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*Town Clerk.*

MIDDLESEX, SS:

February 15, 1928.

Personally appeared the above-named William P. McGuire, Clerk of the Town of Watertown, and made oath to the truth of the statement before me.

*D. Fay McGlaughlin*

*Justice of Peace.*





# WATERTOWN RECORDS

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OF

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

1745/6 TO 1769

AND

THE SIXTH BOOK

OF

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
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# NOTES ON WATERTOWN LANDS, GRANTS AND POSSESSIONS

By J. GARDNER BARTLETT

Part 2 of the Printed Vol. I of the Watertown Records has from pages 15 to 146 three Inventories of Grants and Possessions; the so-called First Inventory covering pages 15-67, the so-called Second Inventory covering pages 68-113, and the so-called Third Inventory covering pages 114-146.

The purpose of these notes is to show that these Inventories have been erroneously numbered chronologically; that the so-called Second Inventory was really the First one made; that the so-called Third Inventory was really the Second one made; and that the so-called First Inventory was really the Third one made.

At the General Court held 9 September 1639, an order was passed "To record all mens houses and lands, being certified under the hands of the men of every towne, deputed for the ordering of their affairs." (Records of Colony of Massachusetts Bay, Vol. 1 [printed], p. 276.)

In compliance with this law, on 4 Jan. 1641/2, the selectmen of Watertown "ordered that Simon Eire shall write a Transcript of the Lands in a Booke and give it in to the Court." (Watertown Records, printed Vol. 1, Part 1, p. 7.) Mr. Eyre, the Town Clerk, soon undertook this compilation and first made an Inventory of all the GRANTS only; this actual FIRST INVENTORY is the erroneously so-called Second Inventory, and covers pages 68-113. This really First Inventory was therefore started after 4 Jan. 1641/2, and must have been completed before 10 May 1642, as on that date the allotments of the large farms in Weston were made, and none of these grants are included in this Inventory. (See printed Vol. 1, Part 2, pp. 11-14.) This Inventory was the one turned into the General Court on 18 May 1642, when "Watertowne delivering in a transcript of their lands, nott being perfect was lent them back again." (Records of Colony of Massachusetts Bay, Vol. 2 [printed], p. 2.)

The above Inventory was "nott perfect" as it did not include the large farm grants of 10 May 1642 and the records of possessions acquired by inheritance or purchase. Therefore a SECOND INVENTORY was made by Mr. Eyre of such POSSESSIONS only, which is the erroneously so-called Third Inventory and covers pages 114-146. Internal evidences show that this Second Inventory of Possessions was made after 20 July 1642, as John Sherman possessed an 8 acre meadow lot he had bought on that date from Samuel Saltonstall (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 138, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 41); also after 9

Nov. 1643, as William Page possessed a 6 acre upland lot he had bought on that date from Widow Simson (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 145, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 56); also after 2 Nov. 1643, as Isaac Sterne possessed a 60 acre upland lot no. 25 in the 3d division which he had bought on that date from Thomas Ruck (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 117, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 46); also after 1 Dec. 1643 as John Biggelye [Bigelow] possessed a 20 acre upland lot, no. 15 in the 1st division which he had bought on that date from William Bridges (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 140, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 46). But it was made before 16 Nov. 1644 as on that date Thomas Boyden bought a 2 acre meadow lot from George Parkhurst who possessed it when this Second Inventory was made (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 142, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 54). It therefore appears that this Second Inventory of Possessions (erroneously called the Third Inventory), was made between 1 Dec. 1643 and 16 Nov. 1644.

Having thus listed, first the Grants, and secondly the Possessions, Mr. Eyre from these two compiled a THIRD INVENTORY OF GRANTS AND POSSESSIONS being the results of the other two Inventories, and this Third Inventory is the erroneously so-called First Inventory and covers pages 15-67. This THIRD INVENTORY was made after 1 Dec. 1643 as John Biggelye is listed as owner of the 20 acre upland lot no. 15 in the 1st division which he had bought on that date from William Bridges (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 58, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 46). But it was made before 16 Nov. 1644 as on that date Thomas Boyden bought a two acre meadow lot from George Parkhurst who is listed as the owner of this lot when this Third Inventory was made (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 62, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 54).

To sum up:

The actual First Inventory, of Grants only, (erroneously called the Second Inventory and covering pages 68-113), was made between 4 Jan. 1641/2 and 10 May 1642.

The actual Second Inventory, of Possessions only, by inheritance or purchase, (erroneously called the Third Inventory and covering pages 114-146), was made between 1 Dec. 1643 and 16 Nov. 1644.

The actual Third Inventory of ownership both by Grants and by Possessions by purchase and inheritance, (erroneously called the First Inventory and covering pages 15-67), was a combined compilation of the actual First and Second Inventories, and was made subsequent to the latter, but between 1 Dec. 1643 and 16 November 1644.

# ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO VOLUMES ONE TO FOUR

By ELIZABETH FRENCH BARTLETT

The following list of additions and corrections to the indices of the first four published volumes of the Watertown Records have been compiled in part from an annotated copy of these volumes, now in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, but formerly the property of the late Charles F. Fitz of Watertown, a member of the committee which had charge of publishing these volumes, and in part from notes made by me.

## VOL. 1. INDEX OF LAND GRANTS AND POSSESSIONS. INDEX TO INVENTORIES.

Saltenstall, Samuel, for 45 read 48.

## VOL. 1. INDEX OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Bacon, John, omit 63.	Jones, Jonah, omit.
Barron, Lydia, omit 45.	Kemball, John, for 4 read 5.
Bartlett, Thomas, add 10.	Lewis, Mary, omit 16.
Bowman, Martha, add 56.	Mason, Mary, add 8.
Bright, add Joseph, 65.	Meddup, Sarah, omit 65.
Bull, Andrew, add 54.	Perry, Joanna, for 25 read 35.
Church, Thomas, omit.	“ Sary, omit 65.
Coolidge, Daniel, for 35 read 55.	Peirce, Benjamin, add 53.
Dow, Mary, omit 42.	“ Joseph, add 59.
Eddy, Jonathan, omit.	Pierson, Jonathan, omit.
Fay, Mary, omit 15.	Robinson, omit Ebenezer.
Fisk, Daniel, omit.	Rogers, Thomas, omit 54.
Grant, Caleb, for 59 read 54.	Simpson, omit Hannah.
Grant, Susanna, omit.	Stearns, omit Theophilus.
Harrington, Joseph, omit 65.	Stone, omit Jane, 38.
“ Martha,, omit.	Sweetman, Sary, for 3 read 38.
Hawkins, Hannah, for 6 read 7.	Waters, Anne, omit 11.
“ Timothy, for 6 read 7.	

## VOL. 2. INDEX OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Bail, Samuel, Susanna and William should read, Ball, Samuel, Susanna and William.	Add Bull, Samuel, 11.
Ball, Samuel, omit 11, and for 107 read 103.	Bigelow, Mary, omit 23.
	“ add Mercy 23.

## TOWN PROCEEDINGS.

### VOL. 2. INDEX OF SUBJECTS.

Precincts, for 207 read 209, for 276 read 277, for 314 read 315.

### VOL. 3. INDEX OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Adams, for Silome read Silence.	Babcock, Elizabeth, add 170, 179,
Alden, add Rebecca, 236.	180.

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- Barnard, Elizabeth, add 185.  
 " James, add 185.  
 " Maj. Samuel, add 185.  
 " Sarah, add 195.  
 Baxter, Eunice, add 176.  
 " Newton, add 176.  
 Add Beal, Ebenezer, 146.  
 Bellows, for Samuel Moore read Samuel Morse.  
 Bemis, David, add 137.  
 " add John, 145.  
 " Mary, add 137.  
 Benjamin, Mary, add 131.  
 " Samuel, add 131.  
 Bigelow, Eleazer, add 119.  
 " George Tyler, omit 194.  
 " Marv, add 119.  
 " Tyler, add 194.  
 Bird, add Hitty, 194.  
 " add Marshall, 194.  
 Bisco, add Jonas, 161.  
 " omit Joseph, 160.  
 Add Bolter, Eliza, 219.  
 Add " James Davis, 219.  
 Bond, Elias, for 164 read 161.  
 " Henry, add 178.  
 " Hitty, omit 194.  
 " Joseph, omit 194.  
 " Lydia, add 235.  
 " omit Marshall, 194.  
 " Mary, add 222, 242, and omit 228.  
 " add Nancy, 228.  
 " Sarah, add 131.  
 " add Susan, 186.  
 Bradish, James, for 157 read 151.  
 Bridge, Sally, omit 167, 168.  
 " Sarah, add 167, 168.  
 Bright, Hannah, add 123.  
 " John, for 129 read 130.  
 " Jonathan, add 213.  
 " Joseph, add 111.  
 " Josiah, add 154.  
 " Susanna, add 188.  
 Brown, Adam, for 151 read 181.  
 " for Catty read Catherine.  
 " Jonathan, omit 162.  
 " Sally, add 177.  
 " add Samuel, 151.  
 " Sarah, omit 151.  
 Carter, Betsey, add 199.  
 " omit Prince, 199.  
 Add Chase, Thomas, 240.  
 Chenry, Chenery, Ebenezer, add 117.  
 " " Moses, for 183 read 188.  
 " " William, add 171.  
 Child, add Ebenezer, 129.  
 " omit Eleazer.  
 " Jonathan, add 204.  
 " Joseph, add 160.  
 " Nancy, add 204.  
 Clark, Elizabeth, add 163.  
 " Uriah, add 122, 136.  
 Cockran, add John, 175.  
 Cook, Hannah, add 243.  
 " John, add 170.  
 " Samuel, for 170 read 171.  
 " Susanna, add 170.  
 Coolige, Coolidge, Dorothy, for 142 read 143.  
 " " add Elijah 115.  
 " " Elizabeth, add 198.  
 " " Hannah Stowell, omit 191.  
 " " add Hannah Wellington,  
 " " Hephzebah, add 155.  
 " " Joseph, for 120 read 126.  
 " " Mary, add 134.  
 " " add Nathan, 150.  
 " " Nathaniel, for 142 read 143.  
 " " Samuel, add 127, 138.  
 " " Simon, add 127.  
 " " Susanna, add 153.  
 " " William, add 153.  
 Cornwall, for David read Daniel.  
 " Thomas, add 187.  
 Davis, add Eliza, 222, 241.  
 " Elizabeth, omit 222, 241.  
 " omit Elizabeth, 121.  
 " James, add 120.  
 " Sarah, add 120.  
 Dix, add Elijah, 121.  
 " omit Elizabeth, 121.  
 Dudley, John, omit 234.  
 " add Samuel, 234.  
 Durant, John, for 236 read 227.  
 " Maria, for 227 read 236.  
 Esty, Easty, for 239 read 237.  
 Everett, add Sarah 170.  
 Fairbanks, for Martin read Martha, 114.  
 Fanning, omit Fanny, 222.  
 Add Fanny, Lydia, 222.  
 Faxon, Nathaniel, for 228 read 238.  
 Add Felton, Benjamin, 136.

- Add Felton, Lucy, 136.  
 Fisk, Lucy, omit 179.  
     " Lydia, add 179.  
     " Samuel, add 140.  
     " add Susan, 129.  
 Fowle, Mary, add 169.  
 French, omit Ebenezer, 125.  
     " omit Esther, 124.  
 Frost, add Ebenezer, 125.  
     " add Esther, 124.  
 Gardner, Eleanor, add 145.  
     " add Elizabeth, 172.  
     " Hannah, for 151 read 150.  
 George, add Mary Ann, 204.  
 Gilbert, omit Mary.  
 Gilman, Samuel, for 219 read 218.  
 Gobble, Joanna, for 231 read 234.  
 Goddard, omit Jonah, 119.  
     " Josiah, add 119.  
 Godding, Joanna, omit 112.  
     " William, add 146.  
 Grant, Mary, omit 120.  
     " Mercy, add 120.  
 Gray, Sarah, for 157 read 151.  
 Greenwood, add Joseph 125.  
 Add Grimes, James, 113, 120.  
     " " Keziah, 120.  
     " " Samuel, 120.  
     " " Sarah, 120.  
     " Grover, Hannah, 113.  
 Hagar, Margery, add 217.  
     " Mary, add 139.  
     " Samuel, add 139.  
     " Susanna, for 138 read 139.  
 Hammond, Abigail, omit 137.  
     " Add Abijah, 137.  
 Harrington, Anna, add 122.  
     " Charles, omit 210.  
     " Edward, add 122.  
     " Grace, add 148.  
     " Peter, add 129.  
     " Sally, add 210.  
     " Susanna, add 182, 183.  
     " William, add 166, 169.  
 Harris, Anna, add 137.  
     " Elijah, for 213 read 243.  
     " Hannah, for 252 read 212.  
     " Sarah, add 137.  
     " Stephen, add 137, 145, 149.  
 Hastings, for Ann read Anna.  
     " Jonas, add 174.  
     " Simon, omit 162, add 117.  
 Add Hathaway, Simon, 162.  
 Haynes, Lydia, add 197.  
 Higgins, Luke, add 235.  
 Honey, Calvin, for 229 read 234.  
 Hosmen, John, should read Hos-  
     mer, John.  
 Hunt, omit Daniel, Henry and Lucy.  
 Hunting, John, for 199 read 198.  
 Jackson, add Susanna, 163.  
 Jenison, Abigail, add 119, 126.  
     " Samuel, add 189.  
 Kemball, John, add 133.  
     " Mary, add 151.  
 Kendall, Paul, for 131 read 231.  
 Lawrence, add Abigail, 112.  
     " Anna, omit 183.  
     " add Nathaniel, 183.  
 Learned, Abigail, add 145.  
     " Bezaleel, add 129.  
     " Daniel, omit 126.  
     " add David, 126.  
     " Elisha, add 153.  
     " Fanning, add 145.  
     " add John, 154.  
     " Jonas, add 145.  
     " Maria Coolidge, 239.  
     " Mary, add 126.  
     " Mercy, add 145, omit 126.  
     " Phineas, for 206 read 240.  
     " Sarah, add 153.  
     " Tabitha, add 145.  
     " Thomas, add 152, 235.  
     " William, add 151.  
 Leathe, Lethe, Ann, add 231.  
     " add Frances, 174.  
     " Francis, add 149.  
     " Hannah, add 136, for 128 read 228.  
 Leverett, add Katherine, 178.  
 Add Lincoln, Anna, 236.  
     " " Caleb, 214, 240.  
     " " Harriet, 210, 239.  
 Livermore, Amos, for 115 read 111  
     " omit Frances, 149.  
     " Ruth, add 124.  
 Malay, James, omit 227.  
 Mallard, James, add 227.  
 Mason, Grace, add 119, 123.  
     " add Isaac, 176.  
     " Joseph, add 119, 123.  
     " Martha, add 176.  
     " Sarah, add 123.  
 Meacham, add Albert, 203.  
 Mead, add Betsy, 170.  
     " Israel, add 128, 129.  
 Morse, Nancy, for 231 read 234.  
 Nichols, Mary, add 204, 211.  
 Norcross, Sally, omit 152.  
     " add Seth, 152.  
 Peirce, Joseph, add 193, 226.  
     " William, add 193.

- Perry, Hannah, add 120.  
 " Josiah, add 120.  
 Pike, add Betsy, 230.  
 Pratt, add Susannah, 243.  
 Prentice, Benjamin, for 150 read 156.  
 " Smith, add 123.  
 " add Stanton, 114.  
 For Prevett, read Privett.  
 Prichard, omit John, 196.  
 Ray, for Elijah Rowell, read Elijah Roswell.  
 Richardson, John, add 196.  
 " Thomas, for 147 read 197.  
 Robbins Nathaniel, for 223 read 225.  
 Ruggles, Mary, for 136 read 139.  
 Russell, for Eliza C., read Eliza Crocker.  
 " for Jane Ann K., read Jane Ann Kendall.  
 " Lucy, for 207 read 206.  
 " for Lucy S., read Lucy Stimpson.  
 Add Ryant, Rachel, 232.  
 Saltmarsh, Mary, omit 115.  
 Sanderson, Hanna, add 161.  
 " add Hannah Prentice, 183, 226.  
 " Isaac, add 161.  
 " add Lydia, 192.  
 Sanger, Abraham, add 216.  
 " Nathaniel, add 143.  
 " Samuel, add 154, 194.  
 Sawin, Daniel, add 142.  
 " John, add 113, 132.  
 Sherman, Charles, add 210.  
 Smith, Grace, add 181, 185.  
 " Lydia, add 181.  
 Soden, omit Anna and Grace .  
 " add Mary, 154.  
 " Samuel, add 144, 148, 154, 171, 221.  
 " Susanna, omit 137, 221.  
 Somes, add John, 221.  
 " add Samuel, 221, 241.  
 Add Souther, Moses, 158.  
 Add Southworth, Rebecca, 139.  
 Spring, Convers, for 147 read 149.  
 " Jedediah, add 137.  
 " Lydia, add 122.  
 " Sarah Sewell, for 227 read 229.  
 Stearns, Hannah, add 178.  
 " Peter, add 118.  
 Stone, Elizabeth, add 136.  
 " Hannah, add 132, 171.  
 " Jonathan, add 132.  
 Stone, add Malinda, 236.  
 " omit Matilda, 236.  
 " Moses, add 132, 181.  
 " Rhoda, add 197, 231.  
 " William, add 181.  
 Stratton, Joshua, omit 143.  
 " Mary, add 129.  
 " William, omit 143.  
 Swift, add Elizabeth, 236.  
 Taylor, add John, 162.  
 Tayntor, add Clarissa, 229.  
 " Hannah, add 178.  
 " add Rebecca, 111.  
 " Samuel, add 142.  
 " Susanna, add 134, 158, and omit 133.  
 Add Temple, Hannah, 205.  
 Add " Jerusha, 235.  
 Add Tenny, Lydia, 242.  
 Thatcher, Ebenezer, for 120 read 129.  
 " add Samuel, 134.  
 Thayer, for Zepheer, read Zeph-eon, and add 191.  
 Thomas, Sarah, add 240.  
 Add Tilton, Patty, 231.  
 Tolman, add Mehitable, 231.  
 " add Sally, 186, 226.  
 Tower, add Augustus, 182, 225.  
 Tufts, Benjamin, for 194 read 199.  
 " add Mary, 158.  
 Turner, Joseph, add 195.  
 Add Twitchell Jonas, 115.  
 Upham, for Lavis read Lewis.  
 Wales, Susanna, add 166.  
 Warren, add Elijah, 123.  
 " Elizabeth, add 123.  
 " Joshua, add 123.  
 Add Waters, Daniel, 241.  
 Weeks, add Daniel Pinkney Park-er, 221.  
 " David, add 221.  
 " Nancy, add 221.  
 Add Webb, Deliverance, 141.  
 Weld, omit Deliverance, 141.  
 Wellington, Enoch, omit 231.  
 " add Ephraim, 231.  
 " Rebecca S., for 227 read 229.  
 Wheeler, John B., for 230 read 236.  
 White, Abigail, omit 169, 202, 236.  
 " Abijah, add 169, 202, 236.  
 " omit Alvarious, 223.  
 " John, for 140 read 144.  
 Add Whiting, Sally, 225.  
 Whitney, Abigail, add 166, 168, 169.  
 " Alvarious. add 223.



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Whitney, Catherine, add 230.  
" Charles, add 175.  
" Elisha, add 131.  
" Israel, add 116.  
" Jemima, omit 116, 133.  
" Johanna, add 116, 133.  
" John, omit 119.  
" add Joshua, 116.  
" add Lemuel, 228.  
" Leonard, omit 228.  
" Mary, add 170.  
" Maria, for 199 read 198.  
" Relief, add 160.

Whitney, Samuel, add 121.  
" Simon, omit 121.  
" Sukey, for 191 read 195.  
" Susanna, for 174 read  
170.  
Williams, William, for 232 read  
111.  
Woodward, add Nathaniel, 231.  
Wyeth. After Jonathan Wyeth,  
203, 237, the following names,  
Joshua, Lydia, Lydia W., and  
Mary, should have the name  
Wyeth prefixed.

VOL. 4. INDEX OF EAST PRECINCT AND PASTORS' RECORDS.

Barnard, Jonathan, omit 156.



# WATERTOWN RECORDS

Fifth Book, begun March 3rd, 1745-6

1745/6. [1] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in said Town on the Third day of March A. D. 1745 for the Choice of Town Officers &c Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting.

Voted and Chooſe for Selectmen {  
Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond  
M<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore  
M<sup>r</sup> John Bright.

Voted and Chofe for Town Clerk—Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
Voted and Chofe for Town Treafurer Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
Voted to Chofe Two Conſtables for the preſent Year.  
Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coolidge firſt Conſtable  
Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond Second Conſtable

Voted and Chofe for Aſſeſſors {  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſh  
Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderſon

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers {  
Mef<sup>rs</sup> Simon Coolidge  
Samuel Jeniſon

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of Highways {  
M<sup>r</sup> James Baley  
M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>: Coolidge

Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen {  
M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cooke  
M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Grant

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves {  
M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Holdin  
M<sup>r</sup> Jofiah Perry jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted and Chofe for Deerrieves {  
Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſh  
M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers and Mea<sup>ſ</sup><sup>rs</sup> of Timber plank &c {  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coolidge  
M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thornton

Voted and Chofe for Hawards {  
M<sup>r</sup> Uriah Clark  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted and Chofe for gager of Cask M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice

Voted and Chofe for Saxton M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Haſtings.

Voted to pay the Saxton for his care & trouble by Two Contrabu-  
tions as Uſual.

Then the Town Brought in their Votes for a County Regeſter.  
As alſo their Votes for a County Treafurer.

Then the Town Treafurer Laid his Acc<sup>ts</sup>. before the Town And the Amount of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> in the Treafurey old Tener was

£723 : 05 : .4

The Treafurey's Credit of

Sundry payments amounted to 579 : 06 : ..

Outstanding in y<sup>e</sup> Conftables

hands .44 : 15 : .3

In the Treafurey 099 : 04 : .1

£723 : 05 : .4

The

[2] The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept and Allow of the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Voted that the Intrest money Coming to the Town this Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft be Appropriated for the help Maintaing of the Miniftry & School in the Town this prefent Year.

Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salery According to Contract One Hundred pounds Old Ten<sup>r</sup> £100 : 00 : 00

Voted as An Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salery for this prefent Year to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intereft money abovesaid the sum of One Hundred and Ten pounds Old Tenner.

Voted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Grammer and English<sup>School</sup><sub>A</sub> for the p<sup>r</sup>efent Year to be paid out of ye Intereft mone abovesaid the sum of One Hundred pounds old Tenner.

Voted and Granted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor this prefent Year the Sum of Thirty pounds old Tenner £030 : 00 : 00

Voted and Granted the Sum of fifty pounds old Tenner for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in said Town.

50 : 00 : 00

Then a Lift of y<sup>e</sup> Debts due from the Town to Sundry Perfons was Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town Amounting to Thirty Nine pounds 11/6 & Allowed

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty nine pounds 11/6 old Tenner to Satisfy and pay the aboves<sup>d</sup> Accounts

.39 : 11 : .6

Voted and Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington for drawing timber and Clearing y<sup>e</sup> Country Road y<sup>e</sup> sum of Ten pounds 15/ old Ten<sup>r</sup> & what he shall git of perticuler perfons y<sup>t</sup> owned y<sup>e</sup> Timb<sup>r</sup>. (if any he doth to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> Town or Discounted out of this grant)

10 : 15 : 00

Voted and Granted to Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> for his Service in the Town Affairs for the Year 1745

.20 : 00 : 00

Voted that the Town Ways be mended by the prefent Survey<sup>rs</sup>

this Year with the Arreriges remaining behind in their Lifts of Rates.

Constable Thomas Homans Ask't the Town to Abate Henry Bright ju<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate 12/4 & Jacob Hills Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate 13/.

And y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote Abated & Sunck s<sup>d</sup> Rates

& Granted So much as to make them good ..1 : 05 : .4

The Town Voted and Sunk in Constable Sam<sup>l</sup> Prentices Lists of Rates viz<sup>t</sup>: all Jacob Hills w<sup>ch</sup> was 46/4 old. Ten<sup>r</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>: Mary Grants 11/8 Henry Bright jun<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup>. 25/ which in all makes four pounds 3/ old Ten<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of four pounds 3/

to make good y<sup>e</sup> Sink in Constable Prentices Listes .4 : .3 : 00

Voted and Sunk in Constable Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harringtons Listes viz W<sup>m</sup>. Ward 32/8 Rich<sup>d</sup> King's 23/. Jofhua Warrins 14/4 all is 3=10—.. old Ten<sup>r</sup>. and as Mr Harrington had paid y<sup>e</sup> same & made up w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Trefurer.

Voted and Granted to Satisfy M<sup>r</sup> Herrington

for w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town Sunk in his Lifts w<sup>ch</sup> he had

paid &c .3 : 10 : 00

Voted and Sunk in Jofiah Stearns Listes of Rates vizt. Jofhua Warrins 18/4 And<sup>w</sup>. Smiths 16/4. W<sup>m</sup>. Wards 24/8 old Ten<sup>r</sup> all is 2=19=.4

Voted and Granted the Sum of Two pounds

Nineteen Shillings & 4<sup>d</sup> to Satisfy and make good

w<sup>t</sup> was Sunk in s<sup>d</sup> Starnes Lifts .2 : 19 : .4

Then

[3] Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to purchase that Acrer of Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Hannah Fisk w<sup>ch</sup> Lyes in Common with Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Minifteral place (Near Thomas Wellingtons) if it may be had on Reasonable Terms. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Voted not to purchase any wood land at present.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind <sup>of y<sup>e</sup> Town</sup> <sup>Λ</sup> to Choofe & Impower a Committee to purchase y<sup>e</sup> Land of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Hannah Fisk Voted already to be purchafed if it may be had. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney & Cap<sup>n</sup>. Thomas Homans to be the Commitye for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Committee give Bond in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town to M<sup>rs</sup> Fiske in case they Should purchase till the Town Shall Agree how it shall be paid.

In the Cafe of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge after Debat thereon. Voted that the Town Leave that Affair to the Difcretion of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to mannage with prudence for the Town.

Voted that Swine run at Large under the Regulations in the Law in that behalf provided.

Voted that the by Law referring to horfes made Laft Year be Confirmed for this Year. viz<sup>t</sup>. That no perfon or perfons Shall Suffer their horfes or horfe kind above the Age of Six months to Run at Large with in the Limmetts of Watertown without their being well fetted from the first Day of April next to y<sup>e</sup> Laft day of October following under the penalty or forfeiture of Two shillings and six pence for evry one found without fetters.

Voted that Joseph Maſon & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>rs</sup>.. Lay the Same before the Court of General Seſſions of y<sup>e</sup> peace for their Confirmation

The Ninteenth Article referring to y<sup>e</sup> Raifing of Money to Lye as a fund for the highering of men into y<sup>e</sup> war &c was Red & debated. and the Vote was put whether the Town would Act upon ſaid Ninteenth Article. And the Vote paſt in the Negative. The Twentyeth Article Viz<sup>t</sup>. to hear the Petition of ſundry of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to Dogs &c. Was by a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town Continued to Next May Meeting.—

N. B. The Vote of the Town Relating to horfes &c. was Laid before the Court of Seſſions held at Charltown y<sup>e</sup> Second Tueſday of March Currant (by me y<sup>e</sup> Subscriber) and Confirmed by Said Court

Att.

Joseph Mason

[4] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 7<sup>th</sup>. of March A. D. 1745/6. for the Swaring of Town Officers. At s<sup>d</sup> Meeting the following perfons were Sworn to their Reſpective Offices. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. to the Office of Town Clerk, To y<sup>e</sup> Office of Town Treafurer & to the Office of Aſeſſor. Pr Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>.

Jonas Coollidge	}	to y <sup>e</sup> office of Conſtable	}	Sworn Pr Joseph Mason Juſ <sup>ts</sup> of peace
Amos Bond				
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Eſq <sup>r</sup>	}	Aſeſſors — — — —		
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarfh				
Simon Coollidge	}	Fence Viewers Sworn y <sup>e</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> : day		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon				
Isaac Holdin hogriev	— — — — —			
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarfh Dear	Rieve — — — — —			
Jonas Coollidge	}	Survey <sup>rs</sup> & Meafurers of Timb <sup>r</sup> &c — — —		
Ebenez <sup>r</sup> . Thornton				
Uriah Clark	}	Hawards — — — — —		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Warrin jun <sup>r</sup>				

At the meeting aboves<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agre'd w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath Harrington to keep the Grammer and Engliſh School in s<sup>d</sup> Town, And to be paid for his Service after the Rate of One hundred pounds Pr Year for the time he Shall keep the s<sup>d</sup> School, And if he Should Se caufe to Quit the S<sup>d</sup> School befor the End of the Year in that Caſe to give the Selectmen timly Notice.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. of March 1745/6.

There being wanting to Compleat the Town's Stock of Powder and Ball According to Law viz<sup>t</sup> better than a Barrel of powder of Ball ab<sup>t</sup>. 200 lb The Selectmen Agred and Desired Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore (Two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen) to take the Money paid to the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> powder Rate &c. and purchase so much Powder and ball as is wanting to Compleat the Towns Stock and if there be Money wanting of ye above Collection, that the Town Treafurer is ordred to pay what is wanting out of y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafury and that an Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> proceedings be Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>r</sup> Next Meeting.

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Child who has had the Care of y<sup>e</sup> Town's Ammunition for a long time is Defireous that an other place may be provided. desired that M<sup>rs</sup>. Jonas Bond and Ebenezer Stone to go to Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Coollidge to se whether they could prevail with him to Let it be put into his Mill houfe Chamber that being a Covenant and Safe place from Danger.

[5]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1745/6. The Perfons Appointed to purchase Powder and Ball &c. Reported as follow's. That they (with y<sup>e</sup> Afsistance of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond) have purchased one Barrel of Powder of 113 lb with the Cask at fifty five pounds old Tenner. And 194 lb of Bullets at 22<sup>d</sup> P £17=15=.8 which Makes in the Whole — — — — — £72=15=.8

That they had paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Money paid to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen &c.  
 56=10=.6  
 And of Money Rec<sup>d</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 Treafury — — — — — 16" 15—.2      72=15=.8

And that they had got y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Powder and Ball brought up into the Town

That there Now is in the Town Two Barrels of powder of 205 lb w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Tare And About 400 lb of bullets of Several Sizes and about 700 flints.—

At this Meeting The Selectmen Agred with M<sup>r</sup> John Coolidge (no other perfon Appearing) to Board the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb for one Year from the Twenty fifth of this Infant March after the Rate of Ten Shillings P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenner and He to Look after her well under her present Circumstances And Infirmities of old Age, and if any Extrordnary care should happen through Sicknefs or otherwise to be alowed over and Above y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> 10/ P week Reasonable Satisfaction therefor.—to w<sup>ch</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Contented.—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Ebenezer Ston's on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1746.

The Selectmen having Received a Precept Requiring y<sup>m</sup> to caufe their Town to be forth with Asembled to Elect and Deput a Person to Represent them in a great & General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened and held at y<sup>e</sup> Court house in Boston on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>. of May Currant.

In Observance of s<sup>d</sup> Precept the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk To Issue out Warrants to the Constables of said Town to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town with in their Respective Districts who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative, To Assemble and Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of May Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon Then and there to Elect & Depute one meet person to Serve for and Represent them in a great and General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court house in Boston on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Instant May.

—Also to Require the Said Constables to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town with in their Respective Districts, who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the s<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant May at five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon for the Ends following:

1. To Choose a Moderator. 2<sup>ly</sup>. To Act upon the Affair y<sup>t</sup> was Referred from March Meeting to May Meeting.
- 3<sup>ly</sup>. The Comitty who were Chosen & Impowred to purchase a piece of Land Lying in Common with Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Ministerel place having purchased the same. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town how they will pay & Satisfy for s<sup>d</sup> Land. whether by disposing of some piece or pieces of Land belonging to the Town, or by calling in some of y<sup>e</sup> Money w<sup>ch</sup> is upon Bond and belonging to the Town, and to Act and do any thing or things which they shall Judge proper & Expedent to be done that so the s<sup>d</sup> Land may be Speedly paid for. 4<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Petition of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Eliz<sup>h</sup> Grover praying that she may have Liberty to set a small building on a Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land against the southwest Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Grant Dec<sup>d</sup>. for Reafons set forth y<sup>e</sup> Petition 5<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. who were chosen to take Advice Relating to the Land which was sold by Waltham at a place Called Bever brook in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham And for the Town to Act their pleasure Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Land.

6<sup>ly</sup>.

[6] 6<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Petition of Nathanael Norcrofs Relating to the Pew in the Meeting House which was Settled upon



Jona<sup>n</sup> Benjamin Deceased and for the Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereunto.—

(Warrants Were Issued out Accordingly)

At the Meeting afores<sup>d</sup> the Selectmen being Notified by Stephen Palmer of Cambridge by Writing under his hand that he had taken into his Houfe w<sup>ch</sup> is in Watertown Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrew and his wife who Came from s<sup>d</sup> Cambridge Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables forth with to warn the S<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrew & Wife to Depart out of Watertown.

Which was Accordingly done and Return made

Cautioned against at Cambridge Court May 22. 1746.

At a General <sup>Town</sup> Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Election or Choice of a Representative, Regularly assembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in said Town on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of May A. D. 1746. For to Elect and Depute a Meet Person to serve for and Represent them in a Great & General Court or Asembly Appointed to be Conven'd held & kept for his Majestys Service at the Court houfe in Boston on Wedneseday the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of May Currant.

After the Votes were Called for and given in (the Majer part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being present) it Appeared by the Sorting and Numbering the Votes that were given in That M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Elected for the Service aboves<sup>d</sup> by the Majer part of the Voters then present.—

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and oth<sup>r</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of May A. D. 1746. for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Mentioned in the Warrant &c.—

Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. The Petition of Sundry of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to Dogs Coming to the Publick Meeting-houfe on Lords Days (and which was Continued to this Meeting for a hearing) was Red before the Town. and after Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That Evry Person belonging to the Town that shall Let or Suffer his or her Dog Come to the Publick Meeting-houfe on the Lords Day shall pay a fine of five Shillings to the Town for evry Such offence s<sup>d</sup>. fine to be Improved towards the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor of the Town. And the Vote pa<sup>st</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris and Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>rs</sup>. to be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Lay this Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town before the Honourable

(This Vote Confirmed by the Court at Cambridge May 22, 1746.)

his Majestys Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the peace to be holden at Cambridge within & for the County of Midd<sup>s</sup>. on the Third Tursday of this Instant May for their Confirmation

Then the Third Article in the Warrant was Red. And the Vote was put whether the Town w<sup>ld</sup> Dispose of Some of their Land and out of the proceeds thereof to pay and Satisfy for the Land purchased by their Com<sup>tee</sup>: of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Hannah Fisk for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Town An the Vote past in the Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sell Some of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land Lying West of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house and Contigus to Land of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnard & Josiah Perry—And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Then

[7] Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to View and Se what Land may be Spared West of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house So as not to Incomode the Publick and the Vote past in the Affirm<sup>e</sup>.

Voted and Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> John Taynter Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Doct<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Convers to be the Committee for the Ends above<sup>d</sup>. Then the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Impower their Committee to Sell So much of said Land as may be Convenantly Spared So as not to Incomode and hurt the Publick and the Vote past in the Affirmative

The Vote was then put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>r</sup> Committe who are Impowred to Dispose of y<sup>e</sup> Land Above<sup>s</sup>d (w<sup>ch</sup> may be spared) Shall Dispose of the Same to the Highest bidder and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded (the day being spent) the vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Adjourn this Meeting and the Remaining busni<sup>s</sup>s thereof untill Munday the 21 Day of this Instant May at five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon at this place and the Vote past in the Affirmative. And the Meeting was Accordingly Adjourn'd.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town Affairs Asembled at the publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1746 by Adjournment.

The Petition of Eliz<sup>h</sup> Grover was Red to the Town praying for Liberty to set a Small Shop or building upon the Towns Land Near the Corner of m<sup>r</sup>. John Haftings Land and Against the front of y<sup>e</sup> Land belonging to the Heirs of Joseph Grant Dec<sup>d</sup>. And after Consideration thereof, The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Suspend the Acting upon the s<sup>d</sup> Petition for the present, and in the mean time care be taken to Se if the Petitioner may not be otherwise Accomodated in the Neighbour-

hood there being a favourable prospect thereof. and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Committee who were Chosen to take Advice Respecting the Land Sold by a Com<sup>tee</sup>: of Waltham w<sup>ch</sup> Land belonged to Watertown Made their Varble Report Relating to the Advice they had Received, upon hearing and Considering of y<sup>e</sup> Same the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooſe the Selectmen to be a Committee to Discourſe with the Selectmen of Waltham upon s<sup>d</sup> Affair in order to know what y<sup>e</sup> Town of Waltham in tend to Do Relating to Said Land and make y<sup>r</sup> Report at y<sup>e</sup> Next Town Meeting. and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Then the Petition of Nath<sup>l</sup> Norcroſs was Red to the Town who prays that the Town w<sup>ld</sup> pleaſe to Grant him the priviledge & Improvm<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Pew which was Settled on Jona<sup>a</sup>. Benjamin Deceaſed under Such Reſtrictions as the other pews are Settled on. And after the prayer of y<sup>e</sup>. Petition was Confidred The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition the Petitioner paying and Satisfying the Heirs of y<sup>e</sup> Deceaſed for the prime Coſt of building s<sup>d</sup> Pew. And the Vote past in the Negative

June 30 1746: At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen at D Coollidges. The p<sup>ſ</sup>ions Approbated y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Year were this. the Selectmen agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup>. Haſtings be deſired to take y<sup>e</sup> care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge this year. Agre'd to meet on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of July at M<sup>rs</sup>. Learneds 3 clock to take care abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge & Deſired y<sup>e</sup> Clark to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weſton & Waltham to meet w<sup>th</sup> them at y<sup>e</sup> time & place.

[8] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weſton & Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds in Watertown on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of July 1746. In order to View the Great Bridge over Charles River in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown.

And there being A Neceſſeſity of Rebuilding the North Peer of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge. Agre'd to Rebuld the Same, but in the following Manner viz<sup>t</sup>. Inſtead of having King Posts &c above the Bridge to have a Mudcell Supporters and braces Underneath. Agreed to have a Mudcell Thirty Eight feet in Length and a foot Square of good black oak. A good Cap piece of 22 feet Long and a foot Square of good white Oake. Alſo Two good white Oak braces of Twelve feet long and 8 and 10 Inches. four Posts or Supporters 10 feet Long and a foot Square 2 of them to be New, Alſo that there be procured 2 Cap pieces, posts and braces for y<sup>e</sup> North and South Sides of S<sup>d</sup> Peer (the old ones being ſuppoſed to be Rotton) Of y<sup>e</sup> Same Dementions of y<sup>e</sup> old ones Agreed to procure one Long String piece for s<sup>d</sup> peer one New one being all ready provided. Agreed y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown procure S<sup>d</sup> String piece. The Selectmen of Weſton procure the Mudcell aboves<sup>d</sup> the Three Cappieces and the 2 New posts or Supporters aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Whatelfe may be wanted it is propofed to Improve the old Stuff. Agreed that the Timber be procured and Laid at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bridge by the first of Sep<sup>r</sup>. Next.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Wefton & Waltham On the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1746. at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Learneds in Watertown. In Order to take Effectual Care for the Repairing off or New Errecting the Northerly peer of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Walker and Mr Jona<sup>n</sup> Stratton Should be the workmen to Do the Carpentree work and to proceed abo<sup>t</sup> the work forth with, and in order to further the work, Agree'd that the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Three Towns or So many of them as can Conveniently Come, To meet on Munday Next at the s<sup>d</sup> Bridge with the workmen Aboves<sup>d</sup>. to take up the Bridge in order to Examine the Timbers to Se what may do again, and to Se what is further Wanting. And the Selectmen of Each Town Endeavour to procure some good hands to Afsist abo<sup>t</sup> Laying of y<sup>e</sup> Mudcells and other Waterwork and that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown procure Stones to Lay on the Ends of the Mudcells.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at M<sup>rs</sup>. Learneds in Order to take care of y<sup>e</sup> old Plank and to Dispoſe of y<sup>e</sup> Old Timber belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Bridge. The old plank was all Carried into M<sup>rs</sup>. Learneds Yard and stict up with w<sup>t</sup> was there before. The old Timber that was fit for nothing but the fire was Sold to James Dix (he being y<sup>e</sup> higest bidder) for Thirty Shillings old Tener. The Remainder was Sold to Benjamin Haftings for Thirty Shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup>.

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to the Conftables To warn One Sarah Cornish Alias Sarah Bemis to Depart out of Watertown who Came from Waltham ab<sup>t</sup>. the 17<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Laft paſt the Selectmen Refuſing to Accept of her to be an Inhab<sup>t</sup>. in Watertown.

[9] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Learneds Nov<sup>r</sup>. 20, 1746. For Taking in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Work done by Watertown at the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge and Timber bo<sup>t</sup>. the Acc<sup>ts</sup> are as follow's. Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Maſon for 5 Days & ½ work at 10/P and Caſh for Drawing of Timbr 1/4	} —	£ .2=16—.4
Jonas Bond 5 days and half — — — — —	—	.2=15—..
Oliver Livermore Two days & ½ — — — — —	=	.1—.7—.6
Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis 2 Load of Stones 7/P — — — — —	—	..—14—..
Nath <sup>l</sup> Norcroſs the beſt part of a Day — — — — —	—	..—10—..
Jon <sup>n</sup> . Learned 2 Days & ¾ — — — — —	—	.1—12—..
Ebenezer Thornton for 69 feet of Timber at 3/P	—	10=.7—..
Wid <sup>w</sup> . Mary Learned for Expences at y <sup>e</sup> Repairing of ſaid bridge viz <sup>t</sup> for drink 93/4: for 38 Dinners at 2/6 P 95/	} —	.9—.8—.4

Ebenezer Stone 6 days ½ at 12/P ½ Day at 5 — —	.4=3 —..
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for his care in mending y <sup>e</sup> Bridge this year to this Date	£2=5—.6
and for 5 Days ½ at 12/P & half Day 5/	3= 11=..
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	.5=16=.6
W <sup>m</sup> Coollidge one day ½ 20/ carting gravil 18/	.1—18—..
Jame Dix Slitwork and Speeks	.1—.5 —.6
Dan <sup>l</sup> Whitney for 12 Load of Stones 7/P	.4—.4—..
& himself a hand & Teem one day & ½ 30/P	2—.5—..
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	.6—.9 —..
David Learned for a piece of Timbr & ufe of his Conoo	.. —10—..
Jonas Coollidge ½ day work & Drawing Timbr	.1—.6 —..
Eleven Hundred & 11 feet Plank 27=15—6:	
Timbr .6=19=.2	34=14—.8

£85=12=10

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham On November the 24<sup>th</sup>. 1746. At Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuttings in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham

The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown Since the Laft Adjustment were this Day Proportioned And Adjusted Between the Three Towns. (Se the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. at Large Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Each Town As Entred in Lib 2. Page 54 In the Treafurey)

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1746 At M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore's The Selectmen Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warant to Warn one Abigail Ovring to Depart out of Watertown, who came from Cambridge to s<sup>d</sup> Watertown abo<sup>t</sup>. the 25<sup>th</sup>. of Octo<sup>r</sup>. Laft. and who now Refides at the Houfe of David Sanger in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed An Order to y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay Out of The Town Treafurey, of y<sup>e</sup> Laft Grant made for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as follows's.

To Jonas Bond 55/	To Oliver	
Livermore 27/6		—4=.2 —.6
To Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis 14/	To Nath <sup>l</sup>	
Norcrofs 10/	To Jona <sup>n</sup> . Learned 32/—2=16—..	
To Ebenezer Stone 83/	To Benj <sup>n</sup>	
Haftings 86/6.	To W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge	
		38/—10=.7 —.6
To Ebenzer Thornton £10=.7/	To	
y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> Learned £9=8/4		19—15—.4
To Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney £6=9/	To	
David Learned 10/		.6=19—..

To Jonas Coollidge 26/ To Joseph  
 Maſon 56/4 old Tenner .4=.2=.4

£48=.2=.8

And to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer out }  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Aſſeſment Old Ten<sup>r</sup>. } — 100=00=00

[10] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen On the 16<sup>th</sup>: of February 1746.

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out Warrants to the Conſtables of Watertown to Warn the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Said Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Public Meeting houſe in Said Town on Munday the Second Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup> To Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting To Chooſe Selectmen to manage the Prudencals of y<sup>e</sup> Town. To Chooſe a Town Clark a Town Treafurer A Conſtable or Conſtables Aſſeſors and all other Such Town Officers as are to be Choſen in the month of March Annually. To Chooſe a Saxton. and Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed.

To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer.

To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

For the Town to Maniſteſt their Minds how y<sup>e</sup> Intereſt Money coming to y<sup>e</sup> Town this preſent Year (the year beginning the Eleventh Day of December Laſt paſt) Shall be Appropriated.

To Grant Money to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Salary According to Contract for the Enſuing year

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what Addition they will make to M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Enſuing Year the Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> firſt of March Next. And to Grant what may be Agree'd upon or otherwiſe Agree upon what way and Method it Shall be Satisfied.

To Grant Money for the Support of the School, or other wiſe Agree how it Shall be Supported the Year Inſuing. beginning y<sup>e</sup> firſt of March Next.

To Grant Money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſuing. To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thoſe Perſons to whom the Town are Indebted, and to Grant Money to pay and Satisfy them.

To Grant Money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houſe glaſs, and to procure a Cover for the Pulpit Cuſhing and other repairs. To hear the pleaſs of Some of y<sup>e</sup> Late Conſtables for y<sup>e</sup> Abating of Some perſons Rates in their Liſts. & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleaſure thereon.

To know the Mind of the Town whether they are willing to Exchaing with Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wellington the Two Acres of Land belonging to the Miniſterial place Adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wellingtons Land for An Equivalent in Land Adjoining to the Miniſterial Home Lot (reſerving the wood on s<sup>d</sup> Two Acres for

the Use of the Minister) And in Case the Town s<sup>ld</sup> Come into this Motion then to Chose a Committee to Accomplish the same According to Such Directions as the Town Shall See meet to give to s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> Or in Case y<sup>e</sup> Town S<sup>ld</sup> not se meet to Exchange as Afores<sup>d</sup> or s<sup>d</sup> Wellington s<sup>ld</sup> not come into the Measures of y<sup>e</sup> Town if they s<sup>ld</sup> be willing to Exchange. Then to know y<sup>r</sup> Mind, how s<sup>d</sup> Two Acres shall be fenced and to Do what the Town shall judge proper <sup>to Accomplish</sup> y<sup>e</sup> proportion of fence belonging to the Town.

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether the High ways and Town way shall be mended by Rate y<sup>e</sup> Year Inuing, and if the Town Comes into this Method Then to Grant Money for s<sup>d</sup> Affair, And to Chooße the Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways to be Collectors, to Collect the Same or to Se that it be worked out within the Year Agreeable to Such Directions as the Town may Se meet to give them.

To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town how the Remander of y<sup>e</sup> Bond given to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Hannah Fiske by y<sup>e</sup> Towns Committe in y<sup>r</sup> Name with the Interest Shall be paid and Satisfied.

For the Town to hear the List of jurors, And to do thereon Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Directions in y<sup>e</sup> Law in that behalf made & provided.

For

[11] For the Town to take Some proper Measures to prevent the Drawing of Timber over the great Bridge in y<sup>e</sup> Town without Carriages which practice is found to be very prejudicial to y<sup>e</sup> Bridge, as also the drawing of Timbers into the River above and below the Bridge on the Southerly Side of s<sup>d</sup> River which tends to gull and tare down s<sup>d</sup> Bank and So prove prejudicial to the Town.

Where as there was formerly a Grant made by y<sup>e</sup> General Court of 1500 Acres of Medow to Watertown w<sup>ch</sup> has Not Yet been Satisfied. And where as Watertown together with Weston & Waltham have been at a very great and burdinsome Charge in Building Repairing and Rebuilding once and Again the great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown (where by great benefit Accreus to the publick) and that the three Small Towns aboves<sup>d</sup> being Still (and like to be) Subject to a Constant Yearly Charge of Repairing of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, which by Long Experance y<sup>a</sup> find s<sup>d</sup> Repairs to be a growing burdinsome Charge upon them. To know the mind of the Town whether (upon the fore going Considerations) they will Impower their Representative to joine in Conjunction w<sup>th</sup> the Representatives of y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Weston & Waltham aboves<sup>d</sup> (or Such Persons as they may Appoint) to Petition the great and General Court for a Grant of so much of the Unappropriated Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Province to be made to the S<sup>d</sup> three Towns as the S<sup>d</sup> Court in their Wisdom Shall judge Meet and Sufficiant to be in Liew of s<sup>d</sup> Grant of Medow

Land, and also the better to Enable the s<sup>d</sup> Three Towns cheirfully to bear the growing Charge of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, or other wife in their Wifdom to relieve them Relating to y<sup>e</sup> premiffes.

To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they are willing with Weston & Waltham to Dispose of y<sup>r</sup> Farm Lying Near y<sup>e</sup> great Wachufetts belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Towns for An Agreeable Valuable Consideration And for the Town to Do and Act with Relation thereunto as they shall see meet.

To hear the Report of y<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed to Agree with Perfons w<sup>t</sup> they s<sup>ld</sup> give for Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Ways &c. what they have further done Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Affair, & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleasure thereon

For the Town to be Acquainted that their are Several Perfons who had Land Confirmed to them upon Condition of y<sup>r</sup> paying into the Town Treafurey what was Agreed on by y<sup>r</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup>. (the proceeds of w<sup>ch</sup> Land was given by the Town to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer) who have heitherto Neglected to pay their respective Dues, And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleasure with Rlation there unto.—

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will do their proportion of y<sup>e</sup> fence between the Land of m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin and the Buring place, and to do what they shall judge proper Relating y<sup>r</sup> unto.

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Either Lett or Sell that Small piece of Land belonging to the Town Lying between the Country Road and the Mill Crick Above the Corn Mill, as alio to take Some proper Meafures for the Removing the Incumbrances from off s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land, And also whether the Town will Let out the Small Island below the Mills and the Bank Against the River Near M<sup>r</sup> David Sangers.

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large under the Regulations in the Law in that cafe made and provided.

To

[12] To know the mind of the Town whether they will Revive the by Law relating to horfes for a Nother Year.

Likewise Order the Conftables to Notify Such Perfons that the Town are Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen At the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of this Infant Feb<sup>y</sup>: at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock After noon in Order to have them Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town

On Febr: 17<sup>th</sup>: 1746. Warrants were Ifhued out and Diliv<sup>d</sup> to the Conftables of S<sup>d</sup> Watertown P Joseph Maſon Town Cler

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 25 Day of February 1746/7. In order to receive the Acc<sup>t</sup> from thoſe Perfons that the Town is Indebted to, w<sup>ch</sup> are as follow's. viz<sup>t</sup>.



To Ebenezer Stone & Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton the Com <sup>tee</sup> for Repairing of the Ministeral Houfe The Ballance of their Acc <sup>t</sup> old Tener	£11=.2=.6
To Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Stone for worke done at y <sup>e</sup> Meet- ing houfe 18/ and Nails 5/	.1—.3 —..
To Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for work at y <sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe	1—..—..
& for work done at y <sup>e</sup> great Bridge	.—.8—..
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To the Afsesors for their Service in that office y <sup>e</sup> Year 1746 viz Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris & Joseph Mafon & Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh £5 Each	} 15= .. —..
To Joseph Mafon for a Deed & a Bond ab <sup>t</sup> the Land bo <sup>t</sup> of m <sup>rs</sup> Fisk 6/ for Nails to make a place for y <sup>e</sup> Powder &c 3/ for drafting a Report 1/	
To Oliver Livermore for 60 feet of Bord to make a place for to put y <sup>e</sup> Town's Stock of Am- munifion in	} ..—10=..
To David Livermore for Speaks for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in April & Octob <sup>r</sup> Laft (these were not bro <sup>t</sup> in to Acc <sup>t</sup> Laft adjufted,	
To Jonas Coolidge for Serving Conftable one Year & warning 2 Meetings	.1—.6 =..
To Amos Bond Conftable for the Like Service	.1—.6 .
To W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge Surveyer for Plank and Timber to mend the Bridge (comonly called Tredaways Bridge)	.2=16=..
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	£36" .3 .6

[13] At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Duly Warned and Regularly Asembled and Meet together on the Second Day of March A. D. 1746/7. for Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted and Chose for Selectmen	{	M <sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond
		Joseph Mafon Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Esq <sup>r</sup> .
		M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt
		M <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatcher

Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk

Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Treafurer.

Voted to Chooße Two Conftables for y<sup>e</sup> present Year.

Voted and Chose for Conftables	{	Joseph Patafon
		Nathaniel Bright

Voted and Chose for Afsesors	{	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh
		Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Joseph Mafon Esq <sup>r</sup> .

Voted and Chofe Jacob Caldwell for Sealer of Leather  
 Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers { Samuel Stratton  
   { Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrington  
 Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of High Ways { James Baley  
   { William Coollidge  
 Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { Sam<sup>l</sup> Fiske  
   { Nathaniel Stone  
 Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves { Mofes Stone  
   { Uriah Clark  
 Voted and Chofe for Surveyers and Meaf<sup>rs</sup> of Timbr. &c { Ebenezer Thornton  
   { Jonas Coollidge  
 Voted and Chofe for Hawards { Jonathan Stone jun<sup>r</sup>  
   { Jofiah Stowel  
 Voted and Chofe Smith Prentice Gager of Cask  
 Voted and Chofe for Saxton Joseph Haftings, who Refused to Serve  
 Voted and Chofe Henry Spring Tercous Sexton  
 Voted to pay the Saxton by Two Contrabutions for his Service as has been Ufull

Then

[14] Then the Town Treafurer Laid his Acc<sup>t</sup>. before the Town which was red. w<sup>ch</sup> was as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.  
 What the Treafury was Charged for Amounted to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
£807 " .7 " 3  
 What y<sup>e</sup> Treafury had Credit for Amounted to  
£699 " 13 " 11  
 there is Remaining in the Conftables hands  
.32 " 14 " .7  
 And in the Treafurey  
74 " 18 " .9

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£807 " .7 " .3

Then the Vote was put whether the Town Alow and Accept of the Treafurers Acc<sup>t</sup> And the Vote paft in the Affirmative  
 Voted and Granted One hundred pounds for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary According to Contract old Ten<sup>r</sup> £100=00=00  
 Voted as an Addition to M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salery the sum of Two hundred pounds old Tener for the prefent Year. One hundred & Eight pounds to be Aifeft — — — — — 108—00=00  
 The other Ninty two pounds to be paid out of the Intreit money Coming to the Town this prefent Year.  
 Voted One hundred and Ten pounds <sup>old Tener</sup> for the Support of the Gramer & English School for this <sup>Δ</sup> Prefent Year to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intereft money Coming to the Town this prefent Year.  
 Voted and Granted the Sum of forty pounds old Tener for the Support of the poor this prefent Year — — — — — £40=00=00  
 Then a Lift of the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Sundry Perfons to whom the Town is indebted was Red to the Town Amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £36=.3=.6 old Tener & Alowed

Voted and Granted the Sum of £36=3=.6 to pay and Satisfy  
S<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. ————— 36=3=.6

Voted that the Sum of Sixteen pounds old Teneer be paid out of  
y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey to procure a Cover for the Cufhing belonging to the  
Pulpit.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixteen pounds old Teneer for  
to pay for Mending the Meeting houfe glaſs and for the further  
Repairing s<sup>d</sup> Houfe and glaſs — — — — — £6=..=.

Then Some of the Late Conſtables Made their pleaſs for the  
Town's Abating Some perticular perfons Rates in their Reſpective  
Liſts. And the Town by a Vote Abated in Conſtable Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Homans Liſts viz<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Newmas Rates 31/8 James Hackletons  
40/4 Dan<sup>l</sup> Stearns 16/ One head in Sam<sup>l</sup> Benjamins 31/8 in All  
£5=19=.8 old Teneer

Voted and Granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Homans y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 5=19=.8  
to Supply y<sup>e</sup> Abatm<sup>ts</sup>. — — — — — .5=19=.8

The Town by a Vote Abated in Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harringtons Liſts of  
Rates James Hackletons Rates £4=18=.4 Ezriah Walkers  
15/8 and Nathan Emes in all £7=.1=.. old Teneer

Voted and Granted to Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington the Sum of £7=.1=—  
to Suply y<sup>e</sup> abatm<sup>ts</sup> .7=.1=..

The Town by a Vote abated in Sam<sup>l</sup> Hagers Liſts Tim<sup>r</sup> Hoars  
Rates 13/8 Sam<sup>l</sup> Cambels 13/8 and Gerſham Keys 29/ in all  
£2=16=4 old Teneer

Voted and Granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Hager to Suply the abatm<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum  
of 2=16=4 .2=16=.4

The Town by a Vote Abated Sam<sup>l</sup> Smiths Rate in Chriſtoper  
Grants Liſt of Rates w<sup>ch</sup> was 15/ old Teneer.

