev^d Convers Francis of Watertown and Abigail B.
Allyn of Duxbury.
April 21 John Bond of Needham and Anna Champney of
Watertown.
April 27th Phinehas Learned of Watertown and Abigail Leathe
of Woburn.
May 10 Calvin Howe of Watertown and Polly Richards of
Dedham.
May 10 Abraham Farwell and Lucy Harvey both of Water-
town.
May 19 John A. Underwood of Boston and Jane Hunnewell
of Watertown.
June 1st Robert White of Boston and Hannah R Cook of
Watertown.
24th Alvarious Whitney of Watertown and Catharine
Larabee of Waltham.
July 27th George Coolidge & Relief Bright both of Watertown.
Sept^r 29 James M. Whitmore & Mary Stimpson both of
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Oct^r 26th Nathaniel Broad, & Mary Robinson, both of
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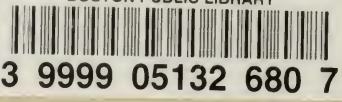
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