Voted and Granted 15/ to Supply the abatm<sup>t</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Grants  
Liſt ..=15=..

The Town by a Vote abated in Sam<sup>l</sup> Prentices Liſts of Rates  
Rob<sup>t</sup>. Crowls 14/8 And Nath<sup>l</sup> Norcrofs jun<sup>r</sup> 14/8 both is 29/4  
old Teneer

Voted and Granted 29/4 to Supply the Abatments in s<sup>d</sup>  
Prentices Liſts .1=.9=.4

Voted and Granted the Sum of £20 to the Town Treafurer for  
his Service for the Town the Year 1746. — — — 20=00=00

Then Voted and Adjorned this Meeting and the Remaining  
buſineſs of it to Munday the Ninth Day of this Infant March  
at two of the clock After Noon.

[15] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the  
Wid<sup>w</sup>: Mary Learneds on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March A. D. 1746/7.

The Several Perſons Under named who were Chofen by the  
Town at their Annual Meeting the 2<sup>d</sup> Infant were Sworn to  
the faithfull Diſcharge of their Reſpective Offices viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Maſon Eſq <sup>r</sup>	{ Town Clerk Town Treafurer } Afſeſſor	P Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris
to the office of		Justice peace
Joseph Pataſon } Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright }	to the Office of Conſtable	} P Joseph Maſon Ju <sup>s</sup> . p <sup>s</sup> .
Thomas Saltmarſh } Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris Eſq <sup>r</sup> }	to ye Office of Afſeſſor	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton } Ed <sup>w</sup> . Harrington }	to ye Office of Fence Viewer	
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Stone	to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Tythingman	
Mofes Stone } Uriah Clark }	to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Hogrievie	
Ebenezer Thornton } Jonas Coollidge }	to ye office of Surveyers and Meaſ <sup>rs</sup> .. of Timb <sup>r</sup> &c	
Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone jun <sup>r</sup> } Jofiah Stowel }	to the Office of Haward	

The Selectmen Agre'd w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington to keep the Gramer & Engliſh School, And to have as a reward After the Rate of one hundred and ten pounds P Year for the time he keeps s<sup>d</sup> School And if he should Se cauſe to Leave the School before the End of one Year to give the Selectmen timely Notice.

The Selectmen with the Conſtables <sup>of s<sup>d</sup> Town</sup> Appointed M<sup>r</sup> Samul Fiske of s<sup>d</sup> Town to be the Sealer of <sup>^</sup>Weights and Meaſures for the s<sup>d</sup> Town of Watertown untill a nother Shall be Appointed in his Room.

March 12<sup>th</sup>: 1746 M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske was Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> Office of Sealer of Weights & Meaſures for Watertown before the Court of Gen<sup>l</sup> Seſſions of the peace held at Charltown.

[16] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1746/7 by Adjournment

Voted and Abated in Conſtable Joſeph Garfields Lifts of Rates Six ſhillings and one peny in John Becks & Eben<sup>r</sup> Perrys Lates Voted and Granted to Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Sixteen ſhillings old Tener for Entering Caution againſt Joseph Harris & Sufana Murch Miners and for y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables Service.

Voted and Abated Daniel Stearns Lates 6/ and henry Springs y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 32/ old Tener In Conſtable Amos Bonds Lifts of Rates. Voted and Granted 38/ old Tener to Supplie what was Sunk in Amos Bonds Lifts.

Voted and Granted to Amos Bond 30/ old Tener for His trouble in Conveying A woman & her Children & Goods from Watertown to y<sup>e</sup> Conſtable in Cambridge

Then the Vote was put whether the Town is Willing to Exchange Land w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington. And the Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe

a Comtee. to Divide the fence between the Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town adjoining to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellingtons Land that the Town may know y<sup>r</sup> part. And Se what Sort of fence will be moſt beneficial to be Erected by the the Town on their part, And Make Report at the Next Town Meeting And the Vote paſt in the Affarmative

Voted and Choſe Enf<sup>n</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Harrington to be the Committy for y<sup>e</sup> Ends above ſaid.

Voted that the Ways be Mended this Year with the Arreariges w<sup>ch</sup> is in the hands or Rates of the preſent and Late Surveyers of High Ways.

Voted that Nine pounds one ſhilling and 2<sup>d</sup> be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey by the Treafurer to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Hannah Fiſke to Satisfy the Remainder of the Bond given to her by y<sup>e</sup> Towns Comtee. and y<sup>e</sup> Intreſt thereon

A Liſt of Juriors was Laid be fore the Town & Red. and After the Town Voted five perſons to be taken out, viz<sup>t</sup> Joſiah Pery James Baley Walter Beath John Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup> & David Coollidge which were in before, the Addition made to the Liſt was Accepted by y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town. The whole Liſt Amounting to Eighty three perſons. Twenty being y<sup>e</sup> forth part. Three was Added three to the Superiour Box (Seventeen being in before). The Three perſons w<sup>ch</sup> were by Vote Added were M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt M<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Harrington m<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Child.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Commtee to take perticuler Obſervation what Perſons they are who Draw Timb<sup>rs</sup> Over the Great Bridge with out Carrages as alſo Such as draw Timber into the River above and below the S<sup>d</sup> Bridge on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of the River to the prejudice of y<sup>e</sup> Town, And to deſire ſuch perſons that they w<sup>ld</sup>. Not Continue in Such a practice. And if they will not Deſiſt therefrom y<sup>n</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Commtee to make Reporte to the Town, That the Town may take other Meaſures to prevent Such a practice. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Voted and Choſe Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Meſ<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt & Jonas Coollidge to be a Commitee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Upon Conſideration of y<sup>e</sup> 1500 Acres of Medow Land formerly Granted by the General Court to Watertown not Yet Satisfyed together in Conſideration of y<sup>e</sup> Great and growing Charge of y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown the burden whereof Lyes upon y<sup>e</sup> three Smal Towns of Watertown Weſton and Waltham, the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of

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[17] The Town to Impower their Representative to joine in Conjunction with the Representatives <sup>of y<sup>e</sup> Towne</sup> of Weſton and

Waltham aboves<sup>d</sup> (or Such Persons as they May Appoint) To Petition the Great & General Court for a Grant of So much of the Unappropriated Lands belonging to the Province To be made to the S<sup>d</sup> Three Towns as the s<sup>d</sup> Court in their Wisdome shall judge Meet and Sufficiant to be in Liew of s<sup>d</sup> Grant of Medow And also the Better to Enable the s<sup>d</sup> Three Towns, Charfully to bear the Growing Charge of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge (which the publick are So greatly benefited by) or other wise in their Great Wisdome & good neifs to relieve the s<sup>d</sup> three Small Towns Relating to the Premises. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>e</sup>:

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe Two Persons to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to joine with Such Persons as are or may be Chofen by y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Weston and Waltham to git the best Information they can what the present Value of the Farme Near Wachusett belonging to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towns is Esteemed to be, And to hear the Offers which any Gentleman or Gentlemen may make for s<sup>d</sup> farm in case s<sup>d</sup> Towns will dispose thereof. And to Make Report of their doings at y<sup>e</sup> Next Town Meeting, that the Town May be able to Act more Understandingly in what May be most for their & y<sup>e</sup> other Towns Intrest in said Affair And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Then the Com<sup>tees</sup> Report was Red. and the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of the Com<sup>tees</sup>. Report and that the Land Mentioned therein be Granted and Confirmed to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joshua Stratton his heirs and Afsigns he paying therefor into the Town Treasurey for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town the Sum of four pounds Ten shillings old Tener as Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Then the Town was Informed that M<sup>r</sup> John Kimbul was one of the Dilinquant Persons who was Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Land had of y<sup>e</sup> Town the proceeds whereof was given to M<sup>r</sup> Storer. That M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>w</sup>. White & Joseph Stearns were the other Persons, that M<sup>r</sup> Kimbul Debt was 45/ said Whites 60/ & s<sup>d</sup> Stearns 80/ Upon hearing hereof Voted y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen call upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dilinquant persons to pay y<sup>r</sup> Respective dues that So y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sorer may Reap thereby y<sup>e</sup> benefit of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Gift formerly made to him—

Voted that if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Starnes Infist on having a deed of y<sup>e</sup> Land he had of the Town that the Selectmen give him a deed in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town

Voted to Make One half of the fence against the burying place between the Land of m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin and Said Buring place

Voted to make a good Stone Wall fence between s<sup>d</sup> Sawins Land and s<sup>d</sup> Buring place

Voted to Chose a Committee to procure the Doing of s<sup>d</sup> fence

Voted and Chose Mefsu<sup>rs</sup>. And<sup>w</sup> White Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney & Oliver Livermore to be s<sup>d</sup> Committee.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty five pounds old Tener to be Improved by s<sup>d</sup> Committee for y<sup>e</sup> making of s<sup>d</sup> wall fence, the Committee to render an Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> Doings. Then

[18] Then the Vote was put whether the Town will Sell that Small piece of Land between the Country Road and the Mill Crick above ye Corn mill And the Vote paft in the Negative

The Vote was put whether the Town are of y<sup>e</sup> Mind to let s<sup>d</sup> Small piece of Land, and the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Town are of y<sup>e</sup> Mind that all Incumbrances should be Removed from off of s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>e</sup>.

Voted to Let the Small Island below the Mills.

Then the Vote was put whether the Town will Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to Let y<sup>e</sup> small piece of Land above the Mill and the Island below the Mill afores<sup>d</sup> And to Remove all the Incumbrances from off of s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land above the Mill between y<sup>e</sup> High Way & Mill Crick And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mefsu<sup>rs</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarsh & David Sanger to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Let the Land aboves<sup>d</sup> and to Remove the Incumbrances from off y<sup>e</sup> Land Aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

Voted that Swine Shall Run at Large this present Year under the Regulations in y<sup>e</sup> Law in that behalf made & provided

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Town buy Law relating to horfes be revived for the preft Year And the Vote paft in the Negative—

The Comm<sup>tee</sup> Reporte is as follows. viz<sup>t</sup>.

We the Subfcrib<sup>rs</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown to Agree with Perfons what they s<sup>ld</sup>. give for Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Ways againft y<sup>e</sup> front of y<sup>r</sup> Lands &c. Met on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. And Agreed wth Joshua Stratton that he Move out the fence Against that piece of Land Mowing Land belonging to him and his mother (part of which is now in pofefion of his Mother as part of her Thirds) Lying Eaft of Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifons Land Southerly of y<sup>e</sup> Highway and Weft of John Brights Land Viz<sup>t</sup> to Remove out So far Northerly againft the Country Road as the S<sup>d</sup> Jenifons Land Extends w<sup>ch</sup> he had of y<sup>e</sup> Town and to run from S<sup>d</sup> Jenifons Notheaft Corner Eaftward to A Stone Lying in a parrellel Line with the Dividing Line between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brights Land & y<sup>e</sup> Medow aboves<sup>d</sup> the North Line to be a Straight Line from Jenifons Corner afores<sup>d</sup> to the afores<sup>d</sup> stone, Said Stone Ly's at the Northeaft Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Land to be taken in and the Country Road is full four Rods wide againft said Stone or Corner and to be Left So in its full wydth. which bounds inclofes and takes in abo<sup>t</sup> Twenty four Rods of Ground, (referving to the Wid<sup>w</sup>. the liberty of Convening Coming at her Thirds) He the s<sup>d</sup> Joshua

Stratton To pay into the Town Treafurey for the same for the Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town the full Sum of four pounds Ten shillings old Tener when the Town Confirms y<sup>e</sup> said Twenty four Rods of Land to him his heirs &c.

Watertown Feb <sup>r</sup> : 16. 1746/7	Joseph Mafon	} Comm <sup>tee</sup> .
	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris	
	Ebenezer Stone	
	Jonas Bond	
	Jona <sup>n</sup> . Brown	

March 9<sup>th</sup> The above s<sup>d</sup> Johhua gave a Bond to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer for the Land above mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tees</sup> Report. —

[19] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bonds on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of March 1746/7 The Selectmen Agre'd with M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge To board the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb (who is at his houfe) and look after for the Space of one Year from the 25<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant March, And to have as a Recompence from the Town therefor After the Rate of Twelve Shillings P week old Tener. And if Any Extrordinary Charge should happen by Reason of Sicknefs Lamenefs or other wife to have Reasonable Satisfaction therefor over and Above y<sup>e</sup> 12/ P week.

Whereas Samuel Warrin gave a Note of hand of Eight pounds Ninteen shillings & Nine pence of w<sup>ch</sup> he paid Ten shillings & 10<sup>d</sup> afterward. The Remainder Lying dead, And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Warrin having Offred to give bond for y<sup>e</sup> same for the Ufe of the Town. The Selectmen Advifed the Treafurer to take his Bond for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town and to give up y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Note.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1747. This Year being the Year by Law for Preambulation and Renewing of y<sup>e</sup> Marks on the Lines between the Adjacent Towns. The Selectmen Accordingly Appointed Mef<sup>rs</sup>. Jonathan Bemis & Ebenezer Thatcher To preambulate with the Adjacent Towns and with Such as they Shall Appoint to Renew the Marks on the Lines Between S<sup>d</sup> Watertown and the Adjacent Towns. And they are Appointed & Directed to meet w<sup>th</sup> Such perfons as the Selectmen of Cambridge Shall appoint. On the Line between Watertown & Cambridge Near Edward Marrits on Wednefday the Twenty Second day of April Currant at Nine of the Clock in the fornoon. And with Such Perfons as the Selectmen of Waltham Shall appoint at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon of s<sup>d</sup> Day At the Line between Watertown & S<sup>d</sup> Waltham Near Thomas Near Thomas Wellingtons.

And with Such Perfons as the Selectmen of Newton Shall Appoint at four of the Clock Afternoon on s<sup>d</sup> Day on the Line between Watertown and Said Newton Near Daniel Cooks. and Make return of y<sup>r</sup> Doings on s<sup>d</sup> Affair to the Town Clerk.

Ordred the Clerk to send Notifications to y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of the Adjacent Towns to Acquaint them of the Day Appointed for



preambulation and the persons who are Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of Watertown that the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Towns may Conform thereunto. —which was done Accordingly P y<sup>e</sup> Clerk—

Watertown April 22. 1747.

We the Subscribers Met with Such men as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Cambridge Appointed, Such men as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham Appointed & Such Men as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Newton Appointed & Preambulated & Renew'd y<sup>e</sup> Bounds between s<sup>d</sup> Towns.

Jonathan Bemis  
Ebenezer Thatcher

[20] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Joseph Mason's on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1747 The Selectmen having rec<sup>d</sup> a Precipt from y<sup>e</sup> High Sherrif of of y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>x</sup> Requiring forthwith to Afsamble y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town for the Choice of a Representative to Represent them at a General Court Appointed to be Convened and held at the Court Houfe in Boston on y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>. of This Instant May. In Obedience thereto, Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conftables of Watertown To warn the free holders and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town who are Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in Said Town, On Munday the Eighteenth Day of May Currant At three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet Person to Represent them at A General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court houfe in Boston on Wedneseday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May Currant.—

And Also to Order the S<sup>d</sup> Conftables to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at S<sup>d</sup> Publick Meeting houfe on S<sup>d</sup> Eighteenth Day of May at four of the Clock Afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Choofe a Moderator.
2. To hear the Report of Several Com<sup>tees</sup>: who were Appointed to make Report at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting on those Affairs of y<sup>e</sup> Town they were chosen to Act in, And for the Town to Act further Relating to S<sup>d</sup> Affairs if they See Meet.
3. To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Mefsu<sup>rs</sup>. Joseph Coollidge & Jonas Bond Truftees for Watertown, for the receiving and Leting out the Loan Bills of Credit belonging to said Town, And the Receiving the Interest therefor &c. of their proceedings in that Affair, And for the Town to Act their Pleafure with Relation thereunto.
4. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Revive the the Town buy Law Relating to the fettering horfes.
5. To know the mind of the Town whether they will

Revive the Town buy Law Relating to Dogs going to the Publick Meeting houfe on Sabbath days, with Some Addition.

6. To hear the Petition of James Dix Relating to the Shoop that He Errected on the Town Land Near the Mill Crick in s[aid] Town And for the Town to Act their pleafure with Relation thereunto.

Warrants were Isued out Accordingly Pr me Jos: Maſon Cler- The Selectmen at this Meeting Appointed to meet on y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of of this Infant May at three Clock Afternoon at Nathl. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. And Defired the Clerk to Send Notifications to Sundry Perſons in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to meet them at y<sup>e</sup> time and place afores<sup>d</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup> To John Coollidge, David Coollidge, Jabez Stratton & Isaac Holdin To pay or Renew their Bonds, wherein they are Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town. And to John Kimbul & Jos[eph] Stearns to come and pay what is due from them to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Land they had of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

[21] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Eighteenth Day of May 1747. for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative.

After the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in Sorted and told, it Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Chofen to Reprerent the Town at a Great & General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept at y<sup>e</sup> Court houfe in Boston on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>. of May Currant P y<sup>e</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters preſent, the Maj<sup>r</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being preſent.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on the Eighteenth Day of May 1747 for the Ends Set forth in the Warning.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator.

The Committee who were Chofen to Divide the fence between the Towns Lands & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellingtons & others. Made their Report. And the Vote was put whether the Town Accept of Said Report, and that s<sup>d</sup> Report be Recorded And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Se the fence belonging to the Town Errected both Wall and Wooden fence S<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Cut down Some Trees on the Towns Land for the Making of y<sup>e</sup> Woodin fence and to Compleat the whole.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup> Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney Joseph Harrington Jonathan Bemis & And<sup>w</sup>. White to be the Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Errect & Compleat the fence which belongs to y<sup>e</sup> Town to Do.

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Relating to the Farm at Wachufetts Made Report

that Weston had not Acted in S<sup>d</sup> Affair, So that y<sup>a</sup> had not proceeded to do any thing.

Voted and Continued Said Comm<sup>tee</sup>: And they to Act on the Affair they were Chosen for if the other Town Concerned come in to it. M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond one of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees informed the Town that the Trustees had not prepared their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to Lay before y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Town Voted that the Affair of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees be continued to the Adjournm<sup>t</sup> of this Meeting to give them Opportunity to prepare their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to Lay before the Town, And the Town then to pass on them.

Voted to Revive the Town buy Law Relating to horses as it Now Stands on Record.

Voted that the Town buy Law Relating to Dogs going to the Publick Meeting house be Revived with this Alteration viz<sup>t</sup>. That the fine be one half to the poor of y<sup>e</sup> Town, and the other half to him or them that shall procicut & Sue for the Same.

Voted

[22] Voted that Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris & Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>rs</sup>. be a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to Lay Said buy Laws before the Court of General Sessions of the peace for their Confirmation.

Then the Petition of James Dix was Red, praying that the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. please So far to Superceed w<sup>t</sup> was done at Laſt March Meeting as to Allow his Shoop to Continue on the Towns Land during the Towns pleaſurer. and to Allow him So much of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land as the Town shall Judge Neceſſary & Convenant he paying a reaſonable Rent to the Town for the ſame.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town ſo far to Grant the prayer of y<sup>e</sup> Petition, That the Petitioners Shoop which Stands on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land Near the Mill Crick be allowed to Continue on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land during the Towns pleaſurer and that y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner have So much of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land afores<sup>d</sup> as May be Convenant to Accomodate s<sup>d</sup> Shoop during the Town's pleaſure, he paying a Reaſonable Rent to the Town for the Same.—And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe A Comm<sup>tee</sup> to Let to James Dix So much of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land afores<sup>d</sup>. As to Accomodate his shoop afores<sup>d</sup>. and to Agree with him what Rent he shall pay for the ſame: and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe Meſſ<sup>rs</sup>. Oliver Livermore & John Sawin to be a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends Aboveſaid.

Then Voted and Adjourned this Meeting to Munday the Eight day of June Next five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon to this houſe.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1747 by Adjournment.

The Meeting being but ſmall, it was moved and Seconded to Adjourn the Meeting ſome time Longer.

Accordingly Voted and Adjourned this Meeting & the bufnifs of it to Tueſday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. of this Inſtant June Six of the Clock afternoon to this place.

June 16<sup>th</sup>: 1747. The Meeting Adjourned to this Day at Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon. Dropt by Reaſon of y<sup>e</sup> Default of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in not Attending the Same.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſhs on the 15<sup>th</sup>. of June 1747. The Selectmen gave their Conſent That Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh Mary Learned & David Coollidge ſhould have their Licences renewed for this preſent Year, And Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup> Renew his Licence to retail.

[23] The Report Voted to be Recorded.

We the Subſcribers a Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed to Divide the fence between the Towns Land Near Thomas Wellingtons with the Owners of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Land. having View'd the Land and Meaſured the Line between s<sup>d</sup> Town Land & Thomas Wellingtons Land we find ſaid Line According to our Meaſure to be abo<sup>t</sup> forty Eight Rods in the whole abo<sup>t</sup> 24 Rods whereof belongs to y<sup>e</sup> Town to fence upon againſt s<sup>d</sup> Wellingtons. And we judge it will be moſt Convenant for y<sup>e</sup> Town (all things Conſidred) to have their part together, Viz<sup>t</sup>. beginning at the South End at the Northeaſt Corner of M<sup>r</sup> Wellingtons Land & ſo runing on the South Line which is ab<sup>t</sup>: fourteen Rods (where wall fence may be Errected) Then runing on the Weſt Line till it comes to the Diviſion which is ab<sup>t</sup> Ten Rods on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Weſt Line, where there muſt be woodin fence the other half the S<sup>d</sup> Wellington Conſents to take for his part. There is ab<sup>t</sup>. Two Rods between s<sup>d</sup> Land & Land of Martha Coollidge. And Ab<sup>t</sup>. 30 Rods as we judge without Meaſuring between y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land & land of W<sup>m</sup>. Godding, there is upland at both Ends (Mr Godding was not preſent) We are of Oppinion (if y<sup>e</sup> Town Se meet) that S<sup>d</sup> Godding take his Choice which half of y<sup>e</sup> Line he will take, to Errect and Maintain fence upon. We are of Oppinion that the Town Make wall fence where it will bear to be Made

All w<sup>ch</sup> is humbly Submitted

P Joseph Mafon } Com<sup>tee</sup>.  
Daniel Whitney }

Watertown May 18<sup>th</sup>: 1747

When this Report was red & Accepted at y<sup>e</sup> Town Meeting M<sup>r</sup> Godding being preſent was Deſired to make his Choice which half of y<sup>e</sup> Line againſt his Land he would take to Errect and maintain fence upon. & he made choice of the Southerly half.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>. on y<sup>e</sup> 27 of May 1747 At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting Joseph Stearns paid his money for y<sup>e</sup> Land granted to him by y<sup>e</sup> Town in the year 1741 as alſo

for w<sup>t</sup> was Granted to And<sup>w</sup>. White (w<sup>ch</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Stearns had bo<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> White) w<sup>ch</sup> grants was in Elbo Hill Lane, which is in both y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Seven pounds old Tenour. At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting John Coollidge Agreed to Renew his Bond, and to pay the Interest of s<sup>d</sup> Bond from y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1740. He desired that he might have Liberty to Lay his Case before the Town by Petition for Abatm<sup>t</sup> of Some of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest, for Refons that He may give to y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Jabez Stratton & David Coollidge not Appearing at this Meeting Agree'd that they be Notified to come to y<sup>e</sup> Next Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

[24] July 20<sup>th</sup>: 1747. At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house. Ordred that a Warrant be Issued out to Warn Thomas Train to Depart out of Watertown, who came from Weston ab<sup>t</sup>. the 5<sup>th</sup>. of June Last as the Selectmen are Informed and Refides at y<sup>e</sup> House of Sam<sup>l</sup> Parry.

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly, Service done & Warrant returned P Constable Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Mr. John Hunts on the 22<sup>d</sup> of July 1747. The Selectmen being Informed that there is one Jaan Perkins a Widow woman and her Daughter Sufanna Perkins (a Minor) come to Refide in Watertown who came from Boston Some time in Octob<sup>r</sup>. Last who Refides Now at the House of Henry Learned, the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown. Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them to Depart forth with out of Watertown. Accordingly a Warrant was Issued out.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Bridge &c on fryday the 18<sup>th</sup>: of September 1747. To Consider what is Necessary to be done for the Speedy Repairing of the Bridge over the Mill Crick it being out of Repair. The Selectmen having View'd Said Bridge, they find it Necessary that there be Emediately procured Two Cills to bear the Ends of the String pieces, and One String piece And as the Selectmen of Weston were Desired the Last Year to provid a String piece for s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, Agreed to send Word to the Selectmen of Weston to bring Down s<sup>d</sup> String piece & Two Cills to the s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge by the Middle of the Next week. (word was Emmediatly Sent P Nath<sup>l</sup>. Walker of s<sup>d</sup> Weston) The Selectmen Agre'd to meet again at S<sup>d</sup> Bridge on Thursday the 24 Instant at two Clock afternoon in order to take further Steps relating to y<sup>e</sup> repairing of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge.

Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>. of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1747 The Selectmen meet and Agre'd to provid Stones and workmen and to go abo<sup>t</sup> the work the Next Day.

Sep<sup>r</sup>. 25. The Selectmen Meet, And the Timber being Come from Weston viz<sup>t</sup> one String piece of 41 feet Two Cills of 18

feet Each in Length (ab<sup>t</sup> 34 feet) The Bridge over the Crick was taken up and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen found it Necessary to procure a nother String piece Two of the old ones being So rotten y<sup>t</sup> they w<sup>ld</sup> not do again Accordingly they bought one of M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thornton of 32 feet for Eight pounds.—

[25] Sep<sup>r</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup>: 1747. The Selectmen took Acc<sup>t</sup> of the work Done in Repairing the Bridge over the Mill Crick, Meturals and Expences. which are as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>:

	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Norcrofs 3 Days at 16/P	£2= .8=..
	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings 3 Days 18/P	2—14=..
	Jona <sup>n</sup> Learned 3 Days Teem one	3= .7=..
Sep <sup>r</sup> 25	David Learned Man & Teem 2 Days	
26	Man 1 Day	3=14=..
28	Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris a Man 3 Days	2= .2=..
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook one Day 16/ Eb Thatcher	
	2 Days 32/	.2— .8=..
	Joseph Mafon 2 Days & ½	.1— .. —.
	Wid <sup>w</sup> . Mary Learned for 15	
	Dinners at 3/6 P & for Drink	} .6=16=..
	for y <sup>e</sup> workmen 83/6 all is —	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk for a Load of Stones	..— .5=..
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard for a Load of Slate	
	Stones brot by him to the Bridge	.1— .. —.
	W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge for two Stones	..— .5=..
	David Sanger for one Ditto	..— .3=..
	One String piece bo <sup>t</sup> of M <sup>r</sup> Thornton	.8— .. —.
		£34= .2=..

Weston P Benj<sup>n</sup>. Harrington Sent one String piece 41 feet & 2 Cills 17 feet Each. — — — — —

Sep<sup>r</sup>. 30 1747 At the Desire of David Coollidge the Selectmen Preambulated with him on the Line between the HighWay and the Small piece of Land bot of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Com<sup>tee</sup>: by his Father Tho<sup>s</sup> Coollidge Deceased, again<sup>t</sup> his Swamp (so Called) and the Line runs as follows viz<sup>t</sup>. beginning at the Eastermost bend in the Wall again<sup>t</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Swamp and runs abo<sup>t</sup> Nine Rods Easterly parrellel with Dea Joseph Coollidgs wall on the oppifet Side of s<sup>d</sup> way, Said High way being full four Rods wide at y<sup>e</sup> End of said Nine Rods, and then with a gradual turn to run to the Northwest Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Dea: Coollidges Land on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of s<sup>d</sup> Way. Said Line departes from the bend afores<sup>d</sup> and Entersix the Corner afores<sup>d</sup>. and is a bow Line, the Land in clofed being ab<sup>t</sup> Thirty feet wide in the middle or widest place the two Ends are points. and is the Contents of Land Contained in the Deed in that place.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon also Desired the Selectmen to preambulate w<sup>th</sup> him on the line between his Land at a place Called Dorcheſter field and the Town way Leading to the flats, the Selectmen Conceded that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jenifon Should Straighten his fence Leaving s<sup>d</sup> Town way the whole Length of it againſt his Land full two Rods in Width.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Eben<sup>r</sup> Thatchers on y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>: of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1747 at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting Agreed w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington to keep the Gramer & Engliſh School three months from y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Next, and as a reward y<sup>r</sup> for to have from the Town fifteen pounds P<sup>r</sup> month old Tenor. Desired M<sup>r</sup> Hunt to procure a load of wood for y<sup>e</sup> school and to be paid therefor out of y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurey. The Wid<sup>w</sup> Webb ſtanding in Need of a peticot a p<sup>r</sup> of ſtockens & a handkerchif, Agreed that they be procured for her & paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafury.

Samuel Jenifon Made Application to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Acc<sup>r</sup> of Sufana Murch who was at his houſe (Mr. Brindly refuſing to let her live in his houſe) She being in Neceſſitous Circumſtances. the Selectmen deſired s<sup>d</sup> Jenifon to Interceed w<sup>th</sup> his Mother for a room for her three months and they Ingage for the rent alſo Desired s<sup>d</sup> Jenifon to procure a load of wood for her and to be paid by y<sup>e</sup>. Town.

[26] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of Jonas Bond on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of January 1747. At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Send to the Selectmen of Weſton to procure fourteen hundred of plank for the great Bridge to be thick as uſual and Sixteen feet in length and to bring them to the Bridg as Soon as may be. Desired the Clerk to Send to s<sup>d</sup>. Selectmen. Agreed to Deſire the Selectmen of Waltham to meet the Selectmen of Watertown at M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarſhs Inholder in Watertown on Munday the firſt Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Next at Two of the clock afternoon in Order to adjust and proportion y<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of the poor and other Affairs where in the Towns are Concerned. Ordred the Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting. Letters were Sent to y<sup>d</sup> Selectmen of Weſton & Waltham accordingly by y<sup>e</sup> Clerk.—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſhs on Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1. 1747/8. The Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Charge of the poor wear Adjusted Proportioned, and Conſented to and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each Town. as P Acc<sup>t</sup>. on file, and Recorded at Large in the Treafurers Records Liber (2) Page (47).

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Joſeph Masons on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1747/8. Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of Watertown to Warn the Free-

holders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs, To meet at the Publick Meeting house in Said Town on Munday the Seventh Day of March Next at Ten of the Clock before noon for the Ends following. viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting. (2) To Choofe Selectmen to manage the prudential Affairs of y<sup>e</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfuing. To Choofe a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Constables Afsesors and all other Such Town Officers as are by Law to be chofen in the month of March Annually. (3) To Choofe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed. (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town wheth<sup>r</sup> Swine shall run at Large, under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in y<sup>t</sup> Respect. (6) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. (7) For y<sup>e</sup> Town to manifest y<sup>r</sup> Minds how the Intrest Money Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Town this present year (the Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft) Shall be Appropriated. (8) To Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Storer his Salary according to Contract for the Enfuing Year, the year beginning the first of March Next. And to know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what Addition they will make to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for the Enfuing Year, and to Grant what may be Agreed on or otherwise Agree in what way and method it Shall be Satisfied. (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School, or other wife Agree how s<sup>d</sup> School Shall be Supported the Year Enfuing the year beginning the Eighth day of March Next, And for the Town to manifest y<sup>r</sup> minds in what way and Method a Schoolmaster shall be procured. and in what way and Method the School shall be Supplied with firewood. (10) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Poor for the year Enfuing. And to do Any other thing Relating to the poor. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons To whom the Town is Indebted, and to Grant money to Satisfy them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house Glafs. (13) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

(14)

[27] (14) To know the mind of the Town whether the High Ways and Town Ways Shall be mended the Year Enfuing by Rate, and if the Town shall come into this method, Then to make a Grant for Said Affair, And for the Town to State the price of Day Labour both for men and Teems, and that Persons may work out their Respective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup> they are Set (If they se meet) at the price the Town Agrees upon and to Choofe the Surveyers of highways to be Collectors of Said Rate or to Se that it be worked out with in the Year in the way and ma<sup>n</sup>er that the Town may or shall Agree upon. (15) To hear the pleas of some of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables for the Town to Abate or Sink Some perticuler Persons Rates in their Lifts of Rates, and for the



Town to Act their pleasure w<sup>th</sup> Relation thereto. (16) To hear y<sup>e</sup> Petition of Jabez Stratton of Sherbourn w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to a Bond which He gave to the Towns Committee for Land Sold to him by Said Committee. And for the Town to Act their pleasure with relation thereunto. (17) To hear the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Late Trustees who Received Watertowns Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> £ 60000 Loan of y<sup>r</sup> proceedings in Said Trust. And for the Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleasure w<sup>th</sup> Relation thereto. (18) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town how the money which was paid by Imprest men in the Town, and w<sup>ch</sup> by Law belongs to the Town Shall be Appropriated. (19) whereas there is a Certain building, Standing Near the Training field to be Sold by Matthias Stone To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, whether they will purchase said building for the Use of the Town.

and for the Town to Do any other thing or things that may be for the benefit and Interest of the Town.

And to Order the Constables to notify Such Persons as the Town is Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on fryday the fourth Day of March Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon in ord<sup>r</sup> to have them Laid before the Town. also to Notify the Late Collectors & Surveyers of High Ways to meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup> time and place in order to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1747/8 for y<sup>e</sup> Receiving in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of Such persons as the Town Are Indebted to in ord<sup>r</sup> to Ly y<sup>m</sup> before the Town at y<sup>r</sup> Next Annual Meeting. The Persons and y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> are as follows.

Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings Acc <sup>t</sup> . To 5 days ½ work at y <sup>e</sup> great Bridge mending y <sup>e</sup> same 23/P day	6—6—6
Joseph Paterfon for Serving Conftable & Warning 2 Meetings	1— .6—..
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright for Serving Conftable warning 2 meetings & Conveying a Wooman to Cambridg	1—18—..
Oliver Liver <sup>more</sup> & And <sup>w</sup> . White a Com <sup>tee</sup> . Chofen to to make y <sup>e</sup> Wall between y <sup>e</sup> Burying plafe and M <sup>r</sup> Sawins Land. y <sup>r</sup> Acc <sup>t</sup> was 31—4—.. y <sup>e</sup> Grant made for s <sup>d</sup> work £25 y <sup>a</sup> Received dute to them	6= .4—..
Propofed to Grant for the mending of y <sup>e</sup> Gate at y <sup>e</sup> Buring place	1— ..—..
James Bailey Survey <sup>r</sup> for Plank for 2 whelms and mending	3=13=.4
David Livermore for Speeks for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge at Sundry times between March 16 <sup>th</sup> 1746/7 & Octo <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> following	3= .8—6
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Esq <sup>r</sup> for his Service as An Afsefsor the year 1747	5— ..—..

Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh for his Service as Afsefsor the Year 1747		5— ..—..	
Joseph Maſon for his Service as Afsefsor for y <sup>e</sup> year 1747	5— ..—..	}	26= ..—..
For Caſh paid to y <sup>e</sup> Clerk of y <sup>e</sup> Seſſions for Entring Watertowns by Laws	1— ..—..		
and for his Service as Clerk & Treaſr y <sup>e</sup> year 1747	20— ..—..		
W <sup>m</sup> : Coollidge Survey <sup>r</sup> . for Plank procured for Smelt brook bridge & Treadways			1— .7—..
To y <sup>e</sup> Com <sup>tee</sup> Chofen to fence y <sup>e</sup> Miniſteral Land Near Thomas Wellingtons viz <sup>t</sup>			
To Joseph Maſon	5— .7—..	}	28= .6—..
To And <sup>w</sup> . White	8— .2—..		
To Joseph Har- rington	7— 13—..		
To Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis	5— .8—..		
To Daniel Whitney	1— 16—..		
		y <sup>a</sup> give C <sup>r</sup> for Bark	.6— ..—..
		Due	22— .6—.. 22— .6—..
			83= 10—..

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting M<sup>rs</sup> Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Wife of John Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>  
Acc<sup>t</sup>. of woork done for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Webb & Caſh Laid out for her  
amounting 5=17=.8 w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Alowed as Alſo four  
pound for her Extroordinary trouble w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Widow this year.

And Ordred the Treaſurer to pay both  
one Jona<sup>n</sup> Page was bro<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>s</sup> Meeting from  
Framingham by a Warrant. the Selectmen deſired y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>.  
Mary Learned to take and provide for s<sup>d</sup> page a few days till  
after the Town Meeting.

[28] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup> & other  
Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs  
Regularly Aſſembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houſe in S<sup>d</sup> Town on  
the Seventh Day of March A. D. 1747/8 for the Choice of Town  
Officers & other Buifneſs &c.—

Voted and Chofe Doctor Jofiah Convers Moderator.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen

}	M <sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond
	Joseph Maſon Eſq <sup>r</sup> .
	Doct <sup>r</sup> . Jofiah Convers
	M <sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore
	M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> Town Treaſurer.

Voted and Chose for 1. Conftable Joseph Whitney  
 Voted and Chose for 2<sup>d</sup> Conftable Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske. who being  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent Refused to Serve.

Voted and Chose for 2<sup>d</sup> Conftable William Godding.

Voted and Chose for Afsefsors { Mr Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington  
 Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarfh

Voted and Chose Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather

Voted and Chose for fence Viewers Thomas Saltmarfh &  
 James Dix.

Voted and Chose for Surveyers of HighWays Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harring-  
 ton & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton

Voted & Chose for Tythingmen Sam<sup>l</sup> Nutting & Simon  
 Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hogrievs Jona<sup>n</sup> Stone Tartus and John  
 Whitney

Voted and Chose for meafurers & Survey<sup>rs</sup> of Timber &c Eben<sup>r</sup>  
 Thornton & Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hawards Jofhua Stratton & David Sanger.

Voted and Chose for Gager of Cafk Smith Prentice.

Voted and Chose for Deer rieves (on y<sup>e</sup> Adjournm<sup>t</sup> 14 Day)  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh David Livermore

Voted and Chose and Chose Henry Spring Tartus Saxton

Voted to pay S<sup>d</sup> Saxton by Two Contrabutions as has been  
 Ufual in y<sup>e</sup> years paft

Voted that Swine Run At Larg under the Regulations of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Law in y<sup>t</sup> Case

Then The Treafurer Laid his Acc<sup>ts</sup>. before The Town and  
 the Sum Total that y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey was Charged for amounted to  
 £563=11=.7

The foot of the Credit Amounted to £430=19=.8

Outstanding in the Conftables hands or Lifts

117=11=.8

And In the Treafurey .15= ..—.3 £563=11=.7

The Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Intrest Rec<sup>d</sup> Since 2<sup>d</sup> of Laft  
 March amounted to— 214=16—.6

Their was paid Out by ord<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to y<sup>e</sup> Minifter &  
 Schoolmafter — — — — — 214=16—.6

Then the Vote was put whether the Town do Allow & Accept  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Voted and Appropriated the Intrest money Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 this p<sup>r</sup>sent Year y<sup>e</sup> year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laft  
 toward Supporting the Miniftry & School.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of One Hundred Pounds <sup>old T<sup>r</sup></sup><sub>A</sub> for  
 y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salary (old Tener) According to Con-  
 tract.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three hundred Pounds old

Tener as an Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Enfuing Year. y<sup>e</sup> Year begining the first of this Infant March, Two hundred to be Afseit, & one hundred p<sup>d</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money

Voted

[29] Voted the Sum of Two hundred Pounds old Tenor for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School One hundred Pounds to be paid out of the Intref money the other hundred to be Afseit.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Procure a Schoolmaster for y<sup>e</sup> Town at y<sup>e</sup> Towns Charge & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends afores<sup>d</sup>. Voted that those Persons who Send their Children or Servants to School Shall Supply the School with firewood when y<sup>r</sup> is Occation for y<sup>e</sup> Same

Voted and Granted the Sum of Eighty Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> for the Support of the Poor. the year Enfuing.

Voted that the Arreage of Sufa<sup>n</sup> Murch's Rent Due to Fra: Brindley Esq<sup>r</sup> be paid out of Said Eighty Pounds to Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifon.

Then past to y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant w<sup>ch</sup>. was to hear Jabiz Stratton's Petition &c. (Said Stratton being present) After the Petition was Red and debated on The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Act any thing on said Article. And it past in the Negative.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Adjourn this Meeting and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buifness to to Munday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant March at one of the clock afternoon at this place. And the Vote past in the Affarmative. Accordingly it was Adjorned.

At a General Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 14<sup>th</sup>. of March 1747/8 by Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.

A List of those Persons and their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to whom the Town is Indebted was Laid before the Town and Red Amounting in all to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Eighty three Pounds 10/. after they were Confided. The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept & a Low the Several Acc<sup>ts</sup>. as Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Lift. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Eighty three Pounds 10/ old Tener to Satisfy Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten Pounds <sup>old T.</sup> <sub>▲</sub> for y<sup>e</sup> Mending the glafs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe.

Voted for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> money Due to y<sup>e</sup> Town from the Late Trustees.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways and Town ways by Rate this present Year, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affarmative

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three hundred Pounds old Tenor for the Mending said Ways

Voted and Chose the present Surveyers of y<sup>e</sup> HighWays viz<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton to be the Collectors of s<sup>d</sup> Grant to mend the High Ways, or to Se that it be work't out According to y<sup>e</sup> Direction of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that in working at the Way's above s<sup>d</sup> the price of a day for a Single man be Eighteen Shillings & the price of a Day for a man & his Teem be Thirty Six fhillings old Tenor, and that Eight hours be Accounted for a Day. and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Voted and Sunk Thaddeus Coollidges Rates in Conftable Jona<sup>n</sup>. Churches Lifts of Rates

Voted

[30] Voted and Abated Allen Browns Rates in Conftable Jofiah Stearns Lifts amounting to Twenty five Shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Granted to Jofiah Stearns fifteen Shillings in part of w<sup>t</sup> was Sunk in his Lift.

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Ten Shillings due from y<sup>e</sup> Town to s<sup>d</sup> Allen Brown be paid to Said Stearns to make up the Twenty five Shillings Sunk, on s<sup>d</sup> Browns Acc<sup>t</sup> in his Lifts.

Upon a Motion made the Vote was put whether the Town would Reconsider their Vote made upon the Sixteenth Article Relating to the Petition of Jabez Stratton, And the Vote paft on y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then the Late Truſtees Acc<sup>t</sup>. was Laid before the Town and Red And it Appeared by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. that there was in y<sup>r</sup> hands Due to y<sup>e</sup> Town To Ballance S<sup>d</sup> Affairs the Sum of Thirty Seven pounds & 3<sup>d</sup>. —

The Vote was then put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Truſtees Acc<sup>t</sup>. and that they pay the Ballance Due from them to the Town, into the Town Treafurey for the ufe of the Town And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Then the Eighteenth Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant Relating to the Appropriating the Money belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town w<sup>ch</sup> was paid as fines by Impreſt men was Red, And the Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town at this Meeting to Appropriate Said Money or any part thereof. and the Vote paft on the Negative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to purchafe the Small Building to be Sold by Matthias Stone, for the ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Vote Paft in the Negative.

A motion was then made for the Town to purchafe a Smal Book of Records of Births & Deaths y<sup>t</sup> is in John Sawins hands Left by his Father formerly Town Clerk of Watertown.

Put to Vote whether the Town do Grant the Sum of Twenty

five shillings old Tenor to purchase therewith the Said Book of Records and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Revive the Town by Law Relating to horfes as it Stands on Record viz<sup>t</sup>. That no Person or Persons Shall Suffer their horfes or horfe kind Above the Age of Six months to Run at Large with in the Limmets of Watertown without their being well fettred from the first Day of April Next to the Last Day of October following under the penalty or forfeiture of Two Shillings & Six pence for evry one found without fetters. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted that Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Lay this Town by Law before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Gen<sup>l</sup>. Sefsions of y<sup>e</sup> peace for the County of Midd<sup>s</sup>. and in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Desire the Court to Confirme the Same

[31] March 11<sup>th</sup>: 1747/8 The Persons under named were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Respective Offices; at a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup> To the Offices of Town Clerk Town Treas<sup>r</sup> And Aſeſſor. Before Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Justice peace  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington To y<sup>e</sup> office of Aſeſſor. before Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Ju<sup>s</sup> p<sup>s</sup>.

Joseph Whitney Constable

William Godding Constable

Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh Aſeſſor

Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Leath<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Saltmarſh fence View<sup>r</sup>.

James Dix fence Viewer

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington Surveyer of Highways

James Nutting Tything man

Jona<sup>n</sup> Stone Tartus Hogrieve

Ebenez<sup>r</sup> Thornton & Jonas Coollidge Surveyers  
and Meafurers of Timber plank &c.—

David Sanger Haward

Smith Prentice Gager of Cask

} all Sworn  
before  
Joseph  
Maſon  
Jus<sup>e</sup>: peace

At this Meeting after the Selectmen had throuly Examined Jona<sup>n</sup> Page who was bro<sup>t</sup> to Watertown from Framingham Agreed to take Advise of Council in y<sup>e</sup> Law. Agreed y<sup>t</sup> Joseph Maſon & Oliver Livermore, take advice of Council before the Adjournm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Town Meeting that y<sup>e</sup> Town may be Acquainted there with. The Selectmen Desired the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned at whose house y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Page was to take care of him and Supply him w<sup>th</sup> Victualls & Drink Neceſſary till further order, and to be Satisfyed therefor by the Town

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond on the Twenty first Day of March 1747/8. The Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of High ways their Bounds or Diſtricts

for the Mending of the High Ways & Town Ways, which are as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton Surveyer his Bounds or District to be, All the HighWays and Town Ways East of the lane which begins at the Country Road by the Corner of Justice Harris Two Acres So called, and Running by the Meeting house across y<sup>e</sup> Town to Cambridge Line Near Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons. And the South part of said Lane from the Meeting House.

M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington Surveyer his Bounds or District, is all the HighWays and Town Ways above or Westerly of y<sup>e</sup> Town way that Leads from the Country Road by Justice Harris Two Acres So Called, and So Running by the Meeting House Across the Town to Cambridge Bounds Near to Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons. And the North part of Said Lane or Way from the Meeting house

This

[32] This Meeting being the time Appointed to take care to put out the Widow Webb to board, No Person Appearing to take her, beside M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge (P<sup>r</sup> his Wife) He being willing to take her another Year upon Sutable Incuragm<sup>t</sup>. So as not to be a loofer by the taking of her M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge & wife Considering the s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>s. Advanced Age, and grat Bodilie Infirmatives thought they could not take the care of her as She ought to be taken care of under Twenty fhillings P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor, and for that He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge was willing to take her y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. and take good Care of her a nother Year if she S<sup>l</sup>d Survive. The Selectmen taking the affair into Consideration and Considering how well Satisfied y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. is at s<sup>d</sup> Coollidges and her manifesting great uneasiness to be removed and fearing the ill Consequence if removed, also Considering the great Price of provisions & all Necessaris for house keeping The Selectmen Do Agree in be half of y<sup>e</sup> Town to give the Said m<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge after the Rate of Twenty shillings P<sup>r</sup> week for boarding and taking care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb A nother Year the Year to begin the Twenty fifth of this Instant March And if any Extreordinary Charge Arise by Reason of Sicknes or other Difastures to be Allowed reasonable Satisfaction therefor.

Agreed and Appointed M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings to take y<sup>e</sup> Care of y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge for the Year Enfuing and mend the same as y<sup>r</sup> Is Occation He to be satisfied therefor.

Joseph Macon Esq<sup>r</sup>. and M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore were Desired to go to Edm<sup>d</sup> Trowbridge Esq<sup>r</sup>. in order to forward y<sup>e</sup> Petition proposed to be preferred to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sesiions at y<sup>r</sup> Adjourn<sup>t</sup> in April Next with Relation to Jona<sup>n</sup>. Page who was Sent to Watertown from Framingham and to in gage Him Sutable Satisfaction.

The Bell or Hangings of y<sup>e</sup> Bell being out of Order and y<sup>r</sup> Needed Some Smith work to be done to Secure the Bell, the Selectmen Desired Doct<sup>t</sup>. Convers to speak to M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns

to Se what is wanting, and to do what is needfull for the Security of s<sup>d</sup> Bell

The School being at present Vacant, The Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond and Docter Convers to take upon them the care of Inquiring after a Sutable Gentlman to keep the School, and make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD. 1748.

The Selectmen having Received a Precipt from Authority Requiring them to Asemble the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown for to Choofe a Representative &c.

In Obſervance of which Precipt, Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s<sup>d</sup> Town to warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of ſaid Town who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, To Asemble at the Publick Meeting houſe in Said Town, on Munday the Sixteenth Day of May Next at Two of the Clock Afternoon, Then and there to Elect & Depute a Sutable Perſon to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Aſſembly Appointed to be Conven'd held and kept for his Maj<sup>ty</sup>. Service at the Court houſe in Boſton on Wednesday the Twenty fifth Day of May Next.

Likewiſe to warn the freeholde<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon for the Ends following. viz. 1. To Choofe a Moderator. (2) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town How the money paid by Impreſt men belonging to the Town and w<sup>ch</sup>. is bro<sup>t</sup>. into the Town Shall be Diſpoſed off. (3) To know whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Meeting houſe Should be Regularly and Decently Seated again. And to do what is proper with Relation thereto if they Se meet. (4) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Diſpoſe of thoſe Pew's in the Meeting houſe Lately belonging to Perſons w<sup>ch</sup> have Diſpoſed of their Eſtates in Town and which are gon or going out of Watertown.

Warrants were Accordingly Ifued out.

This 29<sup>th</sup>. Day of April One Mary Prieſt a Single woman was bro<sup>t</sup> by Authority (from Waltham) to the Selectmen. And She being Pregnant & Near her time, the Selectmen being Oblidged to take the care of her, M<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Bond & Doc<sup>t</sup>. Joſiah Convers

Were

[33] Were Desired to Enterſeed with m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond where She had Liv'd and with whoſe Wife She had been brought up, that they w<sup>ld</sup>. take the care of her, and do what is Neceſſary



for her, under her Prefent Circumftances; and to keep a true and just Acc<sup>t</sup> And to be well Rewarded by the Town.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative. Regularly Aſsembled on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1748. at the Publick Meeting Houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

At Said Meeting the Votes were given in, and after they were Sorted and Counted it Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Chofen to Serve for and Reſepent the Town at a great and General Court or Aſſembly Appointed to be Conven'd held and kept for His Maj<sup>ty</sup>s. Service at the Court houſe in Boſton on the 25 Day of May Currant.

At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD 1748. Voted and Choſe M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Moderator. —

Voted to Appropriate the Money in the Treafurey, w<sup>ch</sup> came into it by Impreſt men, as their fines.

Voted forty Pounds old Tenor of Said Money to Joſeph Stearns under his preſent Difficulty, (he having been preſt and paid his fine) To be paid to his Brother Joſiah Starnes and to be Improved by him for the Said Joſeph's Sole Uſe and benefit.

Voted forty Pounds old Teneor of y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey aboves<sup>d</sup> To John Sanger who has been almoſt Two Years in the Countrys Service at the Eaſward, to be paid to him or Order. — Voted that the Remainder in the Treafurey (w<sup>ch</sup> is forty Pounds old Teneor) be Appropriated to help hire men for his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s. Service as there is Occation, and to be Drawn out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey by the Preſent Commiſion Officers in the Town belonging to the foot Company as there Shall be Evident Occation therefor.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town that the Meeting houſe Should be New Seated Again in a Regular & Decent manner and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup>: to New Seat the Meeting houſe. and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe M<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney And<sup>w</sup>. White & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſh to be the Com<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends above ſaid.

Voted that the Comm<sup>tee</sup>: in Seating the Meeting houſe Should proceed therein According to former Inſtruction given in that Affair, viz<sup>t</sup>. To have Regard to Age Honour & uſefullneſs alſo to go according to the Real and Perſonal Eſtate as it Stands in the Invoice Alowing one head.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Diſpoſe of

those Pews in the Meetinghouse w<sup>ch</sup> Returns to the Town Agreeable to the Conditions of y<sup>e</sup> first Settlement of the pews; To Such Persons as the Town Shall agree to. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town That those Persons to whom the Town Shall Dispose of y<sup>e</sup> Pews to Shall pay into the Town Treasurers, for the same such sums as the Town Shall Agree to. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

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[34] Put to Vote Whether it is the Mind of the Town Said Pews Shall Remain under the Same Regulations and Conditions in all Respects that they were built upon And the Vote past in the Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Dispose of said Pews to Particular Persons, at this Meeting. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town that m<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Norcross Shall have the Pew under the Stairs that was Lately Joshua Benjamins He having paid s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin His prime Cost of bulding s<sup>d</sup> pew. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted to Dispose next of y<sup>e</sup> Pew w<sup>ch</sup> was Capt<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Homans. —

The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of the Town That M<sup>r</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup> Brown jun<sup>r</sup> Should have the Pew w<sup>ch</sup> Lately belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Homans. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town, That m<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Whitney Should have that Pew w<sup>ch</sup> Lately belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup> Homans, upon the Condition as above Voted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of the Town that m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis Should have that Pew w<sup>ch</sup> Lately belonged to Joshua Biglo on the Condition aboves<sup>d</sup> Voted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative. —

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town To Adjourn this Meeting to the Second Munday in June Next to this place of five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon to hear and Receive the Report of the Committee Chosen to New Seat the Meetinghouse of what they Shall do in s<sup>d</sup> Affair &c. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

The Selectmen Ordred a pair of Shoo's to be procured for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb. Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidges Wife (where s<sup>d</sup> Webb is) be desired to procure what is Needfull and Necessary for the Mending of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>ws</sup>. Stays and to git them mended and to bring Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen in order to be paid. —

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD. 1748 P Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.

Whereas the Town at their Last Meeting Granted to Dan<sup>l</sup>

Whitney That Pew in the Meeting houfe Lately Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Homans; And to Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis That Pew w<sup>ch</sup> was Lately Joshua Bigelo's, And they to pay therefor Such Sums as the Town Agre'd to: But no Sum then Agre'd upon.

Put to Vote Whether it is the Mind of the Town That the Same Sums which the Town pay's for s<sup>d</sup> Pews upon y<sup>r</sup> Return to the Town as the prime Cost thereof Agreeable to the Establish-ment of the Pews; Be the Sums that the s<sup>d</sup> Whitney and Bemis pay into the Treafurey for the Said Pew's the Town Voted to them. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Com<sup>tee</sup>: who were Chofen to Seat the Meeting Houfe gave in their Report as to their proceedings in Said Affair; w<sup>ch</sup> Report was Red to y<sup>e</sup> Town, And After Confideration there on the Vote was put

Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of the s<sup>d</sup> Report. And the Vote paft in the Negative. —

[34½] July 1. 1748. At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Oliver Livermors. The Selectmen Agreeable to the trust Repofed in them Relating to the Procuring a Gentleman to keep the School in Watertown (After Several Steps taken in s<sup>d</sup> Affair) the Selectmen having now a Proſpect of a Gentleman Sutable to keep S<sup>d</sup> School, Agreed that Jonas Bond Docter Convers & Joseph Maſon forthwith Endeavour to Ingage and Secure s<sup>d</sup> Gentleman to keep y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown upon as eaſey tearms as they can and for So Long time as the s<sup>d</sup> Gentleman Shall Agree to, not Exceeding the firſt Munday in March Next, And make Report at the Next Meeting of the Selectmen

July 4. 1748. At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Widow Mary Learneds, for the Confideration of the List of Licenced Perſons in Watertown &c.

The Selectmen Approved of Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh Mary Learned & David Coollidge having their Licences as Inholders renewed for the y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſuing. Alſo m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt being Licenced as a Retailer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſuing.

At this Meeting Meſſ<sup>rs</sup>. Jonas Bond Josiah Convers & Joseph Maſon who were to Agree w<sup>th</sup> the Gentleman w<sup>ch</sup> the Selectmen had Information was Likely to keep the School. Reported as follow's, That they had this Day Applied to M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal (the Gent<sup>n</sup> abovs<sup>d</sup>) And had Agreed with him to keep the Grammer & Engliſh School in Watertown untill the firſt Munday of March Next, after the Rate of One hundred and Sixty five pounds a Year, and to pay for or find him his Board. And He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sewal to begin to keep s<sup>d</sup> School the Eighteenth day of this Inſtant July. Agre'd that Joseph Maſon & Jonas Bond Endeavor to procure a place for the Schoolmaſter to board at and Agree on w<sup>t</sup> terms.

Agre'd that Docter Convers and Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis go to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel

Bonds and Defire of him the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Charge of Mary Priest her Board and Lying in and to know His Demand If he keep her y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Priest any time Longer. and to make Report at the Nex Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

July 11. 1748. At a meeting of the Selectmen at Docter Convers Agreed w<sup>th</sup>. Daniel Bond to keep Mary Priest for a Month from the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Infant at Six Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Weak old Tenor and after that to keep her and her Child for her work (if the Child w<sup>ch</sup> is now froward should be more Quiet) if she be able to do w<sup>t</sup> is Equal to her Board.

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[35] The Widow Mary Maddocks being under low Circumstances no place to shelter in and being now at M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Springs jun<sup>r</sup> (where for a long time She has at times crowded her Self in and has been troublesome as well as Chargable to the familie s<sup>d</sup> Spring loth to turn her out into the streets) Said Spring Applied to the Selectmen (as S<sup>d</sup> Widow had done a little before) & Acquainted the Selectmen with the S<sup>d</sup> Widows Circumstances and that He could not maintain her alone the Selectmen taking the Matter into Consideration, Defired M<sup>r</sup>. Spring to Let s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. have house room and Victuals when She when She Should come to his house destitute (and encourage her to be diligent in arning w<sup>t</sup> she can) And he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Spring to have a Reasonable Recompence, and He to keep a true Acc<sup>t</sup>.

Agred to Send to the Selectmen of Weston Emmediatly to Send Down the Plank for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge w<sup>ch</sup>. they were to procure

At a meeting of the Selectmen at Jonathan Bemis on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Day of July AD. 1748. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant forthwith to Warn One W<sup>m</sup>. Dennis and one Mary Cornifh alis Mary Bemis to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup> Town, the Selectmen refusing to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown. the S<sup>d</sup> Dennis came from Roxbury in the County of Suffolk as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Informed. And the Said Mary Came from Waltham in y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>x</sup> where She is a proper Inhab<sup>t</sup>. thô She came Laft from Cambridge where she was warned out as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Informed —

(A Warrant was Isued Accordingly & Return made & Caution Entred)

Aug<sup>st</sup>. 1748. The Selectmen Meet at M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bonds And Agre'd to go to Concord Court abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Affair of Jon<sup>n</sup> Page & Agreed to send a Summons to m<sup>r</sup> John Arms.

October 13.<sup>th</sup>: 1748. At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Joseph Mafon, The Selectmen having in the behalf of Watertown, Recovred a Bill of Cost at Concord Court Laft againft Framingham Relating to Jona<sup>n</sup> Page Amounting to

Twelve pounds Ninteen Shillings (old Tenor) Agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Cost be paid to Such Perfons to whom it is Due. Viz<sup>t</sup>. The Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Sesiions Attorney Witnesses &c. Defired Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> to pay out of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Cost (w<sup>ch</sup> is in his hands) to those it belongs to. Agreed to give to Edm<sup>d</sup>. Trowbridge Esq<sup>r</sup>. who was Improved by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen in s<sup>d</sup> Affair of Page beside his fee in s<sup>d</sup> Bill the Sum of four Pounds old Tenor. for his good Service in s<sup>d</sup> Affair. And Defired Oliver Livermore to wait on s<sup>d</sup> Trowbridge w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ma<sup>son</sup> to satisfy him.

As the Selectmen Defired En<sup>n</sup>. Daniel Whitney to Board the  
Present

[36] Present Schoolma<sup>ster</sup>, who under took to Board s<sup>d</sup> Schoolma<sup>ster</sup> but w<sup>ld</sup>. not Agree upon what Terms till He had the Trial of Him. Defired M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis & Docter Convers to Wait on M<sup>r</sup> Whitney to know what his Terms are. and make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.

The Meeting house Gla<sup>ss</sup> wanting Mending Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Bradish be Defired to mend Said Gla<sup>ss</sup> as soon as may be.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Oliver Livermors on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 1748. In order to Confider what proper Steps to take relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge who is Reduced to such poor Circumb<sup>st</sup>ances as requires Some Speedy care to be taken for him both for Support and Clothing to prevent his Suffering. Agre'd to procure forth with for s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge at the Cost of y<sup>e</sup> Town viz<sup>t</sup>. a good Warm Coat a Shurt a p<sup>r</sup> of Stockens a p<sup>r</sup> of Shoos and a Hat, and to be paid for out of the Town Treas<sup>ure</sup>y, Defired Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> and Oliver Livermore to procure the Same. Agre'd that the Selectmen will take proper care to procure a place to board s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge at, Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge at whose house the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel is at present, be reasonably rewarded by the Town for his boarding of him till the Selectmen have Oppertunity to Seek a place for him.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Docter Josiah Convers's on the Eighth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1748. The Selectmen being informed that their are Sundry Perfons come to reside in Watertown viz<sup>t</sup> Patrick Hoburn and Ann his wife, John Hoburn, John Staal and Ruth Simson otherwise Margret Wes otherwise Margret Bently who came all from Boston in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Informed they all Reside in in the Dwelling House of Frances Brindly Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown. also Sarah Chadwick and her Daughter Submitt Chadwick the Said Sarah Came La<sup>st</sup> from Newton & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Submit La<sup>st</sup> from Cambridge and some time in Sep<sup>r</sup> La<sup>st</sup>. also James Wyer & his Wife and two Children who came from Dracket to Watertown in Octob<sup>r</sup> La<sup>st</sup> these Perfons Reside in the Dwelling House of Thaddeus Ward w<sup>ch</sup> is in Watertown taken in by him as by Notification under his

hand, the Selectmen refusing to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Above Named persons to be Inhabitants in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown, Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to warn the aboves<sup>d</sup> Persons to Depart forth with out of Watertown.

The Selectmen having procured Some Clothing for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge und<sup>r</sup>. His Distressed Circumstances w<sup>ch</sup> will in a few Days be ready for him, but as yet they have not found a place for him, He the s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> being at this present with his Brother Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge. Agre'd that the s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. be reasonably Satisfied for his Boarding him, untill further order  
The Town at y<sup>r</sup> Meeting in March Last having passed a Vote that Such persons as Shall Send their Children or Servants to School s<sup>ld</sup> provide wood for the fire in the School, but no person's perticularly

Appointed

[37] Appointed to take the care to see that wood be procured. Therefore that the School might not Stop for want of wood, And the Selectmen Apprehending that Eight Shillings old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> head for Schollers is Little Enough for the procuring of wood for the s<sup>d</sup> School, Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewel our present Schoolmafter be Desired to take a List of the Schollers w<sup>ch</sup> Com's to the School, and Acquaint their Parents and Masters that the Selectmen desire them to Send to Said Schoolmafter 8/P head for their Children and Servants which they Send to School, and that the s<sup>d</sup> Schoolmafter keep an Acc<sup>t</sup>. who pay. And that what is received by him, He deliver to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen who will provide wood there with for s<sup>d</sup> School. (Warrants were Issued out to warn the above Named persons to Depart &c & Returns Made & Caution Entred at Dec<sup>r</sup> Court. (all but Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoburn)

Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 16: 1748. The Selectmen Delivred to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge the things they had procured for him viz<sup>t</sup>. A Coat a Shurt a hat a p<sup>r</sup> of Stockens & a p<sup>r</sup> of Shoo's w<sup>ch</sup> came to £17=13=.. with the Making. and after a Discourse w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Coollidge urging him &c to git in to Some way of bufiness. the Selectmen (who had ingage pay for his board till further order) now told him & his Brother Nath<sup>l</sup>. that they w<sup>ld</sup> ingage but for one week longer.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis on the 26 of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1748. The Selectmen Agre'd to meet on the Second Munday of January Next at the House of Rih<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings of Waltham Inhold<sup>r</sup>. at one of the Clock after Noon, In order to Adjust the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge, with the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham which has Arriisen for Repairs Since the Last Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. Desired the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Towns to Desire them to Meet them at time & place on s<sup>d</sup> Affair.

(Notifications were accordingly Sent to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Towns)

At this Meting M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Surveyer & Collector for High Ways met with the Selectmen and made up Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his work in S<sup>d</sup> Ways. His List Ammounted to the Sum of £39=17=.8 New Tenor. which he has worked out Agreeable to the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town. all but Joseph Stearns & Isaac Holdins Rates. one of which is not Capable of work & y<sup>e</sup> other gone out of the Province.

January 9<sup>th</sup>: 1748. The Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham Met at Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham by Appointment. and Adjusted & Proportioned the Charges of Repairing the Great Bridge which has Arrifen Since the Last Adjutmt<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was in Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1746. As Recorded in Liber (2) Page (54) in the Treafurey.

which was Charged	{	Then Due from Weston to	
to Acc <sup>t</sup> . of S <sup>d</sup> Towns		Watertown — — — —	£5—.7—10
Page 52		& from Waltham to	
48		Watertown — — — —	37—13—.3

[38] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Jonas Bonds Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the Twentyeth Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>: AD 1748. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Conftables of Watertown to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of S<sup>d</sup> Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Sixth Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Morning for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

(1) To Choose a Moderator. (2) To choose Selectmen to Manage the Prudential Affairs of y<sup>e</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> Enfuing Year. To Choose a Town Clerk a Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables Afsors and all Such other Town Officers as are by Law to be chosen in the month of March. (3) To Choose a Saxton and Agree how he shall be paid. (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurey (5) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large the Enfuing Year under the Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in that Respect. (6) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. (7) For the Town to Manifest their mind How the Intrest Money Coming to the Town this present Year (the Year beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> of December Last) Shall be Appropriated (8) For the Town to Grant a Sutable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for the Enfuing Year the Year beginning the first of March Next and Agree how it Shall be paid. (9) To grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School or other wise Agree how it Shall be Supported. (10) To grant money for the Support of the Poor for y<sup>e</sup> Enfuing Year. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup> of those Persons that the Town is Indebted to, and to Grant Money to Satisfy them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing of the Meeting house, and for the Town to Come into Some Methods for the better

Securing of the Glafs of s<sup>d</sup> Houfe, if y<sup>a</sup> Se meet. (13) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown. (14) To Know the mind of the Town whether the High Ways and Town Ways Shall be mended the Enfuing Year by Rate, and if the Town comes into this Method, then to make a Grant for S<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to State Day Labour both for men and Teems, and that Perfons may work out their Refpective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup> they are set (If they Se meet) at the price the Town Agrees upon, and to Chooſe the Surveyers of High Ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup> Rate, or to se that it be work't out within the Year in y<sup>e</sup> way & Manner the Town Agrees on. (15) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Agree with Perfons w<sup>t</sup> they S<sup>ld</sup>. give for Land Lying to the Ways &c. what they have done in S<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to Act thereon. (16) (A Number of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town & freeholders having Petitioned the Selectmen that the following Article might be Encerted in the Warrants for March Meeting viz<sup>t</sup>) To know whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that their Meeting houſe be Seated, According to the Report made by their Committe Laſt Chofen to seat s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houſe, and that the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of the Town do Accordingly take their Refpective Seats which are perticularly set forth & Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. (17) To know y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what way or Methods they will take to recover their Land fenced in by m<sup>r</sup> John Kimbal Ad-joining to y<sup>e</sup> Land formerly Uriah Clarks, and whereas y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kimbal has heitherto Neglected, and still refuſes to pay for the Land (thô often asked) that the Town Granted him (Near his houſe) on Condition of his paying for the Same as Reported by the Towns Com<sup>tee</sup>. to know what Steps the Town will Take with Relation thereunto.

And to ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables to notify thoſe perfons the Town is Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 3d Day of March next at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Learneds at 3 clock after Noon. Alſo to Notify y<sup>e</sup> surveyers of Highways &c to to meet y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. as Collectors.

[39] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on Fryday the 3d Day of March AD 1748. for the Reciving thoſe Perfons Acc<sup>ts</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the Town is Indebted to, &c. The Sundry Perfons Acc<sup>ts</sup>. as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

theſe two Acc <sup>t</sup> . has been Adjufte <sup>d</sup> with y <sup>e</sup> Towns	{	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for work at y <sup>e</sup> Great	£.9=.2=..
		Bridge 6 days ½ at 28/ P <sup>r</sup>	
		David Livermore for Speeks for S <sup>d</sup> Bridge	

John Coollidge for boarding his Brother  
Sam<sup>l</sup> 4 weeks & 2 days at 40/

8—10—..



& three weeks before he went to Anapeles at 20/P	3— ..—.	
	<hr/>	11=10=..
Joseph Whitney for Serving Conftable 20/ for warning 2 Meetings 6/ Carring 2 Pions 24		2=10..
Jon <sup>n</sup> . Bemis for Timber for a Smal Whelm 20/ for a lock for School 25/6	2=.5=.6	
for a load of wood for the Wid <sup>w</sup> . Stearns	.3— ..— ..	
For work at the Miniſteral Land abo <sup>t</sup> fencing	10— ..—.	
For half a Day work at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—8—..	
	<hr/>	15=13=..6
To Joseph Mason for work at the Miniſteral place	£.6— .. —.	
for Caſh paid to y <sup>e</sup> Clerk for buy Law 5/ half Day at y <sup>e</sup> Bridge 8/	..—13=..	
for Service as Afſeſor £5 for a Report 2/	.5— .2—..	
for Service as Clerk & Treaf <sup>r</sup>	20— .. —.	
	<hr/>	31=15= ..
To Daniel Whitney for work at the Miniſteral place	.7— .. —.	
for Plank and Timber for 2 whelms	.3=15—..	
for Boarding the Schoolmaſter 33 weeks at 60/ P	99= .. —.	
for four Load of wood for y <sup>e</sup> School Maſter	.9— .5—..	
	<hr/>	£119=00=..
To And <sup>w</sup> . White for work at the Miniſteral place	..3= .. — ..	
To Joseph Harrington for work at y <sup>e</sup> Miniſteral Land	..3— .. —.	
To Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for Nails & Mending y <sup>e</sup> School- houſe	..1= .8=.6	
To W <sup>m</sup> . William Godding for Serving Conſtable & Warning 2 Meetings	..1—.6— ..	
Henry Spring for boarding y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Maddocks 6 weeks at 16/ P	.4—16—..	
for a plank for a whelm	..—10—..	
	<hr/>	..5=.6—..
Daniel Bond for Bording Nurfing & Child bed Linin for Mary Prieſt at her Lying in at y <sup>e</sup> Selectmens Requeſt viz <sup>t</sup> . one half of his Acct. &c	17=.5 —.6	
and for Timber for a whelm	..—12—..	
	<hr/>	.17=17=.6
Edward Harrington for a Load of Wood for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Stearns	..3= .. = ..	

W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge for Timbr. and Plank for Smelt brook Bridge	..5= .3=.8
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fiske for Timber for a Whelm in Whitneys Lane	.1— .5— ..
John Whitney for 2 planks for whelms	.1— .3— ..
Jofiah Stearns for Irons for y <sup>e</sup> Bell & hanging	..= .5— ..
Thomas Saltmarfh for Serving as afsefsor	.5— .. — ..
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for Serving as Afsefsor	.5= .. — ..
Oliver Livermore for half Day work at y <sup>e</sup> Bridge	..— .8— ..
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge for 3 Weeks ½ boarding his Brother Sam <sup>l</sup> .	.7— .. — ..
Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard for Timber and Plank for a whelm	.1—10— ..
Samuel Stratton for Plank Speeks & Stones for whelms	.2—15— ..
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	£257=.2=.2

[40] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned and Afsembled at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Sixth Day of March AD. 1748/9 for the Choice of Town Officers & other Affairs set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted and chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Voted and Chose for Selectmen {  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore  
M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatcher  
M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon

Voted and Chofe for Town Clerk Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Town Treafurer Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted to Choofe Two Conftables for this Year.

Voted and Chofe Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Constable. And y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote Released him.

Voted and Chose W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge to be a Constable. And the Town by Vote Released him again.

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Constable. who Accepted.

Voted and Chose Samuel Cook Constable. Upon his plea y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote released him.

Voted and Chofe Jonathan Child Constable. (he was not prefent)

Voted and Chose for Afsefsors {  
Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh

Voted and Chose Seth Hastings Sealer of Leather

Voted and Chose for fence Viewers {  
Samuel Cook  
John Whitney

Voted and Chose for Surveyers of Highways {  
Richard Clark  
Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { Benjamin Hastings  
 { Israel Mead  
 Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves { Josiah Stouel  
 { Elifha Coollidge  
 Voted and Chofe for Survey<sup>rs</sup> & Meafu<sup>ts</sup> { Ebenezer Thornton  
 of Timber &c { Jonas Coollidge  
 Voted and Chose for Hawards { Samuel Prentice  
 { Seth Hastings  
 Voted and Chose for Gager of Cask W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage  
 Voted and Chose for Deerrieves { Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh  
 { David Livermore  
 Voted and Chofe for Saxton Henry Spring Tartus  
 Voted to pay the Saxton by Two Contrabutions as Ufual  
 The Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treaf<sup>er</sup>. & Deliv<sup>d</sup> to a  
 Constable

Voted

[41] Voted that Swine Run at Large under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Law in y<sup>t</sup> Respect.

Then Treafurer Laid His Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Before the Town And the  
 Sum Total of the Debt Amounted to — — — — £917=17=.9  
 Total of y<sup>e</sup> Credit — — — — £660=10=.6  
 In the Constables Hands — — 256=12=.4  
 In the Treafurey (10/ a Counterfit) ...—14=11

917=17.=.9

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of Intrest Rec<sup>d</sup> Since Laft  
 Meeting in March

210=.3 =.9

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of Intrest money paid away  
 by ord<sup>r</sup>. — — — — — — — —

210=.3 =.6

The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept and Allow the  
 Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and the Vote past in the Affirmative  
 The Treafurer Crav'd Allowance for y<sup>e</sup> Ten Shilling bill y<sup>t</sup> is a  
 Counterfit

Voted allowance of s<sup>d</sup> Counterfit Bill to y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer.

Voted and Granted four Hundred Pounds old Tenor for the  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this present Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> first  
 of y<sup>s</sup> Infant March

Voted that Three hundred Pounds of M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary be  
 Afseised and One Hundred thereof be paid out of the Interest  
 money.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three hundred Pounds old  
 Tenor for the Suport of y<sup>e</sup> Gramer School y<sup>s</sup> Year, One hundred  
 Pounds thereof to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest Money the other Two  
 hundred Pounds to be Afseised.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Eighty Pounds old Tener for  
 the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Poor this Year.

Then The List of the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons w<sup>ch</sup>. the Town  
 is indebted to was Laid before the Town and Read the whole  
 amounting to the Sum of £257=.2=.2. Voted & Allowed y<sup>e</sup>

Same. Voted that one hundred pounds of s<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Grant made for y<sup>e</sup> School Laft March to ward paying the P<sup>r</sup>sent SchoolMasters Board. and that the Remainder thereof be Afesed. to Satisfy the Remaining Debts.

Voted and Granted to y<sup>e</sup> Select men viz Joseph Mason Jonas Bond Oliver Livermore & Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis 20/ P Day old Tenor for their time in procicuting the Affair of Jona<sup>n</sup> Page again<sup>t</sup> Framingham Amounting to the Sum of Eighteen Pounds viz<sup>t</sup>

To Joseph Mason — — — — —	£7—..—..
To Oliver Livermore — — — — —	5—..—..
To Jonas Bond — — — — —	3—..—..
To Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis — — — — —	3—..—..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds for Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge.

Voted to Repair the High Ways and Town ways by Rate this Year.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £300 Pounds to Repair the s<sup>d</sup> Ways.

Voted that the price of Labour be as Stated the Laft Year.

Voted and Chofe Rich<sup>d</sup>. Clark & Jonas Coollidge the p<sup>r</sup>esent Surveyers of y<sup>e</sup> High ways to be Collectors, to Collect s<sup>d</sup> Sum or Se that it be worked out within the Year at the prifes y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town has Agre'd on

Then

[42] Then the Committes Report was Red to the Town, And the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report and that the Land Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report be and is hereby Granted and Confirmed to Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report his heirs & Afigns upon his paying in to the Town Treafurey the Sum of Six pounds old Tenor agreeable to s<sup>d</sup> Report. and that y<sup>e</sup> Report be Recorded. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that their Meeting house be Seated According to the Report made by y<sup>r</sup> Committee Laft Chofen to Seat S<sup>d</sup> Meeting house and that the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of the Town do accordingly take in their Respective Seats which are peticularly Set forth and mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. And the Vote paft on the Negative.

At the Motion of John Kimbul

Voted and Continued the 17<sup>th</sup> Article (Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Affair of s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Kimbul) to Next May Meeting. that he might have oppertunity to Accommodate s<sup>d</sup> Affair with the Committee &c.

It being uncertain whether one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables Chofen w<sup>ld</sup> Accept (he not being p<sup>r</sup>esent) therefor upon Motion made the

Meeting was Adjourned unto Munday the 20<sup>th</sup>. of this Infat  
march to this Meeting house at one of the Clock After noon.

The Report of the Comm<sup>tee</sup> Abovementioned

The Committee Chosen to Agree with Persons what they s<sup>d</sup>  
give for Land Lying to the Ways &c. and Make Report to y<sup>e</sup>  
Town for their Confirmation

Report as follow's.

That on the Ninteenth Day of October 1748, They Agreed  
with Samuel Cook that he move out his front fence Against the  
Country Road, Northward Even w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Saltmarh's fence  
on his North Line against Said Road, which is one Rod in Wydth,  
and to Run from the Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Saltmarhs Land on a Straight  
Line So as to Enterfect the Said Cooks fence Again at the End  
of Thirty Rods from S<sup>d</sup> Corner, the Land taken in and Enclod  
hereby is abo<sup>t</sup> fifteen. And the S<sup>d</sup> Cook is to pay in to the Town  
Treaforey therefor (for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town) the Sum of Six  
Pounds Old Tenor when The Town Shall Grant & Confirm the  
S<sup>d</sup> fifteen Rods of Land to him his heirs and Afsigns.

Watertown Octobr. 19<sup>th</sup>: 1748. 

Joseph Mason	}	Comm <sup>tee</sup> .
Jonas Bond		
Ebenezer Stone		
Jona <sup>n</sup> Brown		

[43] At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Widow Mary  
Learneds on the Tenth Day of March AD. 1748. The following  
Persons were Sworn to the Discharge of their Respective Offices  
to w<sup>ch</sup> they were Chosen on the Seventh of March Currant viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup> . to y <sup>e</sup> Office of	{	Town Clerk	}	P		
		Town Treaferer		Justice		
		Afsesor		Harris		
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Stone to the office of A Constable						
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright	}	to ye Office of Afsesor				
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarh						
Seth Hafting to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Sealer of Lea <sup>r</sup> .						
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook	}	to y <sup>e</sup> Office of fence viewer				
John Whitney						
Rich <sup>d</sup> Clark	}	to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Survey <sup>rs</sup> of				
Jonas Coollidge						
Highways						
Israel Mead to y <sup>e</sup> Office of a Tythingman	}	P Joseph				
Josiah Stowel					Mason Ju <sup>s</sup> .	
Elifha Coollidge						
Ebenz <sup>r</sup> Thornton	}	to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Survey <sup>r</sup> &				
Jonas Coollidge					meaf <sup>r</sup> of Timb <sup>r</sup> &c	
Seth Haftings to y <sup>e</sup> office of Haward						
Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarh to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Deerrieve						
Rich <sup>d</sup> Clark	}	to y <sup>e</sup> office of Collector				
Jonas Collidge						

The Town of Watertown being Served with a Copy of y<sup>e</sup> Petition of the Old Precinct in Cambridge by order of General Court, Relating to Sundry p<sup>r</sup>sons and y<sup>e</sup> Estates they Improve or live upon belonging to Watertown to be Set of to Cambridge as more fully Set forth in s<sup>d</sup> Copy. At y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out Warrints Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town to warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and oth<sup>r</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March Currant at two of the Clock After noon to hear the Copy of s<sup>d</sup> Petition and for the Town to Do and Act on s<sup>d</sup> Affair as they shall se meet or think proper.

The Meeting houfe Glafs wanting mending Defired M<sup>r</sup> Thatcher one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to Speak to m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Bradish to mend S<sup>d</sup> Glafs as soon as may be. Defired S<sup>d</sup> Thatcher to procure three hundred of Nails to Nail the pains of Glafs at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houfe.

[44] At a Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown on the 20.<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD. 1748/9 by Adjournm<sup>t</sup>. Jonathan Child who was Chosen a Constable at Last Meeting. At this Meeting Appeared and Made his pleas why he S<sup>ld</sup> not Serve and Defired the favour of the Town to releafe him. And the Town by a Vote Released S<sup>d</sup> Child

Voted and Chose David Learned Constable. And y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote Dismifed him

Voted and Chose Seth Hastings for Second Constable. And y<sup>e</sup> Town by a Vote releafed s<sup>d</sup> Haftings

Voted and Chose Henry Spring jun<sup>r</sup> Constable, y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Spring having been Chose before and gave his Note to y<sup>e</sup> Town Trea<sup>r</sup>. The Town by Vote Dismifed s<sup>d</sup> Spring.

Voted and Chose Samuel Nutting for Second Constable, upon his pleas the Town Voted and Dismifed Said Nutting.

Voted and Chose James Dix for Second Constable, who Accepted and was Sworn.

Upon a Motion made and Seconded, The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Reconfider their Vote made at Last meeting Relating to the Grant of four hundred pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Present Year. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative. Then the Vote was put

Whether it is the mind of the Town to Grant the Sum of five hundred pounds old Tenor for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salary for this present Year, And the Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Voted to Choofe a Committee to Treet with a Gentleman to keep the Grammer & English School in the Town for this P<sup>r</sup>sent Year

Voted and Chose the present Selectmen to be s<sup>d</sup> Committee

Voted that thofe Parents & Mafters who send their Children

and Servants to the School Shall procure fire wood for y<sup>e</sup> School  
Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of five pounds fifteen Shillings to  
pay for a Gun the Selectmen bought for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge to Cary  
to the Eastward with him.

Voted and Granted 3/ to Joseph Whitney for warning a Town  
Meeting

Voted that the Grant made to Henry Spring Last meeting for  
y<sup>e</sup> keeping y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks Six weeks be made up Twenty  
Shillings P week.

[45] At a Genral Town Meeting of the freeholders and  
other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs  
Regularly Asembled on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1748/9.

Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator  
The Copy of the Petition of the first Parish in Cambridge,  
which the Town was Served with by order of y<sup>e</sup> General Court  
(wherein they pray that Several of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of watertown with  
the Estates they Dwel on S<sup>ld</sup>. be Anexed to s<sup>d</sup> Parish) to Shew  
reasons to s<sup>d</sup> Court why the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition Should not be  
granted, was Laid before the Town and Red, and After Debate  
thereon

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe  
a Committee or Agents, to Shew (in behalf of Watertown)  
Reasons why the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Watertown  
Should not be Granted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative  
Voted and Choſe M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Docter Josiah Converse &  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis to be a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. or Agents for the Ends  
Abovesaid.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
on the Twenty first Day of March AD. 1748.

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Surveyrs Agre'd and Set the Surveyers of  
High Way's their Respective Ditricts. viz<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
Survey<sup>r</sup>. His District to be as follow's Viz<sup>t</sup>. All the High Ways  
& Town Ways East of the Town Way that Leads from y<sup>e</sup>  
Country Road by Justice Harris Two Acres (so called) and so  
by the Meeting houfe to Cambridge Line by Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons,  
and that part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane from Cambridge Line afores<sup>d</sup> up to the  
Meeting houfe.

And Jonas Coollidge Surveyer of High Ways His District to  
be as follow's Viz<sup>t</sup>. All the High Way's and Town Way's West  
of the Town Way Leading from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road so by the  
Meeting houfe and So to Cambridge Line by Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons  
also thofe Way South of y<sup>e</sup> River and that part of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
way from y<sup>e</sup> Country to the Meeting houfe.

Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge (P his wife) to board the  
Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb for one Year Next from the 25<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant at  
25/ P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor Exclusive of Extraordinary Charges, and

if any Such happen thro' Sicknefs or Indifpofition of Body to be reasonably Confidred, and if thro' the run of things w<sup>th</sup>. Respect to provifions if they S<sup>ld</sup> Rife beyond prefent Expectation to what y<sup>a</sup> now are the Selectmen promife that cafe shall be Confidred alfo.

[46] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> on the Third Day of April 1749. The Gramer School being Vacant. the Selectmen Agre'd To offer M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewel the Late Schoolmafter the Sum of £250<sup>l</sup> Old Tenor P y<sup>e</sup> Year & He to board himfelf. And if M<sup>r</sup> Sewel Se meet to take up to keep the School in Watertown for a Quarter or more after that Rate then He to be Employed. Appointed Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Oliver Livermore & Eben<sup>r</sup> Thather to Treat w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal on the premifes and to Make Report.

April the 6<sup>th</sup>. 1749. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Treated w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal abo<sup>t</sup> keeping the Gramer & Engliſh School in Watertown. And after offer being made to M<sup>r</sup> Sewel He undertook to keep the School in Watertown for one Quarter after the Rate of £250 P year old Tenor & He to board himfelf and the Quarter to begin the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant April.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermores on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1749. The Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup> a Precipt Requiring them to Aſemble y<sup>r</sup> Town in ord<sup>r</sup> to Elect a Perſon to Represent Them in a General Court appointed to be held at Boston on y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> of this Infant May.

Ordred the Clark to Iſue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. Quallified &c. to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 15<sup>th</sup>. of May Infant at Two of the Clock after Noon then and there to Elect a Sutable Perſon to Represent them at y<sup>e</sup> Court aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Likewiſe to Order the Conftables to Notifie & warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe on Munday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May Infant at Three of the Clock after noon for y<sup>e</sup> ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. Whereas Several Perſons who are Nonreſidents are Aſeſt for famly (?) to y<sup>e</sup> Tax in Watertown for y<sup>e</sup> great Timber Trade which they carry on in the Town who Refuſe to pay the Collectors chooſing to Stand a Trial in the Law w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to s<sup>d</sup> Affair. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town with Relation thereunto. And to Do And Act what they ſhall ſe meet and proper Relating to y<sup>e</sup> ſame Affair.

2. To hear y<sup>e</sup> Requeſt of Amos Bond Late Conſtable for y<sup>e</sup> Sinking of W<sup>m</sup>. Vaſells Rates in his Lifts for Reaſons w<sup>ch</sup> may be given and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleaſure there upon



3. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Revive the Town buy Law Relating to horfes as it now Stands only with the Addition of Afsertaining the Difpofition of the forfeiture.

Warrants were Ifued out Accordingly

Att<sup>r</sup>. J Maſon Clerk /

[47] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative, Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the fifteenth Day of May 1749 for the Election of a Sutable Perſon to Repreſent the Town of Watertown at the Great and General Court Appointed to be conven'd and held at the Court houſe in Boston on the 31 Day of May Currant.

The Meeting was Opned, the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen preſent, The Vote for the Choice of a Representative was Called for, And after the Votes Were brot in Sorted and Counted it Appeared That Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup> was Chofen to Repreſent the Town at y<sup>e</sup> Court aboves<sup>d</sup> by the Major part of the voters Preſent.

At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on the 15 Day of May 1749. At the Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Eſq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

The Seventeenth Article in the Warant for y<sup>e</sup> Warning of Laſt March Meeting relating to John Kimbal, at S<sup>d</sup> Kimbals Motion was <sup>yn</sup>Continued to May Meeting for his Accommodating s<sup>d</sup> Affair with the Com<sup>tee</sup> formerly Chofen to Agree with Perſon's for Land Lying to the ways &c. At this Meeting the s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup>. Made Report to the Town Relating to what y<sup>ee</sup> had done in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, which Report was Red to the Town, And the

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Vote there upon was Put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of s<sup>d</sup> Report and that the Lands Contained & mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report Relating to John Kimbal be granted and Confirmed to the s<sup>d</sup>

John Kimbal his heirs and Aſſigns on the Condition mentioned in the S<sup>d</sup> Reporte, and alſo that a Small piece of Land mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report be granted and Confirmed to Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup> his heirs & Aſſigns upon the Condition mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report, And that the s<sup>d</sup> Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup> be Accordingly Record in the Town Records, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Then the firſt Article in the Warrant for this Meeting was Red relating to Some Peticler Perſons who are Nonreſidents there being Rated in Watertown for the Timber Trade in s<sup>d</sup> Town, was Red to the Town and After Debate thereon. The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of the Town to Choofe a

Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Take Advice in S<sup>d</sup> Affair of Council knowing in the Law, and that if the Committee upon Advice Shall find y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> is Sufficiant foundation for the Town to proceed in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, That then the Conftable proceed According to the Advice of s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. and that the Town will indempnify the Conftables He proceeding According to the s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tees</sup>. Advice. & ye Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt & Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> to be s<sup>d</sup> Committee.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sink W<sup>m</sup>. Vafells Rates in Conftable Amos Bonds Lists. And the Vote Paf<sup>t</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then

[48] Then the Vote was put, whether it is the mind of the Town to revive the Town by Law Relating to horfes. Viz<sup>t</sup>. That no Perfon or Perfons Shall Suffer his or their horfes or horfe kind above the Age of six months to Run at Larg with in the Limmits of Watertown without their being well fettred from the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May Currant to the Laft Day of October Next under the penalty or forfeiture of 2/6 for evry one that Shall be found without being So fettred. One Moiety of s<sup>d</sup> forfeiture to be to the Haward or field driver, and the other Moiety for the Ufe of the poor of y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted that Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> Lay this By Law before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court of General Sefions of y<sup>e</sup> peace for this County <sup>for their Confirmation</sup> A

#### The Comm<sup>tees</sup>. Report.

The Comm<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Agree with Perfons what they s<sup>d</sup> give for Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Way's &c. Report what they have further done in Said Affair More Especially w<sup>th</sup> Refpect to the Land fenced in adjoining to the Land formerly Clarks which was Mentioned in an Article in the Warrant for warning Laft March Meeting and Continued to this May Meeting viz<sup>t</sup> the Said Comm<sup>tee</sup> have Agreed with John Kimbal that he Shall have the Land already taken in (belonging to the Town) Adjoining to his Land (formerly Uriah Clarks) Containing abo<sup>t</sup>. half An Acrer as the Wall fence Now Stands Only Extending the South line to the Westward So far as on a Straight or parrell line with the wall as it now Stands as to Enterfext his fence which will make the South line forty Rods in length the Said half Acrer is Bounded Easterly by a Town Way Southeafterly with Town Land Southerly with a Town Way, Elfewhere on s<sup>d</sup> Kimbal's own Land, He the s<sup>d</sup> John Kimbal to pay into the Town Treafury for s<sup>d</sup> Land the Sum of Twenty Pounds old Tenor for the Ufe of Watertown upon the Town's Granting and Confirming s<sup>d</sup> half

Acrer (be it more or lefs) to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Kimbal his heirs & Afsigns All which is Submitted

P	Joseph Mason	}	Comm <sup>tee</sup>
	Jonas Bond		
	Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Stone		
	Jona <sup>n</sup> Brown		

And further on the Day aboves<sup>d</sup>

The S<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> Agreed that Jonas Bond Esq. move out his fence into the Town way (leading by y<sup>e</sup> Pound) oppifite to y<sup>e</sup> Watering place So far as to make a more Uniform line or frunt, Runing upon a Streight line from the moft Wefterly bend of his wall (Near to the Small piece granted him before by y<sup>e</sup> Town) so as to Enterfect Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisks Wall fence againft his Pikle South of his Barn which line will in clofe ab<sup>t</sup>. five Rods of ground. And He the s<sup>d</sup> Bond to pay therefor in to the Town Treafury for the ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town the Sum of Twenty Shillings old Tenor upon the Towns Granting & Confirming y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> five Rods of Ground to him his heirs and Afsigns. which is humbly Submitted

P	Joseph Mafon	}	Comm <sup>tee</sup>
	Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Stone		
	Jona <sup>n</sup> Brown		

Watertown May 9<sup>th</sup>. 1749.

[49] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of July 1749. At David Coollidges to Confer of y<sup>e</sup> Lift of P<sup>sons</sup> Licenced in s<sup>d</sup> Town the Laft Year. &c

The Selectmen having Confidered S<sup>d</sup> List Did not Approve of Thomas Saltmarfh having his Licence Renewed

The Selectmen Approve of Mary Learned & David Coollidge having their Licences Renewed for the Year Enfuing. And M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Renewing his Licence. as for Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> under his Circumftances the Selectmen dont Approve of having his Licence Renewed.

July 17. 1749. At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe, M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Sewells time for keeping the School being Near Expiring, Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Sewel be Treated w<sup>th</sup> to keep the School till the firft Munday in March Next if he will keep it after the Rate of £ 250 P<sup>r</sup> Year old Tenor and board himfelf. Defired Me<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Ebenezer Thatcher & Isaac Sanderfon two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to Treat w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sewel in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Relating to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mifes And make Report /

Upon Viewing the Meeting houfe and finding that it wanted very much to be Repaired Epecially to Secure the Steaple. Agre<sup>d</sup> to meet at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houfe Again on Tuefday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant at 7 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Morning And that M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Haftings & M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stratton be Defired to meet with the Selectmen at

the Same place & time to View & See what is Needfull to be done. And that m<sup>r</sup> John Savin be Desired to mend y<sup>e</sup> under pining of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houfe.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Meeting houfe on the 25 of July 1749. Upon further View of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings and m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton being present we find that the Platform above the Bell is Very Rotton both Bords & Shingles, It was Judged by the Workmen that plank w<sup>ld</sup> be better for s<sup>d</sup> Platform than Double boarding and so Cork the joints and Cover it with Shingles Agreed with mr. Haftings & Stratton to procure what Plank and other Metarels that is Necesfary and to Do the work of Repairing the Meeting houfe who under took to do the Same, And to Do it the beginning of Sep<sup>r</sup> next or before, and to Draw money out of y<sup>e</sup> Treasुरey for the purchafeing Metarels. M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup>. Sewal our present Schoolmafter Mett the Selectmen and Engaged to keep y<sup>e</sup> Grammer & English School in the Town untill the first Munday of March Next After the Rate of 280 £ P Year and to board himself. And the Selectmen Engage upon his faithfull keeping the s<sup>d</sup> School that He s<sup>ld</sup> be Rewarded therefor by y<sup>e</sup> Town after the Rate of Two hundred & Eighty pounds P year as before s<sup>d</sup> He paying for his own Boarding. —

[50] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatchers on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1749. The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover and y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Stearns under their Necesfitous Circumstances made their Application to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for some reliefe with Respect to wood Agre'd to procure One Load of Wood for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover. and Two Loads of Wood for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Starnes as Soon as may be at the Towns Charge.

Whereas the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to y<sup>e</sup> School is, That those Parents and Mafters who Send their Children & Ser<sup>ts</sup>. to School S<sup>ld</sup>. Provide firewood for s<sup>d</sup> School. The Selectmen judge 8/ old Tenor P Scholler is Little Enough to provid Wood for s<sup>d</sup> School, And Accordingly Agre'd that y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmafter be Desired to Send to Such Parents and Mafters y<sup>t</sup> Send y<sup>r</sup> Children & Ser<sup>ts</sup> to School to send 8/ P<sup>r</sup> Scholler in order to procure wood for y<sup>e</sup> School. And that the Schoolmafter be Desired to Send to those who are Dilenquent y<sup>e</sup> Laft Year to Send their Coto as others have Done to pay y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen they having Advanced the money.

Agre'd and Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn John Conred Huffinz and his Wif Catrine and four Children viz<sup>t</sup>. John Eliz<sup>h</sup>. Cat<sup>n</sup>. & Mary. (which was don accordingly)

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb who is maintained P y<sup>e</sup> Towns wanting Some Clothing to keep her warm and Comfortable y<sup>e</sup> Approaching Winter Agre'd That M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge (with whom she lives) be

Defired to procure Such thing as is Necessary for y<sup>e</sup> End aboves<sup>d</sup>. and bring her Acc<sup>t</sup> in order to be paid.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfons on the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of November 1749.

The Selectmen having had frequent Complaints from divers Gent<sup>l</sup><sup>n</sup>. of Cambridge as well as from y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Town of y<sup>e</sup> Deplorable Cafe that Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge is in at this present for want of evry thing as to Clothing, and in a Suffering Condition, And likely to Suffer in Several Respects if Speedy Care be not taken for him. As he belongs to Watertown the Selectmen Account themselves in Duty bound to take Some care for him and provide Such Clothing for him as may prevent his Suffering and so of his becoming a greater Charge to ye Town. Agre'd to procure for him a Coat Jacket a p<sup>r</sup> Briches two Shirts a pr of Stockins & a p<sup>r</sup> of Shoos he being Defitute of evry thing of Clothing fit to cover his Nackedness. Agre'd that m<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore & m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Thatcher take the Care to procure the things aboves<sup>d</sup>. In the first place to Inquire whether they can procure w<sup>t</sup> may be Sutable at y<sup>e</sup> Second hand; If not such Cloth as is Sutable for Coat and Jacket to keep him warm and Leather briches what triming &c as is Necessary and to do it as soon as may bee. The Selectmen Considering the Many Complaints that have been made to them what a Trouble

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[51] the S<sup>d</sup> Coollidge is where he comes and the Dainger they are in by Reason of his Lying in their Barns for fear of fire or other Mischief. the Selectmen Apprehending that it will be best for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge and for the Town that He be in Some family where he may be taken care of & kept from Rambling ab<sup>t</sup>. and So kept from distroying w<sup>t</sup> is got for him.

Accordingly the Selectmen Appointed to meet at David Coollidges on fryday the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Next at four clock after Noon, in order to Consider where to git a place and agre'd to give Publick Notice that if any person is inclined to take him that they meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> time and place afores<sup>d</sup>.

Dec<sup>d</sup>. 1. 1749. The Selectmen meet at David Coollidges according to Appointm<sup>t</sup>. But no Person Appeared to treat with them Relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge.

The Selectmen being Informed by y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Becks that She had taken in a woman (a Stranger) out of pity and Compafsion who was Sick at her house, the Selectmen went to see how the matter was, and found a poor miserable woman there who if she had not been taken in by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. had bin in danger of perishing. The Selectmen Encouraged y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. to take proper care for her, and as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen were Informed that she had some money and other things they advifed the Wid<sup>w</sup>. to See & git her pay from her for y<sup>e</sup> Trouble she was at. —

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at David Coollidges on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1749 The Selectmen Rec<sup>d</sup> the Clothes procured for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge, Acc<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> is as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

Cloth for a Coat Jacket & Trimming cloth for	
2 shirts & a p <sup>r</sup> of stockings	£19=.2—.6
A pair of Leather Briches ready made	.3=.. —..
Making the Coat and Jacket	.5=.. —..
Making 2 shirts with thread & buttons	.1=.. —..

Old Tenor £28=.2=.6

Two Perfons Appeared at this meeting who offered to take Said Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge but their Loweft terms being 55/ P week, the Selectmen could not Consent to give it.

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks being deftitute of house or home for this winter Seafon (People not caring to take her in to set her to work as in warm wether) She being at present at Chriftofer Grants, the S<sup>d</sup> Grant being willing to Entertain her for her work if She did Enough to pay for her board, and if not to be Alow'd by the Town what s<sup>ld</sup> be wanting. He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Grant prudently keeping her to work or finding work for her till further Order. He keeping a fair and true Acc<sup>t</sup> of Her Earnings, and to Lay the Same before the Selectmen, And If her Work or Earnings do not amount to Reasonable boarding to be alow'd by the Town what is Reasonable over and above her Earnings. —

[52] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonas Bond<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the Eighth Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1749. Upon a Mefage Sent to the Selectmen from one of y<sup>e</sup> Grand jury of the County That the Town of Watertown was in Danger of A Presentm<sup>t</sup>. on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge his Runing ab<sup>t</sup> & being Mifcheivs &c The Selectmen Agre'd to inform the Grand jury of y<sup>e</sup> Circumftances of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge and what the Selectmen had Done in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town for him, and, and what further Steps they have Agre'd to that he might be taken care of that so he might not make Such Disturbance as he has done. That so the Town might not be presented Agre'd further to Inquire of Such Gentl<sup>n</sup>. of Charlftown as are prop<sup>r</sup> to See whether s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge may be got into their Work houfe upon Equiable Terms. and If they fail there then to Make One Adrefs more to y<sup>e</sup> Overfeeres of y<sup>e</sup> Poor in Bofton to Se If he could upon Reasonable Terms be got into their work Houfe for Some short time at Left till his cafe c<sup>ld</sup>. be Laid before the Town.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at the Houfe of Joseph Maion Esq<sup>r</sup> on Feb<sup>y</sup>: 14. 1749. At Said Meeting the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to the

Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town, To Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, To Asemble & meet together on Munday the fifth Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock In the Morning for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what Sum Perfons shall pay, who are Chofen Conftables and Refufe to Serve. (3) To Chooſe Selectmen, A Town Clerk, a Town Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables, Aſeſſors, and all Such other Town Officers as by Law are to be Chofen in the Month of March Annually. (4) To Chooſe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be Satisfied for his Service (5) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (6) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large under the Regulation in the Law, (7) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>t</sup>. And to paſs thereon. (8) For the Town to manifeſt their Mind how the Intreſt money Coming to the Town this Year (the year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laſt) ſhall be Appropriated. (9) To Grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Salary for the Year Enſuing, the Year beginning the firſt of March Next. (10) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School or other wiſe Agree how it Shall be Supported (11) To Grant money for the Support of the poor y<sup>e</sup> Enſuing Year. (12) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thoſe p<sup>r</sup>ſons to whom the Town is Indebted to, and to Grant Money to Satisfy them. (13) To Grant money for the Repairing of the Meeting houſe Glaſs &c. (14) To grant Money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown if they Se meet. (15) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will mend the High ways and Town ways By Rate the Enſuing Year as has been practiced Some years paſt, And if the Town See Meet to Come into this Method, Then to make a Grant of money for ſaid Affair, And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to State Day Labour both for men and Teems, And that Perfons May Work out their Reſpective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup>. they are ſet (if they ſee meet) at the Price that the Town Agrees upon, and to chooſe the Surveyer of

The

[53] The High ways to be Collectors of Said Rate, or to See that it be worked out within the Year in the way and manner the Town Agrees on. (16) To hear the Pleas of Some of the Late Conftables for Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of Some Peticuler Perfons Rates in their Lists, And for the Town to Act their pleaſure thereon. (17) For the Town to Manifeſt their mind, what they will have done with Samuel Coollidge, and done for him, under his Preſent Difficult Circumſtances ſo as to prevent Extroord<sup>y</sup>. Charge being bro<sup>t</sup> upon the Town by Preſentment or other wiſe on Acc<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge. (18) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town Whether they are willing to joine wth Two, Three or More of the Neighbour

Towns (If s<sup>d</sup> Neighbour Towns are willing) To Erect a work house in Some Covenant place, wherein Idle Persons may be Employed, and other poor Persons (who may be judged proper) be taken care off; And if the Town are willing herefor; Then for the Town to do any thing or things or pass Any Act or Acts Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Affair as they Shall judge proper for the promoting thereof. (19) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Choose and Impower a Com:<sup>tee</sup> or their Representative to joine with Comm<sup>tees</sup>. or the Representatives of Weston and Waltham to Petition the Great & General Court in behalf of Watertown, Weston & Waltham for a Grant of Some of the unappropriated Lands belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Province, To Enable y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Three Towns the better to Defray the great Charge they are Annually at in Maintaining the Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. (20) for the Town to have a List of Jurymen, with a new Addition thereto, Laid before them and for the Town to Accept thereof If y<sup>a</sup> See meet, And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to make An Addition to the Superiour Box. (21) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Choose and Appoint a man to take care of y<sup>e</sup> fence abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Buring place to keep up s<sup>d</sup> Fence to prevent Creatures Gitting in perticularly Swine gitting in and Rooting down the tops of y<sup>e</sup> Graves, and to take up the Young Trees that are growing up in s<sup>d</sup> Buring place which in time may Discomode the Same, and whether He y<sup>t</sup> is Appointed and takes the Care aboves<sup>d</sup>. Shall have for s<sup>d</sup> Service, what grafs be got therein by Mowing; and not to feed any therein. (22) To hear the Request of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon for Some Releaf Respecting his Sifter Sufanna Murch & for the Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereto.

And Direct the Constables to Notify Such Persons which the Town are Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on fryday the Second Day of March Next at three of the Clock afternoon in order to have them Laid before the Town, And also to Notify the Surveyers who are Collectors to meet at the same time & place in order to make up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen. (Warrants were Isued out Accordingly).

At s<sup>d</sup> Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn out of Town <sup>v</sup> one Lyda Murch (the Daughter of W<sup>m</sup>. & Sufanna Murch) who Came from Cambridge Abo<sup>t</sup> the Middle of August Last past, who Resides with her mother in the Dwelling house of Stephen Palmer which is in Watertown

(A warrant was Isued out Accordingly & Delivered to Constable N. Stone)

The Clerk was Desired to Write to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to Procure Seven hundred of good Plank for the Great Bridge in Watertown, as soon as may be and to Send word whether they can or no. (A Letter was Sent Dated y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of this Instant.)



Agreed to procure a Load of wood for the Widow Grover under her present Necesitous Circumstances.

[54] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Widow Learned's on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD 1749. for y<sup>e</sup> Taking in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town is Indebted the Acc<sup>t</sup>. Taken in are as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarsh As an Aisefor for half a Day Copying Laft Years List of y <sup>e</sup> Province Rate for y <sup>e</sup> Court	.. 10—..	
For Help taking New Invoice in May 4 Days	4 " .. " ..	
For help taking and Perfecting Invoice making the Province County Town & Highway Rates this Year	5 " .. " ..	} £.9=10=..
	—————	

Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington for help Copping Laft Year Rate	..=10=..	
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright Aisefor for Help taking Invoice in May	3—..—..	
for help taking perfecting an Invoice Making the Province County Town & Highway Rates this Year	5—..—..	} .9=.6=..
& for 200 Shingles for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe	1—6—..	
	—————	

Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup> . for help Copy Laft Years Province Rate one Day	£.1— .. —..	
Help taking New Invoice for a New Valuation 3 Days	.3— .. —..	
for help Taking a Invoice & Perfect it Making the Province Tax County Rate Town & High way Rates	.5— .. —..	} 31 " .1' .6
for Cash to get y <sup>e</sup> Town By Law ab <sup>t</sup> . Horfes Confirmed	..— .6—..	
For a Q <sup>r</sup> of board Nails ½ Hundred Double Tens & 200 of Shingles for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe	1 " 15 " .6	
for his Service as Clerk & Treas <sup>r</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Year 1749	20 " .. " ..	
	—————	

Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton for fetching up the Stuff from Boston for y <sup>e</sup> Meting houfe	.2" 10" ..	
For Ten days & ½ of Work at y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe 26/P & one Day at s <sup>d</sup> Houfe 20/	14" 13" ..	} 20=.3=..
For a Bier for the Town	.3" .. " ..	
	—————	

Ebenezer Thatcher for Wire & Nails for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe .. " 19=..		
for a Load of Wood for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Grover .3" ..=..		
		.3" 19=..
David Livermore for Sundry Dogs & Speeks for y <sup>e</sup> Bridg .2=13=..		
for a look and Nails for y <sup>e</sup> School Houfe ..—.5—..		
		.2=18—..
Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Thornton & Jonas Collidge for 21 feet of Timber .4—.4—..		
for 294 feet of plank for Treadaway Bridge and y <sup>e</sup> Bridge near Thomas Wellingtons y <sup>e</sup> whelms by Goddards } 22—.1—..		
& Amos Bonds } —————		26=.5 —..
Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> for 29 feet of Board for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe .1— .. —..		
Jofiah Stearns for Mending y <sup>e</sup> Stocks and for a lock ..—12—..		
for 15/ Omitted Laft Year his Acc <sup>t</sup> y <sup>n</sup> w <sup>s</sup> 5/ New tenor & taken to be 5/ old ..—15—..		
		.1—.7 —..
To y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Becks & Sarah Willet for y <sup>r</sup> Care of & Nurfing a poor Vagabon Woman taken in in Diftrefs & falling sick at y <sup>e</sup> widows		10=..—..
To Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for 7 Days ½ work at y <sup>e</sup> great Bridge at 28/ P 10—10—..		
for 13 Days & ½ work at y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe at 28/P 18—18—..		
for one hundred ½ of Clabboards for the Meeting Houfe .4—10—..		
for Nails for s <sup>d</sup> House 14/ & Turpine- tine 20/ .1—14—..		
for Slit work 5/ for board 5/ ..—10—..		
		36= .2=..
To Henry Spring jun <sup>r</sup> for his Care of y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Stearns in the time of her & Childs Sicknes .5—10—..		
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Speeks hooks & Stapels for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe .2=16—..		
To Dan <sup>l</sup> Bond for Timb <sup>r</sup> for a whelm near Jofiah Stearns .1—..—..		
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Clark Surveyor & Collector for this Year made up his Acc <sup>t</sup> w <sup>th</sup> Relation to thofe Offices & by his Acc <sup>t</sup> he had work't out his Rate all but two days work 9/ & some Nonrefidents 7/1 w <sup>ch</sup> y <sup>a</sup> y <sup>t</sup> are behind promifes to work out this Spring.		

[55] At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Asembled on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1749 for the Choice of Town Officers and other Affairs mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.  
 The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That  
 those Persons who are Chosen to Serve in the office of a  
 Conftable and Refufe shall pay as a fine to y<sup>e</sup> Town y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
 five pounds Lawfull money, and the Vote pa<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen {  
     Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
     Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
     M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington  
     M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis  
     M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington

Voted and chose for Town Clerk Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Town Treafurer Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for first Conftable W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge. who Refused  
 to Serve in s<sup>d</sup>. Office.

Voted and Chose for Conftables {  
     Henry Goding  
     Samuel Cook

Voted and Chose for A<sup>l</sup>sefsors {  
     Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
     Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
     M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington

Voted and Chose for Sealer of Leather Seth Hastings

Voted and Chose for fence viewers {  
     Simon Coollidge  
     Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Voted and Chose for Surveyers of High Ways {  
     Smith Prentice  
     Daniel Bond

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen {  
     Nathanael Bright  
     Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves {  
     Jofhua Stratton  
     Sam<sup>l</sup> Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Meafurers of Timber &c. {  
     Ebenezer Thornton  
     Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hawards or field Drivers {  
     Jofhua Stratton  
     Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Gager of Cask Smith Prentice

Voted and Chose for Deerreives {  
     Jona<sup>n</sup> Brown  
     James Dix

Voted and Chose for Sexton Samuel Stratton

Voted to pay the Sexton for his Service by Two Contributions  
 as Ufual and they to be on the Days Appointed as on Record.  
 which two Contrabutions the s<sup>d</sup> Sexton Accepted of as w<sup>t</sup> should  
 Satisfy him for his Service in s<sup>d</sup> Trust or Office.

Then were Votes bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafurer & Delivred to  
 one of the Conftables.

Voted that Swine S<sup>l</sup>d. Run at Larg this Year under the Regula-  
 tions in y<sup>e</sup> Law in that Respect.

Then

[56] Then the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid before  
 the Town & Red. The first Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Treafurey Ammounting  
 to the Sum of 1213 " .4 " 11

The Credit Amounting to the Sum	
of (old Tenor)	981 " .9 " .6
Out Standing in the Constables	
Hands	170 " 3 " ..
In the Treafury Rec <sup>d</sup> this Day	61 " 12 " .5
	<hr/>
	1213 " .4 " 11

The Second Acc<sup>t</sup> Relating to the Intrest money Rec<sup>d</sup>  
 The Intrest money Rec<sup>d</sup> to this Day Amounted to  
 y<sup>e</sup> Sum of .147 " 14 " .2  
 Paid out of Intrest money to sevrel Persons P  
 ord<sup>r</sup>. .147 " 14 " .2

Both of these Acc<sup>ts</sup> were by a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town Alowed and Accepted.

Voted that the Intrest money Coming to the Town this Year be Appropriated, one hundred Pounds old Tener to the Miniftry the other hundred for y<sup>e</sup> School this Year.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to put of the Making of a Grant for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer's Salary untill the Next May Meeting, and to Chooße a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to inquire in the mean time in to the Contract made with m<sup>r</sup> Storer at the time of His Setlm<sup>t</sup>. and make Diligent inquirey w<sup>t</sup> Silver was P ounce then, and w<sup>t</sup> the Necessarys of Life then Cost, and how things are at this present time, and into whatsoever that may give Light in said Affair to the Town and that they make Report thereof to the Town at s<sup>d</sup> May Meeting, That the Town may then proceed to make a Grant for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent year

And the Vote Paft in the Affarmitive

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooße three p<sup>r</sup>sons to be a Committe (for y<sup>e</sup> End aboves<sup>d</sup>) and the Vote paft in the Affarmitive

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatcher Jonas Bond & Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>rs</sup>. to be s<sup>d</sup> Committe.

Voted and Granted or Alowed for the Support of the School this year the Sum of Two hundred and fifteen Pound and the Remains of Eighty five pounds of y<sup>e</sup> Laft Years Grant for y<sup>e</sup> School (not Improved) One hundred pounds there of to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intereft money, and one hundred and fifteen pounds old Tener to be Aifeſed.

Voted and Granted for the Support of the Poor the Sum Sixty Pounds and what is Coming from Waltham on Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Poor by Laft Setlm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Waltham

A List of Debts Due from the Town to sundry Perfons named in s<sup>d</sup> List was Laid before the Town and Read Amounting to £161 " .7 " .6 old Ten<sup>r</sup>

The Vote was put whethe the Town do Grant the Sum of one hundred Sixty one pounds 7/6 old Tener to Satisfy & pay s<sup>d</sup> Debts.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe Glaſs &c the Sum of fifteen Pounds old Tener.

There being a Sum of Thirty five pounds coming from Waltham Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge alfo w<sup>t</sup> was Apropriated to s<sup>d</sup> bridge Coming from y<sup>e</sup> Trustees alfo y<sup>e</sup> Grant made Laft year not yet Improved it was tho<sup>t</sup>. Sufficint for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ſent

Therefore y<sup>e</sup> Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to make a Grant of Money for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge this p<sup>r</sup>ſent Year and the Vote paft in the Negative

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[57] The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate this Year as has been for some years paft—And the Vote paft in the Affirmative Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds old Tener for s<sup>d</sup> Service. And the Dilinquant Surveyers to work out what is behind in their Lists this preſent Year.

Voted That the price of Labour for men and Teems, and the time for work be as it was Agreed on the Laft Year.

Voted and Choſe Smith Prentice & Daniel Bond the Preſent Surveyers to be Collectors to Collect or to See that the Grant be faithfully worked out with in the preſent Year.

Several Conftables made their Pleas for Abatm<sup>ts</sup>. in their Lists. v<sup>z</sup>.

Conftable James Dix for y<sup>e</sup> Sinking of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Sanger's 22/6

John Noyce 13/3 Capt David Baldwin 22/6 Isaac Williams 11/3 which in old Tener is 13=10—.

Voted and Abated y<sup>e</sup> Abovenamed Perfons y<sup>r</sup> Rates, and Granted the Sum of 13—10—.. to Supply the Same — — — £13—10—..

The Vote was put whether the Town will Sink Joſiah Cuttings Rate in Nath<sup>l</sup> Brights List. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Negative.

The Vote was put whether the Town will Sink W<sup>m</sup>. Vaſels Rate in Amos Bonds List & y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Negative.

Joseph Whitney Late Conſtable Pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of Isaac Holdin's Rate 7/6 Joſeph Stearns 8/7 Isaac Williams 25/10.

David Baldwin 40/11 John Noyce 20/5 and Rich<sup>d</sup> Sanger 40/11: all New Tener, in old £28=16=8

The Vote was put whether the Town will Sink the above Named Perfons Rates in S<sup>d</sup> Conſtable Whitneys Lifts amounting to 28—16—8 and Grant So much to Supply y<sup>e</sup> Same. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Jonas Coollidge Late Conſtable Pleaded for Abatm<sup>t</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stouel Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate in his Lifts 12/10 Joseph Stearns 15/11

Aron Crofts 8/ David McConothy 3/3 all new Tener Amounting in Old to £8—..—..

The Vote was Put whether the Town Sink y<sup>e</sup> Rates of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Perfons in Conſtable Coollidges Lifts amounting to £8

old Tener and Grant so much to Supply the Same. and Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Joseph Paterfon Late Conftable pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stouel Rates in Lift 5/7 and Benj<sup>n</sup>. Bond Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate 5/3 one Boyington 10/3 Isaac Williams 6/10 all new Tenor Amounting in old to £5—11—.8

The Vote was Put whether the Town Sink the Rates of y<sup>e</sup> above named Perfons in Conftable Paterfons List and Grant y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 5—11—8 to Suply the Same and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Upon a Motion made & Second, The Vote was put whether the Town Do Adjourn this Meeting and the Remaining Buifness thereof unto Munday the 12 day of this Instant march to this houle at one Clock after noon And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative

Accordingly the Meeting was Adjourned //

[58] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1749. for the Swearing Town Officers &c. The Perfons under Named were Sworn to their Respective Offices by Joseph Maſon Jus<sup>t</sup> peace viz<sup>t</sup>.

Henry Goding	}	Constables
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	}	Afsorsors
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington		
Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone y <sup>e</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> fence Viewer		
Smith Prentice	}	Surveyers of High Ways and Collectors
Dan <sup>l</sup> Bond		
Jonas Coollidge Tything man		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Warrin jun <sup>r</sup> Hogrieve & Haward		
Ebenezer Thornton	}	Surveyers and meafurers of Timber &c.
Jonas Coollidge		

James Dix and Jonathan Brown Deere Rieves.

(Seth Hasting Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>. took his Oath on y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>. of march instant before Joseph Mason Justice peace)

At the Aboves<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Confidering that M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal's Time for y<sup>e</sup> keeping of the School was Expired. The Question was Asked Whether they w<sup>ld</sup>. Employ y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Sewal any Longer And the Majer part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen were for y<sup>e</sup> Seeking of a nother School Maſter, And Appointed to meet at Jonas Bonds Esq<sup>r</sup> on Munday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant at four Clock After Noon to Confider further abo<sup>t</sup> a Schoolmaſter. As also for the boarding out the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb.

May 11. 1750 Joshua Stratton Was Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of y<sup>e</sup> office of a Hogrieve. before Joseph Mason Jus<sup>ts</sup>. peace. He refused to take the Oath of Haward.

May 22 1750 Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. was Sworn to the offices of Town Clerk, Town Treafurer, and Afsorsor Before Thomas Greenwood Justice peace.

[59] At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs.</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts.</sup> of Watertown Regularly Asembled on the 12<sup>th.</sup> Day of March AD. 1749 by Adjournment.

Voted and Abated W<sup>m.</sup> Lees Rate in Conftable Godings Lift 12/ New Tener.

Voted and Granted to W<sup>m.</sup> Goding 12/ New Tenor he having paid & made up with y<sup>e</sup> Treas<sup>r.</sup>

Voted and Granted to Joseph Harrington £8=.5—.. old Tenor for three Load of wood he Carryed to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w.</sup> Stearns.

Voted and Granted to Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone 29/ old Tenor for Serving Conftable & Warning of three Town Meetings.

Voted and Granted to John Sawin 14/ old Tenor for his Mending the underpinning of the Meeting Houfe.

The the Article Relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge was Read and Confidred. And the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, That y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen take the best And prudent care of Samuel Coollidge under his Indigent Circumftances, and for the preventing his Rambleing ab<sup>t.</sup> and doing of mifchief to git him into some work houfe (if it may be) where he may be kept from Mifchief or other wife take care of Him. And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Then the Article Relating to Errecting of a work houfe was Read and after debate thereon.

The Vote was Put, Whether it is the Mind of the Town That in cafe two three or more of the Neighbouring Towns will joine

with them, that then they will be their proportion <sup>with such Towns</sup> <sup>Δ</sup> to wards the building a work houfe in some Convenant place where it shall be thought proper or shall be Agreed upon for the Employment of Idle Perfons and other Needy Perfons who shall be adjudged proper to be put into s<sup>d</sup> Houfe. And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Choofe a Committee to Inquire of the Neighbouring Towns to See who of them will come into the Affair or Schem of the building of a work houfe, for y<sup>e</sup> Ends afores<sup>d.</sup> And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted to Choofe three Perfons to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d.</sup>

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t.</sup> John Taynter, M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt and Dea<sup>n.</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to be a Committee for the End Abovesaid.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town that the aboves<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee.</sup> proceed to make Inquiry relating to the Building of a work houfe, and make Report thereof at the Next May meeting And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to joine with Com<sup>tees.</sup> of Wefton & Waltham to Petition y<sup>e</sup> General Court for a Tract of Land y<sup>e</sup> beter to Enable them to

Support y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choose and Impower their Representative to joine with the Representatives of Weston & Waltham to Petition the General Court for a Tract of the unappropriated Land belonging to the Province the better to Enable them to Support of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown. and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted to Choose a Man to take care of the fence abo<sup>t</sup>. the Buring place.

Put to Vote whether it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choose Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton to take y<sup>e</sup> Care of the fence ab<sup>t</sup>. the burying place, and as a reward therefor to have the Young trees therein, and what grafs he can git therein by Mowing. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenison made his Request to the Town Relating to his Sifter Sufa<sup>n</sup>. Murch for Some Releaf. After the matter was Confidred

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant to Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenison any thing towards paying the Rent of the Houfe that he had hired for his sifter Murch. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Negative /

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[60] A List of Jury men was Laid before the Town for their Consideration and Acceptance. After Consideration the Town Voted that Ebenezer Thornton John Bright & Henry Learned Should be taken out, All the Rest with the Addition of Thirteen New ones were by a Vote Accepted of by the Town Amounting to 82 Persons. Sixteen of which being in the Superiour Box, the Town Voted four more to be added to s<sup>d</sup> Box, viz<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Thatcher Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk.— (the List is on file)

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen a<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Houfs of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of March AD. 1749. There being a Necessitie that Some Plank be procured for the Great Bridge. Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrington one of the Selectmen, take Speedy care to See where Plank may be had and procure Seven hundred feet Sutable for s<sup>d</sup> Bridge.

The Pound wanting Some thing to be done to it for the Strengthening of y<sup>e</sup> same, Agreed that there be procured Two Sutable Chisnut pools big enough to be Split to brce therewith evry Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Pound upon the Cap's And that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton be Desired to under take procuring s<sup>d</sup> pools and to do the work.

It was Agreed among the Selectmen y<sup>t</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>. William Jenison be treeted with, to See whether He will undertake to keep the Grammer and English School in the Town for one Quarter of a Year.



Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis & Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington were Defired to treet with m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to y<sup>e</sup> School, to See whether He will under take to keep the Same, and to know His Loweft Terms and to make Report at the Next Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.

The Widow Webbs Year being Near Expired. The Selectmen Agreed w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Coolidge (P his Wife) to board the S<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb, for a Nother Year the Year beginning the Twenty fifth of this Infant March and to look well after her under her poor and Weak Circumftances, And to have as a Reward therefor from the Town the Sum of Eighty five pounds old Tenor. And to be Allowed befide for Extraordinary <sup>Charge</sup> thrô Sicknefs or otherwise (if any be). to which M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge Conceded. (thô very hardly)

The Selectmen Appointed to meet again at Joseph Masons Esq<sup>r</sup>. on Wedinfday the Twenty Eight Infant at five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Joseph Masons on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1750 This being the Year for Preambulation &c The Selectmen Appointed Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Ebenezer Thatcher and Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington to Preambulate on the lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns, and with such Perfons as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Towns Shall Appoint to Renew the Marks on s<sup>d</sup>. Lines, and they are Directed to Meet with Such Perfons as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Cambridge shall

Appoint

[61] Appoint at the Line between Watertown and Cambridge Near Edward Marris on Wedenfday the 25 of April Next at Eight of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> fore noon And with Such Perfons as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham Shall Appoint at one of of the Clock after noon on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Day at the Line between Watertown & Waltham at Cambridge Line. and with Such Perfons as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Newton shall appoint at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon on y<sup>e</sup> same Day, at the Line between Watertown and Newton Near M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Cooks and after they have done their Work to Make Return of y<sup>r</sup> Doings to the Town Cler under their hands.

Ordred the Clerk to Send Notifications to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Towns to Acquaint them of y<sup>e</sup> Day Appointed for Preambulation and the p<sup>r</sup>ions who are Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown that So y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of the Adjacent Towns may Conform thereunto. (which was done P y<sup>e</sup> Cler)

At this Meeting the Selectmen w<sup>ch</sup> were Appointed to Treat with M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Jenifon Relating to the Keeping of y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown made their Report. Viz<sup>t</sup>. That they had Agreeable to Appointment Waighted on m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon and treeted with him Ab<sup>t</sup>. the School and that m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon was willing to keep s<sup>d</sup> School, and that He w<sup>ld</sup>. keep it After the Rate of Two hundred

and fifty Pounds P Year. and board himself, w<sup>ch</sup> was his Lowest Terms. Whereupon the Selectmen Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Jenifon Keep the Grammer & English School in Watertown for the Space of one Quarter of of a Year, And to have as a Reward there for from y<sup>e</sup> Town after the Rate of Two hundred & fifty Pounds P Year old Tenor. He to board himself, and to begin the School (if Life and health permit) on the Ninth day of April Next.

The Seats at y<sup>e</sup> School houfe being Some what out of order Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton be Desired to do what is Necessary (Relating to them) for the present, as also to fix up the Stocks.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemif on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1750. M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Jenifon who y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen had Agreed with to keep the School, being Removed by Death. The School thereby being at present Vacant:

The Selectmen Since the Death of M<sup>r</sup> Jenifon have Made Application to a Gent<sup>l</sup><sup>n</sup>. in order to have the School Supplied with a Mafter and to know his Terms, but s<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup><sup>ns</sup>. Terms were so high that the Selectmen could not Comply with. The s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen being Informed by M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns that there was a probability that Young m<sup>r</sup> Cushing of Shrusbury might be gained. whereupon the Selectmen Agreed to Desire M<sup>r</sup> Stearns to Write to s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cushing to know whether He is at Liberty and to Desire his Speedy Answer. and s<sup>d</sup> Stearns to Inform the Selectmen / /

[62] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Joseph Harringtons on the Ninth Day of May AD. 1750. The Selectmen having Received a Precipt Requiring them to Asemble the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town in Ord<sup>r</sup> for the Choice of a Representative, To Represent them at a Great and Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Appointed to be Conven'd and held at y<sup>e</sup> Court houfe in Boston on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup>. of May Infant.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constables of Watertown to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of A Representative to Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Twenty first Day of May Currant at Two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon then and there to Elect & Depute a Sutable Person to Represent them at the Court Abovesaid

Likewise to Order the Constables to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown, who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Twenty first Day of May Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock After Noon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting.

Whereas the Granting a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer being put over from Laft March Meeting to May Meeting and a Comm<sup>tee</sup>: being Chose to Inquire into the Contract made with the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storer at Settlm<sup>t</sup>: and as to the prises of Silver &

Provisions Then and how they have been Since &c. and to make Reporte. Therefore

2. To Hear the Report of s<sup>d</sup> Committee, And to Grant m<sup>r</sup> Storer a Salary for this Present Year, the Year begining the first Day of March Laft past

3. To hear the Report of the Comm<sup>tee</sup>. who were chosen & Appointed Laft March Meeting to inquire of y<sup>e</sup> Neighbouring Towns Relating to the Erecting of a Work Houfe. And for the Town to make a Grant of money for the carrying on of Said Affair, if they Shall See meet and further to Do any thing or Things pafs any Vote or Votes with Relation to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair of a Work Houfe, as they Shall think or Judge proper and for the Benefit of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

4. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Discontinue that Town Way which is Between the Lands of m<sup>r</sup> John Kimbal and M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup> Stone jun<sup>r</sup>. and Dispoſe of y<sup>e</sup> Same for the Uſe of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

5. To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Build a Wharff at the Landing place by the River at the place Called Sam<sup>l</sup>s. Key for the Uſe of the Town &c. Or give Liberty to such Perfons as may Appear to Erect a Wharff at s<sup>d</sup> place upon such Conditions as the Town may Agree upon. And alſo to Chooſe a Committee to Settle the Line Between the Town Land there and y<sup>e</sup> Land of Cornelious Waldo Esq<sup>r</sup> Adjoining.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Desired Meſsu<sup>rs</sup>. Jon<sup>n</sup>. Bemis & Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrington, to Cart some Gravil on to the Coſays of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge y<sup>r</sup> being a want Thereof.

The Selectmen Agreed that Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk the present Sealer of Waites & Meaſures be Desired to Carry what waites & Meaſures &c that Wants to be New tryed, to the Province Standard, and git them Tryed and to be Satisfyed by y<sup>e</sup> Town for his Trouble and Cost. — —

[63] Watertown April 25<sup>th</sup>: 1750. We the Subſcribers According to Appointm<sup>t</sup>. Meet this Day with Gentlmen of Cambridge Waltham and Newton, and Renewed the marks on the Lines between our Town and the Towns aboves<sup>d</sup>.

To y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen	}	Ebenezer Thatcher
of Watertown		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Regularly Aſsembled and met at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Day of May AD. 1750. for the Choice of a Representative, To Represent the Town at a General Aſſembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept at the Court Houfe in Boston on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant may.— the Selectmen being all present.

Upon a Motion made and Seconded, a Previous Vote was put

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Whether it is the mind of the Town that the Person who shall have the Major part of the Votes Shall be Esteemed the person Chosen to Represent the Town Provided the said Person will Serve the Town Gratis; but if He shall Refuse to Serve the Town Gratis, then to be Esteemed Not Chosen, And the Town to proceed to the Choice of a Nother upon the Same head above<sup>d</sup>. And the Vote past on y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

The Votes were then called for, And after the Votes were brot in Sorted and Counted it Appeared that Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. was Chosen by the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters then present.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled and Met at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 21 Day of May AD. 1750. At three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon, for the Receiving Reportes of Several Com<sup>tees</sup>: Granting a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer and other Buifnefs &c.—

1. Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

The Committy Chosen Laft March Meeting to Inquire into the Contract made w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer at His Settlm<sup>t</sup>, and what Silver was P ounce then, and what the Necesarys of Life then Cost and how the Necesarys of Life are at this present time &c. Made their Report (Said Report is on file) after the Report was Red, and Debated

2. The Vote was Put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant as a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for the present Year begining y<sup>e</sup> first of March Laft, the Sum of Sixty Six Pound thirteen fhillings and four pence Lawfull Money.—And the Vote past on the Negative.—

3ly.

[64] 3ly. The Vote was Put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the Sum of Sixty four Pounds Lawfull Money as a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for this present Year. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past on y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

Upon a Motion Made and Seconded, to put y<sup>e</sup> first Sum to Vote again

4ly. The Vote was put again Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Grant the Sume of Sixty Six Pounds  $13/4$  Lawfull money to be for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for this present Year. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past on y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

5. Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant Sixty Pounds Lawfull Silver money for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for the present Year the Year begining the first Day of March Laft past. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Then y<sup>e</sup> Committe Chosen with Relation to y<sup>e</sup> Work house propofed &c Reported to y<sup>e</sup> Town That the Towns of Newton and Waltham had Come into the Schem of Errecting a Work house in Some Covenant place and had Chosen Committes to

joine with Committees of other Towns to Confult in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, but that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Cambridge had given out y<sup>r</sup> Warrants for May Meeting before Information Came to them Concerning a Work houfe, So that y<sup>e</sup> Mind of Cambridge is Not Yet known. Whereupon the Vote was put

6<sup>ly</sup>. Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town further to Impower y<sup>r</sup> Committee (Chofen with Relation to y<sup>e</sup> Work houfe) to Meet with the Committee of Newton the Committee of Cambridge (if Said Cambridge comes into the Scheem) and the Committee of Waltham in Order further to Confult abo<sup>t</sup> Said Worke houfe, And Confider where the Proper place is for Errecting the Same (So as to Sute the Towns that comes into s<sup>d</sup> Scheem) And whether Land is to be purchafed and at what Rate, And to Confult as to y<sup>e</sup> Dimentions of y<sup>e</sup> Said Houfe, and where abo<sup>t</sup> the Cost may be. And to make Report to the Town at their Next Town Meeting, of their proceedings in s<sup>d</sup> Affair,

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative.

7<sup>ly</sup> The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Build a Wharff at y<sup>e</sup> River at a place called Samuells Key for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft on y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

8 The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to Settle the Boundary Line between the Town Way and y<sup>e</sup> Land of Cornelious Waldo Adjoining at s<sup>d</sup> Key  
Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative Δ

9 Voted to Choofe three perfons to be A Committee to Settle s<sup>d</sup> Line

10 Voted and Chofe for s<sup>d</sup> Committee to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Line aboves<sup>d</sup>. L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coolidge M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt, and Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.

[65] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harringtons on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1750.

The Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of High Ways their Diftricts for Repairing the s<sup>d</sup> High Ways & Town Ways, w<sup>ch</sup> are as follow's.

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Smith Prentice Surveyer, His Diftrict to be all the High Ways and Town Ways Eaft of the Town Way, Leading from the Country Road and So along by the Meeting Houfe down to Cambridge Line Near Thomas Wellingtons, and the South part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane from the Meeting Houfe to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road afores<sup>d</sup>.—

That M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond Surveyer His Diftrict to be all the High Ways and Town Ways West of the Dividing Lane Leading by the Meeting houfe as also the High Ways on the South Side of y<sup>e</sup> River and the North Part of s<sup>d</sup> Dividing Lane from the Meeting Houfe down to Cambridge Line ————

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at the House of Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 31 Day of May AD. 1750. In ord<sup>r</sup>. To Conſider of a Petition of ſundry Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Requeſting of them to Call a Meeting of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town, To know their Minds whether they will make An Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this preſent Year.

The Selectmen taking into Conſideration the Matter Petition'd for. and being Sencable of y<sup>e</sup> Uneaſineſs y<sup>t</sup> there is in the Minds of Many of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. relating to the Sum Granted at y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Town Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this Year. And Concerned for the Tranquillie of y<sup>e</sup> Town, as alſo Conſidering the Oblig<sup>ns</sup>. a People Injoying the Precious Gospel of Chriſt are under both in point of Duty and Intreſt to maintain and promote the Same, and Hon<sup>erly</sup>. to Support and Inccourage the Miniſters thereof.

Agre'd to Call the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town together, that they might have the Oppertunity further to manifeſt their Love and Reſpect to y<sup>e</sup> Gospel by their Readineſs and Willings to make Such a further Grant to their Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor as an Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Sum Latly Granted for His Salary as w<sup>th</sup>. that may be a Honourable Support for Him, and Inccourage him Cherfully to go on in y<sup>e</sup> great work of y<sup>e</sup> Miniſtry among us. and there by further Manifeſt y<sup>r</sup> Love and Reſpect to him as their Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor. Accordingly, Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s<sup>d</sup> Town To warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houſe in ſaid Town on Munday the Eleventh Day of June Next at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. 1. To Choofe A Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting. 2<sup>ly</sup> To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town (that whereas the Sum granted at y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Town Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for y<sup>e</sup> preſent Year is Leſs than what was Granted him the Laſt Year, which Occations uneaſineſs in y<sup>e</sup> minds of many of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. who are heartily Deſirous that y<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor s<sup>ld</sup>. be Hon<sup>ly</sup>. Supported agreeable to the dignity of his Office as a Gospel Miniſter) Whether they will make a further Grant of a Sutable Sum of Money for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer to be added to y<sup>e</sup> grant afores<sup>d</sup> made at Laſt Town Meeting for His Salary for this preſent Year, And to be Aſeſt there with, whereby He (our Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor) may be further Inccouraged Cherfully to go on in the great work of y<sup>e</sup> Miniſtry amongſt us. ———

[66] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and oth<sup>r</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſeſmbl'd at the Publick Meeting Houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Eleventh Day of June 1750. for the Ends ſet forth in the Warrants for Warning s<sup>d</sup> Meeting ———

1. Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator, but He being Very much indisposed Refused to Serve.

2. Voted and Chose Doct<sup>r</sup> Josiah Convers Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.— (after a Long Debate)

3<sup>y</sup>. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to make any further Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salary granted at Laft May Meeting for the present Year.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

4<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the Sum of Six pounds thirteen fhillings & 4<sup>d</sup> Lawfull Money as an Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Sum Granted Laft Meeting for the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this present Year, and to be Afsent therewith, and therewith paid to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarfh's on the 18<sup>th</sup>. of June 1750 ———

The Selectmen having Seen & Confidred the Lift of those perfons Licenced in our Town Laft Year, Make No Objection againft Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh Mary Learned & David Coollidge having their Licence Renewed this Year as Inholders. And M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt a Retailer.

Justis Harris Informed Some of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that He S<sup>ld</sup>. Lay Down Retailing. ———

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to Warn the Widow Perman to Depart out of Watertown who Came from Cambridge Some time in Novemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft. ———

A Warrant was Isued and Deliv<sup>d</sup> to Conftable H Goding who went to Do y<sup>e</sup> Service, but y<sup>e</sup> perfon to be warned out had been gon to Cambridge Some time as he was Informed

So Returned y<sup>e</sup> Warrant again ———

[67] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of July 1750.— The Selectmen having Conferred together abo<sup>t</sup> the School Did agree to meet next Munday the 30<sup>th</sup>. of July Instant at Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon at m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harringtons to take further care ab<sup>t</sup>. the School

The Great Bridge being So far out of Repare that it is thought that the South peer muft be New built, Accordingly Agreed to meet on Munday the Sixth Day of Auguft Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon At the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned, and Defired the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Selectmen of Wefton and Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> time and place of meeting Defiring their prefence at S<sup>d</sup> Meeting to Confult w<sup>t</sup> is proper to be Done w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge.

(Notifications were Sent accordingly P J Mason)

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Harrington on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of July 1750.—

The Selectmen being Informed that the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Mad-

docks was under poor Circumstances; out of Buifness, No home and in Dainger of Suffring. The Selectmen Agre'd y<sup>e</sup> Jonas Bond & Joseph Maon (Two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen) S<sup>ld</sup>. Inquire into the Circumstances of s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. and See if they Could git Her in to Some familie where She may be Employed and taken care of So as may be for her comfort; and be<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Intrest of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

The Selectmen Notwithstanding their Care ab<sup>t</sup>. gitting a Schoolmaster (Since y<sup>e</sup> Death of m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon) have heitherto been Difapointed. But they having had Encouragm<sup>t</sup> from M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Hareington (who was Schoolmaster formerly) made their Application to him; who at their Desire was present at this Meeting. And the Selectmen Agre'd with Him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington to keep the Grammer & English School in Watertown And to begin to keep s<sup>d</sup> School the Second Munday in Aug<sup>st</sup>. Next And to keep s<sup>d</sup> School from thence to the Last Day of March following (Except so much time as to take care of gitting in His Indian Harvest and the time He takes thereabot He to give Acc<sup>t</sup> of And He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Harrington to have as a Reward from the Town for His Service After the Rate of Three hundred Pounds P year old Tenor for the time He Keeps s<sup>d</sup> School, He to board himself, To which He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Herrington Agre'd & Confented.

[68] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds in S<sup>d</sup> Watertown On the Sixth Day of August 1750. In order to Conifer what proper Method and Steps are to be taken for the Speedy Repairing of the Great Bridge in s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown. Upon Vewing and Searching the Southerly Peer of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, the S<sup>d</sup> Selectmen find it So Defective that it is Judged Necefsary to Rebuild Said peer and to Do it as Soon as may be, and in Stead of King Pofts and braces above the Bridge, To have a Mud Cill and Supporters under Neath as at the other Peers.

And in order thereunto Agre'd that there be a Mud cill Procured thirty Six feet in Length, and a foot Square. and two Cap pieces of Eighteen feet in Length & a foot Square of good white Oake. to bear the String pieces. It is concluded that the King Posts and Braces Now Standing above s<sup>d</sup> Peer will Anwser for Pofts or Supporters <sup>and Braces</sup> under Neath. M<sup>r</sup> Elifha Jones is Desired to procure the Cap pieces as Soon as may be; And the Mud Cill also if m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington nor M<sup>r</sup> John Dix cant procure s<sup>d</sup> Cill.

Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington of Watertown M<sup>r</sup> John Walker of Weston and M<sup>r</sup> Jofiah Fisk of Waltham be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to take care to agree with Workmen, and to See that the work of building s<sup>d</sup> Peer be well Done. And to git the work done by the Middle of Sep<sup>r</sup> Next.



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of August. 1750. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge being bro<sup>t</sup>. to Watertown by Virtue of a Warrant from under the Hand & Seal of Justice Steal of Boston in the County of Suffolk, (He was firft bro<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable of Chareitown and by said Conftable conveyed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable of Cambridge, and by y<sup>e</sup> Conftable of Cambridge He was conveyed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown) the Sixteenth of Auguft Instant. The Selectmen confidering that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Comes under their Care as He belongs to Watertown. And s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge being und<sup>r</sup> Such Circumftances and Diforders, that requires Speedy care to prevent His runing abo<sup>t</sup>. and so of His being Troublesome and Mischevous (of which He has been much Complained off) The Selectmen <sup>upon</sup>  $\Delta$  confidering of his cafe and present Circumftances, are of Oppinion that it will be moft for y<sup>e</sup> Benifet of y<sup>e</sup> Town, the good of s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge and the Quiet of the Publick that the Said Coollidge be Confined in Goal for the present (there being no work houfe or other proper publick place of Confinm<sup>t</sup>) till y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen can provide a Sutable place for him where he may be taken care of and that the Town of Watertown <sup>will</sup>  $\Delta$  be at the Charge of his being in Goal the time the time that He remains there, and Since He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge is Run away again out of Town, and is Strowling abo<sup>t</sup>. Vagabone Like, Agre'd by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that the Juftices at Cambridge &c be Desired to take him up if He comes there and send him to Goal, where He may be Confined,

And

[69] And to be there at Watertowns Cost untill He can be taken care of as afores<sup>d</sup>. And Joseph Maſon and Jonas Bond Esq<sup>rs</sup>. two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Are desired to go to Cambridge on this Affair to Acquaint y<sup>e</sup> Juftices there.

The Selectmen being Notified by Amos Bond by Writing under his hand bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. of Aug<sup>st</sup>. 1750. That He had taken into his family one Hannah Roſs who came from Lexington to his Houfe the Tenth Day of November Laſt paſt her Circumftances being low in the world &c. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Conftables of Watertown forth with to warn the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah Roſs to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown. (which was done Accordingly the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant and Committed to Conftable Henry Goding.) Caution Entred Concord Cort.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemises on the 15<sup>th</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>. 1750.

The Selectmen having been & View'd the Schoolhoufe and finding that s<sup>d</sup> Houfe wants Considerable Repairs on the out Side to make it dry and Comfortable, and Some thing to be done infide to the Petition writing Table & benches Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>

Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings be Desired to procure what Stuff is wanting and to do the work of Repairing of s<sup>d</sup> School house, and to bring in Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his Work and Metearls to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb wanting Some Clothing to keep her warm & Comfortable Ordred that there be a Gound got for her of Homspun worsted & wool or Cotten & wool, a Bayes Peticote a payer of Hofe & a Hankerchief and that m<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge with whom y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> lives be Desired to get the aboves<sup>d</sup> things for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. and get them Made up and bring in her Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Treasury. Sam<sup>l</sup> Hager having Informed the Selectmen that he had taken into his house on W<sup>m</sup>. Lacky Wife & Child who came from Waltham Some time the Latter End of May Last. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn the S<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Wife & Child to Depart out of Watertown.

The Selectmen are Informed this day by m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hager that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lacky had taken in one Esther Gale in to his family who came from Waltham some time in Augst Last past her Circumstances are poor, and She is Supposed to be pregnant and Near her time Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn the S<sup>d</sup> Esther forthwith to Depart out of Watertown.

At this Meeting the Selectmen proposd to m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington present Schoolmaster, that for the Support of a fire for the School, He Should Send to Parents and Masters that Send y<sup>r</sup> Children & Ser<sup>t</sup> to School to Send Six shillings old Tenor per head to procure wood for s<sup>d</sup> fire which is Agreeable to a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town that those y<sup>t</sup> Send y<sup>r</sup> Children & Serv<sup>ts</sup>. to School, Should find wood for the fire there. (A Warrant was Issued out to warn y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Lacky &c & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Esther) and Return made of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lacky Wife & Child being warned out y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Esther being gone out of Town. Caution Entred Charlstown Cort in December)

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> house of M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington on y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1750. At s<sup>d</sup> meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Apply to A Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace for a Warrant to Carry W<sup>m</sup>. Lacky Wife & Child (who was Come into Watertown) out of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown to Waltham where they belong & are legal Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. they being leagally warned to Depart, that y<sup>e</sup> Warrant be Committed to a Constable as Soon as y<sup>e</sup> fourteen days are out from the time of warning there being great Dainger of Charge if not Removd

The Selectmen Considering the s<sup>d</sup> Circumstances of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge, Appointed Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen, to Use their prudence & Care to See if the s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge can by any Means be got into the work house at Boston Watertown to Reimbuft the Charge of his keeping there what his Labour will not Answer, and that Col<sup>l</sup>. Brattle be Desired to Afsift in gitting him in to s<sup>d</sup> work house.

The Selectmen desired M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis & M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington to procure Some lath Nails and that they Nail the Meeting house glaſs where it is wanting, And that they procure a Glazer to mend s<sup>d</sup> Glaſs where it wants to be mended.

[70] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>br</sup>. 1750. at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds

The Town being in Dainger of being put to Cost & Charge relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge (He being become a Common disturber of y<sup>e</sup> peace) if care be not Speedely taken to prevent the Same, he having been bro<sup>t</sup>. (some time since) to Watertown by Authority. The Selectmen having taken the Affair of s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge into Consideration, Did Agree with Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney to take the Care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge for the Space of one Month, and to take a prudent care of him, and keep him Confined to prevent his Rambling ab<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Disturbence of y<sup>e</sup> publick. and He the s<sup>d</sup> Whitney to have Reasonable Recompence from the Town for his Trouble

The Selectmen Desired Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Joseph Harrington & Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington two of the Selectmen to go on the Next Day and fetch up y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge (if He can be found) and cary & Deliver him to the s<sup>d</sup> Whitney that he may be taken care off.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> <sup>e</sup> Houſe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of December AD. 1750. The Selectmen having put Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitneys for a month upon Tryal which was out the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant. The s<sup>d</sup> Whitney Charges 5/4 P week Lawfull money. And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Whitney being Willing to keep the s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Longer at y<sup>e</sup> Same price P<sup>r</sup> week, The Selectmen being well Satisfyed with the s<sup>d</sup> Whitneys care & Conduct Relating to said Coollidge. Agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Said Whitney Still take care of y<sup>e</sup> Said Coollidge, and keep him till further order of the Selectmen and to have as a rewarde therefor, from the town 5/4 P week for the time that He Shall keep him. The Selectmen Agre'd that in the mean-time to take prudent care to See if they can't git y<sup>e</sup> said Coollidge into Some place and buſneſs whereby he may do Some thing to help Support himself.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1750. The Selectmen taking in to Consideration the Circumſtances of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge, and having been Advifed to git him into the work houſe at Boſton as a proper Expedient to recover him from his Diſorderly way of Living &c. The Selectmen Agreed to make an Aſſay to git him into s<sup>d</sup> Work houſe, and Accordingly Drew up and Signed a Short Representation of his Cafe Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Overſeers of y<sup>e</sup> poor of Boſton. And a Requeſt that y<sup>a</sup> Would Admit him into their work houſe. and manifeted our Redeneſs to Sign any proper

Instrum<sup>t</sup> to Indemnify the Town of Boston, and Engage for what his Labour w<sup>ld</sup> not Suffice for his Support. the Selectmen Appointed Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to wait on y<sup>e</sup> Gentlmen y<sup>e</sup> overfeers afores<sup>d</sup> with the Selectmens Request and to Receive their Determination thereon. and to Acquaint the Selectmen thereof at y<sup>r</sup> Next Meeting.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington's on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD. 1750.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants for the Warning of a Town Meeting to be on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of March Next at Eight of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the fore noon for the Ends following (1) for the Choice of a Moderator (2) To Choose Selectmen a Town Clerk and Town Treafurer, Conftables Afsefors and all other Such Town officers as by Law are to be Chofen in the month of March Annually (3) To Choose A Saxton, & Agree how he shall be paid for his Service. (4) To bring in y<sup>r</sup> Votes for a County Register & Treafurer. (5) to know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at large und<sup>r</sup> the Regulations in y<sup>e</sup> Law.

(6)

[71] (6<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to pafs upon them. (7) for the Town to Appropriate the Intrest Money Coming to the Town this present Year the Year beginning the Eleventh Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laft (8) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether those persons who are Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town upon Bond Shall renew their Respective Bonds and bring them into Lawfull Money and to pafs any Votes or Votes relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Bonds that the Town Shall think proper and Necessary. (9) To Grant an Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the Ensuing Year the Year beginning the first of March Next. (10) To grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> Gramer & English School in y<sup>e</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing Year. (11) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor the year Ensuing (12) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Such Persons to whom the Town is Indebted and to Grant Money to Satisfy them (13) To grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house (14) To Grant Money for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown (15) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate the Ensuing Year, and if the Town See meet to come into this Method then to make a Grant for s<sup>d</sup> Affair and for the Town to state Day Labour both for men & Teems and that persons May work out their Respective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup> they are Set (if they see meet) at the price the Town Agrees upon, and to Choose the Surveyers of High ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup> Rate or to See that it be faithfully workt out within the Year in the way and manner the Town Agrees upon. (16) To hear the pleas of Some

of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables for abatm<sup>t</sup> of some perticuler Persons Rates in their Lifts, and for the Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleasure y<sup>r</sup> on. (17) for the Town to hear the Report of y<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Chofen with Relation to y<sup>e</sup> Errecting of a work houfe how far they have proceeded, and for the Town to Do any further thing and things which they shal Judge proper to be done to further Said Affair, and to make any Grant or Grants of money they Shall think Proper to be made to help carry on s<sup>d</sup> Affair with the other Towns w<sup>ch</sup>. are Concerned in s<sup>d</sup> Affair of Errecting of a work houfe (18) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Agree with persons what they Shall give for Land Lying to the ways &c. what they have further done in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to Act their pleafurer with Relation thereto. (19) To hear the Report of a Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Agree with persons what they s<sup>ld</sup> give for Common Land &c. what they have further done in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereunto.

(20) To hear the Petition of David Sanger Praying the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Grant him a Priviledge of part of y<sup>e</sup> Bank or Town Land Lying between the Town Way & the River Near his Dwelling Houfe, for the Errecting of a Wharff &c. as Set forth in his Petition and for the Town to Act their pleasure relating to S<sup>d</sup>. Petition and evry part thereof and further for the Town to Confider and do what they shall think Proper for the preserving s<sup>d</sup> Bank or Town Land Lying between the Town way & y<sup>e</sup> River at that place, and the Securing of s<sup>d</sup> way from being further Damnified by haling in of Timber, and to Confider what proper Steps to take that Some profet may Accrew to the Town by Timber being Laid there by Strangers or Persons not belonging to the Town. (21) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Rent out the Little Island between the Mill Crick & y<sup>e</sup> River below the Mill. and to do w<sup>t</sup> is proper with Relation thereunto. (22) In as much as there Appears a Considerable Altreation (for the better) in M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge To know whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Should be Improved to keep the School in the Town for trial, and if upon trial it Shal Appear to those who are proper judges that the great & good end of a School is Anfwred by his keeping of y<sup>e</sup> same, that He be then Continued in the keeping of s<sup>d</sup> School, but if Such good end is not Anfwred by s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge keeping s<sup>d</sup> School that y<sup>n</sup> He be Dimifsed from it and that Some other Steps be taken with him, that he May be in Some buisness whereby he may be gaining Some thing to Suport himself and that a nother Schoolmaster be provided. (23) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will choofe & Impower a Committee in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Ask for the Money belonging to the Town of Watertown which for many Years has and Still Lyes in the hands of a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen before the Town was Divided to Sel land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> ways &c. & to receive the Same for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of

y<sup>e</sup> Town and upon Receipt thereof or of any part thereof to give prop<sup>r</sup> Discharges, and to make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town of y<sup>r</sup> Doings in s<sup>d</sup> Affair at y<sup>r</sup> Meeting in May Next, that the Town may then do w<sup>tt</sup> they think proper with relation to s<sup>d</sup> Affair. (24) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will make a buy Law to restrain Horfes runing at Large in the Town without being fettred.

& to order the Conftables to Notify Such perfons as the Town is Indebted to To bring in their Acc<sup>st</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on fryday the first of March Next at three clock after noon in ord<sup>r</sup>. to have them Laid before the Town at the Next Town Meeting. Afo to Notify the Surveyers to bring in y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. of mending the High ways at s<sup>d</sup> Time & place.

Warrants were Sent out Accordingly /

[72] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Widow Mary Learneds on the first Day of March AD 1750. For the Receiving of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons to whom the Town is Indebted to. in Order to have them Laid before the Town. The Acc<sup>t</sup> Recived were as follow's. Viz<sup>t</sup>.

David Bemis for a Chest made for y <sup>e</sup> Town 16/ and a Table 6/8	£ .1— .2= .8
Jonas Coollidge for 108 feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	£ 3— .4— 9
For halling out of y <sup>e</sup> River &c when South Peer was repaired	..— .5— 4
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	.3— 10— 1
And for 149 feet of plank for Smelt brook bridge & others	.1— .3— 9
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	.4= 13— 10
Jona <sup>n</sup> . Trowbridge for forty feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	.1— .4 — ..
David Livermore for Sundry Speeks & Dogs for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..— 8.— 1 ½
& for hooks and Hinges for y <sup>e</sup> School houfe	..— .1— .7
	} ..= .9= .8 ½
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for Sundry Metearls for y <sup>e</sup> School houfe and Labour there	..— .9= 10 ½
For Looking after & Mending the Great Bridge y <sup>e</sup> Year 1750	1— 1— 2
& for 7 Days work at y <sup>e</sup> Building of y <sup>e</sup> South peer	1— 1— ..
3/ P Day	1— 1— ..
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	.2— .2— .2
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	.2= 12= .. ½

Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis half a Day at		
y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridg help proping	..—1—4	} .1—7—..
7 Day's work at Ditto 2/8 P		
1 Day half w <sup>th</sup> his Teem		
4/8 P	.1—5—8	
for Nails for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe Glafs		
1/4 one Day y <sup>r</sup> helping Nail &c	..—3—1/4	
for a Lock for the Schoolhoufe	..—1—4	
	<hr/>	.1—11—4 1/4
Henry Spring Jun <sup>r</sup> . for four Days Work at y <sup>e</sup>		
Great Bidg 3 at 2/8 one at 4/	..—12—..	
The Widow Mary Learned for 51 Dinners for		
workmen at bulding y <sup>e</sup> South peer of y <sup>e</sup> Great		
Bridge	1—15—4	
and for Drink for Ditto	..—18—5	
	<hr/>	.2=13—9
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for help making the Town Rate		
High way & County Rates	..—8—..	
Dea <sup>n</sup> . Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk for helping Making Town High		
Way & County Rates	..—8—..	
Joseph Maſon for 2 Reports 1/ help Making		} .3—3—..
Town High way & County Rates 8/8 And for		
his Service y <sup>e</sup> Year 1750 as Cler & Treafurer 53/4		
W <sup>m</sup> : Coollidge for one Day work at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—2—8	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook for serving Conftable & Warning 3		
& Warning three Meetings	..—3—11	
Edward Harrington for the Hire of a		
Horſe and Chair to fetch Sam <sup>l</sup>		
Coollidge to Town	..—1—7	
To one Day work at the Meeting Houfe	..—2—..	
To ab <sup>t</sup> 2 feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> Great		
Bridge	..—1—2 1/2	..—4—9 1/2
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Daniel Bond for four Stones for a whelm	..—2—8	
Henry Godding for Serving Conftable y <sup>e</sup> Year 1750		
& Warning three Meetings	..—3—11	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton for Hinges & Nails to hang y <sup>e</sup> Door		
und <sup>r</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Pulpit	..—1—1	
	<hr/>	£19=17=.4 3/4

[73] At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on y<sup>e</sup> fourth Day of March AD. 1750 at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town for the Choice of Town Officers, and for the Transacting of other Town Affairs set forth in y<sup>e</sup> War-rants &c.

Voted and Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen { M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>w</sup>. White  
Enf<sup>n</sup>. Daniel Whitney  
Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
M<sup>r</sup> John Whitney

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk & Town Treas<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Constables { W<sup>m</sup> Coollidge  
Jacob Caldwell } { The Town Accepted of Henry Goding to be Conftable in y<sup>e</sup> room of W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge (s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge having hired him) who was Sworn P J Mason Js p<sup>s</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Afsefsors { Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright  
Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted and Chofe Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers { David Livermore  
Edmund Foul

Voted & Chofe for Surveyers of High Ways { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon  
Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis

Voted and Chofe for Tything men { Jonathan Brown jun<sup>r</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves { Eph<sup>m</sup>. Warrin  
Jona<sup>n</sup> Learned

Voted and Chofe for measu<sup>rs</sup> of Timbr<sup>r</sup> &c { Jonas Coollidge  
W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge

Voted and Chofe for Hawards { Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone Turtus  
Eiifha Coollidge

Voted and Chofe Gager W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage

Voted and Chofe for Deerieves { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooke

Voted and Chofe Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton Sexton

Voted that He fhall be paid by two Contrabufions as Ufual. w<sup>ch</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>. Stratton Accepted off. —

Voted that Swine Run at Large und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Regulations in the Law in y<sup>t</sup> Refpect.

Upon a Motion made and Seconded. The Vote was put whether the Town will Adjourn this Meeting and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buifnefs thereof to munday y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of this Infant March to this place at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoone. And the Vote paff in the Affirmative. Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Adjourned.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 8<sup>th</sup>. of March AD. 1750.



The Persons under written were Sworn to their Respective Offices. (having all of them first taken the Oath Prescribed in An Act made in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1748. Chap<sup>r</sup>. X.)

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Maion Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Cler & Town Trea<sup>r</sup>. before Justice Harris.

Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	} Afsesors	} { The Selectmen above named took the Oath prescribed in the Act aboves <sup>d</sup> . before Joseph Maion Justice peace. }
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright		
Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam Fisk	} fence Viewers	
Isaac Sanderion Sealer of Lea <sup>r</sup> .		
David Livermore	} Surveyers of High ways	
Edmund Fowl as		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon	} Tythingman	
Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Whitney	} Survey <sup>rs</sup> .. & Meas <sup>rs</sup> .	
Jona <sup>n</sup> . Learned Hogrieve		
Jonas Coollidge	} of Timbr <sup>r</sup> &c	
W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook Deer-rieve	-----	

On the 11<sup>th</sup>. of March 1750 The Persons under written wer Sworn to their Respective Offices. (they having first taken the Oath Recited in y<sup>e</sup> Act Made 1748 chap X) viz<sup>t</sup>

Jona <sup>n</sup> Brown Tything man	} Sworn before Joseph Maion Justice peace.
Eph <sup>m</sup> . Warrin Hogrieve	
Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone Turtus Haward	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Saftmarfh Deerrieve	

[74] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown On the Eleventh Day of March AD. 1750 By Adjournment.

The Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid Before the Town and Red.

The foot of the Deb<sup>t</sup>. of what y<sup>e</sup> Treasury is Charged with is  
£137 " 11 " .7¼ Lawfull money

What y <sup>e</sup> Treasurey has Credit for is	£77=.2=.2½	} 137 " 11 " .7¼
And Out Standing in the Conftables hands	60=.9=.4¾	

The Vote was put whether the Town Alow and Accept of the Treasur<sup>rs</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. & the Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>e</sup>.

An Acc<sup>t</sup>. of The Intreit money Rec<sup>d</sup> was Laid before the Town & Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Disposition of y<sup>e</sup> Same

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Receipts Amounted to  
£18=.6=.4 Lawfull money

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Credit or what was paid Away Amounted to 18=.6=.4 w<sup>ch</sup> makes a ballance

The Vote was put whether the Town Accept & alow of y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers Acc<sup>t</sup>. Respecting y<sup>e</sup> Intreit money Now red, and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Town by a Vote Appropriated the Intreit Money Coming

to the Town this Year viz<sup>t</sup> £ 13=6=.8 Toward the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Ministry And 13=6=.8 toward the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School. The 8<sup>th</sup>. Article red and Confidred and after Debate.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that those Persons who are Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town upon Bond Should Renew their Bonds and bring them into Lawfull Money. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, That if those Persons who owe the Town upon Bond, do not bring in their Intrest Due to y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Last and Renew y<sup>r</sup> Bonds Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town by the Last day of April Next, that then their bonds be Su'd at the Next Court And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it be the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town To Grant to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Sum of Sixty Six pounds  $13\frac{1}{4}$  Lawfull money (including the £13=6=.8 of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest Money) for his Salary for y<sup>e</sup>. present Year begining the first of this Instant March. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Voted for the Support of the School this present Year (including the Intrest Money Appropriated) the Sum of forty pounds

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirteen pounds  $\frac{6}{8}$  for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor.

The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Sundry Persons to whom the Town is indebted, Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town and red the whole amounting to £19=17=.4 $\frac{3}{4}$  Lawfull money was by Vote Allowed.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Nineteen pounds Seventeen Shillings  $4\frac{3}{4}$  to pay and Satisfy Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Six shillings & Eight pence for the repairing y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate this Year. and the Vote past on the Negative.

Voted that the Dilinquent Surveyers who have not Yet workt out their Rates be Alow'd to work out what y<sup>a</sup> are behind, this present Year

Voted that the Selectmen Notify the Serveyers to Acc<sup>t</sup>. with them to See what is behind in y<sup>r</sup> Lifts, and to Aquaint them with the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town

Voted that the Afsefsors delay making the Town Afsefsm<sup>t</sup> untill a New invoice is taken

The 16<sup>th</sup>. Article red. &c. And W<sup>m</sup>. Godding pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of in W<sup>m</sup>. Lees Rates  $71\frac{1}{4}$  Patrick Hobourns what was behind in his Rate viz<sup>t</sup> 26/ John Hobourns Rates  $89\frac{1}{4}$  & y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grants Rate  $18\frac{1}{4}$  in All £10=.5—.. Old Tenor the s<sup>d</sup> Godding pleaded that he had paid all the Rates and must loofe so much if y<sup>e</sup> Town Did not Confider him

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sink s<sup>d</sup> Rates And Grant to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Godding the Sum of 27/4 Lawfull money to Satisfy him for what he has paid. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup> of Nath<sup>l</sup> Gamages Rates in his Lists 55/8 John Conred Huffinzes Rates £6=.5—.8 one Poll in Sam<sup>l</sup> Nuttings Rates £6=.3—. & 11/ Miftake the whole Amounting to £15=15=.4 old Tenor.

Voted and Abated the Same, And Granted the Sum of 42/ Lawfull Money to Supply the Abatm<sup>t</sup>.

Amos Bond pleaded Allowance for miftake in his List of 11/ old Tenor. Alow'd the same

[75] The 17<sup>th</sup> Article Red. The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Relating to y<sup>e</sup> work houfe Red and after Debat y<sup>r</sup> on.

The Vote was put whether the Town are of y<sup>e</sup> mind to Continue the whole Affair Concerning the Work houfe to the Next may Meeting. Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

18<sup>th</sup>. Article Red and After the Committes Report was red and Confidred. The Vote ws put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report, and that the piece of Land therein Difcribed be and is hereby Granted and Confirmed to Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone (maned in s<sup>d</sup> Report) his heirs and Afsigns He performing the Condition mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report—And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

19 Article Red and y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report Red and Confidred, And the Vote was put Whether the Town do Accept of s<sup>d</sup> Report and that the Land there in Difcribed be and hereby is Granted and Confirmed to Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright (named in s<sup>d</sup> Report) to his Heirs and Afsigns he performing the Condition mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Petition of David Sanger was Red, and After Consideration thereon The Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to View the Premifes pray'd for by s<sup>d</sup> Sanger, And to See whether they Can Agree with him as to the price that He Shall give for s<sup>d</sup> Priviledge pray'd for. And to Confider what Steps are proper to be taken to Secure the Town's Land and Way Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Petition. And to make report of y<sup>r</sup> Doings to y<sup>e</sup> Town at their Next May Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Town then to Act upon. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative Voted and Chofe Enf<sup>n</sup>. Daniel Whitney Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt & Joseph Harrington to be a Commettee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>. Voted to Let the Little Island below the Mill to the Higheft bidder.

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. abovenamed be a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Let s<sup>d</sup> Island

22<sup>d</sup> Article Red and after Debate thereon, Voted that the

Selectmen do try M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge in the School to See whether he will Answer the End of a Schoolmaster.

23<sup>d</sup> Article Red. And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choose & Impower a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Ask for and Demand the Money belonging to the Town of Watertown which for many Years has and Still Ly's in the hands of a Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen before the Town was Divided to Sell Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Ways, and to Receive the Same for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town, and upon the Receipt there of or any part thereof, to give Proper Discharges. and to make Report to the Town of y<sup>r</sup> Doing in S<sup>d</sup> Affair at their Meeting in May Next, that the Town may then do what they think proper with Relation to s<sup>d</sup> Affair. And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Chose En<sup>n</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney Mef<sup>rs</sup> John Hunt & Joseph Harrington to be y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to make a Town buy Law to restrain Horfes Runing at Large in the Town without being fettred. The Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, That y<sup>e</sup> Town buy Law Voted to be made relating to horfes S<sup>ld</sup>. be in the words following. viz<sup>t</sup>. That No Person or Persons Shall Suffer his, her, or their Horfe or Horfe kind that is above the Age of Six Months old to run at Large within the Limmets of Watertown without their being well fettred from the first Day of April AD 1751 to the Last Day of October Next following under the penalty or forfeiture of Two Shillings Lawfull money for evry one that Shall be found runing at Large without being So fettred. One Moiety of s<sup>d</sup>. forfeiture to be to the Haward or field Driver, And the other Moiety to be for y<sup>e</sup> Use of the poor of the Town. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris & Joseph Mason Esq<sup>rs</sup>. to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Lay S<sup>d</sup> Buy-Law before the Honourable His Majestys Justices of y<sup>e</sup> Court of General Sefsions of y<sup>e</sup> peace to be holden in Charlst<sup>own</sup> on the Second Tuesday of this Instant March, and in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Crave their Confirmation of s<sup>d</sup> by Law.

This Buy Law Confirmed by y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sefsions &c/

[76] Watertown Sep<sup>r</sup>. 24. 1750 The Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed to Agree with Persons w<sup>t</sup> they s<sup>ld</sup>. give for Land Lying to the Town ways &c and report to the Town for y<sup>r</sup> Acceptance.

<sup>A</sup>The s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. this Day Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Should move out his fence into the Town way Leading from the Buring place to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Stones, That is to Say his front fence Standing on the West Line against s<sup>d</sup> Way, and to move it out as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>. five paces from s<sup>d</sup> West Line westward into s<sup>d</sup> Lane at abo<sup>t</sup>. Two Rods from the South West Corner of his Land and to run from thence Southerly with a bow line to s<sup>d</sup> Corner.

and to run from the End of s<sup>d</sup> five paces Northerly abo<sup>t</sup> Twenty Rods on a Straight Line to Stones at the End of Six paces from S<sup>d</sup>. West Line & from thence on a Straight Line to a heap of Stones oppofite to a lopt Tree Standing on the West Side of y<sup>e</sup> Town way in S<sup>d</sup> Stones Land this heep of Stones being Six paces from the West Line afores<sup>d</sup>. and from this heap of Stones to Run <sup>a Slant</sup> on a Straight Line untill it Enterfext the s<sup>d</sup> West Line ab<sup>t</sup>. four Rods South of y<sup>e</sup> North West Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Stones Land againft s<sup>d</sup>. Way. which Bounds or Line above Difcribed includes or takes in about fifty three Rods of Land, and Leaves the Town Way generally Near three Rods in Wedth. In Confideration of s<sup>d</sup> fifty three Rods of Land, the s<sup>d</sup> Stone Agre'd to pay into the Town Treasुरey therefor, the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings old Tenor for the Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town, when the Town Shall Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tees</sup> Report and grant and Confirm the S<sup>d</sup> fifty three Rods of Land to him and his heirs and Afsigns. Which is Submitted to y<sup>e</sup> Town by

{ Accepted & ye Land Confirmed to y <sup>e</sup> s <sup>d</sup> Stone. See Page 75 }	Joseph Maſon	} Committee aboves <sup>d</sup>
	Jonas Bond	
	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Stone	

The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee Chofen to Difpofe of y<sup>e</sup> Common Land &c.

We the Subscribers the Committee aboves<sup>d</sup>. Agre'd w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright That He S<sup>ld</sup>. have a Small Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Common Land (if the Town See caufe to Confirm the Same) Lying againft his Land—Containing ab<sup>t</sup>. Eight Rods of Ground, Bounded Eaſterly by Land belonging to John Kimbal jun<sup>r</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright which was Common Land and purchafed by them of y<sup>e</sup> Town. the S<sup>d</sup>. Eaſt Line being Two Rods in Length. Southerly by Said Brights Land, and Northerly againft the High Way the Northerly Line being ab<sup>t</sup>. Ten Rods in Length at the End of w<sup>ch</sup>. it Enterfex the S<sup>d</sup>. Brights fence, the s<sup>d</sup> piece being Two Rods Wide on the Eaſt, and comes to a point at the Weſt. the s<sup>d</sup> Bright to pay there for into the Town Treasुरey the Sum of Twenty Shillings old Tenor when the Town Shall Grant and Confirm the Same Eight Rods to him & Afsigns, for the Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Watertown Octo<sup>br</sup>: 5. 1750

Joseph Maſon  
 Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris  
 Oliver Livermore

{ This Report Accepted & y<sup>e</sup> Land  
 therein Difcribed Confirmed to ye  
 s<sup>d</sup> Bright. See Page 75.) — }

[77] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of And<sup>w</sup>. Whites on the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD. 1750. Agre'd And

Appointed the present Surveyers of High Ways their Respective Districts which are as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup>. Bemis Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways and Town Ways Westerly of the Lane or Town Way Leading from the Country Road by Eben<sup>r</sup> Goddards So along across the Town by the Meeting House down to Cambridge line Near Thomas Wellingtons also the High Ways on the South Side of y<sup>e</sup> River and also the North part of the s<sup>d</sup> Dividing lane, from the Meeting House.

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Jenifon Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways and Town Ways Easterly of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Lane or Town way across the Town, and also the Southerly part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane, from the Meeting House to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road.

Agre'd that the Town Clerk give the Surveyrs Copys of y<sup>e</sup> Districts. (w<sup>ch</sup> was done)

The Selectmen being Notified and Informed that there is one Sarah Wilkefon a Wid<sup>w</sup>. Woman and her Daughter Mary Wilkefon a Single Woman come to Reside in Watertown who came from the Town of Wendham in the Colony of Connecticut to s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown, their their behaviour and Circumstances

Caution  
Entred at  
y<sup>e</sup> Adjourn t  
2 Wedensday in  
April 1751.—

being Such that we the Selectmen Refuse to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown, Accordingly Agre'd that they both s<sup>ld</sup>. be warned forthwith to Depart out of Watertown. and the Town Clerk is hereby Ordred to Issue out a Warnt Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable forthwith to Warn y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Sarah and her Daughter Mary to Depart out of Watertown forth with and no longer to Reside therein.

Andrew White	} Selectmen of Watertown /
Daniel Whitney	
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge	
John Whitney	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidges on the 1 Day of April AD. 1751. At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen Agre'd with M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>. (P his Wife) To Board and Look after the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb, and take good Care of her under her Present Circumstances for one Year from the Twenty fifth Day of March Last past at three Shillings & Seven pence ½ P week (w<sup>ch</sup> is Equal to 27/ old Tenor) and if any Extraordinary Charge should happen by Sicknes or otherwise to be Reasonably Allowed therefore. To w<sup>ch</sup>. Agreem<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge Consented.

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Sign their Prayer to y<sup>e</sup> the Court of Sessions to Accept of y<sup>r</sup> Caution against Sarah Wilkefon & Daughter.

And in their Name to Sign any other Caution of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Like Nature.

Agre'd that Enf<sup>n</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney and Dea: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fiske take Effectual Care to See that the Pound be mended forthwith.

Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>w</sup>. White & M<sup>r</sup> John Whitney take Effectual Care that that the Stocks be forth with mended.

Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings be Desired to take the care of the Great Bridge this present Year to mend the Same as y<sup>r</sup> may be Occation and to keep Acc<sup>t</sup> thereof and Lay his Acc<sup>t</sup> before y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.

[78] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of April AD. 1751.

At this Meeting Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown of Waltham, one of the former Surveyers & Collecters of Watertown in the Years 1741. & 1742. Gave An Acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Selectmen of His proceeding in Those Offices in s<sup>d</sup>. Years. As to the first Years Lift Committed to Him to Collect or Work out, That it was all work't Out Except three Men Deceas'd and two that were gone out of the Town.

And as to His Second Years Lift There were abo<sup>t</sup>. Thirty Pounds old Tenor not work't out. w<sup>ch</sup> He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Brown promised to use his Endeavour to See that it be worked out this present Year, Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

The Selectmen Ordred the Treaferer to pay the Six pounds old Tenor which M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis paid into the Treaferery for his Pew in the Meeting houfe, to Jonas Coollidge it being Due to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thornton, Deceas'd He having paid Eleazor Biglow for s<sup>d</sup>. Pew. Or Discount the Bond Due from s<sup>d</sup> Thorntons Estate to the Town with the Intrest Due thereupon which Principal and Intrest together Amounts to five pounds thirteen & 5<sup>d</sup> old Tenor and Six shillings and Seven pence out of the Intrest that arose upon the Land Sold this Day by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to s<sup>d</sup> Jonas Coollidge.

(The Bond was accordingly Discounted by y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer & given up to M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Collidge).

At this meeting the Selectmen by Virtue of a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town in the Year 1740 Impowering them Signed a Deed of of a piece of Land to Jonas Coollidge formerly Bargained for by M<sup>r</sup> Thornton Dec<sup>d</sup> but never in his Life time Completed, Lying Near S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidges Houfe.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitneys on the 7<sup>th</sup>.. Day of May 1751 The Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup> a Precipt requiring them to Asemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown for to Chooße a Representative to Represent the Town of Watertown at a Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly Appointed to be Convened on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 29 of May Currant. Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constatables of s<sup>d</sup> Town to warn y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup> & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. Quallified to Vote in The Choice of a Repre-

fentative to Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant at Two Clock After Noon then and there to Elect & Depute one Sutable Perfon to Represent them at the Court aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Like Wife to Order to Conftables to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May Currant at Three Clock After Noon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Chooſe a Moderator. 2<sup>ly</sup>. for the Town to Conſider and Act upon the 17<sup>th</sup>. Article in the Warrant for y<sup>e</sup> warning of laſt March Meeting relating to a Work houſe and w<sup>ch</sup> was Continued to May Meeting. 3<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Report of a Com<sup>tee</sup>: choſen to View the Premiſes Petitioned for by David Sanger &c. and further to Conſider what Steps are proper to be taken to Secure the Town land and way Near s<sup>d</sup> Sangers &c And for the Town to Act their pleaſure w<sup>th</sup> Relation thereunto. 4<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Report of a Committee Choſen to Aſk for and Demand the Money belonging to the Town of Watertown w<sup>ch</sup>. Lyes in the hands of a Committee Choſen before the Town was Divided &c and for the Town to Conſider thereof & Act y<sup>r</sup> pleaſure thereon. (Warents were Iſued & deliv<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Conftables y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> may) The Selectmen Agre'd with Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney to board Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge till further order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at 5/4 P week. to which y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Whitney gave his Conſent. —

[79] At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote for a Representative Regularly Aſſembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD. 1751. To Elect & Depute one Perſon to Represent y<sup>e</sup> Town at a great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Aſſembly appointed to be held & kept for His Majestys Service at y<sup>e</sup> Court houſe in Boston on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May Inſtant.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded a Previous Vote was put viz<sup>t</sup>. Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooſe a Perſon to Represent them at the General Court—And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative. —

Another Motion was made and Seconded viz<sup>t</sup>. that the follwing Previous Vote might be put viz<sup>t</sup>.

Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Perſon who Shall be choſen to Represent the Town at y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court, That without He, upon his being choſen, Shall immediatly Declare, That the Money or Wages that He Shall Receive for his Service at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court, That He will pay the Same in to the Town Treafurey for the Uſe of y<sup>e</sup> Town and that without He Shall thus Declare, His choice Shall be look't upon as Null and Void,



And the Town proced to a nother choice, and So till one Accept on y<sup>s</sup> footing

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Then the Voters were called upon to bring in their Votes for the Choice of a Reperentative And after the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in Sorted and Numbred It Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt was Chofen by the Major part of the Votes to Reperent the Town at the General Court abovesaid. who immediatly Declared his Acceptance on the Conditions mentioned in the previous Vote aboves<sup>d</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup> That He would pay the wages w<sup>ch</sup> he Shall Receive for his Service into the Town Treas<sup>r</sup>. for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs regularly Asembled on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1751.

1<sup>ly</sup> Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator [ \* ]

2<sup>ly</sup>. The Second Article in the Warrant was Red, relating to the work houfe. And the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Continue & refer the whole Affair of y<sup>e</sup> work houfe over to Next Annual Meeting in March. And the Vote paft on y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

3<sup>ly</sup>. The Third Article in the Warrant was red, And the Committee therein referred to made Varbile Report, that they had View'd the premifes pray'd for by M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger and that upon Difcourfe w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sanger on the premifes He offred Ten pounds old Tenor for the Priviledge w<sup>ch</sup> He in his Petition pray'd for; w<sup>ch</sup> the Com<sup>tee</sup>: was of the Oppinion was much lefs than the worth of s<sup>d</sup> Priviledge. and that in their judgm<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Priviledge was worth Sixty Pounds old Tener. After Debate y<sup>r</sup> on The Petition of David Sanger red again, and the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town the first prayer in y<sup>e</sup> Petition be Granted—And the Vote paft in the Negative. —

Then y<sup>e</sup> Second pray<sup>r</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Petition was Red, And upon s<sup>d</sup> Sangers Offering to Pay into the Town Treas<sup>ury</sup> the Sum of Thirty Pounds <sup>old Tener</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> for the Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town and to maintain the Town Way againft the five Rods Petitioned for. the Vote was put

Whether it is the Mind of the Town To Grant to David Sanger the Priviledge which he pray'd for viz<sup>t</sup>. The priviledge of five Rods of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land between the two Roks Mentioned in His Petition and the Liberty of building a Wharf there; upon the Condition of his paying into the Town Treas<sup>ury</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of the Town the Sum of Thirty pounds old Tenor And He his heirs and Afsigns maintaining the Town way Againft s<sup>d</sup> five Rods. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

4<sup>ly</sup>. The fourth Article Red, And the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Reported that they had received of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Refer'd to in this Article the

money w<sup>ch</sup>. belonged to Watertown which was in their hands, which was Nineteen pounds 7/ old Tenor.

(See the Matter Settled in Lib: 4 Page 211 and there it Discovers how y<sup>e</sup> money come to be in y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>ts</sup> hands—)

[80] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at David Coollidges Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on the 5<sup>th</sup>. of July AD. 1751.

The Selectmen having Red a List of y<sup>e</sup> Persons Licenced the Last Year. viz<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarsh Mary Learned and David Coollidge Inholders, and M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Retailer, Which Persons the Selectmen Approve of their having their Respective Licences Renewed for this present Year.

The Selectmen upon the Request of Cornelious Waldo to be a Retailer of Strong Lickers in the House where he now lives The Selectmen Approbated Him to be a Retailer, and Recommended him.

Watertown July 8<sup>th</sup>: 1751.

To Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Cler /

Whereas the Selectmen have been Informed by Notifications in Writing that there is one Henry Seager with His wife Eliz<sup>h</sup>. and three Children viz<sup>t</sup>. Moses Eben<sup>r</sup>. & Eliz<sup>h</sup>. come to Reside in watertown they came Last from Newton; Also one Hannah Price is come to Reside in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown who came Last from Boston in the County of Suffolk, their Circumstances being Such, that the Selectmen refuse to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown. Therefore You are hereby Ordered to Issue out a Warrant forthwith Directed to the Conftables to warn the aboves<sup>d</sup> Persons forthwith to Depart out of Watertown and No longer to reside there in.

{ A warrant was Isued out Accordingly & Committed to y <sup>e</sup> Conftable. who Did y <sup>e</sup> Service & made Return. Att <sup>t</sup> . J. Mason Cler/	And <sup>w</sup> . White	} Selectmen of Watertown
	Daniel Whitney	
	John Whitney	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk	

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk's on the 19<sup>th</sup>. of Aug<sup>st</sup>: 1751

It being Some time Since the Charges of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown wear Adjusted and Settled between the Towns Concerned; and there being considerable Charges that have Arisen Since the Last Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. The Selectmen therefore Agree to Appoint Wednesday the Twenty Eighth Day of August Currant to be the Day on which to meet on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair, and to Meet at the House of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham Inhold<sup>r</sup>. at Two of the Clock P M in order to Adjust the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the Charge aboves<sup>d</sup>. Ordred the Cler to send Notifications to the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham to Notify them of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting, and y<sup>t</sup> the Selectmen

Defire their Company Seasonably at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting and prepared to make a juft & Equal Setlem<sup>t</sup>.

Notifications were Sent Accordingly [ \* ]

[81] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuttings in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham on the 29 Day of August 1751

The s<sup>d</sup>. Selectmen Did then Adjust the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown which has Arisen Since the Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. in Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1748. and after the Acc<sup>t</sup>. adjusted and proportioned, there was Due from Weston to Watertown 3—8—6 Lawfull money. and from Waltham £6—.6—.4

See the Acc<sup>t</sup> on file Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. Also Recorded at Length in Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2. Page 55. In the Treasurey. —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> John Whitneys on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1751. The Great Bridge wanting Some Repairs. Agreed to go and View s<sup>d</sup> Bridge on the fourteenth Instant to See what is Wanting to be done.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Octo<sup>r</sup>. 14. 1751. The Selectmen View'd the Great Bridge, and finding that it wanted Considerable Repairing. Agreed to Send to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to meet the Selectmen of Watertown at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learnedes on the 21 Day of Octo<sup>r</sup>. Currant in Order to a further View of s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge and See what is Necessary to be done.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on the 21 of Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1751 at M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learnedes. Agreed by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen that there be Timber & Plank provided, Sufficient to Repair the great Bridge, Also agreed and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney of Watertown M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Smith of Waltham & M<sup>r</sup> Lampson of Weston to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to provide Meterals and to See the work of Repairing S<sup>d</sup> Bridge done.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1751. At Said Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed Several Orders to the Town Treasurer. viz<sup>t</sup>. An Order to pay those persons the Town is indebted to Amounting to £20=12=.8¼. An Order to pay M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup> £3=.9=.4. An Order to pay to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer £30 in part of his Salary for this present Year And an Order to pay to L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney the Sum of £10. to help pay for things procured by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge present Schoolmaster, and to be Acc<sup>td</sup>. in part for his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge keeping the School. The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover und<sup>r</sup>. her poor Circumstances wanting Some Relief Respecting fire wood Agreed that a Load of wood be procured for her at y<sup>e</sup> Towns Coft.

\* Undecipherable.

[82] Watertown, Jan<sup>y</sup>: 2. 1752. Complaint being made to the Selectmen that the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks being reduced to Difficult circumstances; and at M<sup>rs</sup>. Murches where She cannot be Entertained with out being Very trouble Some and chargable to s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Murch; The Selectmen did this Second of January at L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitneys Agree that Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge & Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitney

2 of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Should go and Enquire into the s<sup>d</sup> Affair  
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And <sup>w</sup> White	}	Selectmen of Watertown
John Whitney		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		
Daniel Whitney		
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge		

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at And<sup>w</sup>. Whites Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge and Daniel Whitney, Reported upon the Affair of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Maddocks as follow's. They went to M<sup>rs</sup>. Murches the 3<sup>d</sup> Instant and found the complaint that was made to the Selectmen not to be without Grounds, at which time & place the s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks Applied to them as Selectmen for relief, and Accordingly they Agreed with M<sup>rs</sup>. Murch that while She Tarryed with her and was Supported by her She Should Receive After the Rate of Twenty five Shillings old Tenor P week from the Town till further Order to which Agreem<sup>t</sup>. the Selectmen Did Consent. And whereas the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks hath been at M<sup>rs</sup>. Murches Lately, for a confiderable time to gether, at her the s<sup>d</sup>. Murches finding both provision and firing for her. The Selectmen Agreed M<sup>rs</sup>. Murch should have a Load of wood for a requital. The Selectmen also at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting Agreed that the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover s<sup>ld</sup>. have a Load of wood at the Coft of the Town.

Andrew White	}	Selectmen of Watertown
John Whitney		
Daniel Whitney		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge		

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisks on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1752

in order to take in the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of what was Done by Watertown for Repairing the Great Bridge, and in order that the Charge of Repairs of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge may be Speedly Adjusted and Settled, between the Towns that Stand Related to s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. are as follow's; Jonas Coollidge for 1 Tun & 5 feet Timber at 10£ P<sup>r</sup> Tun old Tenor & Measuring 691 feet of plank 7/ the whole in old Ten

And <sup>w</sup> . White 3 Days work at 20/ P	11—12—..
John Whitney 2 Days 40/ half Day himself &	.3—..—..
Teem 18/ 2 pieces of Timbr <sup>r</sup> 1 Tun ½ 3	
feet £15=15/	18—13—..

Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney 6 Days work, a load of Stones	
Speeks & for Carting of plank all	.8— .. —.
To John Cook ½ a day 10/ David Livermore for	
doggs & Speeks 68/1	.3—18—.1
Ben Hastings 6 Days at 25/ & for mending the	
Bridge p <sup>s</sup> ent Year all	17— .. —.

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62—.3—.1

the foot of this Acc <sup>t</sup> in Lawfull	£8=.5—.9	} 8—16—5
Sixteen Dinners at Saltmarfhs	..—10—.8	

(These Acc<sup>ts</sup>. have been Adjusted w<sup>th</sup> the Town's tho not granted) The Selectmen Agreed to Meet at Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuttings in Waltham on Tuesday the 11 of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Next at 2 clock

in

[83] in the after noon and Desired the Clerk to Signify to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of the time and place of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting, and to Desire y<sup>t</sup> they w<sup>ld</sup>. meet them at s<sup>d</sup> time & place and come prepared to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Charg of s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on the 11 Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1752 At Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Charge of Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge Since y<sup>e</sup> Laft Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. was Adjusted and Settled.

Watertown Acc <sup>t</sup> .	12—19—.3
Weston's Ditto	.4—17—.4
Waltham—Do—	..—10—.

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18=06 .7

Watertown over paid y <sup>t</sup> proportion	
the Sum of	6—10—1
Due from Weston	1—8—11
Due from Waltham	5—1—.2

} 6—10—1 }  
 } 6—10—1 }

See the whole Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and Settlm<sup>t</sup>. Record in Book N<sup>o</sup> 2 Page (55) in the Treafurey. And y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Slectmen of Each Town on File.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>: of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1752 at John Whitneys  
 The Selectmen ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants. Directed to the Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town for the Warning of a Town Meeting to be on the Second Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon At the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following. viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Chooße a Moderator. (2) To Chooße Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables, Aiseisors and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be Chofen in the Month of March Annually. (3) To Chooße a Saxton. And Agree how he

shall be paid for his Service. (4) To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer. (5) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall run at Large under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations y<sup>e</sup> Law requires in such Case (6) To hear the Town Treasurer's Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and for the Town to pass upon them. (7) For the Town to appropriate their Intrest Money that is Comming to the Town this Present Year the Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1751. (8) To Grant an Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Infuing the Year beginning the first of March Next whereby he may be honourably Supported. (9) To Grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> Gramer & English School in the Town the Year Enfuing. (10) To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor this P<sup>r</sup>sent Year. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town is Indebted, and to pass on them and to Grant money to Satisfy them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house (13) To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown. (14) To know whether the Town will mend the High Ways and Town Ways by Rate this p<sup>r</sup>sent Year; and if the Town Com's into this Method then to make a Grant of Money for the Same, and for Persons to work out what they Shall be Aiseit at for that Service (if they See meet) at the price of Labour both of Persons and Teems that y<sup>e</sup> Town may agree upon, and to choose the Surveyers of high Ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate, or to see that it be faithfully work't out with in the Year in the way and Manner that the Town Agrees on. (15) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will revive the Town buy Law which was made & Confirmed for the Last Year respecting Horses. and Choose a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to git it Confirmed. for this Year, (16) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen relating to the Stating of the Wydth of a Town Way against the Land of David Sanger no width hereto fore to be found on Record, and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act their pleasure w<sup>th</sup>. Relation thereto. (17) To hear the Petition of David Sanger praying that the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Sell to him that small piece of Land Lying between the River & the Town Way against his Land for

Valueable

[84] Valuable Consideration; and for the Town to Act their pleasure thereupon (18) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Lett the Little Island below the Mills and Such other Lands or banks by the River belonging to the Town as may be th<sup>o</sup> Proper to be lett, and if Let to be Lett under Such regulation and Direction as the Town Shall prescribe. (19) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Make a buy Law, to prevent Sheep runing at Large without a keeper from the first Day of April next to the first of May following. — And to Order the Constables to Notify Such Persons as the Town are Indebted to, to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen

at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder on Fryday the 28<sup>d</sup>. of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noone And to Notify Late Collectors of the High Way Rates who have not made up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and to make up with s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup>. time and place. —————

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 28<sup>th</sup>. of Feby. 1752 at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned's in order to take in the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons that the Town is indebted to.

Sundry Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were taken in by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of January Laft relating to the Great Bridge in order to Settle Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the other Towns Concerned with s<sup>d</sup> Bridge which are Recorded (Page 82) And Settled Feb<sup>y</sup>. 11. 1752. See Page (83) which Acc<sup>ts</sup>: have not as Yet been Laid before the Town nor Money Granted to pay them, those Acc<sup>ts</sup>. are as follow's. viz<sup>t</sup>.

To Jonas Coollidge for 1 Tun & 5 feet Timbr.  
30/ for Measuring 691 feet of plank 11<sup>d</sup>  
£.1=10=11

To And<sup>w</sup>. White 3 Days work at s<sup>d</sup> Bridge  
2/8 P ..=.8 = ..

To John Whitney 2 Days work 5/4 1/2 a Day  
himself & Teem 2/5 & 1 Tun 1/2 & 3 feet  
Timbr ..2=.9 =.9

To Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney 6 Days work 16/ a load of  
Stones carting of plank & Speeks 5/4 1—.1=.4

To John Cook half a Day 1/4 at s<sup>d</sup>  
Bridge ..—.1 —.4

To Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings 6 Days work at 3/4 P 20/  
and for mending y<sup>e</sup> Bridge 1751 25/4 ..2—.5 —.4

To David Livermore for Sundry doggs &  
Speeks from April 1751 to 6<sup>th</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>:  
following ..—.9 =.1

To 16 Dinners at M<sup>r</sup> Saltmarshes ..—10=.8

£.8=16=.5

To Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk for Carrying  
the Waights & Measures to the  
Province Treasurer y<sup>e</sup> Laft Year  
to be try'd 2/8 and for his Service  
as An Afsessor, Help taking par-  
fecting y<sup>e</sup> Invoice Making the  
Province County & Town Rates  
for y<sup>e</sup> year 1751: 13/4 } ..—16=..

To Nathanael Harrington Afses-  
sor for help taking perfecting y<sup>e</sup>  
Invoice Making the Province  
County & Town Rates for 1751 } ..—13—.4

To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright Afsefsor for help taking perfecting y <sup>e</sup> Invoice Mak- ing y <sup>e</sup> Province County & Town Rates for y <sup>e</sup> year 1751 ———	..—13=.4	
To Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone Terfus for one Load of wood for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> Grover 6/8 and for Sundry things found for S <sup>d</sup> . Wid <sup>w</sup> . Grover 2/8—and for One Load of wood for Sufanna Murch 6/8 ———	..=16=..	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for 200 feet of Board 4/ 300 board Nails 2/9 for the Schoolhoufe, and for three Days & a half work at y <sup>e</sup> Schollhouf 11/3	..=18—..	
To Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis for Stones for the Bridge between Watertown & Waltham	..—.2—.8	
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Hager for Stones for Said Bridge	..—.2 =..	
Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney for a p <sup>r</sup> . of Shoos for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Webb	..—.4 =..	
To Joseph Maſon for his Service as Clerk & Treaf <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> year 1751 53/4 for Caſh p <sup>d</sup> for the Confirm- ing the Town buy Law 1/ and for a Rope for the Bell 2/8	.2=17—..	
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton for Mending y <sup>e</sup> Stocks 1/4 And y <sup>e</sup> Pound 5/4	..—.6 =.8	
	—————	£.7—.9—..
		<u>£16—.5—.5</u>

[85] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallefied to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled and Met at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the second Day of March AD. 1752 for the Choice of Town Officers, and Transfacting other Town Affairs Mentioned in the Warrants &c.

Voted and Choſe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen	}	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>
		M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt
		Joseph Maſon Esq <sup>r</sup> .
		M <sup>r</sup> Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis
		M <sup>r</sup> Jos: Harrington

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Treafurer.



Voted and Chose for Conftables { Jonathan Child  
 John Kimbal jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington  
 Voted and Chose for Afsefsors { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Joseph Mafon  
 Voted and chose Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather  
 Voted and Chose for fence viewers { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook  
 Amos Bond  
 Voted and chose for Surveyers of High Ways { Simon Coollidge  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney  
 Voted and Chose for Tything men { Christopher Grant  
 Amos Bond  
 Voted and Chose for Hogrieves { Jofiah Stouel  
 Uriah Clark  
 Voted and Chose for Meafurers & Surveyers of Timber plank &c— { Jonas Coollidge  
 Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned  
 Voted and Chose for Hawards { Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>  
 John Gale  
 Voted and Chose W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage Gager of Cask  
 Voted & Chose for Deer reives { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarfh  
 David Livermore  
 Voted and Chose for Saxton, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton  
 Voted to give him Two Contributions as has been Ufual, which  
 he Accepted as a Satisfaction for his Service.  
 Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>. in for a County Treafurer.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town that Swine S<sup>ld</sup>. Run at large this Year under the regulations of the Law. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

The Treafurers Accompts were Laid before the Town Red and Confidred

And the Votes were put whether the Town Alow & Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Treafures Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> full in the Affirmative

Voted and Appropriated the Intrest money Coming to the Town for this present Year as follows viz £14=13=.4 To the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Miniftry & 14=13—.4 for the School

Voted and Granted for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for the present Year the Sum of Sixty Six pounds 13/4 £14=13=.4 of it to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money £52 to be Afseft

Voted and Granted for the School forty Pounds	}	£14=13=.4 To be paid out of y <sup>e</sup> Intrest money
		.6—13—.4 To be paid out of Some Arreages of School Grants
		.18—13—.4 To be Afseft

Voted and Granted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor 13 pounds 6/8  
 £13—.6—8

A Lift of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thofe Perfons the Town is Indebted to

was Laid before the Town Amounting to £16=5=.5 And Allowed by a Vote.

Voted and Granted the Sum of 16=5=.5 To Satisfy & pay  
s<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> 16=5=.5

Voted and Granted one Pound Six Shillings & 8<sup>d</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Repair  
of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house .1—6—.8

Voted and Granted four Pound for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge Repairs  
.4—.—..

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate this Year and the Vote past in the Negative

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That those Surveyers who are also Collectors who have not worked out their Rates Shall have the Liberty of Six months from this Month to work out and Compleat their lifts or other wifed be Confrained to pay into the Selectmen w<sup>t</sup> is behind of y<sup>r</sup> Lifts of Rates and the Vote past in the Affirmative

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[86] The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to revive the Town Buy Law relating to Horfes runing at Large w<sup>th</sup>out fetters. and the Vote past on the Negative.

M<sup>r</sup> David Sangers Petition Red to y<sup>e</sup> Town, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote put whether The Town Grant the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past on the Negative

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Lett the Little Island below the Mills and other Town Land or landing places Near the River that may be proper to be Lett. And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted to choofe a Committee to Lett the s<sup>d</sup> Island and other Town Lands by the River for this present Year.

Voted and Chofe the <sup>present</sup>▲ Selectmen to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Above<sup>d</sup>.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Make a Town buy Law to restrain Sheep Runing at Large without a keeper from the first Day of April Next to y<sup>e</sup> first of May following. & the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Upon a Motion Made and Seconded, The Vote was put whether this Meeting S<sup>ld</sup>. be Adjourned and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buisness thereof to Mondy the Ninth Instant to this place at 3 Clock after noon

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

And the Meeting was Accordingly Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on March the 9<sup>th</sup>. 1752. all the Selectmen took the Oath prescribed in an Act of this Province Made in the Year 1748. Chap<sup>r</sup>: Ten Page 384. Relating to Bills of Credit of y<sup>e</sup> other Provinces.

Joseph Maſon took the oath of a Town Clerk } Before Nath<sup>l</sup>.  
 a Town Treafurer, and An Aſſeſſor, & y<sup>e</sup> oath } Harris Juſtice  
 aboves<sup>d</sup> } peace

Jonathan Child }  
 John Kimbal jun<sup>r</sup> } Conſtables

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington }  
 Samuel Coollidge } Aſſeſſors

Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>

Amos Bond fence Viewer & Tythingman

Simon Coollidge }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney } Surveyers of High Ways

Jonas Coollidge }  
 Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned } Surveyers & Meaſurers of Timber plank  
 &c

John Gale Haward.

The abovenamed Perſons were Sworn to their Reſpective Offices, having firſt taken y<sup>e</sup> Oath mentioned in Chap<sup>r</sup>. X Page 384 as above ſ<sup>d</sup>. /

Before Joſeph Maſon Juſtice peace /

[87] At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>s</sup>. & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1752 At the Publick Meeting houſe in ſ<sup>d</sup> Town by Adjurnm<sup>t</sup>.

Inasmuch as it Appeared to the Town that there was An Act of this Province (w<sup>ch</sup> the Town was not apprized of before) Relating to Sheep to prevent their runing at Large from the 15<sup>th</sup>. of March &c.

The Vote was put whether the Town do Reconfider the Laſt Vote paſt at the Meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Infant Relating to Sheep. The Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Whereas the Town Paſt a Vote at their Laſt Meeting w<sup>ch</sup> was on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of this Infant March, to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Let y<sup>e</sup> Island below the Mills, and other Town Land Near the River for this preſent Year. And as there May ariſe Some inconvenancy on y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>ts</sup>. not having power to Let ſ<sup>d</sup>. Lands or any part of them for more than one Year.—The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Inlarge ſ<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tees</sup>. power and that they y<sup>e</sup> ſ<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: are Impowred to Let ſ<sup>d</sup>. Island and other Lands or Any part of them for one or more Years, as the Com<sup>tee</sup>: ſhall Judge will be moſt for the Intreſt and benefit of the Town, and to Sign a Leaſe or Leaſes there of in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Upon a motion made to Choofe a nother or Third Surveyer and Meaſ<sup>r</sup>. of Timber &c. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Third Surveyer and Meaſ<sup>r</sup>. of Timber Plank &c. and the Vote paſt in the Negative.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of March AD. 1752. The Wid<sup>w</sup>.

Webbs time of boarding w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge being Near Expiring. The Selectmen Agre'd with M<sup>rs</sup>. Mercy Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> wife of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Coollidge (He not being present by reason of Bodily infirmity) To board y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb & to look well after her for the Space of one Year from the Twenty fifth of this Infant March for Three Shillings & Seven pence  $\frac{1}{4}$  P<sup>r</sup> week & if any Extraordinary charge s<sup>ld</sup>. happen by reason of sickness or lameness to have Reasonable Satisfaction therefor. To w<sup>ch</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge Conceded.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers <sup>of High Ways</sup> their Respective Districts &c viz<sup>t</sup>. Simon Coollidge Surveyer his District to be All the High Ways & Town Ways belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town Eastly of the Town way Leading from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road by Eb<sup>r</sup>. Goddards) across y<sup>e</sup> Town by the Meeting house down to Cambridge Line Near Thomas Wellingtons, and the Southerly part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Meetinghouse to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road Afores<sup>d</sup>. — And

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways & Town Ways belonging to the Town Westerly of y<sup>e</sup> Town way Leading from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road <sup>along</sup> by the Meeting house to Cambridge Line Near Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellingtons. And the Northerly part of s<sup>d</sup>. way from y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house, also y<sup>e</sup> Country Roads on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of y<sup>e</sup> River.

[88] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD. 1752 Several of the Late Sureyers of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways who were Collectors Meet the Selectmen and gave Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Lifts &c. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Daniel Bond for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1750. Work't out his Rate.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1748 had work't out his Rate, (only Some Nonresidents & wid<sup>w</sup>. Grant Phinhas Holdins Exceptd) Jonas Coollidge Surveyer for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1749. Was behind ab<sup>t</sup>. £40 old Tenor

W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge Surveyer for y<sup>e</sup> Years  $\left. \begin{array}{l} 1744 \\ 1746 \\ 1747 \end{array} \right\}$  had behind in his

Lift ab<sup>t</sup>. £17 Ditto.

Smith Prentice Surveyer for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1750 was behind in his Lift ab<sup>t</sup>. £32 Ditto

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brown who was a Surveyer in Watertown for the Years  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1741 \\ 1742 \end{array} \right\}$  was behind in his Lifts not work't out ab<sup>t</sup>. £40 old Tenor

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of March AD. 1752.

The Selectmen Agre'd to Desire M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hastings to take the care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge for this p<sup>r</sup>sent Year as he has done for for Some Years past, and Lay his Acc<sup>t</sup>. before the Selectmen at at the Clofe of y<sup>e</sup> Year.

The Selectmen being Informed & Notified in Writing by L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney that he had taken in to his House the Widow Sarah Chadwick and her Daughter Submitt Chadwick who Came Laft from Waltham, and came to Watertown the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of Decem<sup>r</sup> Laft

Alfo Notified in Writing by Jona<sup>n</sup> Child that He had taken in to his house one Margret Wilkefon a Young woman who Came to Watertown the 23<sup>d</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>. Laft paft, and She Came Laft from the Town of Wendham in Conneticut, who have no great Subftance.

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants <sup>directed</sup> <sup>Δ</sup> to the Constables of Watertown, requiring them to Warn the above named perfons to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown.

The Selectmen Agreed to Meet again on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April Next at the House of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes at three of the Clock Affernoon in Order to Adjust the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Poor and propotion and Settle the Same with the Selectmen of Waltham thofe poor w<sup>ch</sup>. they are Concerned in.

Ordred the Clerk to Send a Notification of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting to the Selectmen of Waltham to Defire them to meet at s<sup>d</sup>. time & place on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair.

[89] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April AD. 1752 Appointed for y<sup>e</sup> Adjusting of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the poor Maintained by s<sup>d</sup>. Town's. After Considerable Debate abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks it was Concluded to put off the Adjusting s<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. till Some other time, & in the Mean time for y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each Town to git information relating to her going out of Watertown and coming in Again &c.

The Selectmen of Watertown Agreed w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Schoolmaster that he S<sup>ld</sup>. have the Grant or Allowance the Town Made for the Support of the School for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1751. for his Service in keeping the School from the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April 1751 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1752 His Board at M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitneys & what s<sup>d</sup> Whitney Laid out for him, and what y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Laid out for him the Laft Year to be Alowed and Deducted out thereof, to which the Said Coollidge Conceded.

And the Said Selectmen Agreed further w<sup>th</sup>. the s<sup>d</sup>. S. Coollidge to Continue to keep the School, and he to receive as a reward for his reguler keeping s<sup>d</sup>. School after the Rate of forty Pounds P Year for the time that He shall keep y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. School regularly & well, He to Board him Self or paying for his boarding. unto all which the Said Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Agreed and was Content.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> John Hunts on the fourth Day of May AD. 1752. The Selectmen having rec<sup>d</sup>. a Precipt from the High Sherriff of the County of Midd<sup>s</sup>. Requiring them forthwith to Afsemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>r</sup> Town in Order to Elect

& Depute a person to Represent them at a Great & General Court appointed to be Convened held & kept at Concord on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of of this Instant May. In obfervance whereof Ordred the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town To warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Afsemble & Meet at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Eighteenth Day of May Current at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock After Noone, Then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet person to Represent y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown at a great and Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept at the Court houfe in Concord on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant May.

Likewife to Order the s<sup>d</sup>. Conftables to warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, to Meet at the publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Eighteenth Day of this Instant May at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Sell that piece of Land belong to the Town Lying between y<sup>e</sup> Country Road and the Mill crick above the Corn Mill, or any part of it, and if y<sup>e</sup> Town See meet to Sell, then to choſe and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Sell the Same, they following Such Directions as the Town shall give them reſpecting the Manner of Sale and to give Lawfull Conveyances thereof in the Name & behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town, to y<sup>e</sup> purchaſers thereof.

2. In caſe the Town do not See meet to Sell the Land above<sup>d</sup>. then to know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Leaſe out s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land for Such a Term of Years as may Encourage the hiring and building thereon, and to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Leaſe out y<sup>e</sup> ſame agreeable to ſuch Directions as y<sup>e</sup> Town ſhall give.

3<sup>ly</sup>. Whereas there was a grant made by y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court to Watertown off 1500 Acres of Medow w<sup>ch</sup>. has not yet been Satisfied or taken up, And whereas Watertown Weſton & Waltham (all originally Watertown) have been at very great Coſt & Charge in Building Rebuildings & reparings of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown, and ever like to be under Such hevy growing charges if Releaſ cant be Some way Obtained, upon theſe Conſiderations to know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will choſe and Impower their Representative to joine with the Representatives of Weſton & Waltham, to ſearch the Province Records to find s<sup>d</sup> Grant, and in the Name & behalf of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown Weſton & Waltham To Petition the great & General Court for Releaſ in s<sup>d</sup>. premiſes, by granting to s<sup>d</sup>. Towns ſo much of y<sup>e</sup> unappropriated Lands belonging to the Province as they in their Wiſdom Shall Judge Equivalent to ſaid Grant of Medow, and Adiquate to the great Burden they Lye under relating to s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, that they may be the better enabled to bear that burden,

which y<sup>e</sup> Publick in general Enjoy & Reap so great benefit & Advantage by, or that in their great wisdom they w<sup>ld</sup>. otherwise releave them.

(Which was Done Accordingly bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. of May &c)

[90] At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1752. for the Choice of a Person to Represent them at a Great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majestys Service at the Court House in Concord on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Instant May. the Majer part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Present.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Chose a Person to Represent them at the General Court aboves<sup>d</sup>.— And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Upon a Motion made and Seconed, a previous Vote was put, viz<sup>t</sup>. Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town That the Person who Shall be Chosen to Represent the Town at the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Aboves<sup>d</sup>. That without He upon his being Chosen shall immediatly Declare that he will Serve the Town Gratis, or that if He shall receive Any Wages for his Service that He will pay the Same into the Town Treasurey for the Use of the Town, and without He do thus Declare his choice shall be Look't upon as Nul and Void, and the Town proceed to a Nother Choice and So till one Accept on Said Terms.— And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Then the Voters were called upon to bring in their Votes for a Representative And after the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>. in, Sorted and Numbred it Appeared by the Votes that M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt was Chosen to Represent the Town at y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Asembly Above said, by the Majer part of the Voters present. who Declared his Acceptance on the terms propofed in the above previous Vote. And took the Oath Required to be taken relating to y<sup>e</sup> paper bills of Credit on y<sup>e</sup> Neighbour Provinces referred to in y<sup>e</sup> Return on y<sup>e</sup> back of y<sup>e</sup> precipt.)

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1752.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sell that piece of Land belonging to the Town Lying Between the Country Road and the Mill Crick above the Corn Mill.—And the Vote past in the Affermative.

Voted to Chose a Committee to Sell Said piece of Land

Voted and Chose the present Selectmen to be s<sup>d</sup>. Committee who are Impowred to sell s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land, they following the Directions the Town Shall give to them. Then the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of the Town that the Method of the Committee aboves<sup>d</sup>. Shall take in Selling the aboves<sup>d</sup>. piece of Land, Shall be to post the Sale up Some Covenant time before hand at the Publick Houses at s<sup>d</sup>. Town And Apoint in the Notifications of s<sup>d</sup>. Sale a time for s<sup>d</sup>. Sale, and then put it up either in whole or in part, and the Higest bidder to have it, And the Committee to give Conveyances of y<sup>e</sup> same in the name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Such Person or Persons who shall Appear in a fair and Regular Manner to be the highest bidder he or they paying Down the Money bidden for the Same, or giving Sufficient Security for the Same to the Town to the Acceptence of y<sup>e</sup> Committee. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Then

[91] Then the Third Article in the warrant for warning the meeting was Red and there upon the following Vote was put. viz<sup>t</sup>. Whereas there was an Ancient Grant made by the Great and General Court to Watertown off 1500 Acres of Midow which has not Yet been Satisfyed or taken up, and Whereas Watertown Weston & Waltham (all origanally Watertown) have been at Very great cost and Charge in Building and Rebuildings and Repairings of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown and ever like to be under Such a heavy and growing Charge if relief cant be Some way Obtained, upon w<sup>ch</sup> Considerations whether it is the mind of the Town to chose and Impower their Representative to joine with the Representatives of Weston & Waltham, And in the Names and behalf of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown Weston & Waltham to Petition the Great & General Court for releaf in s<sup>d</sup>. premises prayind s<sup>d</sup>. Court to Grant to said Towns So much of the Unapropriated Lands belonging to this Province as they in their Wisdom Shall judge Equivolent to S<sup>d</sup>. Grant of Medow, and Adquate to y<sup>e</sup> Great Burden they Lye under relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three Towns may be the better enabled to bear their hevy Burden by which the Publick enjoy a great benefit & Advantage, or that the s<sup>d</sup>. Honourable Court in their great wisdom w<sup>ld</sup>. otherwise releave them the three Towns abovesaid. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

June 15<sup>th</sup>. 1752.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learneds to Consider the List of Licenced Persons. After the List was Confided the Selectmen gave their Consent That Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned & David Coollidge Inholders Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt & Cornelius Waldo Retailers S<sup>ld</sup>. have their Licences Renewed for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfuing. The Selectmen upon the Request



of Mr Peter Jehonot Approbated him to be a Retailer for Six Months and recommended him

The Selectmen Agree'd that there be Two Shifts and a Peticote provided for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Deliverance Webb. and that M<sup>rs</sup>. Mercy Coollidge be Desired to get them.— Agreed also to go to the Ministeral house on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> Eighteenth Instant to View the Same, and See what repairs is Necessary to be made and that Mr Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hafting who is a Houfewright be Desired to meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup>. Houfe.

The Selectmen on the 18<sup>th</sup>. of June 1752 According to Agreem<sup>t</sup>. went to View the Ministeral House and upon View found So much Necessary to be done to the house and Barn that they Agreed to call the Town together in Sep<sup>r</sup>. Nex and to Lay the Matter relating to the s<sup>d</sup> Houfe & Barn before the Town for their Consideration & Determination relating to y<sup>e</sup> premises.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling Houfe of Joseph Maſon on the Eleventh Day of August 1752. The Selectmen having on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>. of June Laſt View'd the Ministeral Houfe and Barn and found them in Such a Condition that they thought it proper to Lay it before the Town for their Determination and did then Agree that there Should be a Meeting called some time in Sep<sup>r</sup> next for that End. The Selectmen do therefore Now Agree, And Order the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the

Eighteenth

[92] Eighteenth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. next at three of the Clock afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Choſe a Moderator for Said Meeting. (2) To hear the Report of the Selectmen Relating to the Repairing of the Ministeral Houfe and Barn (3) For the Town to Manifest what Repairs Shall be Made to the Ministeral Houfe for the Security and Safe preſerving of the Same, and that it may be more Comfortable for our Revrend Paſtor. (4) Whereas the old Barn Standing on the Ministeral place is Very poor and judged not worth Repairing. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Build a New Barn on the Ministeral place for the Uſe thereof and if they See cauſe to Build then to Determine on the Dementions that it Shall be off, and when to be finiſhed.— And if the Town Shall Agree to Repair the Ministeral Houfe and Build a Barn as aboves<sup>d</sup>. Then (5) to make a Grant of Money that Shall be judged Sufficient to Effect s<sup>d</sup>. Repairs and Building, to be Aſſeſed and Collected with all proper Speed, and to do any other thing or things that may be thought proper and Expedent, to forward s<sup>d</sup>. Repairs and Building.

(6) Whereas there is a Small piece of Mowing Land &c to be Sold Adjoining to the Ministeral place, which is thought May

Accomodate the s<sup>d</sup>. Ministeral place, To know the Mind of the Town whether they will purchase the Same, or any part thereof, to be Laid to the Ministeral Lot the better to Accomodate the Same, and to be for the Use of the Miniftry, And for the Town to Act their Pleasure relating thereunto, and if the Town See meet to purchase then to do any thing or things that may be Necessary to be done for the Effecting of the Same. (Warrants were Issued out Accordingly)—

Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk having Related to one or more of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Schoolmafter (who some time since came to his house to Board) was So disordred that He desired that the Selectmen w<sup>ld</sup>. take care to provide another place to board him at.

The Selectmen at this Meeting took this Matter relating to m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge in to Consideration and they are of Oppinion that m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge at present is not capable of Managing the School as it ought to be. Therefore they Agree that the School be Shut up for the present, And if the s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge Shall Continue uncapable of Keeping the School, then to proceed to provide Another Schoolmafter. The Selectmen judging M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney (with whom s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge by agrm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen formerly boarded) to be a person Very Sutable to take the care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge under his present Circumstances. The s<sup>d</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> Whitney having (when applied to) manifested to Some of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that He w<sup>ld</sup>. take the s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge again upon Reasonable Consideration (having first a Tryal how he Conducts before he Concludes upon a Consideration) The Selectmen Accordingly Agree'd that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge S<sup>ld</sup>. be put to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Whitney to board and to be under his care. And under his present Circumstances to be Restrained from Runing about from House to House which practice has been thought very hurtfull to him, and if no other Methods will prevail, then to restrain him by Chaining of him that So if pofsable He may be bro<sup>t</sup> to his right Mind so as to be Servicable again. The Selectmen also Agree that s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Whitney Shall be Reasonably Satisfied by the Town for His care, trouble & Boarding y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge. and that He take the care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge as aboves<sup>d</sup> till further Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. The Selectmen Agree that what is justly due to M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge for keeping the School for time past (after his Just debts are paid, for cloths taken up for him &c) be improved in Answering for his Board where it is already or hereafter may be due. and that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen take y<sup>e</sup> Care to git him to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Whitneys to be under his care as aboves<sup>d</sup>.

[93] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of August 1752 At m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis's In order to treat w<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Baldwin, to keep the Grammer and English School in Watertown (M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Continuing uncapable) M<sup>r</sup>

Baldwin being present, The Selectmen Agreed with Him to keep s<sup>d</sup>. School for one Quarter of a Year and to have as a Reward from the Town for his Service after the Rate of forty Pounds P<sup>r</sup> Year Lawfull money, The s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Baldwin to Board himself, and the Quarter to begin the Twenty fourth of this Infant August. To w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Baldwin Agre'd and Contented. —

At a General Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on the Eighteenth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1752.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. Then the Selectmen made a Varble Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to the Miniftral Houfe and Barn. After which

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Repairs to be done at the Miniftral Houfe for the present be to New Cover or Shingle the Roof on the Backside or Wefterly & Northerly Sides of y<sup>e</sup> Roof together with Mending the gutters and Windows. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Then after the Matter was Debated relating to y<sup>e</sup> Barn on y<sup>e</sup> Miniftral place.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to build a New Barn on the Miniftral place for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe thereof. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Barn to be Built on y<sup>e</sup> Miniftral place shall be of y<sup>e</sup> following Dementions viz<sup>t</sup>. Thirty feet Square and fourteen feet Post. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That S<sup>d</sup>. Barn Should be Compleated and finished by the first of June Next.

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town To Grant the sum of forty Six pounds 13/4 Lawfull money for the Carrying on the Repairs and Building which the Town has Voted to be Done.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.—

Then upon Some Considerations a motion was made & Seconded to Adjourn this Meeting for a fortnight. Accordingly the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Adjourn this Meeting and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buifness to this Day fourtnight Three Clock Afternoon at this place.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

At a General Town Meeting on the Second Day of Octob<sup>r</sup>: 1752 At y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting houfe by Adjournment.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the 46=13=.4 Granted the Laft meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> Laft paft Shall be forth with Aifesed & Collected

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, To Appropriate y<sup>e</sup> following Sums of money to be Improved for the Repairing the Ministeral House and Building a Barn on y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral place as Voted by the Town y<sup>e</sup> Last Meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>t</sup>.<sup>h</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> Last. Viz<sup>t</sup>. Two Province Bills which were paid into the Treasurey, by m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Last May Meeting viz<sup>t</sup>. one of 20 Dollers, the other of 28 Dolers &  $\frac{2}{3}$  amounting to fourteen pounds Twelve Shillings. also the Sixteen pounds in Col. W<sup>m</sup>. Brattles Hands belonging to the Town which was fines paid to him by Men Imprest by his order viz<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge Nehemiah Mason & Silas Bright. also Two pounds  $\frac{13}{4}$  of what Remains of what was Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Col<sup>l</sup>. Brattle of fines before the Above mentioned. also four pounds  $\frac{18}{8}$  due to the Town from the Trustees. also a Note in the Treasurey given by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Spring of  $\frac{13}{4}$  Also a Bond of M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis of four pounds  $\frac{6}{8}$  all mounting to fourty three pounds  $\frac{4}{8}$  Lawfull money and to be paid by order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for y<sup>e</sup> above Service. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

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[94] The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That the Sum of Three Pounds Nine Shillings & four pence Lawfull Money be paid out of the Treasurey to Compleat the forty Six pounds  $\frac{13}{4}$  Granted for the Repairing the Ministeral House and building a Barn on y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral place. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Choose a Committee to take Effectual Care and See to the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral House and the Building of a Barn on the Ministeral place as Voted to be done; and they to Use their best Skill and Care, and take Such Methods for the Accomplishing of the Same as in their Judgm<sup>t</sup>. Shall be mo<sup>st</sup> for the Towns Intrest.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose the present Selectmen to be the Commtee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Then the Sixth Article in the Warrant was Red to the Town; and after Debate thereon.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Choose a Committee to Enquire what the Land Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Article may be had for and Make Report at next March Meeting. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to purchase s<sup>d</sup>. piece of Land referred to in s<sup>d</sup> Sixth Article.

And the Vote past in the Negative

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Jonas Bonds Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1752.

The Selectmen Agreed and Desired m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis to Cart some Gravel as Soon as may be on to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge

The Selectmen Desired Joseph Mason & Jonas Bond to go to M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidges and See after the Towns Amminifion Lodged there and See and Stur the Powder, and Desire m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge to take good care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Powder and to turn it once a month or at lest once in two months and to be reasonably Satisfyed for his trouble. —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the on the first Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1752. Some of y<sup>e</sup> Rails and Posts of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge being brok down, Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hastings be Desired forthwith to put up Posts and Rails where they be wanting. Desired m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis to See & procure Stuff for the same. and Afsist m<sup>r</sup> Hastig in puting them up.

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb wanting 2 Aprons & a wescot & p<sup>r</sup> of shoo's Agreed that M<sup>rs</sup> Coollidge be Desired to get her a Waistcoat and two Aprons. & Desired Joseph Mason to procure her a p<sup>r</sup> of shoos. Ordred the Treafurer to furnish m<sup>rs</sup> Coollidge with money to procure y<sup>e</sup> Waistcoat & Aprons.

At s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting it was Agreed by y<sup>e</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup>. part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to try M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge once more in the School He appearing to be very well Composd again, and it is hopefull he may answ<sup>r</sup> the end of a Schoolmaster. Agreed to meet again at m<sup>r</sup> Bemis the fourth Day of this Infant Decemb<sup>r</sup>. at four of y<sup>e</sup> clock afternoon and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup> Bemis to Acquaint M<sup>r</sup>. Coollidge that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Desire that He w<sup>ld</sup>. be present at s<sup>d</sup> meeting.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis on the 4<sup>th</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. A.D. 1752 Mr Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge was present, and the Selectmen gave him a thorough talk relating to his past Conduct, and what He might Expect if he did not behave well in the School for the future, they Declared unto him that they put him into the School again for Tryal with out Setting any time and if he behaved well He S<sup>ld</sup>. not be wronged, and that He was to begin the School the Eleventh Day of this Dec<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge Complained that He wanted a winter Coat. Desired m<sup>r</sup> Bemis to git him a Bare Skin Coat and git M<sup>r</sup> Meed to make it. And to give y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen an Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof—

[95] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Joseph Harringtons on the 31<sup>st</sup>. of January 1753. The Selectmen Signed an Order Dated y<sup>e</sup> 4 of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1752 for the payment of m<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup>. Baldwin the Sum of Ten pounds for keeping the School three months.

Ordred the paym<sup>t</sup>. of Ten Pounds Twelve Shillings for Metearls and work, for the repairing the Ministeral Houfe So far as it has been Repaired.

The Selectmen being Informed and Notified that there are Several persons come to Reside in Watertown viz<sup>t</sup>. one Ann Mickel

a Diftracted Woman Taken in by m<sup>r</sup> James Baily who came laft from Boston abo<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Second of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft alfo Two Children viz<sup>t</sup>. John Sloper & Olive Sloper taken in by Ebenezer Thatcher who came Laft from Boston & came to him the 22 of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft

Alfo the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Abigail Richardfon and her Son Abijah Richardfon they were taken in by Ezra Richardfon who lives in a Houfe belonging to John Kembal jun<sup>r</sup>. the s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Came Laft from Lexington Some time in May Laft and the s<sup>d</sup>. Abijah came Laft from as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kembal Informed the Selectmen. The Selectmen Refufing to Accept of the above Named Perfons to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown They Accordingly Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Conftables to Warn the Perfons above Named to Depart out of Watertown.

Whereas the Selectmen has hereto fore Ordred the Treafurer to pay what was Due to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge for keeping the School one Year to the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April Laft paf to him or his order. But the Circumftances of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge has been such Since s<sup>d</sup> order was given, that the Selectmen do now Agree and order the Treafurer not to Anfwer any order of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge or Acc<sup>t</sup>. before He firft Lay the Same before y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for their Approbation. The Selectmen Agreed that Jonas Coollidge be paid out of what is Due to his Brother Sam<sup>l</sup>. for what He procured for him, and that M<sup>r</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis be paid for what He got by order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Goulds for s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge and that Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk be paid his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of Three pounds Eight Shillings & 8<sup>d</sup> $\frac{3}{4}$  out of w<sup>t</sup> is Due to s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge if Enough remains, or so far as it will go towards s<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>.

The Selectmen Agree to meet again on the Twelf Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: Next at M<sup>r</sup> John Hunts at four clok after noon. M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington was Desired to acquaint m<sup>r</sup> Jofiah Stearns, that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen defire that H<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ld</sup>. meet with them at s<sup>d</sup>. time & place.

The Clerk Isued out a Warrant to warn the above named perfons to Depart out of Watertown all but Ann Mickel who Deceased before the warrant was Sent to the Officer—

[96] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>. John Hunts on y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1753

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conftables of Watertown for the Warning of a Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of said Town to be on the fifth Day of March Next at 9 of the Clock in the morning at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following. viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Chooſe a Moderator (2) To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk & Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables Aſeſſors & all Such other

Town Officers as by Law are to be chosen in the month of March Annually (3) To Choose a Saxton. and agree how he Shall be Satisfied for his Service. (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall run at Large this Year under the regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in such case. (6) To Hear The Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and for the Town to pass upon them. (7) For the Town to Appropriate their Intrest Money Coming to the Town this present Year the year beginning the Eleventh of December Last. (8) For the Town to Grant an Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storer for the Year Ensuing the year beginning the first Day of March Next. (9) To Grant Money for the Support of the Grammer & English School for this present Year. (10) To grant Money for the Support of the poor this present Year. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town is Indebted, and to Grant Money to pay & Satisfy y<sup>e</sup> Same (12) To Grant Money for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house (13) To Grant Money for the Repairing of ye Great Bridge in s<sup>d</sup>. Town. (14) To know whether the Town will mend the High Ways and Town Ways by Rate Aiseit on the Ratable Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. & Estates this present Year. and if the Town See Cause to Come into this Method, then to Make a Sutable Grant of Money for the Same, and that Persons have the Liberty to work out what they shall be aiseit at for y<sup>t</sup> Service (if they See meet) provided it be work't out within the Year at such prizes for Men and Teems as the Town Shall Agree upon; And to Choose the Surveyers of High Ways to be the Collectors of Said Rate or to See y<sup>t</sup> it be faithfully work't out within the Year in the Way and Manner y<sup>t</sup> the Town Shall or may Agree upon. (15) To hear the Report of the Selectmen referring to the Land that the Town Impowred them to Sell Lying by the Mill Crick &c. (16) To hear the Requests of Some of the Constables relating to some persons Rates in their Lists. and for the Town to Act their pleasure w<sup>th</sup>. Relation thereto. (17) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Lease out the Little Island be low the Mill and other banks and Landing places by the River belonging to the Town (w<sup>ch</sup>. were leased out y<sup>e</sup> Last Year) for one or more Years as the Town may Agree upon; and if the Town See Meet to Let out the same, Then to Choose a Committee for y<sup>t</sup> End.

And to Order the Constables to Notify Such Persons to whom the Town is Indebted to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>. of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Currant at three of the Clock After Noon in Order to there being Laid before the Town At their Annual Meeting. And also to Notify the Surveyers of High Ways who were Collectors to meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the s<sup>d</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. in Order to make up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn one Daniel Peirce to Depart out of Watertown the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of him to be An Inhab<sup>t</sup>. in Watertown. He came Laft from Waltham Abo<sup>t</sup>. April or May Laft.

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly. —

[97] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1753. For the Taking in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. of those Persons the Town is indebted to. The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Taken in are as follows. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Docter Josiah Convers for Looking after the Widow Webb in the Time of her Sicknefs in y <sup>e</sup> Year 1751		00=18=00
Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis for Three Days work of his Teem and 4 Days ½ of a Man carting Gravel to y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridg 13/4 And for Moving Timb <sup>t</sup> . out of y <sup>e</sup> County Rode 1/1		..—14—.5
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for work & Care of y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge puting up new posts & Rails and repeted mending in the Year 1752		.1=12—..
Edward Harrington for 2 Days work of a Teem 3 Days ½ of a man and 2 Days of a Lad, Carting Gravel to y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge 12/7 for haling Timber out of y <sup>e</sup> Road 2/1 for Stones for a Bridge 4/ 6/1		..=18=.8
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington Afsefsor for Help making the Town Rate taking and perfecting the Invoice Making y <sup>e</sup> Province & County Rates		..=13=.4
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge Afsefsor for the Like Service 13=4		..—16=..
& for Stones for a Bridge .2—8		
Cap <sup>t</sup> David Baldwin for 115 feet of Slitwork for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge		..=.5=.5
Joseph Peters for mending y <sup>e</sup> School houfs lock & making a key		..—.1=.4
David Livermore for Doggs for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge & Speeks 1—6— and for Staples for y <sup>e</sup> School houfe Door 3 <sup>d</sup> ½ & for a Chain & Staples for y <sup>e</sup> Towns us 1/6— 1/9 ½		..—.3=3½
Joseph Mafon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Afsefsor for helping making all the Rates for the Year 1752		..—13—.4
For Warrant to warn out Lydia Murch Service & Entering Caution		..—.2=1
For a p <sup>r</sup> of Shoos for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> : Webb		..—.4—..
		..=19=.5
Joseph Harrington Cafh paid for y <sup>e</sup> Mending the School houfe Chair		..—.1=11



Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon for Haling out Timb <sup>r</sup> . out of y <sup>e</sup> High Way	..—3=3	
Jonas Coollidge for fifteen feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for Smelt Brok Bidge	..—9—..	
for 145 feet of 2 inch ½ Plank at 20/ P hundred	.1—9—..	
for Six feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—3=0	.2=.1—..
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	£.9=.8=..½	

Two Survers Appered at the aboves<sup>d</sup>. Meeting viz<sup>t</sup> Capt John Brown and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge But Neither of them made up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. as Collectors they Each Said they had almost Work<sup>t</sup> out their Rates & wo<sup>ld</sup>. see it done this Spring. —

[98] At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup> & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Regularly Asembled and Meet together at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the fifth Day of March AD. 1753. for the Choice of Town Officers, and other Town Concerns. to be Acted upon.

1. Voted and Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. to be Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen {  
Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis  
Corn<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington  
Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Treasurer.

Voted and Chofe Samuel Whitney firſt Conſtable [ \* ]

Voted and Chofe Jona<sup>n</sup>. Learned 2<sup>d</sup> Conſtable. who made his pleas & aſked y<sup>e</sup> favour of the Town to releafe & Diſmiſs him from being Conſtable

The was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Diſmiſs Jonatha Learned from Serving as Conſtable this Year. and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe John Sawin to be 2<sup>d</sup> Conſtable, who ſaid he w<sup>ld</sup>. Serve.

Voted and Chofe for Aſſeſſors— {  
Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted and Chofe Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers {  
Iſarel Mead  
Jona<sup>n</sup>. Brown jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of High Ways {  
Jonathan Stone jun<sup>er</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen { David Livermore  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon  
 Voted and Chose for Hogrieves { John Gale  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Nutting jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 Voted and Chose for Meaf<sup>rs</sup>. and Survey<sup>rs</sup>. of Timbr<sup>r</sup> plank<sup>boards</sup> Slitwork { Jonas Coollidge  
 Clabboards Shingles { Bezaleel Learned  
 Voted and Chose for Hawards { Thomas Clark  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 Voted and Chose Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook Gager of Cafk.  
 Voted and Chose W<sup>m</sup>. Gammage Culler of Hoops & Staves  
 Voted and Chose for Deer rieves { Thomas Saltmarfh  
 { Cap<sup>t</sup>. David Baldwin  
 Voted and chose Samuel Stratton Saxton.  
 Voted to give him for his Service Two Contrabutions as uful w<sup>ch</sup>. he Accepted.

Then the Votes was bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafr. & Deli<sup>d</sup> to a Conftable

The Vote was put whether Swine Should Run at Large this present Year under the Regulations in the Law in such cafe. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Then

[99] Then the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid before the Town & Red And it Appeared by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. that there w<sup>ld</sup>. be in the Treafurey when All out Standing was paid in by y<sup>e</sup> Conftables y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £260=2=.6½

by y<sup>e</sup> Said Acc<sup>t</sup>. It Appeared that y<sup>r</sup> was paid out of the Treafurey P order the

Sum of 171=.3=.8¾

that there was in the Treafury

one Province Note .8—12=.6

that there was Out Standing in

the Conftables hands 80—.6=.3½

£260=.2=.6½

The Vote was Put whether the Town Accept and Allow the Treasures Acc<sup>t</sup>. and the Vote paft in the Affirmative. —

Then the Acc<sup>t</sup> of Intrest mony was Red and it Appeared by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. that the Treafurer had Rec<sup>d</sup> of Intrest money

28=13=.2

And that He had paid to ward y<sup>e</sup> Support of the Miniftry & School the Sum of 28=13=.2

The was put whether the Town Accept and Allow this Acc<sup>t</sup>. Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>t</sup>.

Voted and Appropriated the Intrest money Coming to the Town this Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laft viz

£15—4—.. towards M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary, and £15—1—8 toward the School

Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for the present Year the Sum of Sixty Six pounds 13/4 the 15—4—.. of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money to be a part thereof and the Rest to be Aiseft. Voted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Grammer & English School for this present Year the Sum of forty Pounds the 15—1—8 of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money to be a part thereof the Remainder to be Aiseft.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixteen pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor this Year

Then the Accounts of those persons to whom the Town was Indebted was Laid be for y<sup>e</sup> Town and Alowed amounting to y<sup>e</sup> sum of £9—8—1/2.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Nine pounds Eight Shillings & 2 farthings to Satisfy and pay s<sup>d</sup>. Accounts. —

Voted and Granted the Sum of Two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence to Satisfy and pay the Clerk & Treafurer for his Service for the Year 1752

Voted and Granted for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house £2—13=4. —

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of four pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways & Town Ways by a Rate this present Year. Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of forty Pounds for the Mending the High=Ways and Town Ways to be Aiseft on y<sup>e</sup> Ratable Poles & Estates in y<sup>e</sup> Town

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Price of Labour in Mending the High ways and Town ways be four Shillings & Nine pence 1/2 for a man and Teem a Day. and a Single man two shillings 4<sup>d</sup> 3/4 a Day And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose Mefsu<sup>s</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>. & Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone jun<sup>r</sup>. who are the p<sup>r</sup>sent Surveyers of High Ways to be the Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate or Grant, or to See that it be faithfully worked out with in the Year at the prices the Tow has Set and to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen.

The Selectmen made y<sup>r</sup> Varble Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town That according to y<sup>e</sup> trust Reposed in them they had Sold a piece of Land by the Mill Crick to Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. for y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty Six pound Lawfull money, He being the Highest bidder and for which he gave his Bond to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer. and the Selectmen as a Com<sup>tee</sup>. had given him a Deed in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town accordin to Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Then

[100] Then Several Conftables made their pleas to Abate and Sink Several Persons Rates in their Lists. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Jonas Coollidge Late Conftable Pleaded Abatmen <sup>t</sup> . of all Isaac Holdins Rates in his Lists amounting in Lawfull money to	..—6—.1
alfo all Benj <sup>n</sup> . Bonds Rates in his Lift amounting to	..—6—.4
alfo John Randels Rate	..—1—.10
Alfo Josiah Wards Rates in his List amounting to	..—6—.4
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	1—.. —.7

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Sink Isaac Hodens Benj<sup>n</sup>. Bonds John Randals & Josiah Ward's Rates in Jonas Coollidges Lifts—and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Granted to Jonas Coollidge the Sum of Twenty Shillings and Seven pence to make good what was Sunk in his Lists of Rates.

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook Late Conftable pleaded Abatm <sup>t</sup> . of Joseph Mafon jun <sup>r</sup> . Town Rate 5/4 he having paid ye Same Year at Concord	5—.4
Alfo Joel Whitemors Rate	5—.4
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	10—.8

Voted and Sunk in Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cooks Lift of Rates Joseph Mafon jun<sup>r</sup> & Joel Whitemors Rates, and Granted the Sum of Ten Shillings, & Eight pence to Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook to Supply what was Sunk — Nathanael Stone Late Conftable pleaded Abatement of Daniel Peirces Province & County Rates in his Lift (He having paid in Waltham the Same Year) being Ten Shillings Lawfull money. Voted and Abated Daniel Pearces Rates in Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stones Liftes, and Granted the Sum of Ten Shillings to said Stone to Satisfy the same.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Let the Little Island below the Mill and the other banks and Landing places (which were Let to Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned Laft Year) for one year. and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted to Chooſe a Committee to Let out the Little Island banks & Landing places for one Year.

Voted and Chofe Mefsu<sup>rs</sup>. Joseph Harringtone <sup>l</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk and Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis <sup>Δ</sup> to be a Committee for the Ends above Said. — <sup>Δ</sup>

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD. 1753. The Selectmen viz<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Mason & Jonas Bond Esq<sup>rs</sup>. Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jonathan Bemis Corn<sup>t</sup>. Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington & Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske took the Oath precibed in y<sup>e</sup> Act for Calling in the Province Bills &c. chap X Page 384 The Several Perfons under named after they had taken the Oath aboves<sup>d</sup>. were Sworn to their Respective Offices viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>. To the Office of Town Treafurer Town Clerk and Aisefsor.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney to the office of Conftable. John Sawin jun<sup>r</sup>. who was Chofen Conftable. Appeared and Declared that He had Agreed with Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton to Serve Conftable in his Room if the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Accept of him and Desired the favour that it might be Laid before the Town at y<sup>r</sup> Next Meeting. Said Stratton being prefont Declared that He w<sup>ld</sup> Serve Conftable in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Sawin if if the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Accept of Him So y<sup>e</sup> matter was greed on to be laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town

Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to y<sup>e</sup> office of Aisefsor

Jona<sup>n</sup>. Brown jun<sup>r</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> office of Fence View<sup>r</sup>.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to the offices of Survey<sup>r</sup>. & Collector

John Gale — — } to y<sup>e</sup> office of Hogrieve

Jonas Collidge } to the Office of Survey<sup>r</sup>. of Timbr plank &c.

Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned } to y<sup>e</sup> Office of Haward

Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup> } to y<sup>e</sup> Office of Haward

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook Gager of Cask

W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage to y<sup>e</sup> office of Culler of hoops &c

Whereas

[101] Whereas there has been great Diforders by Perfons Laying down Timber in the Country Roads on both Sides of the River whereby Charge has been bro<sup>t</sup>. on the Town as well as the Town in Danger of prefontment. for remedy whereof. The Selectmen Agre'd to Defire Cap<sup>t</sup>. David Baldwin M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo, m<sup>r</sup> David Livermore & m<sup>r</sup> John Cook to take perticular Notice who the Perfons are that Lay down Timber on said Roads and take Such Evidence thereof whereby Such Perfons may be Convicted. And Aquaint the Selectmen thereof, who Agree to prefont Such Perfon or Perfons, in ord<sup>r</sup>. to prevent Such Diforder and Charge.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mason's on y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD. 1753. — At s<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen took into Confideration Several Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Relating to what has been done for M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge prefont Schoolmafter.

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisks Acc<sup>t</sup>. for boarding s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge in the Year 1751. And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Ordred the payment of w<sup>t</sup> Still remains Due to him viz<sup>t</sup>.

£.2=.4=.2

Samuel Whitneys Acc<sup>t</sup>. for Boarding s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge

three Months at 5/4 P<sup>r</sup> week £3=.9=.4

And Six months more to y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>. of Feb<sup>r</sup>.

1753 at 6 /P week 7=16=..

And for Sundrys procured & done for him

y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge ..—12=.5

————— £11=17=.9

Israel Meads Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Making Sundry Cloths for s <sup>d</sup> . Coollidge the Selectmen Alow'd & ordred the Ballance to be paid to s <sup>d</sup> . Meads w <sup>ch</sup> : is	£.2=10=.8
Edmund Foul for a p <sup>r</sup> of Shoos for S <sup>d</sup> . Coollidge 6/ Ordred y <sup>e</sup> paym <sup>t</sup> of Six Shillings to s <sup>d</sup> . Fowl	..=.6 =..
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Brights Acc <sup>t</sup> . for mending shoos for s <sup>d</sup> Coollidge 3/9 Ordred y <sup>e</sup> paym <sup>t</sup> .	..—.3 =.9
John Remingtons Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Sundry Smal things the s <sup>d</sup> . Coollidge had of him Alow'd and ordred the paym <sup>t</sup> . of s <sup>d</sup> Acc <sup>t</sup> . to m <sup>r</sup> Remington w <sup>h</sup> . is	..—.1 —.4
M <sup>r</sup> Goulds Acc <sup>t</sup> . 5/4. M <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarshes Acc <sup>t</sup> . 1/6 Alow'd & ordred y <sup>e</sup> paym <sup>t</sup> of both	..—.6 —10

Agreed that the above Acc<sup>t</sup>. be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Grants made for the Support of the School And to be Charged to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidges Acc<sup>t</sup>. to be Deducted out of his wages for keeping the School.

Agreed that the <sup>Districts of the</sup> Surveyers of y<sup>e</sup> High ways be as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Surveyer his District to be all the High Ways and Town ways East of that Town Way w<sup>ch</sup>. Leads a Crofs the Town by y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe down to Cambridge Line. And the South part of s<sup>d</sup>. Lane up to the Meeting houfe. —

M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone jun<sup>r</sup>. Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways & Town Ways West of y<sup>e</sup> Lane that Leads acrofs the Town by the Meeting hous down to Cambridge Line with thofe On y<sup>e</sup> South Side of the River, and the North part of s<sup>d</sup> Crofs Lane from the Meeting houfe. —

Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Hastings be Defired to take the Care of the Great Bridge as he has done for Years past and & bring in his Acc<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the clofe of y<sup>e</sup> Year. —

Agre'd to Meet on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of April Next Two Clock after Noon at m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham in ord<sup>t</sup>. to Adjust the Acc<sup>t</sup>. with the Selectmen of Waltham Relating to the poor Supported by both Towns and Defired the Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham to meet them at time and place for y<sup>e</sup> Ends propofed.

This Meeting being the time Appointed for the Boarding out the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb Notice thereof being given, There appeared at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Simon Coollidge & Isaac Sanderfon, who Each of them Offered to take s<sup>d</sup>. Widow And board her and take good Care of Her for y<sup>e</sup> Space of one Year from the

Second

[102] Second Day of April Next (if She Survive) at Two Shillings & Eleven pence p<sup>r</sup> week and if any thing Extraordinary s<sup>ld</sup>. happen by Sicknefs or any other Difasture to be alow'd Reasonable Satisfaction. The S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. to Choofe which of the three

places She Shall Remove to this the s<sup>d</sup>. Taynter Coollidge & Sanderfon Offered & Concentered to. The Selectmen Cloing with the offer, were to inquire of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. and give Notice to w<sup>ch</sup>. place She Chufes to goe.

The Selectmen Appointed Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis & Cor<sup>t</sup>. Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington to go to s<sup>d</sup>. wid<sup>w</sup>. to know her mind, and give Notice to the perfon to whom She Chufes to go to Board with. And the Perfon She gos to Board with upon his taking her Boarding and looking well After her to be Intitled to 2/11 P<sup>r</sup> Week as aboves<sup>d</sup>. to be paid by the Town.—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of April 1753 at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learnedes. This being the Year for Preambulating on the Lines between Towns &c.

The Selectmen Appointed Cor<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington and Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to preambulate and Renew the Marks <sup>on the Lines</sup> between Watertown & the Adjacent Towns.—Ordred that a Load of wood be procured for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover and sent to her and to be paid for out of y<sup>e</sup> Town Treaforey.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1753. The Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the poor, (Exclusive of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks Charge) was Adjusted. As by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. on file, and as Recorded at Length in Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2 Page 58, In the Treaforey.—

Gentlemen

Watertown April 11<sup>th</sup>. 1753. —

We the Subscribers Afsefors for the Town of Watertown aboves<sup>d</sup>. have Afseft upon the Ratable Poles and Eftates of s<sup>d</sup>. Town the Sum of forty Pounds Lawfull money being the grant Made the Laft March Meeting for the Mending of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways and Town Ways and have Committed Lists of y<sup>e</sup> Same to the Several Collectors who are alfo Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways; viz<sup>t</sup>.

Afsefors  
Certificat

To m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Collector the Sum of  
£17=.2 —..

And To m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone Collector the  
Sum of £22—18—..

with Warrants to Collect the Same, or See that it be worked out Agrable to the Vote of the Town, So as to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup>. Town on or before the firft Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Next Enfuing the Date hereof—

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown

Joseph Mason  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright. /

[103] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 7<sup>th</sup>. of May 1753.

The Selectmen Having Rec<sup>d</sup>. a precept Requiring them to Asemble the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified, to Elect and

Depute a Person to Represent them at a Great and General Court or Assembly to be holden at y<sup>e</sup> Court house in Boston on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant.—Accordingly

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Conftable of s<sup>d</sup>. Town Requiring him forthwith to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, to Assemble & Meet at the Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Wednesday the 23 Day of May Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon Then and there to Elect and Depute one Sutable Person to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept, for his Majestys Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant. hereof fail not—

And also to order the s<sup>d</sup>. Constable to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of May Currant at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. 1<sup>ly</sup>. To Chose a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Sawin jun<sup>r</sup>. who was Chose a Conftable at y<sup>e</sup> Annual Meeting in March Last, has Agre'd w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton to Serve in his Room if the Town Allow & Accept of Him—Therefore

2<sup>ly</sup>. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they Do Accept of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton to be Conftable for the present Year in y<sup>e</sup> Room of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. John Sawin jun<sup>r</sup>.—

—Whereas there has been disputes between the Selectmen of Watertown and the Selectmen of Waltham Relating to the Charge that Watertown has been at for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks Since the Town Was Divided the Selectmen of Waltham Objecting against their Town paying their Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Charge Watertown has been at for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maddocks Making this their plea That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maddocks is a Person whom by y<sup>e</sup> Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup>. at y<sup>e</sup> Division of y<sup>e</sup> Town Waltham has no Relation to or Concern for.—Therefore

3<sup>ly</sup>. For the Town to hear the whole Affair Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks And to Manafest their Minds whether they will Dispute the Affair in the Law, or take any other Methods to put an End to the Disputes. And accordingly to pass any Vote or Votes do any thing or things, Relating to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. and the Charge the Town has been at for her that they Shall think proper to Do in Said Affair.—

—4<sup>ly</sup>. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Raise a Bounty upon Blackbirds heads and Mouse Squarriells heads for this present Year for the Incouragging the killing of them (great damage having been done by them in Years past) that further Damage may be prevented, (this Article being inserted by a Numb<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town) And if the Town is of y<sup>e</sup> Mind to to Incourage the killing of s<sup>d</sup> Birds & Squarriells Then



to pass Such Vote or Votes relating thereunto as the Town Shall think prop<sup>r</sup> and Covenant.—

—5<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenison praying the Town to grant him the Liberty of Hanging a great Gate across the Town Way Leading from Bank lane Down to the River Near the fifth ware, and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act their pleasure thereupon.

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Afsesors made return to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen That they had Afsent y<sup>e</sup> Ratable Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup>. Town to the High way Rate, as by y<sup>e</sup> Return may more fully Appear w<sup>ch</sup>. Return was Rec<sup>d</sup>. and ordred the Clerk to record y<sup>e</sup> same, in y<sup>e</sup> Town Records. (See Page 102)

*Preambulators*  
Corn<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington & Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk who were Appointed to preambulate &c this present Year. Made their Varble Return that they had meet with Persons Appointed by the Adjacent Towns, and with them had preambulated & Renew'd the Markes on the Lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns.—

[104] At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled and Met together at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of May AD. 1753 for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Send a Person to Represent them at y<sup>e</sup> General Court.—And the Vote pass in the Affirmative

Then upon a motion made and Seconded a previous Vote was put viz<sup>t</sup>.

Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the person who Shall be Chosen to Represent the Town at the General Court, That without He upon his being Chosen shall immediately declare that He will Serve the Town gratis, or that if he Shall Receive any wages for his Service, that He will pay the Same into the Town Treasurey for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town and without He do thus Declare his Choice to be look't upon as Null and Void, And the Town proceed to a nother Choice, and so till one Accept on said Terms.—And the Vote pass in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt to Represent the Town of Watertown at the General Court or Asembly Appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of this Instant May.— who Declared that He Accepted of the Choice on the Conditions which the Town Voted in the Above previous Vote and Emmedately took y<sup>e</sup> Oath relating to the calling in of y<sup>e</sup> Bills of Credit. &c.—

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs

Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of May 1753. for the Tranfacting thofe Town Affairs mentioned in the Warrant for Warning of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

The Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stratton to be Conftable in the Room & Stead of M<sup>r</sup> John Sawin juner who the Town Chofe to y<sup>e</sup> office of Conftable y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Annual Meeting, And that the s<sup>d</sup>. Sawin be Diſmiſt from ſerving, and that y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>. Stratton Serve Conftable for y<sup>e</sup> preſent Year and till a nother be Chofe and Sworn in his Room. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

—And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Stratton immediatly took the Oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Calling in y<sup>e</sup> Bills of Credit &c. and alſo took the oath of Conftable.—

The the 3<sup>d</sup>. Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks was Red and after Debate thereon. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooſe a Committee to make the beſt inquirey relating to the s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. And if s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: upon inquirey ſhall find Such proofs that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maddocks was out of Watertown when it was Divided as they ſhall Judge Sufficient to perſue s<sup>d</sup>. Affair in the Law, That s<sup>d</sup> Committee be and is hereby Impowred upon good Advife to purſue s<sup>d</sup>. Affair relating to the Charge of s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. in the Law with Waltham to Effect, in the Name & behalf of Watertown And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt & Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup>. to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

The fourth Article red and after Conſideration thereon, The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to grant a Bounty to Incourage y<sup>e</sup> Killing of Black birds and Mouſe Squarrills.— And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in the Negative.

The 5<sup>th</sup>. Article Red, relating to a Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jeniſon &c. But M<sup>r</sup> Jeniſon not being preſent, nor any Petition Lodged w<sup>th</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen or preſented to y<sup>e</sup> Town therefore this Article was Diſmiſt—

[105] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 25<sup>th</sup>. of June at Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſhes—

The Selectmen Conſidred the Liſt of Licenced perſon viz<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarſh David Coollidge & Mary Learned Inhold<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt Cornelius Waldo David Baldwin & John Remington Retailers. And had no objection againſt their having their Licences Renewed Again this Year.

July 19<sup>th</sup>. 1753 At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen (when y<sup>e</sup> Miniſteral Barn was Raiſed) Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Town Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant to Warn one Anna Blanchard who Came from Con-

cord and is an Inhab<sup>t</sup>. there, to Depart out of Watertown. She resides at John Randals in Watertown.—

A warrant was Issued out y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. or Next Day.—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of August 1753.—

The Selectmen having been Notified & Informed of Sundry Persons who are Come to reside in Watertown viz<sup>t</sup>. One Eliz<sup>h</sup>. Orsburn who came from Charlst<sup>o</sup>wn to Watertown on the 10 Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Last who resides at the House of Uriah Clark. One Mary Vial who Came from Boston in the County of Suffolk to Watertown the first Day of March Last, who Resids at the House of Ebenezer Hinds. Also one John Phillips with His Wife & four Children whose Names are Hannah Thomas Phebee & Mary they Came from Cambridge to Watertown the 26<sup>th</sup>. Day of April Last and Live in the House of Stephen Palmer of s<sup>d</sup>. Cambridge The Circumstances of of y<sup>e</sup> abovenamed Persons being Such that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Refuse to Accept of any of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown. Accordingly ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables of s<sup>d</sup> Town forthwith to warne all the aboves Persons to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown.

(Which was done on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Infant).—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis's on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. of Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1753. At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Simon Coollidge gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. of His Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks between the Last of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1753. and y<sup>e</sup> second of Octo<sup>r</sup>. following 21 weeks in all at 4/ P week.

Cristopher Grant made his Application to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen, On Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks, who was at his House and had been there ever Since y<sup>e</sup> second of this Infant the Selectmen Agreed w<sup>th</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Grant to Let y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. be at his House, as she may want a place of retreat, when She is out of work, and to find her her board when she is out of buisneis and to keep Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> weeks he boards her and to have a reward of 4/ P week till further order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen, and He to Encourage her to git what work She can, the time of boarding her to begin y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of this Infant.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Corn<sup>t</sup>. Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harringtons on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1753. There wanting wood for y<sup>e</sup> School, and y<sup>e</sup> Town having Determined that those y<sup>t</sup> Send their Children & Serv<sup>ts</sup>. to School Should provid wood for y<sup>e</sup> fire. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen judge 8<sup>d</sup> P head to be p<sup>d</sup>. by Each Scholler will be Sufficient to Supply y<sup>e</sup> School fire the money to be paid to Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to be Laid out for wood for y<sup>e</sup> School

Israel Mead bro<sup>t</sup>. his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of work done for Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Schoolmaster at y<sup>e</sup> Desire of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Allow'd

y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. which Amounted to two pounds Lawfull Money & ordred y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>r</sup> of to s<sup>d</sup> Mead and charge to m<sup>r</sup> Coollidges Acc<sup>t</sup>.

[106] December 17. 1753. The Selectmen Meet at Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Browns And Agre'd with him to board M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Coollidge our present Schoolmaster (M<sup>r</sup> Whitneys Circumstances being Such that He refused to board him any longer) till further order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen and to take him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Twenty forth of this Infant, and to be paid therefor out of what is or may become due to s<sup>d</sup> Collidge for keeping the School, the Sum of Six Shillings P week, for w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Brown Consented to Board him.

The Selectmen having been Served with a Copy of a Petition of A Committee of y<sup>e</sup> first Parish in Cambridge who petition y<sup>e</sup> General Court in behalf of s<sup>d</sup> Parish and pray that Some of y<sup>e</sup> Easterly Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown with their Estates may be Annexed to s<sup>d</sup> parish for reasons Set forth in s<sup>d</sup>. Petition, and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court having Appointed the 26<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant for any Concerned to give reasons why the prayer of s<sup>d</sup>. petition be not Granted. In as much as what is pray'd for by the Parish afores<sup>d</sup> very much Affects Watertown the Selectmen judging it is most proper & Necessary to Lay the Matter before the Town; Accordingly Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constables of Watertown forthwith to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown to met at the Publick Meeting house in Watertown on Munday the 24<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.—

1. To Choose a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

2. To hear and take into Consideration the Petition of y<sup>e</sup> first Parish in Cambridge preferred to y<sup>e</sup> Great & General Court (a Copy of w<sup>ch</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>. the Selectmen have been Served with) wherein y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parish by y<sup>r</sup> Committee pray that Several of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Easterly part of Watertown with their Estates may be Annexed to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. first Parish in Cambridge, as set forth in the Copy of s<sup>d</sup>. Petition. and for the Town to Act thereon (if they see meet) and do any & evry thing they shall judge or think proper & Expedient to be done relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair Petitioned for by the Parish afores<sup>d</sup>.—

(A Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town having Petitioned y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that y<sup>e</sup> following Article be incerted in y<sup>e</sup> Warrat for y<sup>e</sup> warning of this meeting viz<sup>t</sup>)

3. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Remove their Meeting house from the place where it now Stands, and where they will move it to, and Act evry thing Else Necessary to the Compleating Such a Publick Good.

(Warrants were Ifued out Accordingly)

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Water-

town Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled and met at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of December AD. 1753.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

Then y<sup>e</sup> Second Article was read together with the Copy of y<sup>e</sup> Petion of y<sup>e</sup> first Parish in Cambridge and Confidred, and After Confideration, The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to set off any of their Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in the Eaſterly part of y<sup>e</sup> Town with their Eſtates to the first Parish in Cambridge as pray'd for in their Petition, And the Vote paſt in the Negative unananimuſly.

Voted and chofe Joseph Mafon & Jonas Bond Esq<sup>rs</sup>. & John Brown Gentleman to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to make Anfwer at y<sup>e</sup> Great & General Court in y<sup>e</sup> Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to s<sup>d</sup>. Petition of the first parish in Cambridge.

Then the Third Article was Read to the Town and After Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Remove their Meeting houfe from the place where it Now Stands.

And the Vote paſt in the Negative

[107] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the Eleventh Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1754. There being two Petitions Delivred to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Each Signed by a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown praying the Selectmen to call a Town Meeting as Soon as May bee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Set forth in S<sup>d</sup>. Petitions the Selectmen taking S<sup>d</sup>. Pet<sup>ns</sup>. into in to Confideration Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s<sup>d</sup>. Town to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on Wedneſday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: Currant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Affer Noon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following

1. To Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. (2<sup>ly</sup>.) To See if the Town are willing their publick Meeting houfe Should be Removed from the Hill where it now Stands to the half Acre of Land lately given by Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. for to Set Said Meeting Houfe on; PROVIDED it be Done without any Charge to the Town as a Town. and that Sash Windows be made in lew of the Windows Now in the Meeting houfe & if they are willing therefor to See if they will then take the Proper Meaſures for y<sup>e</sup> Effecting Such Removal (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Petit<sup>n</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Great and Gen<sup>ll</sup>. Court to Set off a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. belonging to Newton to s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown and Chooſe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to prepare & prefer a Petit<sup>n</sup>. to s<sup>d</sup>. Court, and do evry thing Needfull to Accompliſh s<sup>d</sup>. Affair. (4<sup>ly</sup>.) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they are Willing to make

An Exchange with Waltham that So the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Extreem parts of both Towns May be better Accommodated for y<sup>e</sup> Attending the publick Worship of God than they now are. (5<sup>ly</sup>.) To know the mind of the Town wheth<sup>r</sup>. they are Willing to joine with Waltham to Pet<sup>n</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court to Annex Such families or Perfons with their Estates at y<sup>e</sup> Extreem parts of Each Town who Defire the Same to the Town they are most Convenant to, Agreeable to Such Bounds as the Towns may Agree to, or by Such Bounds & limmits as Said Court Shall Appoint in case the Towns do not agree. And to do any thing or things Necessary relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair.

—Warrants were Isued out to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables and Returned and are on file—At<sup>f</sup>. Joseph Mason Cler /

[108] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled and met together at the Publick Meeting houle in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the Twentyeth of February AD. 1754 for the Ends Set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants for y<sup>e</sup> warning of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

1. Voted and Chose Jofiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

2<sup>ly</sup>. Voted that the Publick Meeting Houfe belonging to this Town be removed from the place where it Now Stands on School-houfe Hill to the half Acrer of Land Lately given by Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. to the Town, and that the S<sup>d</sup>. Houfe be A New Errected there and that Safh Windows be put in to the Houfe in lew of the Windows Now in it.

(This Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative by three odds.)—

3<sup>ly</sup>. Put to Vote whether the Town do Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Security given by Jofiah Convers & others to Indempnify the Town from all Charge that may Arife by the removal of the Meeting Houfe as aboves<sup>d</sup>.—and the vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative

4<sup>ly</sup>. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to Effect what the Town has already Voted respecting the moving of y<sup>d</sup> Meeting Houfe

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative

5<sup>ly</sup> Voted and Chose the Gentlemen which gave the Security to the Town viz<sup>t</sup>. Jofiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. David Baldwin, Daniel Whitney, Jonathan Bemis, John Brown, Edward Harrington and m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt to be the Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends abovesaid.

6<sup>ly</sup>. Voted that the Committee Chofen to Effect y<sup>e</sup> Removal and Rebuilding of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe, do it as Soon as may be with Convenancy agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

7<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to Petition the great and General Court,

that a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Newton may be Set off to Watertown

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

8<sup>ly</sup>. Voted and Choſe M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown to be a Committee to petition y<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

9<sup>ly</sup> The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they are Willing to <sup>make an</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Exchange with waltham that so the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Extreem parts of both Towns may be better Accommodated for y<sup>e</sup> Attending of the publick worſhip of God than they now are. And the Vote paſt in the Negative

10<sup>ly</sup>. Put to Vote whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to joine with Waltham to Petit<sup>n</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court to Annex Such families or perſons with their Eſtates at the Extreem partes of Each Town who deſire the Same to y<sup>e</sup> Town they are moſt Convenient to, Agreeable to Such Bounds as the Towns may Agree to, or by Such Bounds and Limitts as s<sup>d</sup> Court Shall Appoint in Caſe y<sup>e</sup> Towns do not Agree. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

11<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to reconſider any of the Votes that have paſt at this Meeting. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

[109] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Eleventh Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: AD. 1754. At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Iſue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of Watertown, To Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs To Aſemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the fourth Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Morning for the Ends following.—

1. To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting.—
- 2 To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treafurer a Conſtable or Conſtables Aſeſſors and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be Choſen in the Month of March Annually.—
3. To Choofe a Saxton, and to Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service.
4. To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer.—
5. To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large this Year under the Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Such caſe.
- 6 To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. & for the Town to paſs upon them
- 7 For the Town to Appropriate their Intereſt money coming to the Town this Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of December Laſt
- 8 For the Town to Grant An Honourable for y<sup>e</sup> Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer (our Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor) for the Year Enſuing the Year beginning the firſt of March Next.—
9. To Grant money for the Support of the School—

10. To Grant money for the Support of the poor.—

11. To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons to whom the Town is Indebted, and to grant money to pay the Same.

12 To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown.

13. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will mend the High Ways and Town Ways by Rate this Year Afseft on the Ratable Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. & Eftates of the Town and if the Town See Cause to Come into this Method, then to make a Grant of money for the Same, and that persons have the Liberty to work out what they Shall be Afseft at for that Service (if they See meet) provided that it be work't out within the Year, at Such prices for Man & Teems as the Town Shall Agree upon, And to choofe the Suryers of High Ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate or to see that it be faithfully work't out within the Year in the way and Manner that the Town Shall or may Agree upon.

14 To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee who were Chofen to Repair the Miniftral Houfe and Build a Barn on the Miniftral place. how far they have proceeded in Said Affair, And to grant money if Need be to pay what Yet May remain Due for s<sup>d</sup>. premiffes there being forty pounds (old Ten<sup>r</sup>) lefs in the hands of Col<sup>l</sup>. Brattle than what was judge to be when Appropriated for this Service.

15. To Grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe if Need Be—

16. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Let out the Little Island and other Lands by the River, which were Let for y<sup>e</sup> Laft Year and choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. for that end. And order the Conftables to Notify p<sup>rs</sup>ons y<sup>e</sup> Town is Indebted to to bring in y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Infant at two clock After noon—

Warrants were Ifued out Accordingly and return'd and are on fill—

Att<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Mason Cler //

[110] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of February AD. 1754. In order to take in the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town are Indebted in order to there being Laid befor the Town. The Selectmen Ordred the Treafurer to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned the Sum of 2/2 and charge the Same to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidges Acc<sup>t</sup>. (w<sup>ch</sup> was paid immediatly). The Acc<sup>t</sup> Taken in at this Meeting are as follow's

Viz <sup>t</sup> . Enf <sup>n</sup> . Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis for Stone for Two Bridges (Lawfull money)	..—5—4
Jona <sup>n</sup> . Child for Serving Conftable 2/8 warning	} ..—7=11
3 Town Meetings 1/3 and for trouble carrying	
one Mary Davis to Waltham 4/ — — — — —	



Jacob Caldwell for Serving Conftable 2/8 for warning 2 Town Meetings 9 <sup>d</sup> . & for Carrying one Child Wife & two Children to Newton 5/4 L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for 60 feet of plank & Sundry pieces of Timb <sup>r</sup>	} ..—8=9
Amos Bond for Six Loads of Stones for the Whelm near Sam <sup>l</sup> . Jenifons	} ..—5—.
Joseph Maſon Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk & Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright Afſeſors for Making all y <sup>e</sup> Rates &c. for y <sup>e</sup> Year 1753. 13/4 Each	} .2—..—.
John Kembal jun <sup>r</sup> . for Serving Conftable & warning 3 Meetings	..—3=10
David Livermore for Speeks & Dogs for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—2—9
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Whitney for Serving Conftable & Warning 6 Meetings	..—5—4
Added at the Town Meeting viz <sup>t</sup>	
Benjamin Haftings for work Done at the great Bridge the Year 1753	1" .8" 8
for work at the School houſe	..—3=4
for Bords for s <sup>d</sup> School houſe	..—3=4
for Nails for Ditto	..—..—9¾
	<hr/>
	.1—16=1¾
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Stratton for Serving Conftable & warning 4 Meetings	..—4—8
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	£.6=7 =.4½
Joseph Maſon for Serving the Town in the Office of Clerk & Treafurer for y <sup>e</sup> Year 1753	£.2=13=.4

[111] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houſe (or Reamains of s<sup>d</sup> Houſe) on the fourth Day of March AD 1754 being y<sup>r</sup> Annvaſary Meeting. for Choice of Town Officers &c. —

Voted and Choſe Joſiah Converſe Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Adjourn this Meeting & remaining buſines of to three clok afternoon to y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> time & place aboves<sup>d</sup>.

The Town being met on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. of March aboves<sup>d</sup>. three clok afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling Houſe of M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarſhes, The Moderator having opned the Meeting, the Second Article in y<sup>e</sup>

warrant red Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Choice of Town Officers, the Votes were Called for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of Selectmen

Voted and Chose for Selectmen	}	Enf <sup>n</sup> . Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis
		Dea <sup>n</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk
		Cor <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington
		M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns
		Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup> . who und <sup>r</sup> . Bodly Weaknefs Refused to Serve
		M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt

Voted and Chose Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Cler.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Treasurer

Voted to Choose Two Conſtables for this preſent Year.

Voted and Chose Edmund Foul firſt Conſtable.—who Accepted  
Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington Second Conſtable, But  
upon his pleas the Town See meat by a Vote to Diſmiſs him from  
being Conſtable this Year.—

Voted and Chose Seth Haſtings to be Second Conſtable. M<sup>r</sup>  
Haſtings Declared to the Town that he had Agree'd with m<sup>r</sup>  
Jacob Caldwell to Serve in his room if the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Accept of  
s<sup>d</sup> Caldwell. Who Declared y<sup>t</sup> he w<sup>ld</sup>. Serve if y<sup>e</sup> Town Accept  
of him. Voted and Accepted of m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Caldwell to Serve in  
the office of a Conſtable in the Room of Seth Haſtings.—

Voted & Chose for Aſſeſſors	}	Dea Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk
		Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarſh
		Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington

Voted and chose Edm<sup>d</sup>. Foul Sealer of Leather

Voted & chose for fence Viewers	}	Jona <sup>n</sup> Learned
		Ebenezer Wyeth
Voted and Chose for Survey <sup>rs</sup> . of Highways	}	L <sup>t</sup> . Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney
		Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haſtings

Voted and chose for Tything men	}	Joseph Harrington
		Simon Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves	}	Eph <sup>m</sup> . Warrin
		Abel Benjamin

Voted and chose for Surveyers of plank board slitwork &c	}	Timb <sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge
		Bez <sup>l</sup> . Learned

Voted and chose for Hawards	}	Uriah Clark
		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Richardson

Voted and chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook Gager of Caſk

Voted & Chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook Culler of hoops & Staves

Voted and Chose for Deerrieves	}	James Dix
		Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarſh

Voted and Chose Ebenezer Goddard Saxton

Voted y<sup>t</sup> there be two Contrabutions as Uſual to Satisfy y<sup>e</sup> Sax-  
ton for his Service y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to by the firſt Sabbath in Sep<sup>r</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> other  
on y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Sabbath in Feb<sup>r</sup>.—

Voted that Swin run at Large this present Year under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Such Cafe provided.

Then

[112] Then the Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid before the Town and Red viz<sup>t</sup>

The General Acc<sup>t</sup>. And y<sup>e</sup> Sum the Treafurey was Charged when all paid in was 221" 14" 3—3

The Treafurey had Credit for paym<sup>ts</sup>. the Sum of — — — — — 147" 10" 10"3

And y<sup>r</sup> was out Standing in Conftables hands y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — 74" 3—5 3

221" 14:3—3

Voted and Accepted and Alowed the Treasurers General Acc<sup>t</sup>.—

An Account of y<sup>e</sup> Intereft Money Rec<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer red to y<sup>e</sup> Town, and by y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. It Appeared that y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer had rec<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — — — — — — — — — — £11=10=3 ¾

And y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer had paid the Sum of — 11—10—3 ¾

Voted and Accepted this Acc<sup>t</sup>. and Alowed the same.

Voted and Appropriated the Intrest money Coming to the Town for this present Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laft viz £15—.4—.. to y<sup>e</sup> Miniftry and £15=1—8. To y<sup>e</sup> School.

Voted and Granted for a Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storer for y<sup>e</sup> present Year the Sum of Sixty Six pounds 13/4 the Intrest money Appropriated for y<sup>e</sup> Miniftry to be part of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum.

Voted and granted forty pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School—the Intrest money appropriated for y<sup>e</sup> School to be a part of s<sup>d</sup>.

Sum—  
Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Then y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thofe Perfons to whom the Town is indebted to was red to the Town Amounting to the Sum of Six pounds 7/4 ¾ And Alowed.—

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Six pounds 7/4 ¾ to Satisfy and pay y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Voted and Granted to Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. the Sum of Two pounds 13/4 for his Service as Clerk & Treafurer for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1753.—

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of four Pounds for to help repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown

Voted to mend the High Ways and Town ways by Rate this Year as Uſual

Voted and Granted the Sum of forty Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Mending y<sup>e</sup> High ways & Town Ways to be Aſſeſt on y<sup>e</sup> Ratable Poles & Eſtates in the Town

The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of the Town That the price of Labour in Mending y<sup>e</sup> High Ways & Town ways be as follows viz<sup>t</sup> four Shillings & nine pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  for a man and Teem a Day, and for a Single Man two fhillings & 4<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$  Pr Day. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote pa<sup>s</sup>t in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose L<sup>t</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitney & M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hastings (the present Surveyers of High ways &c) to be Collectors of Said Rate or Grant or See y<sup>t</sup> it be work't out faithfully within the Year at the prices that the Town has Set And to make up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen within the Year.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the Sum of three Pounds to make good the Deficecy in the Appropriations for y<sup>e</sup> repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral house and building the Ministeral Barn, and if there be any overplu<sup>s</sup> the Com<sup>tee</sup>: Chosen to manage s<sup>d</sup> Affair be Accountable to y<sup>e</sup> Town therefor. And the Vote pa<sup>s</sup>t in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether the Town will grant any Money to repair the Meeting house and y<sup>e</sup> Vote pa<sup>s</sup>t in y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

Voted to Let y<sup>e</sup> Little Island & y<sup>e</sup> other Land <sup>belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> which was Let for y<sup>e</sup> La<sup>s</sup>t Year.

Voted to Choo<sup>s</sup>e A Committee to Let out y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Island & other Land for this Year.

Voted and chose Mef<sup>s</sup>. Joseph Harrington And<sup>w</sup>. White & Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

[113] March the 8<sup>th</sup>. 1754. The Persons undernamed all of them respectively took the Oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Bills of Credit of other Provinces &c. before Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

En <sup>n</sup> . Jonathan Bemis	} Selectmen
Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk —	
Cor <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington	
M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns —	
M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt	

Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> took y<sup>e</sup> Oath of Town Clerk & Treas<sup>r</sup>.

Edmund Foul y<sup>e</sup> Oath of a Con<sup>st</sup>able & Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>.

Jacob Caldwell y<sup>e</sup> Oath of a Con<sup>st</sup>able — — —

Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk y<sup>e</sup> oath of A<sup>l</sup>se<sup>s</sup>or — — —

Thomas Saltmar<sup>sh</sup> y<sup>e</sup> oath of A<sup>l</sup>se<sup>s</sup>or & Deerrieve

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington y<sup>e</sup> oath of A<sup>l</sup>se<sup>s</sup>or

Jona<sup>n</sup>. Learned y<sup>e</sup> Oath of fence Viewer

Ebenezer Wyeth y<sup>e</sup> oath of fence Viewer

Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitney <sup>the Oath of</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Surveyer of Highways & Collector

Benj<sup>n</sup>. Ha<sup>s</sup>t<sup>ing</sup> the Oath of Surveyer of Ways & of Collector

Abel Benjamin the Oath of a Hog<sup>r</sup>ieve

Befor Nath<sup>l</sup>.  
Harris Justice  
of peace /

Jonas Coollidge y <sup>e</sup> oath of Surveyer & Meafurer of Timber plank &c	}	Befor Nathl. Harris Justice of peace /
Bezaleel Learned y <sup>e</sup> oath of Surveyer & Meafurer of plank &c		
Uriah Clark y <sup>e</sup> oath of Haward		
Edw <sup>d</sup> . Richardson the oath of Haward		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook the Oath of Culler of Hoops & Staves		

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Widow Mary Learned's on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Day of April 1754.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of High Ways their Districts, which are as follow's, viz<sup>t</sup>. Benjamin Hasting Surveyer His District to be All the High ways & Town Ways on the Easterly Side of the Town way that Leads a Cross the Town from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road Near m<sup>r</sup> Goddards so up the hill where y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house did stand so by M<sup>r</sup> Storers down to Cambridge Line near Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wellington's.—

Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney Surveyer his Dist<sup>t</sup>. to be all the Town Ways and High ways on the Westerly Side of the Town way Leading across y<sup>e</sup> Town from y<sup>e</sup> Highway by M<sup>r</sup> Goddards to Cambridge Line Near m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wellingtons, also the whole of s<sup>d</sup>. way Across y<sup>e</sup> Town as also the High Ways on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of Charles River. But Since the Country Road in the East District Is under presentment, and it is thought that y<sup>e</sup> proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Grant for mending the Ways that may be assign'd to y<sup>e</sup> East Surveyer will not be Sufficient to mend y<sup>e</sup> ways So as to save the presentm<sup>t</sup>. To Accomodate s<sup>d</sup>. Affair y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed That m<sup>r</sup> Whitney Surveyer of y<sup>e</sup> Westerly District Should work out Two pounds 13/4 (Lawfull money) of His Rate, in the East District in the High way y<sup>t</sup> is under Presentm<sup>t</sup>. And that the Assessors in the Warrant they give to Surveyer Whitney Order the Same Accordingly.—

Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter brought in his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of what he had provided for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb amounting to thirteen Shillings and five pence, w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Allowed.—

Christopher Grant brought in his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of Boarding y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks Twenty two Weeks at 4/P week he gave Credit for 4/2. Ballance Due to s<sup>d</sup>. Grant is £4=.3=10. w<sup>ch</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. the Selectmen Allowed.

The Selectmen Agre'd w<sup>th</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter to board the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb for one Year from the Second of this Instant (if she Survive) at (24 P<sup>r</sup> week old Ten<sup>r</sup>) 3/2 1/4 P<sup>r</sup> week. to be paid by the Town, and to be Allowed Reasonable Satisfaction for Extraordinary Charge if any should Happen. to which Agrem<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taynter Consented.

The Selectmen Agreed with Joseph Coollidge, to Let y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddock make his House her place of Abode (when

Diftatute of other place) for the space of a Year, that is to Say when she

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[114] Is Defitute of work abroad or at other places, but if She can Obtain work any where to encourage her undertaking it, that She may git what She can to help Support her Self, and what work She Shall do for him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge, he to give a true Acc<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> of to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen and to be in part of his pay, and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge to keep an Exact Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> weeks he shall board her, and to be Alowed (24/ Pr week old Tener)  $3/2 \frac{1}{4}$  Pr week for y<sup>e</sup> weeks He Shall board her.—to y<sup>e</sup> which y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge Conceded.—

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds. on y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1754

The Selectmen prepared a Lift of persons for Juriors to be Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town for their Acceptance if y<sup>e</sup> see Meet, and to be added to the Boxes.

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn one Lois Boyington who resides at Nathl. Brights & one Hannah Smith who Refides at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Ebenezer Hinds forthwith to Depart out of Watertown y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Refufing to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown.

(w<sup>ch</sup>. was Done the tenth day. and Caution Entred at y<sup>e</sup> Sefsions in Cambridge)

[115] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of the Town of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled on the 13 Day of May 1754 at the place where the Meeting houfe was burt.

The Major part of the Selectmen being Prefent, The Vote was Called for to be bro<sup>t</sup>. in for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Person to Represent the Town at a Great and General Asembly Appointed to be Convened at y<sup>e</sup> Court Houfe in Boston on the 29<sup>th</sup>. of this Instant.— After the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in, Sorted and Numbred it Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt was Chofen to represent the Town at Said Asembly. P y<sup>e</sup> Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters present.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs regularly Asembled on the 13<sup>th</sup>. of May 1754.

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

upon a motion made & Seconded, Voted and Adjourned the Meeting to the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds there to finish y<sup>e</sup> Remaining bufnifs

At a General Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown at y<sup>e</sup>

Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on the 13<sup>th</sup>. of May 1754. by An Adjournment.

The fourth Article in the Warrant was Red relating to Sufanna Murch

And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to grant Sufanna Murch a Liberty to Set a Small Building on the Towns Land which Ly's Near Isaac Sanderfons where a Committee to be Chofen for that End Shall apoint and Direct, and to enjoy Said Land on which s<sup>d</sup>. Building is Set Dureing the Town's pleasure.—

And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe the present Selectmen to be the Com<sup>tee</sup>: for y<sup>e</sup> Ends abovesaid

A Lift of perfons for Juriors were Exhib<sup>td</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Acceptance amounting to the Number of Thirty three. The Town Confidred the Lift and

Voted and Accepted of s<sup>d</sup>. Lift, and to be Added to the Lift of thofe Surviving in the Boxes. There Now being 98 Juriors. A Quarter part is 24. to be in the Superiour Box. Seventeen remaining in s<sup>d</sup>. Box. The Town Voted to be added to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. 17 in s<sup>d</sup>. Box Cap<sup>t</sup>. David Baldwin Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown m<sup>r</sup> James Bailey Samuel Barnard, Nathaniel Bright, Samuel Hager and Henry Spring.

Voted that the Cler Make the proper Entries or Additions to Each Box.

The Sixth Article red, and after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the Town will Appoint a Committee to Petition the Great and General Court for part of Cambridge with part of Newton as An Equivalent for what is taken from Watertown to Cambridge.

Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Jofiah Converse and Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown to be Said Committee

[116] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at David Coollidges on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1754. The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable in Watertown in the following words viz<sup>t</sup>. You are Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfhe's on the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of May Currant at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon (there being no publick Meeting Houfe to meet in) for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following

(1) to choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting. (2) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will come into Any Meafurers to procure a Covenant place for the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Afsemble in, for y<sup>e</sup> Publick worship of God. So as to Eafe y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer of y<sup>e</sup> Burdin of Meeting at His Houfe (3<sup>ly</sup>) For the Town to Mannifest their Mind, what Steps are proper to be

taken under the present awfull frowns of Heaven Against the Town, That y<sup>e</sup> Divine Anger May be removed and the Divine Blessing obtained, and the peace of y<sup>e</sup> Town promoted.

(w<sup>ch</sup> was done accordingly)

At a General Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>ts</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, Regularly Warned and Afsembled at the Dwelling House of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh's on the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of may AD. 1754 for y<sup>e</sup> Ends set forth in the Warrant.

1. Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Moderator of this Meeting.—  
 2. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooße a Committee to make Inquirey where a place may be had for the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town to meet in for publick worship, and take all proper methods for obtaining the Same, and make Report to the Town at their Next Town Meeting and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act their pleasure in Relation there unto. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paßt in the Affirmat<sup>e</sup>.

3. Voted and Chose Cap<sup>n</sup>. David Baldwin Cor<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrington & L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney to be Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

4 The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooße a Committee to Apply to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for his Advice & Direction as to the time for a Day of Humeliation, and if He thinks proper then w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Advise with our Neighbour Ministers relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair, and the Day and place they may agree upon to be the time to Attend as a Day of Fasting and prayer And the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storer be desired to call in Such help as he Shall think proper for ye Carring on the work of y<sup>e</sup> Day that May be Appointed for Said Solomnity, and that M<sup>r</sup> Storer give publick Notice of s<sup>d</sup>. Day if Agre'd on, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paßt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>ve</sup>.

5. Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk and Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter to be the Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends above said.

[117] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown the 3<sup>d</sup>. Day of June AD. 1754.

A Town Meeting was agreed on to be on Munday the Tenth of June Currant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoone at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Chooße a Moderator for said Meeting.
2. To hear the Report of a Committee Appointed by the Town to prepare a place for the Publick Worship of God, and to Act on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Report what y<sup>e</sup> Town shall judge proper.
3. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Build



a House for the Publick worship of God, and if so to Determine the Dementions, the time when, and place where it Shall be Erected.

4. To See if the Town will Grant a Sufficient Sum of money to Build and finish Such House.

5. To See if the Town will Appoint a Committee to purchase the Meteralls for s<sup>d</sup>. House and to oversee the work till the House is finished.

6. To know the mind of the Town what they will Allow Said Comm<sup>tee</sup>. a Day for their Trouble, and to pass Such other Votes as Shall then be judged by the Town Necessary and proper to Accomplish s<sup>d</sup>. Affair. and restore the peacable Publick Worship of God amongst us.

7. To Choose a Constable in the Room M<sup>r</sup> Caldwell who is Set off to Cambridge.

To Joseph Macon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk S<sup>r</sup>. You are hereby Desired & Directed by the Selectmen of Watertown to Issue a Warrant for a Town Meeting at at the time & place afore s<sup>d</sup>. and incerte the foregoing Articles there in for the Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> Town. (w<sup>ch</sup>: was Done Accordingly att<sup>r</sup>. J Mason Cler/)

June the 10<sup>th</sup>. 1754. The Warrant for y<sup>e</sup> Warning of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup>. Meeting fell thro<sup>o</sup> from Defect in the Officers. where upon the Selectmen this Day Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a nother Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable to warn y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes on Thurfrday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Instant June One Aclock after None, for the Same Ends, and to Act on y<sup>e</sup> Same Articles w<sup>ch</sup>. are Contained in y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup>. Warrant w<sup>ch</sup>. fell thro<sup>o</sup>. (w<sup>ch</sup> was immediatly done this day & Deliv<sup>d</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Officer in prefence of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen y<sup>e</sup> warrat is on file J. Macon Cler/

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At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs regularly Warned and Asembled at the the House of M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes in s<sup>d</sup>. Town, on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD. 1754. for the Ends Set forth in the Warrat Issued for y<sup>e</sup> Warning of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

1. Voted and Chose Josiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

2. The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Red to the Town, and after Consideration thereon

The Vote was put whether the Town Accept of s<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tees</sup>. Report and the Vote pass in the Affirmative—

—(before any other Article was Acted on, there was a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Entred their Decent and protest against

paying any part of y<sup>e</sup> Cost that is propofed to be Voted or Raifed. as Set forth in s<sup>d</sup>. Decent recorded Page (119) in this Book)

3<sup>ly</sup>.

[118] 3<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to build A Houfe for the Publick worfhip of God, And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative

4<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, that the Dementions of y<sup>e</sup> Houfe to be Errected for the publick worfhip of God, Should be fifty Six feet in Length and forty two feet in Width, Twenty three feet post, A Steeple to be build from the Ground and a Porch at the Oppofite End for going up into the Gallery Each to be fourteen feet Square. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

5<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>e</sup> Time appointed for the Errecting Said Houfe be as Soon as may be with Convenancy

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.—

6<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town That the Houfe to be Errected for y<sup>e</sup> Publick worfhip of God, be Errected on the half Acrer of Land given by Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. to Errect a Meeting Houfe on and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

7<sup>ly</sup>. Voted and Granted the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Lawfull money towards the Building & finishing the Houfe Voted to be Errected for the Publick Worfhip of God.

8<sup>ly</sup>. Voted to Chooſe a Com<sup>tee</sup>: of three Perfons for to procure Meterals for y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe to be errected and to over See the work till y<sup>e</sup> Houfe be finished.

9<sup>ly</sup>. Voted and Chofe Cor<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jonathan Bemis & Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown to be Said Committee.

10<sup>ly</sup>. Voted that the Committee ſhall have three Shillings Pr Day Lawfull Money for their Service in s<sup>d</sup> Affair of Building s<sup>d</sup>. Houfe.

11<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Committee Chofen for y<sup>e</sup> Errecting of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe for the publick worfhip of God, are Impowred to Draw out of the Town Treafurey of the Six hundred pounds Voted for the Building of S<sup>d</sup>. Houfe from time to time for y<sup>e</sup> procuring of Meteralls and toward finishing Said Meeting Houfe, The Treafurer firft having Rec<sup>d</sup> order from time to time from y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for paym<sup>t</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

12. Voted and Chofe John Cook <sup>to</sup><sub>A</sub> <sup>be</sup> Conftable in the Room of Mr Caldwell.—

To Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk, Sr. After You Left the Meeting, The Town Voted James Dix to be a Conftable in the

Room of Mr. John Cook of which He Accepted, which please to Record After w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Dissolved.—Josiah Convers. Moderator.—

Watertown June 11<sup>th</sup>. 1754.—

[119] We the Subscribers Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown having been Warned to attend a Town Meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>. 1754. in Order to Act on the Several Articles contained in the Warrant for y<sup>e</sup> calling of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting &c. We being Sencable of y<sup>e</sup> Great Disadvantage we are under by reason of the Proceedings and Conduct of a Party who Dwell on the Southerly part of y<sup>e</sup> Town who in order to drive on their Schemes in regard to the pulling down and removing the Meeting House, and in order to gain their point have in a most Arbitrary & Oppressive Manner (as we Apprehend) Denied a Number of Persons who were possest of Some of y<sup>e</sup> best Estates in the Town from putting in their Votes in the most Important Affair that ever came before a Town and thereby denied them of the just rights & privilege of English Subjects, when at the Same time they pushed on their Vote and obtain'd it in an over bearing & as we the Subscribers Apprehend an Elegal maner. But s<sup>d</sup>. Party having Obtained the afores<sup>d</sup>. Pretended Vote, proceeded Immediatly to the pulling or reather breaking down the Meeting House by which rash unprecedented proceedings, the Subscribers are greatly Injured & greived all w<sup>ch</sup>. proceedings reflects Dishonour on y<sup>e</sup> Wisdom of the great & General Court who were pleased to Interpose in placing and fixing the Meeting House more than Thirty Years Since &c. and has a Direct tendency to bring on contentions and Confusions in y<sup>e</sup> Town again. and it is Easy to observe on the Proceedings of this party how they Stile themselves Town as if all their Votes and proposalls had the Santion of Town Orders, and those that comply not therewith were only an Inconfidable party or a few Straglers on the bounds of the Town, when at the Same time it is well known that those who are Opposite to the Removal of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House are According to the Exactest Computation owners and Possesors of much y<sup>e</sup> greater part of y<sup>d</sup> Ratable Estate in the Town, and that our Proceedings in order to Defend our Just Rights and privileges in the Meeting House where it was first Erectted has been Justified by People in General; whereas the Violent Proceedings of y<sup>e</sup> South Party has been as univerfeally Condemn'd

And whereas the Town is Called together to Know their Mindes, whether they will Build a House for the Publick worship of God, to Determine the deMentions the time when and place where it Shall be Erectted and to grant a Sufficient Sum of money to Build and finish &c. and to See if the Town Will Appoint a Committee to purchase Meterals and See it finished &c. and to See what the Town will give their Com-

mittee a Day &c. and whereas the <sup>Voting &</sup> Granting s<sup>d</sup>. Articles will bring an hevey and unreasonab<sup>e</sup> coft and burden on the Subscribers w<sup>ch</sup>. we Apprehend cannot be justified Either by Law or Reason, therefore we the Subscribers do now give our Decent and protest againft our paying any part of the Coft or Charge that is Propofed to be Voted or Raifed on s<sup>d</sup>. Articles and that for the y<sup>t</sup> following Reasons.

(1)

[120] (1.) We apprehend that We have just grounds to Aisert that it is no ways owing to any fault or Misconduct of ours that we are Now Deftitute of a Publick Meeting Houfe for the worfhip of God and it is well known that in february Laft the Town had a very Commodius and Decent Houfe for that purpofe which houfe was Stated and fixed by y<sup>e</sup> Authority of y<sup>e</sup> Great and General Court as alfo to y<sup>e</sup> General Satisfaction of y<sup>e</sup> Body of the Town on which Settlement the Town have Enjoyed great peace and Quietnefs for a great Number of Years.

(2) As to the Building a New Meeting Houfe we Apprehend it will be very unjuft and unreasonab<sup>e</sup> to Vote and Oblidge the whole Town to be at the Cost and charge thereof there being a Number of Gentlemen who Oblidg'd themselves by An Obligation under their hands and Seals w<sup>ch</sup>. was Delivred to the Town Treafurer to Save the Town from all coft and Charge that might Arife by their Taking Down & Setting up s<sup>d</sup> Houfe in the Manner & form mentioned in Said Obligation and it is well known there was not one Third part of y<sup>e</sup> Town w<sup>ld</sup>. have Voted as they Did, had it not been for s<sup>d</sup>. Obligation, and we Apprehend that in as much as s<sup>d</sup>. Committee pull'd down the Meeting Houfe at all adventures, So they took upon them the Chance of all Hazzards, and are of Oppinion that their Obligation is as much binding Now as it was the firft Day it was given.—And therefore Defire y<sup>t</sup> this our Decent & Proteft be put on file by the Clerk and Recorded in the Town Book.—

Oliver Livermore	Henry Bright
Jonathan Child	John Kembal
Joseph Child	Jonas Bond
Samuel Parry	Richard Clark
Uriah Clark	Joseph Harrington
Edward Richardson	Daniel Bond
Wid <sup>w</sup> . Elizebeth Prentice	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge
William Godding	John Coollidge
Jofiah Bright	Ebenezer Stone
Jofiah Stowel	Samuel Stratton
Ephraim Warrin	Simon Coollidge
Henry Godding	Isaac Sanderfon

Jedidiah Leathe	James Baily
Silas Bright	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Stone
Jonas Bond jun <sup>r</sup> .	Thomas Clark
Elijah Bond	Samuel Whitney
Jonas Barnerd	Andrew White
	Jonathan Stone
	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright.

[121] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown Regularly Warned & held this Sixteenth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1754 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh Inholder in Watertown.

1. An Extract from a bill intituled an Act for Granting to his Majesty an Excise upon Wines and Spirits Distil'd Sold by retail and Consumed within this Province and upon Limes Lemons and Oranges; Being Read and His Excelency the Goveurners Speech to both houses of Asembly in their Late Sitting June 17. 1754. being read also and Confidred. The Queftion was put whether the passing of a Bill of that Nature into a Law would be Agreeable to them. And it past in the Affirmative.

2<sup>ly</sup>. The Towns Comm<sup>tee</sup>: for Building a Meeting House for the Publick Worship of God having proposd a Confirmation of An Agreeem<sup>t</sup>. they could Make with Mef<sup>rs</sup>. Peirpoint & Evens and Laid Said Agreement before the Town; the Queftion was put whether the s<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tee</sup>. agreeing by the great for y<sup>e</sup> Building & finishing S<sup>d</sup>. House was Acceptable to them And it past in the Affirmative.

3<sup>ly</sup>. The S<sup>d</sup> Committee further Proposd the Using what Materials were Left of y<sup>e</sup> House that was Burnt, and the Quefton was put whether it be the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that their Comm<sup>tee</sup>. S<sup>d</sup>. Dispose of S<sup>d</sup>. Materialls in the best maner they Can towards building the New Meeting House, and it past in the Affirmative.

Atteft<sup>n</sup>. — — — John Hunt Moderator. — — —

Watertown 28<sup>th</sup>. 1754.

At a Meeting at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds We the Subscribers Agree that William White and His Wife and their two Children W<sup>m</sup>. & Nath<sup>l</sup>. be Warned out of Town and Cautioned against

To Joseph Mafon Town Cler /

S<sup>r</sup>. this is to Direct You forthwith to Issue out a Warrant to Warn out the persons above Named

Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis	} Selectmen
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	
Edw <sup>d</sup> Harrington	
John Hunt	

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly—Directed to Edm<sup>d</sup>. Fowle Constable Who Warn'd out W<sup>m</sup>. White His wife and

Two Children (above mentioned)—And the Caution Entred  
At the Sefsions at Charlestown Jan: 1755—

[122] We the Subscribers being Met at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup>  
Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned's Inhold<sup>r</sup>. in Watertown the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1754 Did then and there Agree with M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Foster Jun<sup>r</sup>  
of Holifton to keep the School in this Town a Quarter of a Year  
and Instruct the Children & Youth upon the following Terms  
Viz<sup>t</sup>. for Ten pounds Lawfull Money S<sup>d</sup>. Foster to bord & provid  
for him Self. S<sup>d</sup>. Quarter to begin the 17<sup>th</sup> Infant.

We also Agre'd that Sufanna Murch have three Days work ab<sup>t</sup>.  
her Houfe paid for by the Town

Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis	} Selectmen of Watertown
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	
Edw <sup>d</sup> Harrington	
Jofiah Stearns	

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen a Joseph Maſon's the 31st. of  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1754.

To Conſider what time m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge has kept the School  
Since Agreem<sup>t</sup> at m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh April 20<sup>th</sup>. 1752. and what  
reward he ſhall have for his Service the time He kept y<sup>e</sup> School  
regularly. The Selectmen find He kept the School one month  
from y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. of April aboves<sup>d</sup>. Then M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge was after  
that So diſorderly as not fit to keep y<sup>e</sup> School. that a nother  
Schoolmaſter was provided for a Quarter of a Year. That Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
4<sup>th</sup>. 1752 m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge put into the School again for tryal, once  
more, and kept the School from the Eleventh Day of s<sup>d</sup>. Decemb<sup>r</sup>.  
1752 to the fifth Day of October 1754. (Then diſmiſt) the  
whole time being one Year and Eleven Months, for which the  
Selectmen Alow'd Him after y<sup>e</sup> Rate of £40 P Year.

To the Selectmen of Watertown  
Gentlemen.

Aſſeſſors Certifycate }	This May Certify that we the subscribers have Aſſeſt the Rateable Polls and Eſtates of Watertown in the Sum of Forty Pounds—(which Sum was Granted by S <sup>d</sup> Town for mending their Highways) And have Committed Liſts of S <sup>d</sup> . Rate or Aſſeſm <sup>t</sup> . to the Several Survayers of Highways in S <sup>d</sup> . Town (who are alſo Collectors) viz—To M <sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney the Sum of Twenty three Pounds Seven Shillings and three Pence Two Farthings and To M <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>n</sup> . Hastings the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shill— and Eight Pence Two Farthings with Lawfull war- rants to Collect y <sup>e</sup> Same or See that it be Faithfully work't out Agreable to the votes of the Town—So as
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to make up with the Selectmen at or before the Last Day of Nov<sup>br</sup>—Next Enfewing—

Watertown Ap <sup>l</sup> : 8 <sup>th</sup> —1754	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk	} Afsesors
	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh	
	Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington	

[123] At a Meeting of the Selectmen At the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learnd Inhold<sup>r</sup>—on the Tenth Day of Feb: 1755— the Select Men Issued out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables to warn the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>- of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Third Day of March Next at nine of the Clock in the fore Noon for the Ends Following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (2) To Choose Select Men A Town Clerk Town Treafurer and all other Town Officers Required by Law To be Chosen in the Moneth of March Annually (3) To Choose a Saxton and Agree How he shall be Paid For his Service. (4) To Put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the Mind of the Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large this Year under the Regulations of the Law in such Cafe (6) To Hear the Town Treasurers Accounts and to pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate their Interest Money Coming to the Town This Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>br</sup>: Last (8) For the Town to Grant an Honourable Salery for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Year Enfewing the Year beginning the first of March Next—(9) To Grant Money for the Support of the School (10) To Grant Money for the Support of the Poor (11) To hear the Accounts of those Persons to whome the Town is Indebted and Grant Money to Pay the Same—(12) To Grant Money for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown (13) To know the Mind of the the Town whether they will Mend the Highways and Town ways By Rate this year Afses on the Rateable Polls and Estates of the Town, and if the Town See Cause to Come into this Method, then to Make a Grant of Money for the Same And that Perons have Liberty to work out what they Shall be Afses at for that Service (if they See meet Provided it be work't out within the Year, at Such Prices as the Town Shall Agree upon for man & Team, And to Choose the Surveyers of Highways to be Collectors of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate or to Se that it be Faithfully work't out within the Year—in the Way & Manner that y<sup>e</sup> Town Shall or may Agree upon—(14) To know the Mind of the Town whether they With the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Stors Consent will Sell the Ministerial Estate belonging to the Town Or any Part thereof And otherwife Provide for M<sup>r</sup>. Storer with the Proceeds of S<sup>d</sup>. Estate And to Determin How, And whether they will Appoint A Committee on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair, And Confider what Infructions they will give Said Committe—Or otherwife Provid

for Mr. Storer's Comfortable future Subsistance as the Town Shall then see fitt (15) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Sell any other Lands belonging to the Town, And Dispose of the Interest of the Money that Shall arise thereby, or the Principle as the Town Shall See Fit (16) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Give up the Bond Given by the Com<sup>tee</sup> For Removing the Meetinghouse from School-houfs hill they having performed the Condition as farr as was Possible (as they Say) (17) To know the Mind of The Town whether they will Let out the Little Island and other

## Lands

[124] Lands by the River which were Lett Last Year and Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. therefor (18) To Grant Money for the Finishing the Meetinghouse, Or other wise Determin how it shall be done—(19) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will sink any Perfons Rates in the Outstanding Constables Hands and if So then Grant Money to Make them Good—The Constables were also Directed to Notifysuch Perfons to whome the Town is indebted to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the w<sup>d</sup>: Mary Learned's the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb: Infant—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen At the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. On the 28. Day of Feb: 1755. For the Receiving the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons to whome the Town is Indebted in Order for their being Laid before the Town, The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>: Are as follows—(viz)—

Mr. Josiah Stearns's. Acc <sup>t</sup> . For Mending the Town's Stocks	£..—2—10—..
Mr. Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh's Mr Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harringtons and Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisks Acc <sup>t</sup> : for Serving As Afsefsors Sixteen Shillings Each	} 2—8—.. —..
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisks Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Entring a Caution at the Sefsions	..— 1—..—..
Mr. Benja <sup>a</sup> . Hastings's Acc <sup>t</sup> . For three Days & ½ work at L <sup>t</sup> . Whitneys House to fit it up to Meet in &c.	..—10—6—..
L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitneys Acc <sup>t</sup> . To the Ufe of His House for a Publick meeting Place Five Moneths & ½ at £4—p <sup>r</sup> . Year	.1—16—9—2
Joseph Maſon Esq <sup>t</sup> 's Acc <sup>t</sup> . To Serving as Clerk & Treafurer y <sup>e</sup> . Year 1754	2—13—4—..
And for warning Sundrie Perfons out of Town	..— 9—7—..
Mr. Benja <sup>a</sup> . Hasting's Acc <sup>t</sup> . To work and Meterials for the Great Bridge	.1—17—8—..
L <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harringtons Acc <sup>t</sup> . to work Done at the Great Bridge	..—8 —.. —..
En <sup>n</sup> . Bemis's Acc <sup>t</sup> . To work done at the Great Bridge	..—5—4—..



Mr. John Cook's Ac<sup>t</sup>. To work done at the Great  
 Bridge ..—2 —.8—..

At A Gene<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. And Other In-  
 hab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting  
 Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On The Third Day of March AD. 1755. for  
 the Choice of Town Officers And Other Town Affairs—

Voted and Chose Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown to be Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>.  
 Meeting—

Voted and Chose for Select Men { Mr. John Hunt  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
 — Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
 Lt. Daniel Whitney  
 Cor<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Stearns

Voted And Chose Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk { And was Sworn to S<sup>d</sup> Office  
 Town Clerk { By Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>—

Voted And Chose Mr. Nathan<sup>l</sup>: Harrington Town Treasurer.  
 Voted And Chose Mr. Cornelius Waldo for the first Conftable—  
 Voted & Chose Mr. Nehemiah Maſon for the 2<sup>d</sup> Conftable but  
 was Excused

[125] Voted and Chose Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark for the Second  
 Conftable at whoſe Deſire His Brother Richard Clark Apeared  
 to Serve in His Room, And the Question was Put whether it is  
 the mind of the Town to Accept of the S<sup>d</sup>. Richard Clark to  
 Serve as Conftable in the Room of Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark and the Vote Past  
 in the Affirmative

Voted And Chose for Aſſeſſors { Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
 — Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
 Mr. Nathaniel Harrington

Voted And Chose for Sealer of Leather Mr Edmund Fowle

Voted And Chose for fence Viewers { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hager  
 Joſeph Paterſon

Voted And Chose for Surveyers of Highways { Moses Stone  
 Who are alſo Chofen Collectors— { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnard

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen— { John Cook  
 Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned

Voted And Chose for Hogrieves— { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Harrington

Voted And Chose for Surveyers and { Jonas Coollidge  
 Meaſurers of Timber Board Plank &c { John Brown

Voted and Chose for Hawards { Josiah Bright  
 Robert Learned

Voted And Chose Peter Feiſenden Gauger of Cask

Voted And Chose for Culler of Hoops & { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook  
 Staves { Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned

Voted And Chose Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratten Saxton—

Voted that the Saxton Be paid by Two Contrebutions As Ufual

Voted that Swine Run at Large <sup>this Year</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> under the Regulations of the Law—

Then the Town Treafurer's Acc<sup>ts</sup>: were Laid before the Town Read & Accepted

The Town Treafurer's acc<sup>ts</sup>: of the Interest money was Read & Accepted—

Voted And Appropriated the Interest Money Coming to the Town This Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>br</sup>: Last, (viz) £30— Towards the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer's Salary. And —£.. —5.—8—To the School—

[126] Voted And Granted £66—13—4— for A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer this Prefent Year. The Thirty Pounds of the Interest Money Appropriated for that Ufe to be part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum

Voted And Granted £30—..—.. for the Support of the School this Prefent Year the Five Shillings & Eight Pence of the Interest Money Appropriated for that Ufe to be part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum

—Voted & Granted £13—To Support the Poor

Then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons to whome the Town was Indebted Amounting to the Sum of £10—15—8—2 Ware Read And Alow'd And the Sum of Ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings Eight Pence Two farthings Voted And Granted to Satisfye S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>—Voted And Granted the Sum of Three Pounds Toward's the Repairing the Great Bridge—in Watertown—

Voted to Mend the ways this Year by a Rate

Voted And Granted the Sum of £40— —: For the Mending the Highways And Town ways to be Afseft on the Rateable Polls And Eftates in the Town

Voted that the Price of Labour for Man and Team in Mending the ways be y<sup>e</sup> Same it was Last Year—

Voted to Sell the Ministerial Place (Exclusive of the Marsh) Provided the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer Consents to it) And Otherwife Provide for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Storer—

Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. for that Purpofe—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted And Chofo M<sup>r</sup>. John Hunt L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney And En: Jona<sup>n</sup>: Bemis A Com<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends AforeS<sup>d</sup>.—

Upon a Motion Made And Seconded the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Ajourn the Meeting to M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes there to Meet in About half an Hour to finish the Remaining Businefs of the Meeting And the Vote Past in the Affirmative It was accordingly Ajourned—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown at M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh On The Third Day of March 1755 By Ad-

journal<sup>t</sup>: The Town proceeded in Acting upon the (14) Article Relating to the Ministerial Place And Directed their Committe on that Affair as follows (viz) To offer the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer the Interest of the Money Arifing by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of the Ministerial Place in Leiu of the Improvm<sup>t</sup>: of S<sup>d</sup>. Premises Dureing his Ministry in this Town And in case that Don't Suit the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer— S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. Are Directed to Look out and Purchase a Ministerial Place Convenient to the Meeting houfe S<sup>d</sup>. Committe not to Go beyond the proceeds of S<sup>d</sup>. Sale in Providing another—And to Make report to the Town at the Town Meeting Next after S<sup>d</sup>. Affair is Accomplished—

Voted to Sell Such Pieces of Land belonging to the Town as may be Spaered and that the Interest of the Money Arifing by S<sup>d</sup>. Sales of Land be Appropriated to the Support of the Gosples Ministry in this Town

Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. John Hunt L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney & En<sup>n</sup>: Jonathan Bemis <sup>a</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> <sub>△</sub> for the Ends AforeS<sup>d</sup>: Voted also that Said Com<sup>tee</sup>. be Impower'd

To

[127] To Joine with the Committees that are or may be Chofen By Weston & Waltham to Dispose of the Farm belonging to Watertown Weston & Waltham—

Voted that the Bond Given to the Town by the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen by The Town to Remove the Meeting Houfe from Schoolhoufe Hill be Given up to S<sup>d</sup>. Committee

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Lett out the Little Island below the Mills and the other Lands by the River which were Lett Last Year. And the Vote Past in the Negative—

Voted that the Remaining Part of the Charge for Finishing the Meeting Houfe (over and Above the Grant made to Build S<sup>d</sup>: Houfe) Be Raised upon the Pews that are to be Built in S<sup>d</sup>. Houfe—

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney Late Conftable Pleaded for the Abatement of Sundry Perfons Rates in His List (viz) Henry Seger's Rate of 4. shil: & 9 Pence Gilbert Thorntons .2 shil and 7 pence 1 Farthing Sol: Phips's 3 shil. 9—3—James Dascom's—2 fhil—7—1 James Huits—2 fhil. 7—1— John Taynter Jun<sup>r</sup>. 2 shil—7—1— David Fosters .1 sh: 9 Amounting in the whole to £1—..—8—3—which the Town Voted to Abate

John Kembal Jun<sup>r</sup>. Late Conftable Pleaded for an Abatem<sup>t</sup>. of Tho<sup>s</sup>: Browns Rate in his List which is 6 fhil. 6— & Jofiah Harris's—5 fhil 2<sup>d</sup>. .. which Makes —11—8 which the Town Voted to abate—

The Town also Abated Daniel Pierces Rate in Conftable Dix's List All which abatements Make £2—17—7—2— Voted and Granted the Like Sum to make Good S<sup>d</sup>. Abatements—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Fryday the Seventh of March AD. 1755  
The Officers After Mentioned Sworn By Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>—

The Oath Respecting the Oth <sup>r</sup> . } Govern <sup>ts</sup> . Money was taken } By the Selectmen }	} viz by {	John Hunt Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk Daniel Whitney Josiah Stearns
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The following Person's after They Had taken the S<sup>d</sup>. Money Oath were Sworne to the Faithfull Discharge of the offices to which they ware Chofen (viz) Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington to the office of Town Treasurer & Afsefsor—Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh And Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to the Office of Afsefsors.

Cornelius Waldo & Richard Clark jun<sup>r</sup>. } To the Office of Conftables.

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowle To the Office of Sealer of Leather

Joseph Paterfon to the Office of Fence Veiw<sup>r</sup>: Moses Stone & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnard to the Office of Survayers of Highways And Collectors—John Cook to the office of Tythingman—Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Harrington to the office of Hogreavs—Jonas Coollidge & John Brown to the office of Survayer and Meafurers of Timber Board Plank & Slitwork—Josiah Bright & Robert Learned to the Office of Hawards or Field Drivers; Gager of Cask Peter Felsenden to the Office of Gauger of Casks, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook to the Office of Culler of Hoops and Staves—

[128] To the Selectmen of Watertown Gentlemen—

This May Certify that We the Subscribers have Afsest the Rateable Polls & Eftates of Watertown in the Sum of Forty Pounds Granted for Mending the High Ways And have Committed Lists of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate or Afsefm<sup>t</sup>: to the Several Survayers who are Also Collectors (viz) To M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnard the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds Fifteen Shillings & Seven Pence, And To M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Stone the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Four Shillings & Five Pence With Lawfull Warrants to Collect the Same or Se that it be work't out Agreeable to the Votes of the Town—And make up with the Selectmen at or before the Last Day of Novem<sup>br</sup> Next Enfewing the Date Hereof—

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[129] Att A Meeting of the Select Men of Watertown at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>: Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>d</sup>. Town March 24<sup>th</sup>. AD 1775.—The Surveyers Districts Were Determined as

followeth (viz) M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnards District to be the west Part of the Town to the Road that Leads by the Meetinghouse and So over the Hill where the Meetinghouse Lately Stood And So to Cambridge Line Near M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Willingtons M<sup>r</sup>. Barnard to mend s<sup>d</sup>: Road And Also to work out Two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings & Four Pence of His Rate East of S<sup>d</sup>: Road where it may be most needed—M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Stone the Other Surveyer to Mend the Roads east of the Road afores<sup>d</sup>—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting The Select Men Agreed to Employ M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Foster To keep the School for Another Quarter. And Appointed M<sup>r</sup>. John Hunt & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to Treat with M<sup>r</sup>. Foster And Agree with him to keep the School upon As Reasonable Term's as they Can

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select men Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter to keep M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge One Fortnight from the Above Date at Four Shillings and Eight Pence p<sup>r</sup>. Week—

Agreed Also that M<sup>r</sup>. Jofiah Stearns and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Go and Discourfe with the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddox And Enquire into Her Circumstances and Make Report at the Next Meeting—

Agreed Also that M<sup>r</sup> Neth<sup>l</sup> Coollidge and M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Whitney Go and Enquire of the W<sup>d</sup>: Webb to know Whether she is Content to Tarry at Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainters or whether she is Desierous to Remove to M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidges Each of them offering to take s<sup>d</sup>. w<sup>d</sup>: at the Rate of Twenty Four shillings old Ten P<sup>r</sup> week

At a Meeting of the Select men at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge the Seventh Day of April: AD. 1755—Jofiah Stearns & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Reported on the Affair of the wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddox as followeth—Thay went & Talk't with s<sup>d</sup>. wid<sup>w</sup>- And find She is very Desierous of having a Room Provided for Her at M<sup>r</sup> Hinds's where she formerly Lived where she thinks she can Provide for her self If she hath her Health Continewed—Upon which the Select Men Desired Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge to Go and Enquire whether a Room may be Obtain'd of M<sup>r</sup>. Hinds for s<sup>d</sup>- Wid<sup>w</sup>- And to ingage the Rent Provided S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Should not be able to Pay it—It was propos'd to Hire a Room for one Quarter first and Provided s<sup>d</sup>- wid<sup>w</sup>- Can make it Do Comfortably—then to Have s<sup>d</sup>. Room ingaged or Hired for another Quarter & So on for the Space of a Year—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select men Agreed with M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge the wife of M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidge to Board M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge at the Rate of Four Shillings p<sup>r</sup>- week for the Space of one Year—Provided he Can't be Got into Some way of Bufinefs whereby he may in some meafure Earn his Living—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select Men Ordered the Treasurer to Pay £5—16—.. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Taynter for Boarding Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to this Date—Thay also Orderd the Treasurer to Pay £7—10—4—2— To s<sup>d</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>:-

for His Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb and for Extreaordineries to the 2<sup>d</sup>. Infant—S<sup>d</sup>. Orders Signed Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[130] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk on the First Day of May A. D. 1755 The Select Men having Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Precept for Choofing A Representative Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants for Calling a Town Meeting to Choofe a Representative on the 12<sup>th</sup>- of this Infant May at the Publick Meeting houfe at one o-Clock After noone which was Done in the words following—(viz)

Directed to the Conftables

Thefe are in His Majesties Name to Will and Require You <sup>^</sup> forthwith to warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and Other Inhabitants of Watertown in Your District who are Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Asemble and Meet at the Publick meetinghoufe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Twelfth Day of May Infant at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to Elec<sup>t</sup> & Depute a Sutable Perfon to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Asembly to be held Appointed to be Convened Held And Kep't for His Majesties Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wenefday the Twenty Eighth Day of May Courant Hereof Fail Not Dated at watertown May the 5<sup>th</sup>. A D-1755—Pr. Order of the Select men

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerke

At the Select mens Meeting Aboves<sup>d</sup>. Thay Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants for a town Meeting on the 12- Day of May Infant at Two of the Clock afternoon at the Publick Meetinghoufe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town For the Ends following—(viz)—  
 (1) To Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—(2) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Dispose of their Right in the Farm Near Watchufet Hill (Provided the other Towns Concernd Don't Se Caufe to Joine in S<sup>d</sup>. Affair) And to pafs any Vote or Votes on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair as thay shall Judge proper—  
 (3) For the Town to Manifest <sup>whether it is</sup> <sup>^</sup> their minds that their Bonds upon Interest in the Treaurie which have one Years Interest or more Due upon them be put in Sute the Next Term Provided the Interest be not paid before—And also the Notes of Hand in the Treaurie—(4) To Hear the Petition or Plea of Uriah Clark for a Consideration on the Account of His being over Rated in the Last Town Rate—And for the Town to act their pleasure on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair—(5) To Choofe a Saxton—(6) To Hear the Account of the Committe Chofen by the Town to build the Meeting houfe—(7) For the Town to Determin in what way and Manner they will Dispose of the Pews (Confistant with the Vote already past on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair) And to pafs Any Vote or Votes on Said Affair as the Town shall Judge proper—

—Warrants were Issued out accordingly—Att<sup>st</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Clerk.

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select Ordered the Conftables Districts to be as follows the East District to be as Ufual with the Addition of Mifs<sup>urs</sup>- Richard Clark His Sons Tho<sup>s</sup>. and Richard Jonathan Stone John Kembal & John Kembal Jun<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Bond Jonas Barnard and the W<sup>d</sup>. Sibble Bright & their Eftates—the West to be the Remainder of the Town—

[131] At A General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>- & Other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in the Choice of A Representative Regurly asembled on the Twelfth Day of May A D— At the Publick meetinghouse in said Town The Selectmen being Present Ordered the Clerk to Reed the warrant for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting After which the Votes were Call'd for— which when brought in Sorted And Number It Appeared that Mr. John Hunt was Chose by a Major part of the Votes— At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meetinghouse on Munday the 12— Day of May A D- 1755—

Voted & Chose Mr. John Hunt Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting— Upon A Motion Made and Seconded the Meeting and the Buifness of it was Adjourned to Munday the Second Day of June Next <sup>Two oClock</sup> <sup>Afternoon</sup> then to be held At the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town..

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other Inhabit<sup>ts</sup>- of Watertown, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse on Munday the Second Day of June A D 1755. By Adjournment

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Dispose of their Right in the Farm Near Wachufet Hill for the most it will fetch in Case the Other Towns Concern'd Dont se caufe to Joine in S<sup>d</sup>. Affair—And the Vote past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that their Com<sup>tee</sup>- viz Mr. John Hunt L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney & En<sup>n</sup>: Jonathan Bemis—Chofen Last March Meeting to Joine with Committees which Might be Chosen by Weston & Waltham, to Dispose of S<sup>d</sup>. Farm Be the Committee to Dispose of Watertowns Right In S<sup>d</sup>. Farm As afore<sup>d</sup>. And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Bonds upon Interest in the Treasurie which have one Year's Interest or more Due upon them Be Put in Sute the Next Term Provided the Interest be not paid before—And Likewise the Bonds which may be Look't upon as Hazzardous by the Treafurer

And The Vote Past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that the

Notes of hand in the Treafurie be Immediatly put upon Interest to the Town or Put in Sute Next Term—and the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Voted and Granted One Pound Five Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings to M<sup>r</sup> Uriah Clark on Account of his being over Rated in the Last Town Rate—

Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Hastings Saxton—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town, that those persons who Injoy'd Pews in the former Meetinghouse Should have Pews in in the present Meetinghouse in the Same place's where their Pews were in S<sup>d</sup>. former Meeting house Under the Regulations and upon the Terms Other Pews Shall be Dispos'd of And the Vote Pas't in the Negative

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that the Pews be Settled upon Real Eftate Perfonal & Faculty And one Head

And the Vote Past in the Negative

[132] Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Town to Settle the Pews upon Real Eftate and one Head And the Vote Past in the Negative—Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that the Pews Should be Settled upon Real & Perfonal Eftate and one Head—

And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative

Upon a Motion made and Seconded the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Reconfider the Last Vote

And it Past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Valuation By which the Rate was made for Building the Meeting-houfe be the Rule by which the Pews shall be Dispos'd of

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Pew nearest the Pulpit Stairs be referv'd for the Ministerial Pew

And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Sawins Real Eftate Set to his Son John in S<sup>d</sup>. Valuation Should be Set to the S<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Sawin in Drawing a Pew

Voted that that part of M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Stones Eftate which was Set to his Mother in the Valuation AforeS<sup>d</sup>. be Set to S<sup>d</sup>. Moses Stone in the Disposition of the Pews—

Voted that the Real Eftate of M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown Set to his Son Jonathan in S<sup>d</sup>. Valuation Be Set to the S<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown in the Adjusting of the Pews—

Voted that the Eftate's of M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore M<sup>r</sup>. Nethaniel Bright and M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Deceas't Have their Chance in Drawing Pews—

Voted that thofe Perfons to whom the Pews shall be Granted



or who Shall Draw the Pews, Personaly Set in them Ufually with their Families or S<sup>d</sup>. Pews Shall Revart to the town

Voted that when any Perfons Shall Se caufe to Sell their Pews the Town Shall have the Refufal of S<sup>d</sup>. Pews Paying the Money Rais'd on S<sup>d</sup>. Pews—

Voted that If any Persons Sell their Eftates and Move out of Town, Their Pews Shall Revert to the Town, The Town Paying or Reimburfing to them the Money Paid by them for S<sup>d</sup>. Pews—

Voted that thofe Perfons who are Reputed Members of the Church of England have a Chance for Drawing Pews And Enjoy the Pews they Shall Draw So long as they Pay their Proportion to the Meetinghoufe & Support of the Minister in this Town— Which if they Refufe to Do S<sup>d</sup>. Pews Shall Revart to the Town for the Town to Difpofe of as they Shall See fitt—

Voted that the Money to be Rais'd upon the Pews be Paid by the Perfons who shall Draw the Pews Each one his proportion by the first Day of July Next Enfewing which if they Refufe or Neglect to Do their Pews shall revert to the Town to be dispos'd of as the Town Shall See fitt

Voted that the Afsesors be the Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Make the adjustm<sup>t</sup>. of the Charge to be Laid upon the Pews And to offer the Pews to

[133] Perfons According to their Pay the highest Payer first and so on Succesively

Voted And Adjourned this Meeting and the Remaining Bufinefs of the Meeting to Munday the 16 Day of June Infant Two of the Clock After Noone to this Place—

At A General Town Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Qualifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghoufe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Sixteenth Day of June A D. 1755—By Adjournm<sup>t</sup>— The Accounts of the Committe Chofen by the Town to build the Meetinghoufe Ware Read which in the General are as follows—

To the Contract with M <sup>r</sup> . Peirpoint & Evans	£4840—Old Ten	
To Services done by Perfons & Meterials Procured	360—1—1	
To Allowance for Finishing the Meetinghoufe	51—.—	
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		£5251—1
Granted by the Town—£4500—old Ten		
Meterials of the former		4651—1
house Sold	151—1—..	
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	4651—1	£0600—0

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town to accept the Committes account And that Six hundred Pounds old Ten Be Rais'd upon the Pews for Compleating the Houfe—

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted and Adjourned this Meeting to the Second Day of July Next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon then to Meet at this place—And that the Aisefsors proceed in Adjusting & Disposing of the Pews in the Mean time—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk the 16 of June 1755—When M<sup>r</sup>. Wyeth of Cambridge brought Ruth Maddox who was bound out by the Selectmen & Exchanged Indentures—at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Hire M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Foster to keep the School Another Quarter—

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Wednesday the Second Day of July AD. 1755. By Adjournment—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Com<sup>tee</sup>- for Building the Meetinghoufe be the Perfons to Receive the Money Voted to be rais'd Upon the Pews, And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown be Directed to Give Receipts to Perfons (who Shall Pay their Money for their Pews) in the Name of the Com<sup>tee</sup>-

[134] Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to accept of and Confirm what the Aisefsors have Done as a Com<sup>tee</sup>- in Proportioning the Money Voted to be rais'd upon the Pews, and the Disposition they have made of S<sup>d</sup>. Pews,

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted that the Com<sup>tee</sup>- for Building the Meetinghoufe Be and hereby Are Directed and Impowered to Receive the Money of those Perfons who have not yet Paid the proportionable part of the Charge Laid upon the Pews they have Chosen or Pitch't upon Provided the Money be Paid on or before Munday Next, & in Cafe they Neglect or Refuse to Pay by that time S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>- Shall offer S<sup>d</sup>. Pews to the Next highest Payers and So on Successively Untill S<sup>d</sup>. Pews are Dispos'd of and the Money Aisest upon them Paid by those who shall Receive S<sup>d</sup>. Pews—

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The following is a list of the Names of the Perfons to whome the Pews were Granted with their Prime Cost 1755

	Names	Invoice		Sums aiseft		
		£	s	£	s	d
Leiu <sup>t</sup>	Edw: <sup>d</sup> Harrington	115	3	25	4	11
wid <sup>o</sup>	Ruth Livermore	114	16	25	3	3
Leiu <sup>t</sup> :	Daniel Whitney	105	8	23	1	11
	Rich <sup>d</sup> : Clark	101	18	22	7	—
Mr.	John Hunt	97	10	21	6	11
	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>	90	4	19	14	5
	Jona <sup>n</sup> : Bemis	86	4	18	15	10
wid <sup>o</sup>	Sibel Bright	86	4	18	15	10
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	84	18	18	11	5
	Moses Stone	82	8	18	1	2
Cap <sup>t</sup>	John Brown	80	18	17	12	8
	John Kemball	79	2	17	6	6
	Henry Spring	78	6	17	—	2
	Jona <sup>n</sup> : Brown	76	12	16	15	8
	Josiah Stearnes	74	16	16	7	11
	Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris Esq <sup>r</sup>	74	6	16	7	6
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Benjamin	73	4	16	1	—
	Jos <sup>h</sup> Harrington	71	13	15	14	—
	Jona <sup>n</sup> : Stone	68	14	15	—	10
	Amos Bond	65	16	14	8	5
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Jenifon	65	14	14	7	9
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Barnard	63	16	13	19	7
	Andrew White	60	2	13	3	6
	Eben <sup>r</sup> Goddard	59	18	12	19	9
	Jonas Coollidge	58	18	12	18	5
	Edmund Fowle	57	16	12	13	4
	John Cook	57	8	12	10	10
	Joseph Patterfon	56	16	12	9	1
	Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	55	10	12	2	8
	John Whitney	54	..	11	16	—
Cap <sup>t</sup> :	Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge	51	4	11	4	4
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Hager	50	18	11	3	—
	John Sawin	50	16	11	2	5
	John Coollidge	50	6	10	19	2
	Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup>	50	4	10	18	9
Cap <sup>t</sup> :	John Tainter	49	6	10	15	—
	Daniel Bond	49	6	10	15	—
	Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone	46	16	10	5	3
Cap <sup>t</sup> :	David Bauldwin	45	6	9	18	10
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Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
Sam:<sup>l</sup> Fisk

} Committee

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[136] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the w<sup>d</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder—On Munday the First Day of Sep<sup>br</sup>: A D. 1755—To Confer of the List of Persons Licenced Last Year—The Selectmen in their Return Signified they had nothing to Object to their Having their Licences Renew'd—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clerk to Send Letters to Notify the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham to Meet with the Selectmen of Watertown on Munday the Fifteenth of Sep<sup>br</sup>. Infant, At the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cutten of S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham, Inhold<sup>r</sup>. The Selectmen of Waltham to be notified to Meet at S<sup>d</sup>. Cuttens on s<sup>d</sup>. Day At one of the Clock afternoon Precisely to Adjust the Charge of the Poor Jointly Supported by Watertown & Waltham—According to the terms on which Waltham was Set off From Watertown—The Selectmen of Weston to Meet at three of the Clock s<sup>d</sup>. Afternoone at s<sup>d</sup>. Place with the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham—to Adjust the Accountms of the Charge of the Great Bridge in S<sup>d</sup>. Watertown mutually—Supported by S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—

And Likewise to Desire the Selectmen of Weston to Infer it as an Article in their warrant for their Next Town Meeting—To know their minds' whether they will Choose a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Joine with Watertown & Walthams Com<sup>tee</sup>'s to Devide the Farm belonging to S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—in Cafe they are Determin'd not to Sell their Right in S<sup>d</sup>. Farm—Letters were Sent Accordingly pr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk

At. S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Order the Town Treasurer to Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Foster Our present Schoolmaster for his keeping the School the Second Quarter—

The Selectmen of Weston Sent Letters to the Selectmen of Watertown And Waltham Signifying they Could not attend to Meet at the time Appointed upon the Affair of the Great Bridge and appointed to Meet on Fryday the Nineteenth at one of the Clock afternoon at Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttens—

[137] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuttens at Waltham, on the Nineteenth Day of Septem<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1755—The Charge of the Great Bridge in Watertown was Adjusted between S<sup>d</sup>. Town's—as Followeth—

1752—Watertowns Cost for Repairs of y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in said Town Since y <sup>e</sup> Last Adjustm <sup>t</sup> : on Feb: 11— 1752—	
To Jonathan Bemis to 3 Days work of His Team and 4½ of a man	£.—13—4
To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hastings for work and care of the Great Bridge in 1752	.1—12—.

To Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington to 2 Days work of A Team & Three & ½ of a man and 2 Days of a Lad Carting Gravil to the Great Bridge	..—12—..
To Cap <sup>t</sup> David Baldwin for 115 Feet of Slitwork for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—5—5
To David Livermore for Dogs & Speek for the Great Bridge	..—1—6
To Jonas Coollidge for Six feet of Timber for the Great Bridge	..—3—6
1753—To David Livermore for Speeks and Dogs for the Great Bridge	..—2—9
To Benj <sup>a</sup> : Hasting for work Done at the Great Bridge in 1753	1—8—8
1754—To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hastings for Work and Meterials for the Great Bridge	—1—17—8
To Lt. <sup>d</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington for work Done At the Great Bridge	..—8—..
To Enf <sup>n</sup> - Jonathan Bemis for work Done at the Great Bridge	..—5—4
To John Cook for work Done at the Great Bridge	..—2—8
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	£7—12—11
Due from Weston to Watertown by the Adjustm <sup>t</sup> - Feb: 11—1752	£1—8—11
Paid to Watertown in Cash	..—8—9—2
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	£1—..—1—2

Weston's Charg on the Great Bridge in Watertown Since the last Adjustment—Feb. 11—1752—.

To M <sup>r</sup> . John Walker for Labour And Slitwork for Watertown Bridge	£1—2—
To M <sup>r</sup> . Henry Spring for Six Days work at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—16—..
To M <sup>r</sup> . Benj <sup>a</sup> . Harrington for 94 Feet of Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—18—9
To. M <sup>r</sup> . John Mirick Jun <sup>r</sup> - for 371 Feet of Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..3—14—3
To M <sup>r</sup> . Stimfon for Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	2—2—.
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	£8—13—..
	7—12—11
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Total	£16—5—11

Province Tax.	
Watertowns	133—7
Westons	193—16
Walthams	124—10
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	369—13
Watertowns Part	£5—17—6
Westons Part	4—18—5
Walthams Part	5—10—
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	16—5—11
Watertown hath over Paid	1—15—5
Weston hath over Paid	3—14—7
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—Due from Waltham—	£5—10—..

This Ballance of £5—10 Set to waltham's Acc<sup>t</sup>:

See Page 48—Treasurie—

Due from Waltham to Watertown by the Adjustment Feb:  
11—1752 £5—1—2

To which Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. The Selectmen of Each Town Set their  
Names as follows

John Hunt—	} Selectmen of Watertown	Abijah Upham	} Selectmen of Weston
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		Nathan Fisk	
Daniel Whitney		Abraham Biglow	
Jofiah Stearns—		Eben <sup>r</sup> : Hobbs	
		Isaac Allen	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham		
Jonat <sup>n</sup> . Sanderfon			
John Ball			

[138] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of  
John Hunt Esq: Ordered that the Town Treasurer be Directed  
to Send out Executions Against the Delinquent Conftables for  
their deficiency in Collecting the Town Rates—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen At the Publick meeting house  
in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On Munday the Sixth Day of Octo<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1755—  
Agreed that the Treasurer be ordered to Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Foster  
for His Keeping the School the Third Quarter—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clark to Issue  
out Warrants for a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting to Be on the Munday  
Following (viz) on the 13<sup>th</sup>. of October Instant At one of the  
Clock afternoon At the Publick meetinghouse in s<sup>d</sup>. Town—for  
the Ends following (viz)

(1.) To Choose a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

(2) To know the mind of the Town whether they will appropriate a Sum of Money in the Treasurie unappropriated Also a Sum of money Due from Waltham; To be Improved with the Proceeds of the Sale of the Parfonage in Purchasing another, By their Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed for that Purpose—And in Case S<sup>d</sup>. Sum's and Proceeds shall be Judged Inficient for that Purpose—Then to know the mind of the Town whether they will Grant Such a Sum of money to be Aded thereto as will be Sufficient to inable s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Accomplish s<sup>d</sup>. Affair—Or for the Town to Come into Any other Measures whereby S<sup>d</sup>. Affair may be accomplished—

Warrants were Issued Out Accordingly by Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

At A General Town Meeting of the Frehold<sup>rs</sup>. And other Inhabit<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On Munday the Thirteenth <sup>day</sup><sub>Δ</sub> of Octob<sup>r</sup>. AD—1755—

Voted and Chose John Hunt Eq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

(1) The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to appropriate the Money in the Treasurie (Unappropriated) which was Paid in by their Representative And Also a Sum of Money Due from Waltham to Watertown to be Improved in Purchasing a Parfonage And that their Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed for that Purpose be Directed and Impowered to Receive and Improve s<sup>d</sup>. Monies for the Ends AforeSaid—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

(2) Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to appropriate the Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Thirteen <sup>shillings</sup><sub>Δ</sub> and four Pence of the proceeds of the Sale of the Farm Near Wachufet Hill to be improved by—

S<sup>d</sup>.

[139] S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends and Purposes Afores<sup>d</sup>.

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Octo. 13 (1755 Appointed to Meet at M<sup>r</sup>. David Coolidges on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>. A D—1775—In order to take Sum further Care of M<sup>rs</sup>. Maddocks and also to take care of the Towns Stock of Powder—&c—

At a Meeting of The Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. David Coollidge on Munday Octob<sup>r</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> AD—1755. with Respect to M<sup>rs</sup>. Maddocks the Selectmen Agreed to Make sum further Enquirie where Shee may be Well & Reasonably taken care of—The Selectmen Viewed the Towns Stock of Ammanition And found the Powder somewhat Damnified for want of being Stird; And Determined to Procure Some other place for to keep S<sup>d</sup>.

Ammanition in (It having for sundry Years Past been keep't in the Milhoufe Chamber that was formerly Deacon Joseph Coolidges) And were of Opinion that the Meetinghoufe was the most proper place for it to be kept for the future—:

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Order the Treafurer to pay Or order the Payment of the Town Credit<sup>rs</sup>-the Sums of money Due to them which was Granted Last march—And also the Payment of what was Granted to Uriah Clark at may Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Stearns Nov<sup>br</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>- AD. 1755. Agreed that John Hunt Esq; & L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney Go to M<sup>r</sup>. Hind's's and inform Him that the Selectmen Desire that He would So far Provide for M<sup>rs</sup>. Mad-docks as not to let her Suffer And the Selectmen promis him Reasonable Allowance for it — —

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Major Part of the Selectmen Agreed to try M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge againe in the School And to Pay him According as he shall perform—And to keep him No Longer in the School than He shall keep it Regurly and well—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder on Munday Jan<sup>r</sup>: 5—AD 1756—Ordered the Town Treafurer to Pay the Remaining Part of of the Grant for Building the Meetinghoufe to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown & Others a Com<sup>tee</sup>- Chofen by the Town for that Purpofe

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday Jan: 26<sup>th</sup>- AD 1756 at the Houfe of John Hunt Esq; Upon the Affaire of the French Familie Sent into the Town by Order of the Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court—Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Hunt Take the Care of of S<sup>d</sup>. Familie And Provide Wood And other Necesaries for them at the Charge of the Town—till Further Order—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Ordered the Clark to Give order to the Town Treafurer to Pay Sixteen Shillings to M<sup>r</sup>. Simon Tainter of Westborough for Boarding M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge one Moneth—And Charge it to Said Coollidge—And Also ordered the Clark to Ifsue out a warrant to warn out one Abigail Branch out of Town She now Refiding in it—

[140] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Munday Feb: 16. A D. 1756 At the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney—Order<sup>d</sup>. The Town Treafurer to Pay Nine Shillings & Four Pence to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter for keeping M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Colidge Two weeks in April Last—to be Charg'd to S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Desired Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge to Procure a Pair of Briches. A Pair of Shoes and Stockings A Shirt and Hankerchief for S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge

At s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treafurer to Pay One Pound—Four shillings to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge



in Part for His Boarding His Brother Sam<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge And to Charge it to S<sup>d</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidge—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Town Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the several Conftables to Warne the Inhabits- of Watertown to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meetinghoufe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On Munday the First Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the Morning—which was done Accordingly—the Warrants Contain'd the Following Articles—(viz) (1) To Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen A Town Clerk Town Treasurer a Conftable or Conftables Aifeors And All Other Such Town Officers Required by Law to be Chofen in the month of March Annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton And Agree how he shall be Paid for his Service (4) To Put in their Votes for a County Treasurer (5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large und<sup>r</sup>. the Regulations of the Law—(6) To Hear the Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- and to pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town this present year the year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Last. (8) To Grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storers Salary for the Enfewing Year the Year beginning the First Day of March Next—(9) To Grant money for the Soport of the School—10 To Grant money for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing year—(11) To Hear the Accouts of thofe perfons to whome the Town is Indebted And to Grant money to Pay them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown (13) To know the mind of the Town whether they will mend their Highways & Town ways By A Rate the Enfewing year And if So then to Grant a Sum of money for S<sup>d</sup>. Purpose And for the Town to Agree upon the Price of Labour in Working out s<sup>d</sup>. Rate And for the Town to Choofe the Survayers of Highways to be Collectors of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate or to See that it be Carefully work't out—within the Year—(14) To Hear the Pleas of Some Late Conftables for Abatem<sup>t</sup>. of Some Peticuler Perfons Rates in their Lists And for the Town to act their Pleafure thereon—(15) To Hear the Petition of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> And Others Relating to the Watering Place on the North Side of the Town Called Bisco's Spring And for the Town to Act their Pleafure on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair (16) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Employ M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>- Coollidge to keep the School the Enfewing Year or Any Part thereof (17) To Hear the Petition of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Elifabeth Learned Praying the Town to Choofe and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Give her a Deed of the Land bought of the Town by Her Late Husband, and for the Town to Act on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair as they shall See fit—And to Direct the Conftables to notifie Such Perfons to whome the Town is Indebted to bring in their acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Learned of S<sup>d</sup>. Town Inhold<sup>r</sup>- on Friday Feb:

27. Courant at three of the Clock Afternoon Warrants were Issued out Accordingly Pr. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[141] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup> on Fryday Feb- 27<sup>th</sup>. 1756—To Receive the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whome the Town is Indebted In Ord<sup>r</sup>- to have them Laid before the Town, for their Allowance—

—The Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Are as Followeth—viz—

To Mr. Nathaniel Harrington for Serving as Treafurer for the Year 1755	£2—13—4
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh Nathaniel Harrington & Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Fisk for Serving As Afesors for the Year—1755—Sixteen Shillings Each	2— 8 — ..
To Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Fisk for Entring A Caution at the Sefsions	..—1—6
To Jonas Barnard for a Plank for a Bridge Near Mr. Stearns's	..—1—6
To L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for two Large Stones for a Bridg near Mr. Stearn <sup>ss</sup> ..	..— 3 — ..
To Jonas Coollidge For 30 Feet of Plank for a Small Bridge	..—4 — ..
To Tho <sup>s</sup> . Giles for mending the Schoolhouse windows	..—8—10
To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hastings for A Padlock and Bell Rope for the Meetinghouse	..—3—7
To Tho <sup>s</sup> . Giles for Mending the windows of the Ministerial House	..—10—7
To L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for Speaks & <sup>for</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> Work Done at the Great Bridge	..—15—10—2
To Benj <sup>a</sup> - Hastings for Work Done at the Great Bridge	1—1—6
To the Eftate of David Livermore for Speaks for the Great Bridge	..—2—5—
To John Cook for work Done at the Great Bridge	..—2—8
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . David Baldwin for 676—Feet of Plank } at 1/6 O Ten Pr. foot for the Great Bridge }	.6—15—2
	£15—11—11

At A General Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and Other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualify'd to Vote in Town Affairs—Regurly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the First Day of March AD—1756—

Voted And Chofe Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator For S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen	}	Jonas Bond Esq:
		Josiah Converse Esq:
		Mr. Ebenezer <sup>r</sup> : Stone
		Cap <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington—
		—Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Fisk—

Voted And Chofe for Town Clerk—Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk

Voted And Chofe for Town Treafurer. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk

Voted And Chofe for Conftables { Jonathan Bemis Jun<sup>r</sup>-  
Jonas Bond Jun<sup>r</sup>-

Voted And Chofe for Afsefsors { Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk  
Nathaniel Harrington  
John Kemball Jun<sup>r</sup>-

[142] Voted and Chofe for Sealer of Leather Edmund Fowle—

Voted And Chofe for Fence Viewers— { Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Whitney  
Jonas White—

Voted And Chofe for Survayers of High ways { Sam<sup>ll</sup>. White  
Town ways. And Alfo Collectors— { Amos Bond

Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen— { David Sanger  
Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned—

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves— { Daniel Sawin  
Berz<sup>l</sup>: Learned

Voted And Chofe for Survayers & Meafurers { Jonas Coollidge  
of Timber Plank Board Slitwork &c— { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned—

Voted And Adjourned this Meeting And the Remaining Buifnefs of it to Fryday the Seventh Instant at Eleven o Clock in the forenoone to this place

At A Gener<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualiyed to Vote in Town Affairs Afsembled and Met at the Publick meetinghoufe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Fryday the Seventh Day of March—AD. 1756 By Adjournm<sup>t</sup>— After the Moderator Had Opened the Meeting the Town Proceeded In the Choice of Town Officers—

Voted And Chofe for Hawards or { Jonathan Stone  
Field Drivers { Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>-

Voted And Chofe for Gauger of Casks Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook—

Voted And Chofe for Culler of Hoops & { Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook  
Staves— { Smith Prentice

Voted And Chofe for Dearieives— { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh  
Corne<sup>s</sup>: Waldo—

The Town Brought in their Votes for a County Treafurer & Register—

Voted And Chofe for Saxton Benj<sup>a</sup>. Hastings—Voted to Pay the Saxton By Two Contrabutions As Ufual—

Voted that Swine be Shut up And not Suffer'd to Run at Large the Prefent year—

Then the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Read—And the Vote was Put Whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative—

Voted And Apropriated the Interest money Coming to the Town the present Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Last in the Following Manner—(viz)—

[143] Five Shillings And Eight pence to the School and the Remainder to the Ministry—

Voted And Granted Sixty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence for a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer the Present Year the Year beginning the First of March Instant—the Interest money Appropriated to that use to be Part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum—

Voted And Granted the Sum of Forty Pounds for the Support of the School the present Year the Interest money Appropriated to that use to be part of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum

Voted And Granted Thirteen Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence for the Support of the Poor the Present year—

Then the Town Creditors Acc<sup>ts</sup>- ware Read Amounting to the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings & Eleven Pence Two Farthings (As Entred in Page 141) Allow'd Voted & Granted S<sup>d</sup>. Sum to Satisfye S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>-

Voted And Granted Six Pounds for the Repairing the Great Bridge the present Year—

Voted to Mend the Highways And Town Ways by A Rate the present Year—

Voted And Granted Forty Pounds for that Purpose—Voted that the Price of Labour in Working out s<sup>d</sup>. Rate be the Same it was Last Year—

Voted to Abate Several Perfons Rates in Conftable Fowles List—(viz)

David Fosters Rate which is	£2—3—3—1	} S <sup>d</sup> . Rates Abated & Granted the Like Sum to make them Good
John Clarks Rate	..—4—8—3	
James Dascoms	..—4—8—3	
Benj <sup>a</sup> - Whitneys	..—4—8—3	
John Pitchers Rate	.1—10—1—3	
And in Conftables Clarks List—		
Vicarys Rate	..—4—5—..	

Then the Article was Read Relating to the Watering Place Call'd Bisco's Spring upon which A Petition was Exhibited Signed By Jonas Bond Eq<sup>r</sup>. And others And After Debate thereon, the Vote was Put whether it be the Mind of the Town that the Land which Lies to Bisco's Spring Should Still Ly Common And Not be Sold; And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Then the (16) Article was Read Relating to M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidges Keeping the School—And After Some Debate thereon the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidge should keep the School the Enfewing year or So much of it as the Selectmen or a Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed for that Purpose Shall Judge that He keeps it Regurlerly and well

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted that the Select men be the Comtee- to Manage S<sup>d</sup>. Affair—  
Then the (17<sup>th</sup>) Article Was Read Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Elifabeth Learned's Request to the Town to Choose and Impour a Comtee- to Give Her a Deed of the Land bought of the Town by her Late Husband—And After Debate on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair the Vote was Put whether the Town will Choose <sup>& Impower</sup> a Comtee- for that Purpose & It Past in the Affirmative—Voted and Chose John Hunt Esq: En<sup>n</sup>. Jonathan Bemis & L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney. A Comtee- to manage S<sup>d</sup>. Affair—

[144] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>d</sup>. On the Fifth Day of March—AD—1756—For the Swearing Town Officers &c

The Persons Afternamed took the Oath Respecting Paper money of other Governments—And Also to their Respective offices By John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>- (viz)

Jonas Bond Esq: Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>. En<sup>n</sup>. Ebene<sup>r</sup>. Stone Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington And Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Selectmen—

Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Fisk	}	To the Office of Assessors
Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington		
& John Kembal Jun <sup>r</sup>		

Jonas Bond Jun <sup>r</sup> .	}	To the Office of Constable's
Jonathan Bemis Jun <sup>r</sup> .		

Edmund Fowle to the Office of Sealer of Leather

Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Whitney	}	To the Office of Fence Viewers
& Jonas White		

Sam <sup>ll</sup> . White	}	To the Office of Surveyers of Highways & Collectors
& Amos Bond		

David Sanger	}	To the office of Tythingmen
& Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned		

Berza<sup>l</sup>- Learned to the Office of Hogriever-

Jonas Coollidge	}	To the Office of Surveyers of Timber &c—
& Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned		

Jonathan Stone	}	To the Office of Field Drivers
& Jonath <sup>n</sup> . Brown Jun <sup>r</sup> .		

Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook to the Office of Culler of Hoops & Staves—

At A Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- And Other Inhabitants of Watertown (Call'd by A Warrant From Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Livermore Esq<sup>r</sup>- Assembled and met at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Tuesday the Ninth Day of March—AD—1756—(The Major Part of the Selectmen present being of Opinion, that Said Meeting was not Legaly Warn'd Did Openly And Publickly Protest against S<sup>d</sup>. Meetings being Opened—

Notwithstanding Said Inhabitants Proceeded as followeth)

Voted & Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator

Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant a Way

from the North Country Road beginning at the Norwest Corner of the Land of Jonas Bond Esq: which He Purchas'd of the Town Two Rods wide from M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Springs Bounds Leading to the Place where the meetinghouse Lately Stood And From thence to the End of the Lane which Leads to the Meetinghouse

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant a way from S<sup>d</sup>. Country Road beginning Near the House of M<sup>r</sup>. John Kembal Two Rods wide From M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnards wall Leading to the End of the Lane As above Discrib'd

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

[145] Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Choose and Impower a Comtee to Lay out S<sup>d</sup>. Ways Agreeable to the articles Contained in the Warrant. And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative

Voted to Choose Three Persons for S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-

Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup>. James Bailey M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Stone & M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>. for the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Afores<sup>d</sup>—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- in Watertown on the Nineteenth Day of March—1756— The Selectmen Agreed With M<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>- Hinds to keep the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks at at the Rate of three Shillings & Four Pence p<sup>r</sup>. Week till Further Order—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned be Desired to take care of the Great Bridge

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Two Petitions were prefer'd (viz) one Sign'd John Kembal & others—And another Sign'd Isaac Sanderfon & others—were Read & Considered and Defer'd to the Next meeting—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the 29<sup>th</sup>- Day of March AD— 1756—At the House of M<sup>rs</sup>- Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk was Sworne to the Office of Town Clerk & Town Treasurer By Josiah Converse Esq:—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to Deliver the Books Bonds & All other Articles under his Care as Treasurer to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Present Treasurer—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter to keep the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb after the Rate of Three Shillings & Six pence p<sup>r</sup>. Week for the Space of one Year from the Second Day of April 1756 And to be Allowed for Extraordinaries—

At Said Meeting Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Collidge to Procure Plank for one Peer of the Great Bridge—And Some Slitwork for the Rails &c—And Appointed Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington to Inspect the Mending of the S<sup>d</sup>. Bridge—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Appointed M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Harring-

ton to take Care that the Law Respecting Burying Dogs &c Be put in Execution—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of Highways their Districts as followeth (viz) M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Bonds District to be the East part of the Town from the Road Beginning at the Meetinghouse & Runing over the Hill where the Meetinghouse Lately Stood and So to Cambridge Line Near M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Willingtons—And M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whites District to be the West Part of the Town from the Road AforeS<sup>d</sup>. And to Mend the whole of S<sup>d</sup>. Road

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treasur-er to Pay Nine Pounds Eight Shillings & Eleven Pence one Farthing out of the Town Treasurie to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter for his Keeping the W<sup>d</sup>. Webb from the Second Day of April 1755 To the Second Day of April 1756—And for Extraordinaries By Him Procured for Her—

The Petitions Entred as Presented at Last Meeting for Laying out ways were Read & Considered—Judg'd unreasonable & Dismis't—

[146] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the Ninteenth Day of April AD. <sup>1756</sup> At the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. the Selectmen Agreed to Perambulate the Line's between this And the Adjacent Towns on Friday the Thirtieth Day of this Infant April—And Appointed Capt. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to Joine with Such persons as Shall be appointed by the Selectmen of the Adjacent Towns to Do S<sup>d</sup>. Service—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the Twenty Sixth Day of April A D. 1756—At the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. the Selectmen being inform'd that John Coffin & Sufanna his wife & Two Children <sup>of Townfhend</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Cummings His wife and two Children of Cambridge Mary Boyinton & One Child from Lexington, Abigail Branch of Boston & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Flowers of MaryLand Are Come into & Do Refide in Watertown Whome the Selectmen Refuse to Receive as Inhabitants of Watertown AforeS<sup>d</sup>. Gave ord<sup>r</sup> to the Clerk to Issue out A Warrant to Warne S<sup>d</sup>. Persons out of Town—which was Dun Accordingly—Att<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Town Cler Return'd And Cautions Entred <sup>at</sup> May Court

—At said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed upon a Town Meeting to be on the Third Day of May Next at one of the Clock Afternoon at the Publick Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Choice of A Reperentiv—And also That there be a Town Meeting on the S<sup>d</sup>. Third Day of May at two of the Clock afternoon at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following (viz)

(1) To Choofe a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meet (2) For the Town to make addition to and Regulate the List of Juriors as they shall think proper—To know the mind of the Town whether

they will Choose a person to Joine with a person that may be Chosen by Waltham to Settle & Determin the Affaire in Controverfie between Waltham and Watertown Relating to the Charge of Supporting the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddox for the time Past and for the Future—And if S<sup>d</sup>. Persons Cant agree in Said Affair then for them to Choose a third man to Determin the Mater— And for the Town to Choose and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Act in behalf of the Town in Giving Bond to Abide by their award And in Laying the matter properly before them

Or for the Town to Come into any other method Or for the Town to país any Votes Relating to S<sup>d</sup>. Affaire as the Town Shall See fitt (4) For the Town to Heare the Acc<sup>t</sup>- of Edmund Fowle for Serving Conftable Warning Town Meetings And warning Persons out of Town For the Town to País upon them And make A Grant to Satisfye them As the Town Shall think propper—(5) For the Town to Hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>- of Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown And others a Com<sup>tee</sup>- Chosen by the Town to build the Meetinghouse—And to Grant Money to Satisfye S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- As the Town Shall See fitt—(6) Whereas it is Apprehended that there are Mistakes (one or more) In A Late Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Therefore for the Town to Appoint A Person or Persons to Examin into S<sup>d</sup> Affair And to make Report to the Town at their next meeting—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly P<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk

[147] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Fr<sup>e</sup>hold<sup>rs</sup>- And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in the Choice of A Representative Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting house in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Third Day of May A D—1756—At the Direction of the Selectmen the warrant was read And the Votes brought in, upon Sorting and Numbering of them it appeared that John Hunt Esq: was Chosen by a Major part of the votes—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Third Day of May AD—1756—

Voted And Chose John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

After Reading the List of Jurimen At their Desire the following Persons were Dismist from Serving as Jurimen,—viz John Whitney Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone Joseph Harrington Stephen Cook & Henry Spring—And Sixteen Persons were Aded to the List—the whole List now Containing (95) of which Number the Town Voted (24) to be in the Superior Box—upon which Ten were Aded to the List to be put into S<sup>d</sup>. Box—viz—Jonas Coollidge Corne<sup>us</sup>- Waldo Benj<sup>a</sup>. Felton Joseph Paterfon Simon Coollidge John Kem-



bal Jun<sup>r</sup>- Nathaniel Stone Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook Amos Bond and Nehemiah Mason—

On the Article Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks the Town being informed that the Town of Waltham (or their Selectmen) Refuse to come into the Method of Leaving S<sup>d</sup>. Affaire to Men, as Mentioned in the Article, Therefore—

The Vote was Put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Chooſe a Committee to Make further Enquiry into S<sup>d</sup>. Affair (And if they think proper) to profecute the Affair with Waltham in the Law—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted And Chofe Jonas Bond & John Hunt Eſq<sup>rs</sup>- And Enf<sup>a</sup>- Jonathan Bemis for the Said Com<sup>tee</sup>-

Then the (4)<sup>th</sup> Article was Read upon which M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle Exhibited an Acc<sup>t</sup>. for Allowance—The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And Grant money to Satisfye it—And the Vote past in the Negative

The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant Three Pounds to M<sup>r</sup>. Fowle in full Discharge of his Acc<sup>ts</sup>- And the Vote past in the Negative—

(5)<sup>th</sup>- Article Read upon which The Com<sup>tee</sup>- for Building the meetinghouſe Exhibited An Acc<sup>t</sup>.—And the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant Money to Pay the Ballance Due to S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>- Agreeable to their Acc<sup>t</sup>. And the Vote Past in the Negative—

The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Adjourn this meeting And the Remaining buſineſs of it to some Convenient time—

And the Vote Past in the Negative—

(6)<sup>th</sup>- Article Read And the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Chooſe A Committe to inquire into the Affair of the Late Town Treafurers (viz Dea<sup>n</sup>- Maſons) Acc<sup>ts</sup>- wherein there are Mistakes as it is Suppos'd—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe John Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>- John Kemball Jun<sup>r</sup>- & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk for the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Afores<sup>d</sup>-

The Town by a Vote manifested that it was their minds that the former Survayers of Highways should have the Liberty of working out the Remainder of their Rates this present year—

[148] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the 24<sup>th</sup>- of May A D. 1756—At the Houſe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington & Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Reported that they Had Attended And performed the Service of Perambulating the Lines & Renewing the Bounds between Watertown And the Adjacent Towns with Such Perſons as were appointed for that purpoſe—

At Said meeting the Selectmen Defired and Impower'd M<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stone to Enquire of and Agree with the Widd<sup>w</sup>- Child or M<sup>r</sup>. Uriah Clark or Some other Perſon for a Room for the

Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks or otherwise find out upon what terms She can be boarded—And make Report at the Next Meeting—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Town Treasurer to pay the following Sums to the Persons Afternamed viz £8—14—2 To Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge And £5—8—3—<sup>To</sup> <sup>^</sup>Israel Meeds £ .. 5—<sup>5</sup>—<sup>5</sup>— To Mr. John Coollidge—And Also to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge £..—17—1—1 all to be Charged to Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge—Order<sup>d</sup>: also to Isaac Sanderfon £..—4—8

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- on the 4<sup>th</sup>- of June AD 1756—Agreed that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup>- Fisk take Spedy Care to Repair the Pound—And to Se that the Stocks be put into Proper Ord<sup>r</sup>- — At Said Meeting the Selectmen Drew up and Signed An Acc<sup>t</sup>: of the Charge of Providing for the french Familie Sent into Town by ord<sup>r</sup>. of Court— (viz) from Jan<sup>y</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup>: to June—1<sup>st</sup>- Amounting to £26 Thirteen Shillings & 2—pence—& Sent to the Secretary by Cap<sup>t</sup> Harrington

At S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting Ordered the Treafurer to Pay £29—14—10 out of the Town Treafurie (Lately Paid in by Waltham) to the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed by the Town to Purchase A Ministerial Place for which purpose S<sup>d</sup>. money was Appropriated—And Also to Pay out the Remainder of the money Due from said Waltham to Watertown To s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>- (which was Appropriated to S<sup>d</sup>. purpose) whenever Said Money shall be paid into the Treafurie—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the 15<sup>th</sup>- Day of June AD— 1756. At the Publick Meeting house in Watertown to View the Town stock of Amunition, the Selectmen with Col- Vafsal View'd the same and Judg'd one Cask of the Powder to be Damified by Age—&c—thought it Proper to Dispose of it & procure other Powder the Selectmen Desired Col. Vafal & <sup>Jonas</sup> <sup>^</sup> Bond<sup>to</sup> Enquire of Gover<sup>r</sup>: Phipps whether it may not be Chang'd <sup>^</sup> at the Castle for Good Powder—&c It Appearing that the Quantity of Ball was not Enough to Anfwer the Law—But upon further Examination it appeared that the Ball was soficient

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Determined that the Indian Woman who was Ill at Samuel Fisks should be provided for at the Cost of the Town ever <sup>Since She came there</sup> <sup>^</sup> And Also that Dr. Converse be Desired to Afford her Medicen's & Attendance as He shall think proper—At the Towns Cost—

Agreed Also at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting that Mary Hackelton who was Committed to the care of the Selectmen the 26<sup>th</sup>- of May Last Should be taken Care of at the Cost of the Town from the s<sup>d</sup>. 26 of May— & <sup>at present</sup> <sup>^</sup> —And that Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. be Desired to talk with Henry Coollidge to se if He with Some other of Her Relations would not take the Charge of s<sup>d</sup>. Mary. the Select-

men Appointed to meet againe on Thirsday Next At the wid<sup>w</sup>-  
Learned's—

[149] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>-  
of June A D. 1756—

At the Publick meetinghouse; they took a View of the Town  
Stock of Amunifion Repofited in s<sup>d</sup>. Meetinghouse—And finding  
that the Oldist Barril of Powder was Something mated together  
And Damnefyed by Age &c—Agreed to Get s<sup>d</sup>. Barril  
of Powd<sup>r</sup>- Chang'd for New Powder & Defired Col:  
Vafsal who was Prefent & Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. one of the  
Selectmen to propofe it to Gov<sup>r</sup>. Phipps to have it Changed at the  
Castle—&c—

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At A Meeting of the Selectmen June 17—1756 at M<sup>rs</sup>.  
Learned's Inhold<sup>r</sup>- They Bound out one of the French Boys to  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge—At S<sup>d</sup>- Meeting the Selectmen order<sup>d</sup>:  
Something to be procured for M<sup>r</sup>- Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge A Jacket &  
Briches—& Also Some Cloath for Several Caps—&c—They  
Defired M<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Coollidge to Get the s<sup>d</sup>. Cloths—

X 280.

To the Selectmen of Watertown—  
Gent<sup>n</sup>.

We the Subscribers have Afsest the Rateable Polls and Eftates  
of Watertown in the Sum of Forty Pounds—Granted for mend-  
ing Highways and have Committed Lists of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate or Afseesm<sup>t</sup>:  
to the Several Survayers of Highways who are also  
Collectors—viz to Amos Bond the Sum of Fifteen  
Pounds Thirteen Shillings And Eleven Pence—And to  
Sam<sup>l</sup>- White the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds Six  
Shillings and Eleven Pence with Lawfull warrants to Collect  
the Same or to Se that it be work't out in Mending the Ways in  
S<sup>d</sup>. Town So as to Make up with You at or before the Last Day  
of Nov<sup>br</sup>- Next

Afsefsors  
Certifycate  
1756

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
Nathaniel Harrington  
John Kemball Jun<sup>r</sup>- } Afsefsors  
for  
Watertown

Watertown June 3<sup>d</sup>: 1756

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
July 13. 1756—to Determin concerning the Funeral of the Indian  
Woman that hath for Some time been Sick and under their Care  
and is now Dead at Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisks, Agreed that the Linnin that the  
corps are Laid out in be Allow'd for—And that the two perfons  
that Laid out the Corps have Each of them A Pair, of Gloves

or the Value of them, for that Service—Also Agreed that Simon Hastings be Desired to make a Coffin & Dig the Grave And that the Funeral be This Day towards Night—And y<sup>t</sup>. A Chair be procured to Carry the Corpes upon, And that the Bell be Tol'd when the Corpes are Carrying to the Grave—Agreed that there be two Persons Desired to Assist in Carrying the Corpes to the Grave &c: And y<sup>t</sup> they have one Shilling & Six pence Each for their trouble—Agreed that the Rev<sup>d</sup>: Mr. Storer be Desired to attend the Funeral and that He have A Pair of Gloves Given him—

[150] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh Sep<sup>br</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>. AD 1756. They Considered the List of Persons Licenc<sup>t</sup> Last Year And Manifested their willingness that they should have their Licence Renewed this Year—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Treafurer to Pay the Town Creditors the money Granted to them at the Annual Meeting in March Last At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Order<sup>d</sup>: the Clark to Issue out a Warrant to Warne One Sarah Cornish of Waltham who came into this Town, Sometime Last February (as the Selectmen are inform<sup>d</sup>:) They Refusing to Receive her as An Inhabitant—

At S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting the Selectmen Order'd the Clark to Write <sup>(which he did accoringly)</sup>  $\Delta$  to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham Desiring them to meet the Selectmen of Watertown on Friday the Seventeenth of Septem<sup>r</sup>: Courant at Two of the Clock Afternoon At Richard Cuttings of Waltham, Inhold<sup>r</sup>. To Adjust the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed With Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to take And keep Charles, the Third Boy of the French Familie in this Town for the Space of one Moneth for what he can Earn

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham At Mr. Richard Cuttings in S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham on Fryday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. AD 1756—To Adjust the Charge of Repairing y<sup>e</sup>. Great Bridge in S<sup>d</sup>. Watertown Since the Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. on Sep<sup>r</sup>. 19—1755—The whole Chare was £19—5—8—2—of which—

Watertowns Proportion is £7—1—4—2

Westons — — — — — 5—12—2—

Walthams — — — — — 6—12—2— Due to Watertown

Weston having over Paid £3—14—7—1— as by the Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. in —1755— S<sup>d</sup>. Sum being Subtracted from their present proportion that it Stands thus

5—12—2

3—14—7—1

1—17—6—3 Due from Weston to Watertown—The Adjustm<sup>t</sup>.

Signed by the Selectmen of the S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—which is in full Recorded in Lib—2<sup>d</sup>—Page—60—In the Treasurie—The Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. on File—

[151] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>: on Fryday the 26<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1756. Ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Several Conftables for a Town Meeting to be on Munday the Sixth Day of December Next At two of the Clock afternoon for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting —(2) For the Town to Select out of a List of Perſons to be Exhibit<sup>d</sup>. by the Selectmen Such as The Town Shall Judge Suitable to Serve as Jurymen, agreable to A Late Law of the Province (3) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Impower their Com<sup>tee</sup>- Chofen in the moneth of May Last to Enquire into the Affair of the wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks's Maintenance &c—To Sue for the whole of the Ballance Due from Waltham to Watertown And to paſs any Vote or Vote's on Said Affair as they Shall Judge Proper—Warrants were Iſued out accordingly Pr Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to procure M<sup>rs</sup>- Webb a Pair of Shoes & alſo A Gound—Appointed Cap<sup>t</sup> Tainter to procure S<sup>d</sup>. articles—

Agreed alſo that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge the preſent Schoolmaster Have two Cotten & Linnen Shirts procured for Him—And alſo a Small Skin for Repairing his Leather Britches—And alſo that the Clerk Procure a Box for the Names of Jurimen to be kept in—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabit<sup>ts</sup>- of Watertown Qualifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regalerly Aſsembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meetinghouſe in Said Town on Munday the Sixth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>- AD. 1756—

(1) Voted And Chose John Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator for Said Meeting—

(2) The Second Article Read—Then the List of Juriors which were taken by The Selectmen were Read to the Town—And the Vote was Put—whether it be the mind of the Town <sup>To Accept</sup> of S<sup>d</sup>. List (Excluſive of M<sup>r</sup>- Jonathan Brown and M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Jenison who were Excused by the Town) And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

(3) The third Article Read—Then the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town fully to Impowr their Com<sup>tee</sup>- (viz) Jonas Bond & John Hunt Eſq<sup>rs</sup>- & Enſign Jonathan Bemis who were Chofen in the Moneth of May Last to Inquire into the Affair of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks's Maintenance &c To Sue for the whole of the Ballance Due from Waltham to Watertown And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>- Mary

Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup> They Gave ord<sup>r</sup>- to the Town Treafurer to Pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer his Salary for the Year (1755)—An Twelve Shillings To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge for His Brother Sam<sup>l</sup>-. And alfo £1—4—.. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter to Procure things for the W<sup>d</sup>. Webb—And alfo to Procure a Large Bible for M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Prefent Schoolmaster—

[152] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>: on Munday the 13<sup>th</sup>- of Decem<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1756—Agreed that Jonas Bond Eq<sup>r</sup>. & En<sup>n</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stone two of the Selectmen Go and Discourfe with M<sup>r</sup>. James Baily to know upon what tearm's He will Lett a Chamb<sup>r</sup>- in Coll<sup>l</sup>: Brindleys Houfe—for the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks to Dwell in for the Space of one Year—And to Agree with Said Baily as Reasonably as they Can, and in the Name of the Selectmen to ingage the Rent in cafe Said Wid<sup>w</sup>- fails of Paying the Same—

At Said Meeting Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk were Desired to take Some care to Provide Some better Shelter for the French Familie under the care of the Selectmen—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Bound out Charles—One of the French Familie AforeSaid to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge in the Room of Peter. who De-ferted—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder on Munday Feb: 21. 1757—Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Several Conftables to Warn A Town Meeting on Munday the Seventh Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon At the Publick Meetinghoufe for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choofe A Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen A Town Clerk Town Treafurer Conftables Aifeors & All other Town officers Required by Law to be Chofen in the moneth of March Annually (3) To Choofe A Saxton And Agree how he shall be paid for his Service (4) To Put in their Votes for A County Treafurer—(5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine shall run at Large this year. (6) To Hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And to pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town this year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>- Last. (8) For the Town to Grant an honourable Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer the Infewing year the Year beginning the first of march Next (9) To Grant money for the Soppot of the School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the Poor—(11) To Hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thofe perfons to whome the Town is indebted and to Grant money to Pay the Same—(12) To Grant Money for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown (13) To Grant money for the mending the High Ways And Town Ways the prefent year—And for the Town to

Chooſe their Surveyers of Highways Collectors of the Highway Rate. And for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair as they Shall Judge propper—And alſo for the Town to Give Liberty (if they See fit.) to Delinquent Surveyers to work out the Remainder of their Rates the Enſewing year—(14) To Hear the Pleas of Some Late Conſtables for Abatement of Some particuler perſons Rates in their Lists and for the Town to act their pleaſure thereon—(15) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Abate the fall of money in the Execution that Lies againſt Henry Godding in favour of the Town—(16) For the Town to Hear the Petition of M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidge And Others Praying for Liberty to Hang Gates at Each End of the Town way that Leads by S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidges Acroſs to M<sup>r</sup>. William Goddings And for the Town to Act their pleaſure thereon (17) To know the mind of the Town whether they will abate M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Stone's Rates in Conſtable Bonds Lists And M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis's Rates in Conſtable Bemis's

## Lists

[153] Lists. And Grant the Like Sums to make them Good (18) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed by the Town to Examin the Accts of Joſeph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Dece<sup>r</sup>: Late Town Treafurer And for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair As the Town Shall See fit. (19) For the Town to Diſpoſe of the Pew that was Lately Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brown's as the Town Shall think propper (20) For the Town to Hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>- of <sup>Cap<sup>t</sup>.</sup> John Brown & others A Com<sup>tee</sup>- Chofen by the Town to Build the Meetinghouſe, And to Grant money to Satisfye the Same as the Town Shall See fit—And alſo to Notify ſuch Perſons to whome the Town is indebted to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- on Fryday the Fourth day of March Next at three of the Clock in the Afternoon in Ord<sup>r</sup>. to be Laid before the Town

Warrants Were Iſſued out Accordingly—Att<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk Town Clerk—

Alſo order<sup>d</sup>: the Clerk to Iſſue out a Warrant to warn one Margret Lawrance out of Town who Dwells at John Hunt Eſq<sup>rs</sup>- the Clerk Did it accordingly—The perſon was warned out and y<sup>e</sup>. Caution entred at may Court. 1757

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Innhold<sup>r</sup>- on Fryday the Fourth Day of March A D. 1757 In Ord<sup>r</sup>. to Receive the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thoſe Perſons to whome the Town is indebted in order to Lay them before the Town S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- are as follow's—viz—

To Jonas Coollidge for. 700 of Plank at £7—Old. Ten p Hundred And for One Ton & Thirteen Feet of Timber at £8—0 Ten p <sup>r</sup> . Ton for the Great Bridge	59—12	} Adjusted by the Several Towns Con- cernd. in Sep <sup>r</sup> . Last—
Lawfull Money	7—18—11	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Harrington to Work Done at the Great Bridge	..—14—..	
To Tho <sup>s</sup> . Learned for Labour And Materials for the Great Bridge	.1—15—2	
	£10—8—1	
To Nathaniel Harrington for Serving as Afsefsor for the Year 1756	£..—16—..	
And for taking the Gen <sup>l</sup> : Invoice & Copies to Send to the Court	..—9—..	
	.1—5—..	
To John Kemball Jun <sup>r</sup> . for Serving As Afsefsor for the Year 1756		..—16—..
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk for Serving As Treafur- er for the Year 1756	£2—13—4	
And for Serving as Afsefsor for S <sup>d</sup> . Year	..—16—..	
To taking Copies & preparing Lists for the Gen <sup>l</sup> : Invoice &c	..—4—6	
To two Large Stones for a whelm	..—3—..	
And To Work & Materials for mend- ing the Pound	..—3—..	
	3—19—10	
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned for work Done at the Great Bridge	.. ..—8	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Harrington for work Done in Mending the Pound	..—1—8	
To Amos Bond for Stones for a Whelm	..—6—..	
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh for taking Copies to Send to y <sup>e</sup> . Court	..—2—..	
To Jonas Coollidge for 90 Feet of Plank Aded At the Town Meeting—An Acc <sup>t</sup> . of M <sup>r</sup> . Cornelius Waldo's	..—12—..	
To Serving Conftable for the year- 1755	£ ..—2—8	
For Warning Town Meetings	..—5—..	
To Carrying Two Perfons out of Town	..—8—..	
To Warning Hannah Gigger out of Town	..—1—..	
To Sundries Deliver <sup>d</sup> : to M <sup>r</sup> . Sam. Coollidge at Sundry times	..—4—8	
	.1—1—4	
	£18—12—7	



At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Signed An Acc<sup>t</sup>. to be Exhibit<sup>d</sup>-  
to the Governour And Counsil of Charge Occationed by the  
Indian Woman that Sicken'd and Die'd in Town the year past  
of £.4—1—8—L M

[154] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>-. And  
other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Afsembled At the  
Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Seventh Day  
of March AD. 1757—For the Choice of Town Officers &c  
Voted And Chose Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>.  
Meeting

Voted And Chose for Selectmen	{	Josiah Converse Esq <sup>r</sup> -. L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk- En <sup>n</sup> : Jonathan Bemis Mr. Sam <sup>l</sup> : Hager.
Voted And Chose Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk		Town Clerk
Voted And Chose Mr. Nathaniel Harrington		Town Treafurer
Voted And Chose for Conftables	{	Beze <sup>l</sup> . Learned Isaac Sanderfon
Voted And Chose for Afesors	{	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington
Voted And Chose Isaac Sanderfon		Sealer of Leather—
Voted And Chose for Fence Viewers	{	Jonas Barnard Josiah Bright
Voted And Chose for Surveyers of Highways	{	John Cook Simon Whitney
Town Ways & Collectors of y <sup>e</sup> highway Rate		
Voted & Chose for Tithingmen	{	Uriah Clark Jedidiah Leathe
Voted And Chose for Hogrieves	{	John Warrin Stephen Harris
Voted And Chofen for Deerieves	{	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh James Dix—
Voted And Chofen for Surveyers & Meafurers of Timber Plank Bord &c	{	Jonas Coollidge Robert Learned
Voted And Chose for Field Drivers	{	James Dix Jonas White.
Voted And Chose Smith Prentice		Gauger of Casks
Voted And Chose Culler of Hoops and staves	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook Smith Prentice
Voted And Chose Simon Hastings Saxton—		To be paid by two Contrabutions As ufual—

[155] The Vote was Put Whether it be the mind of the  
Town that Swine Should Run at Large this Year under the  
Regulations of y<sup>e</sup>. Law. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Negative  
on A Motion Made And Seconded the (15) Article was Read

—And the Vote Was Put Whether it be the mind of the Town to Sink the fall of Money in the Execution that Lies Against Henry Godding in favour of y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to Munday Next at Twelve of the Clock

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Frehold<sup>rs</sup>- & other Inhabitants of Watertown At the Publick Meeting house in Said Town On Munday the 14 Day of March AD. 1757—By Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.—The Meeting being opened the Town proceeded—After Reading the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Relating to the Interest Money the Vote was put. Whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept The Same And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Then the Town Treafurers Gen<sup>l</sup>: Acc<sup>t</sup>: was Read And the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept the Treafurers Gen<sup>l</sup>: Acc<sup>t</sup>. And y<sup>e</sup> vote past in the Affirmative

Voted And Appropriated the Interest Money Coming to the Town the present year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup>: Last as followeth—(viz) Five shillings and Eight pence to the School And the Remaind<sup>r</sup>. to the ministry—

Voted And Granted £66—13—4— For A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer the Enfewing Year the year beginning the First of March Current—

the Interest money Appropriated for that Use to be part of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum—

Several Votes were put with Different Sums of money for the Support of the School the Enfewing Year—And all past in the Negative—

Voted And Granted the Sum of £13—6—8— for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing Year—Then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons to whome the Town is indebted was Read Amounting to the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Twelve <sup>shill.</sup> & Seven pence as in Page (153)

The Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- And Grant y<sup>e</sup>. Sum of Twelve Pounds Twelve shillings and Seven pence <sup>to pay</sup> it which with the six pounds Granted Last march Meeting For the Repairs of the Great Bridge makes S<sup>d</sup>. Sum & the Vote Past in the Affirmative—M<sup>r</sup>. James Dix's Acc<sup>t</sup>. was Read Amounting to the Sum of Ten Pounds for serving Conftable in the year 1754—&c—And the Vote was put Whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. and the Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

Voted And Granted the Sum of Six pounds for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup>. Great Bridge

Voted And Granted the Sum of Twenty Six pounds 13/4— for mending the Highways and Town ways the present year— Voted And Chofen John Cook & Simon Whitney to be Collectors of the Highway Rate—Voted that the Price of Labour in working

out the Highway Rate be the Same it was Last year—  
Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that Delinquent Surveyers have y<sup>e</sup>- Liberty of working out the Remainder of their Rates the Enfewing Year. And the Vote Past in the Affermative—

Voted And Abated Henry Spring Jun<sup>rs</sup>- Deceas<sup>t</sup>- Rate in Constable Clarks List Amounting to the Sum of Sixteen Shillings & 7 pence £..—16—7—

And One Smiths Rate in Constable Kimballs Lists of ..— 4—5

And the Like Sums Granted to make them Good—  
Then the Petition of Sundry persons was Read Relating to Hanging Gates At Each End of y<sup>e</sup>. Town way Leading in by M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidges and so out by W<sup>m</sup>- Goddings—And the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant y<sup>e</sup>- Prayer of the Petition & the Vote past in the Negative—

[156] Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Abate M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Stones And M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis's Rates (on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of their Late misfortune by Fire) And the Vote past in the Negative

(18) Article Read—Upon which the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed to Examin Treafurer Ma<sup>sons</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Made Report—That they found Mistakes in S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- to the Amount of Seven pounds Eleven shillings And Three pence Due to the Town—And after Some Debate the Vote was Put, Whether it be the mind of the Town that the Town Treafurer Make A Demand of Said Seven pounds. Eleven shillings and 3 pence of the Execu<sup>r</sup>- of the Last will And Testament of Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>. Dec<sup>t</sup>: S<sup>d</sup>. Treafurer And upon

<sup>d</sup>  
the s . Executors

Λ Refusing to Pay the Same to per<sup>ue</sup> the Affair in the Law.— And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted that The Town Treafurer be Directed forthwith to Pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown the Prime Cost of his Pew in the Meetinghose—

Voted that the Disposition of S<sup>d</sup>. Pew—And Also the Last Article in the Warning be put off till the May Meeting—

March 14—A. D. 1757. The following persons took the Oath Relating to other Governments Money before John Hunt. Esq<sup>r</sup>— (Viz)

Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney  
Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk-  
En: Jonathan Bemis  
M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Hager- } Selectmen

Nathaniel Harrington took the Oath of Treafurer & Afseisor  
Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk the Oath of Clerk & Affeisor—  
Beze<sup>l</sup>: Learned the oath of Constable & also } Before John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Isaac Sanderfon S <sup>d</sup> . Oath	} Before John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh the Oath of Afsefsor & Deerieve—	
Isaac Sanderfon the Oath of Sealer of Leather—	
Jonas Barnard And Jofiah Bright the oath of Fence Viewers	
John Cook & Simon Whitney the oath of Collectors and Surveyers of highways—	
Stephen Harris the Oath of Hogrievie—	
James Dix the Oath of Deerieve & Field Driver—	
Jonas Coollidge and Robert Learned the oath of Surveyers & Meafurers of Timber Plank bord Slitwork &c	
Smith Prentice the oath of Culler of Hoops & Staves	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook the Oath of Culler of hoops & Staves	

[157] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>-  
Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup> on Munday Ap<sup>l</sup>: the 4<sup>th</sup>- AD. 1757—  
The Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk to Deliver the Books,  
Bonds & other Articles belonging to the Town that are und<sup>r</sup>. His  
care as Town Treafurer to M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Harrington prefont  
Town Treafurer— At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. John  
Tainter to keep the wid<sup>e</sup>- Webb from the second of April  
Infant to y<sup>e</sup>. Second of April AD. 1758—At Three Shillings  
and Seven pence  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pr. Week and to be Allowed for Extraor-  
dinaries—At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers  
their Districts as followeth (viz) M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook to have the East  
part which is to include the Inhabitants South of the River and  
to mend the Roads South of the River and alfo including the In-  
habitants East of the Country Road from the Great Bridge to the  
Meeting houfe & to mend that part of the Country Road And all  
the other Roads Contained in the East District— M<sup>r</sup>. Simon  
Whitney to have the West District And to mend the Road that  
Divides the Districts from the meetinghoufe To Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellin-  
gtons And all the Roads Contained in the west District—  
At Said meeting the Selectmen Determin'd that the School  
Should Ceafe till Further Ord<sup>r</sup>- And that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
prefont Schoolmaster be informed that the Selectmen have nothing  
further for him to Do as Schoolmaster at prefont; Agreed that  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk give Notice thereof to M<sup>r</sup>- Coollidge—Who notified  
him thereof the Day following; S Fisk  
Appointed to Meet againe on Munday the Eighteenth Day  
of this moneth (at the Publick Meetinghoufe) at one of y<sup>e</sup>. Clock  
afternoon to Examin the Towns Stock of Ammunition

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Publick meeting houfe  
on Munday Ap<sup>l</sup>: 18—1757 Upon Examining the Towns Stock  
of Powd<sup>r</sup>. find one Barril thereof in Good Ord<sup>r</sup>- the Other Barril

Something Damnyfied by Age—&c—Determined to Dispose of the Barril Last mentioned and procure another As soon as may be—Agreed that Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Show Some of S<sup>d</sup> powd<sup>r</sup>. to M<sup>r</sup>. Remington & M<sup>r</sup>. Waldo to know what they would Give for it &c—At S<sup>d</sup>. meeting Agreed that the Deck of y<sup>e</sup>. Meeting houfe steple be mended it being Very Leaky—And y<sup>t</sup>. the stocks be fited up—Defired L<sup>t</sup>. Whitney to Ask Simon Hastings to Do Said Repairs—Agreed also that the Pound be fited up by having new Ground sills and New Cap pieces And what Elfe is found Necefsary upon Examination,—At Said Meeting Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook be Defired to take care of the Great Bridge the Enfewing year—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on The Third Day of May—AD—1757—They having Rec<sup>d</sup>: a precept from the High Sherriff of the County Requiring a Town Meeting for the Choice of A Representative Agreed upon A Town Meeting for that Purpose to be on Munday the Ninth Day of May instant at one of the Clock afternoon And also A Town Meeting to be at two of the Clock the Same Afternoon for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator—(2) For the Town to Grant Money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup>. School the present Year—(3) To Hear the Acc<sup>t</sup>: of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brown And others a Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen by the Town to Build the meetinghoufe & to Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup>. Same Or otherwise Provide for the Payment thereof as the Town Shall See Fit—(4) For the Town to Dispose of the Pew in the Meetinghoufe that was Lately Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns as the Town shall think proper (5) For the Town to Grant money to Renew their Stock of Powder

Warrants were Issued out P<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—at s<sup>d</sup>. meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Treasurer to Pay £66—13—4 to y<sup>e</sup>. Rev: m<sup>r</sup> Storer for his Salary for —1756 And Also £15—12—7—. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge —&— £..—17—7—1—To Seth Hastings—

[158] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabi<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qalified to Vote in the Choice of A Representative At the Publick meeting houfe in Said Town on Munday the Ninth Day of May A D. 1757—To Elec<sup>t</sup> & Depute a Person to Represent them at the Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court—&c—The Major Part of the Selectmen being Present—Directed the Clerk to Read the Warrant for the Meeting—After which the Inhabitants were Defired to bring in their Votes, which was Done Accordingly; being Sortired and Numbered it appeared that John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Was Chofen by the Major part of the Votes—Who took the oath Relating to other Goverments money—  
At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other In-

habitants of Watertown—Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of May A D. 1757—

Voted And Chofe John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>, Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

Voted And Granted Thirty Pounds for the Support of the School the Present year—

The third article Read Relateing to the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. that Built the Meeting houfe then s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. Exhibited an acc<sup>t</sup>: of time & Expense Relateing to s<sup>d</sup>. Houfe Amounting to the Sum of Eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence Lawfull money—And the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow & Except S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And Make a Grant of £8—18—6 to Pay the same & the Vote past in the Negative

Fourth Article Read and the Vote was put whether It be the mind of the Town to Dispose of the Pew in the meetinghoufe that Was Lately Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns and the Vote past in the Negative—

Voted and Granted Eight pounds to Renew the Towns Stock of powder—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inh<sup>r</sup>. on the Thirteenth Day of May AD. 1757—Upon the Affair of the School they Determined to Look out for Some Suitable Perfon for A Schoolmaster. & Appointed D<sup>r</sup>. Converse—M<sup>r</sup>. Bemis & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to go and talk with M<sup>r</sup>. Swan at Little Cambridge (So Call'd) to See upon what terms He will keep the School the Remainder of the Year. & to Agree with him as to time & Terms At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Determined to Enquire upon what terms they Can Obtaine a G. of Powder as to Price & Day for Paym<sup>t</sup>.—

On Munday the Sixteenth Day of May 1757—The Selectmen who were Appointed to treet with M<sup>r</sup>. Swan went to Him, And Agreed with him to keep the School in Watertown Three Quarters of a Year for Thirty Pounds Lawful Money to begin the School the Same week—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Munday the sixth of June AD. 1757—The Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup>. A Precept from the Speaker of the Houfe of Representatives Requiring A Town Meeting for the Choice of A Representative (the Choice of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> being Set Aside) Agreed upon A meeting for that Purpose to be on munday the thirteenth of June Instant at One of the Clock Afternoon at the Publick meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town—And also a meeting to be at two o Clock the same afternoon for Disposing of y<sup>e</sup>. pew y<sup>t</sup>. was Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns—The Clerk Issued out warrants for S<sup>d</sup>. meetings Accordingly—

[159] At A Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualifyed to vote in the Choice of A Representative at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Thirteenth Day of June A D 1757—John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. was Chosen To Represent the Town. by A Major part of the Legal voters present at S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (in the Opinion of the Selectmen)

At A Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meetinghouse in Said Town on Munday the Thirteenth Day of June A D. 1757—

Voted And Chose John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>- Moderator for Said Meeting—

Then the Article was Read Relating to the Pew in the Meeting house that was Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns And After Debate thereon the Vote was Put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Act on S<sup>d</sup>. Article and the Vote Pas't in the Negative

To the Selectmen of Watertown—

Gen<sup>a</sup>.

Afsefors  
Certificate

This may Certify that we the Subscribers have Afsest. the Polls and Rateable Eftates of Said Town in the Sum of Twenty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four pence (Granted by The Town for mending the ways in Said Town) And have Committed Lists of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate to the Several Collectors who are also Survayers of High Ways—Viz—To M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook the Sum of Thirteen Pounds and Nine pence two Farthings & To M<sup>r</sup>. Simon Whitney the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Twelve Shillings & Six pence two Farthings with Lawfull warrands to Collect the Same (or See that it be Faithfully work't out agreable to the vote of the Town) So as to Compleat and make up with your Selves on or before the last Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: next Ensewing—

Watertown	}	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarsh	}	Afsefors of
1757		Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		Watertown
		Nathaniel Harrington		

[160] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>- David Coollidge Innhold<sup>r</sup>- on the 24. Day of June A D. 1757— they Considered the List of Perfons Licenced Last year which are as Followeth—(viz) M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh M<sup>rs</sup>- Mary Learned & M<sup>r</sup>. David Coollidge Innhold<sup>rs</sup>- — And John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. <sup>Mr.</sup> <sub>A</sub> Cornelius Waldo M<sup>r</sup>. John Remington Cap. David Baldwin and M<sup>rs</sup>- Hannah Livermore Retailer And Signified in their Return that they had nothing to Object to their Having their Licences Renewed the present year—They Also Approved of and Recom-

mended Mr. Smith Prentice as a Person of Sober Conversation Suitably qualified and Provided for keeping A Tavern in the Room of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>: Mary Learned on Friday the 29 Day of July 1757—Ordered The Town Treafurer to give out Assignments to the Several Conftables for the Payment of the Town Credditors the Several Somes Due to them from the Town—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Give the Town Treafurer A List of the Persons And an Acc<sup>t</sup>: of the Charge of warning Persons out of Town—At three Shillings Each—(viz) One Shilling to the Conftable for doing the Service one Shilling to the Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Court And one Shilling to the Town Clerk—That the persons who took those in who were warned out of Town May Pay the Same as the Law Directs.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr. Smith Prentices on Thursday Aug<sup>t</sup> 11 1757—the Selectmen Signed the Return of the Precept to the Speaker of the House of Representatives—At S<sup>d</sup>. meeting the Selectmen gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treafurer to Pay Eight Pounds to Jonathan Bemis and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hager To Buy A Barril of powder for the Towns Stock—

[161] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice of s<sup>d</sup>. Town Innhold<sup>r</sup>. on the 31—Day of Octob<sup>r</sup>. 1757—

The Selectmen being inform'd that Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Late Schoolmaster is in Want of Shirts and Briches—They Desired his Brother Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nathanael Coollidge to Procure a Pair of Leather Briches and Two Cotten and Linnen Shirts for Said Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge as Soon as he can Conveniently—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to meet with the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham at Mr. Richard Cuttens of S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham on Munday the Fourteenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Next at one of the Clock afternoon to Adjust the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which hath Arisen Since the Last Adjustment—And also to adjust the Charge of the Poor with Waltham And Directed the Clerk to Notify S<sup>d</sup>. Selectmen of S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting; Who did it accordingly—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham at Mr. Richard Cuttings in Waltham on Munday Nov<sup>r</sup>. 14—1757—The Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which hath Arisen Since the Last Adjustment (which was Sep<sup>r</sup>. 17—1756—) Was Adjusted and proportioned between S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And Adjustments are as follows



To John Cook for Work and Materials for S<sup>d</sup>.  
 Bridge £5—1—10—3  
 To Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned ..—..—8—..  
 To Three Tons & Seven feet of Timber at .£1—1—4.  
 p<sup>r</sup> Ton procured by Watertown for S<sup>d</sup>. Bridge 3—7—9—..

Watertowns Charge £8—10—3—3

By Walthams Charge Omitted in a former  
 Adjustment —.—.2—.8—..

The Sum to be Adjusted—£8—12—11—3

Of which Sum Watertowns part is £3— 3— 3  
 Westons proportion is .2—10— 7—2  
 Walthams Ditto 2—19—.1—1  
 —————8—12—11—3

Which Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. was Signed by the Selectmen of Each Town  
 at the Meeting AboveS<sup>d</sup>—

Elifha Jones	} Selectmen of Weston	Daniel Whitney	} Selectmen of Watertown
Abra <sup>m</sup> . Bigelow		Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk—	
Samuel Seaverns		Jonathan Bemis Samuel Hager	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham		
Isaac Stearns			
Daniel Child			
Jacob Biglow			

At Said Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham  
 Appointed to meet on Friday y<sup>e</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup>- of the same Moneth at M<sup>r</sup>.  
 Saltmarshes in Watertown to Settle the Charge of y<sup>e</sup>. poor Jointly  
 supported p<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Towns.—

[162] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Cuttings of  
 Waltham on Munday the fourteenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>- A D—1757—  
 The Selectmen understanding that there is One Catherine Hall  
 of Boston come to Refide in Watertown at M<sup>rs</sup>- Murches—They  
 Ordered the Clark to Issue out a Warrant to warn her out of  
 Town Directly—They Refusing to Admit her as an Inhabitant—  
 She was Warned out Accordingly— the 18<sup>th</sup>- of the same Moneth  
 —Att<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Clerk

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>- of Nov<sup>r</sup>. A D 1757—  
 The Charge y<sup>t</sup>. Watertown hath been at in keeping the Wid<sup>w</sup>-  
 Webb (Since the Same was Adjusted Ap<sup>l</sup>: 1753—) Was Ad-  
 justed which is as followeth. (viz)

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter for Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb from the Second  
 of April 1753—To the 12<sup>th</sup>- of Nov<sup>r</sup>- 1757—

And for Sundries procured for Her within Said term  
£43—2—2

At Said Meeting the Said Sum of Forty three Pounds two Shillings and two pence Two farthings Was Adjusted & proportioned as followeth—

Watertowns Proportion of S <sup>d</sup> . Charge is	£22—6—..—..
Walthams part Due to Watertown is—	20—16—2—2

Which was Signed Pr Said Selectmen	43—2—2—2
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Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Fisk	} Selectmen of Watertown	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham
Jonathan Bemis		Jonathan Sanderfon	
Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Hager		Isaac Stearn's	
		Jacob Biglow	

At the Meeting Afore Said the Selectmen of Watertown Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to The Town Treafurer to Pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer his Salary for the Year—1756—They Also Directed the Town Clerk to Issue out Warrants for a Town Meeting to be on Munday the 28—of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Currant—At one o Clock afternoon at the publick meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town—for the ends following—(1) To Choofe a Moderator—(2) For the Town to Grant A Sum of Money to pay the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to build y<sup>e</sup>. Meeting houfe (who have Sued the Town) Or Appropriate a Sum of money Due from Waltham (not appropriated) which may be Sufficient for that purpose—& pafs any Vote or Votes on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair as the Town shall think proper (3) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Purchase the Land by the Meeting houfe (Call'd the two Acres) of M<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>a</sup> Harris And If the Town are Determined to Buy the Same then to Choofe and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>. for that purpose. And Determin in what Way they Will Pay for s<sup>d</sup>. Land—Warrants were Issued out Accordingly.

Pr Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Clerk

[163] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned And Afsembled At the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1757

Voted And Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. Ebenezer Stone Moderator for Said Meeting—

The Second Article Read Relating to the Com<sup>tees</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. who were Chofen to build the Meeting houfe And After Debate thereon the Vote was put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Grant A Sum of Money to pay S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tees</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And the Vote Past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Examin Said Com<sup>tees</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And Make report at the

Adjournment of this Meeting and the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Voted And Chose for Said Com<sup>tee</sup>.. John Kemball Jun<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Bond Jun<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk.  
Voted And Adjourned this Meeting & the Remaining Buifnefs thereof to Monday Next <sup>2</sup> Clock <sup>afternoon</sup> to this place  
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At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting on Monday the Fifth of Dec<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1757—P Adjournm<sup>t</sup> The Meeting being Opened the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Chosen to Examin the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Chosen to build the Meetinghouse Reported That they had not Completed an Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. of S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>.—Therefore upon A motion Made & Seconded the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town that this Affair be put off to A further Adjournm<sup>t</sup>. of this Meeting and in the mean time S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-. further Examin the Acc<sup>ts</sup>-. AforeSaid—& It past in y<sup>e</sup>. Afirmative The third Article Read Relating to the purchasing the Two Acres by the Meetinghouse. After Debate thereon the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Act on Said Article & y<sup>e</sup>. Vote past in the Negative—

Voted And Adjourned this Meeting & the Remaining Buifnefs thereof to Friday Next at two o Clock afternoon to this place.

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>.. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Friday the Ninth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>-. A D. 1757 P<sup>r</sup> Adjournm<sup>t</sup>. After the Meeting was opened The Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Appointed to Settle Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Chosen to Build the Meetinghouse Reported That they found the Balance Due to s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-. (including Six shillings Omitted in their Acc<sup>t</sup>. together with the Charge of the Writ & Service which was Nine shillings & Ten pence) Amounts to the Sum of Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings & Two Pence Three Farthings After Debate thereon the Vote was put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Account And Appropriate part of the Money Due from Waltham to Watertown for the Payment thereof.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative—  
Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Impower and Direct the Selectmen to Give said Com<sup>tee</sup>-. An Order upon Waltham for the Sum of Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings & Two pence three Farthings in full Discharge of their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. for Building & Finishing the Meetinghouse & y<sup>e</sup>. Vote past in the Affirmative  
At A Meeting of the Selectmen the Day Abovesaid at Evening they Gave the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. An Order On Waltham Accordingly and took a Receipt of S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-. in full—

[164] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice Inhold<sup>r</sup>-. The 20<sup>th</sup>.. Day of January A D. 1758.

They being inform'd that the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks is in Danger of Suffering for want of Wood and other Necessaries Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Bemis procure a Bed Blankit or Coverlid for S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>- as Soon as he can with Conveniency also Desired that M<sup>r</sup>. Hager Send Her a Load of Wood—Also Desired that Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Send her Sum Provisions if She Stands in Need of the Same

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Sign an ord<sup>r</sup>- in their Name for the Town Treafurer to Pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter His acc<sup>t</sup>.. for Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>.. Webb. from April the Second A D. 1756. To April the Second 1757 And for Extraordinaries procured for Her in Said Term Also an Ord<sup>r</sup>. for the Treafurer to Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Jofiah Swan Schoolmaster Ten Pounds for his keeping the School the Second Quarter.

Which was done Accordingly.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentices on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. Twentieth Day of Feb: AD 1758. They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables of Watertown for A Town Meeting to be at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the Sixth Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting (2) To Choose Selectmen A Town Clerk and Treasur<sup>r</sup>. And all other Town officers Required by Law to be Chofen in the moneth of March Annually—(3) To Choose A Saxton and Agree how he shall be paid for his Service—(4) To Put in their votes for A County Treafurer—(5) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run At Large the Enfewing Year—(6) To Hear the Town Treafurers Accounts and Pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest Money coming to the Town the Present year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Last (8) To Grant A Salery for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Enfewing Year the year beginning the first Day of March Next. (9) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing Year—(11) To Grant Money for Repairing the Great Bridge—(12) To hear the Accounts of those Persons to whome the Town is indebted & To Grant money to Pay them (13) To Grant Money (if they see fit) to Mend their High Ways & Town Ways the Enfewing year, And also to Choose their Surveyers of Highways to be collectors of y<sup>e</sup>. Highway Rate & to Determin the price of Labour in working out the same (14) For the Town to hear the pleas of the present or any late Constable's for Abatment of any perticular persons Rates in their Lists, And for the Town to Act their Pleasure thereon (15) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Sell a peice of Land belonging to the Town between the Town way and the River. Norwesterly of and Next Adjoining to the piece of Land

Sold by the Town to M<sup>r</sup>. David Sanger Late of Watertown Deceas't—And for the Town to pass any vote or votes on said affair as the Town shall think proper—(16) To hear the petition of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin Jun<sup>r</sup>. Praying for Liberty to Set a Small building on the Towns Land near Biscos Spring or any other piece of the Towns Land, with a few Rods of Ground for Improvement During the Towns pleasure—(17) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup>. Town whether they will Improve M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge this present year for their Schoolmaster Provided he is well and able to manage y<sup>e</sup>. School. (18) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Sell their Right in y<sup>e</sup> Farm Near Wachufett hill—And that the Town Cred<sup>ts</sup>. be notified to bring in y<sup>r</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>. Smith prentices on Friday y<sup>e</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>. of March Next at 3—o Clock afternoon—Warrants were Isfued out Accordingly

P. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[165] At the Selectmens meeting on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1758 They Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. To the Town Treadurer to pay £17—14—. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge for Boarding And providing things for his Brother M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge and to be Charg<sup>d</sup> to said Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge—At the Same meeting the Selectmen Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge should have after the Rate of Forty Pounds A Year for his Keeping School from Dec<sup>r</sup>: 10—1755—to Ap<sup>l</sup>: 4.<sup>th</sup>. 1757—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice March. 3<sup>d</sup>. A D. 1758. to take in the Accounts of those Perfons to whome the Town is indebted Which are as followeth. (viz)

To Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington for Serving the Town as Treadurer y <sup>e</sup> Year Past	£2—13—4.
And for Serving As Afsesor for the Same year	..—16—..
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh and Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk for Serving Afsesors 16/ Each	..1—12—..
To Beza <sup>l</sup> : Learned for 18 feet of Timber for a Small Bridge	..—4—10
To John Cook for Meterals for Mending Small Bridges in Town	..—15—1
To Amos Bond for Stones for A Bridge Near M <sup>r</sup> . Goddards	..—8—..
To Simon Hastings for Mending the School House And for work & meterals in Mending y <sup>e</sup> Deck of the Meeting house	..—4—..
To L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for Cap pieces for the Pound	..1—17—4
And for Plank & Stones for Small Bridges	..—12—..
	..—6—..

To Simon Whitney for Stones & Plank for the Like use	..—6—..
To En <sup>r</sup> . Jonathan Bemis for Two Sills for y <sup>e</sup> . Pound 16/ & for Labour 3/2—1—	..—19—2—1
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hager for two Sills for the Pound 16/—And for Labour 1/7	..—17—7 —.
To John Cook for work and Meterals for the Great Bridge the Year Past which was Adjusted P the Towns Concerned	5—1 —10—3
And for work & meterals for Said Bridge Since the Adjustment	..—7 —.9 —.
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	£17—1 — .. — ..

At Said meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Treasurer to Pay as followeth (viz) To the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer £66—13—4— for his Salary for the year Past And Ten Pounds To M<sup>r</sup>. Jofiah Swan for keeping the School the third Quarter—And to M<sup>r</sup>. John Remington One Shilling and One penny for Sundries found M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge And to be Charged to him y<sup>e</sup>. Said Coollidge—And to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk—Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and two pence for keeping Mary Hackelton (a poor Child) to this Day At Eighteen shillings (old Ten P—week—P ord<sup>r</sup>. of the Selectmen—

[166] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>ts</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Regularly Afsembled At the Publick Meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town March the 6<sup>th</sup>. A D. 1758

Voted And Chose Josiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted and chose for Selectmen	{	Jofiah Convers. Esq <sup>r</sup> .
		Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk.
		M <sup>r</sup> . Amos Bond.
		En <sup>n</sup> . Jonathan Bemis.
		Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nathaniel Coollidge

Voted and Chose Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Harrington Town Treasurer.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>. first Conftable but was Excused by a Vote

Voted And Chose for Conftables	{	Jonas White
		Moses Stone.

Voted and Chose for the first Afesors. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk.

Voted And Adjourned the Meeting and the Remaining Bufinefs thereof to Monday Next at Nine o'Clock in the forenoon to this Place—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting on Monday the thirteenth Day of March A D. 1758 P Adjournment.

Voted And Chose two Afsefors (viz) { Nathaniel Stone  
 Voted And Chose John Coggin Sealer of Leather— { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
 Voted And Chose for Fenceviewers { Jonath<sup>n</sup> Learned  
 { Jonathan Child.  
 Voted and Chose for Surveyers of Highways { Robert Learned  
 { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clark—  
 Voted and Chose for Tythingmen { Simon Whitney  
 { John Stearns.  
 Voted And Chose for Hogrieves { Abijah Brown  
 { Joseph Coollidge  
 Voted and Chose for Deerieves { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
 { Smith Prentice  
 Voted and Chose for Surveyer & meafurer { Jonas Coollidge  
 of Timber Board Plank Slitwork &c { Robert Learned  
 Voted & Chose for Hawards or Field Drivers { Daniel Pierce  
 { John Warrin  
 Voted And Chose for Gager of Casks Smith Prentice  
 Voted and Chose for Culler of Hoops and { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook  
 Staves { Smith Prentice.  
 Voted and Chose Jedidiah Spring Saxton to be paid by two  
 Contrabutions as usual

[167] The Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town that Swine Should Run at large the Enfewing Year and the Vote past in the Negative  
 Then the Town Treafurers Accounts were Read and the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept the S<sup>d</sup>. Accounts

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted & Appropriated the Interest money coming to the Town the present Year the year beginning the Eleventh of December Last. as followeth (viz) Five shillings and Eight pence to the School and the Remainder to y<sup>e</sup>. Miniftry  
 Voted and Granted —£66—13—4— for A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Enfewing Year—the Interest money Appropriated for that use to Be part of Said Sum—  
 Voted And Granted £30—..—.. for the Suport of the School the Enfewing Year  
 Voted And Granted 15—..—.. for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing year.  
 Voted And Granted £6—..—.. for Repair's of the Great Bridge—  
 Then the Accounts of those Perfon's to whome the Town is Indebted was Read to the Town Amounting to the Sum of £17—1—.. Voted Accepted & Allowed And Granted the Sum of £11—1—.. to pay s<sup>d</sup>. accounts—which with the Six pounds

Granted Last year for the Repairs of the Great Bridge make s<sup>d</sup>.  
Sum

Voted And Granted £26—13—4—To mend the High ways  
and Town ways the Present Year—Voted & Chose the Surveyers  
of Highways Collectors of the Highways Rat[e]

Voted that the Price of Labour be the Same it was the Last  
year in working out s<sup>d</sup> rate

Then Several Late Conftable's pleaded Abatement of Some  
percons rates in their Lists

The Town Voted and Abated Edw<sup>d</sup>: Edd's Rates in Conftable  
Learneds Lists of ..—10—10—

And Alfo Abated S<sup>d</sup>. Edd's Rates in Conftable  
Bemis's Lists of ..—16—..—2

And Granted the like Sum to Supply the Same—

Voted And Abated Henry Spring Jun<sup>r</sup>- Deceasts Rate in Con-  
ftable Bonds List of £..—5—6—3

Voted and Abated £..—15—4— In Simon Coollidges Rate in  
Conftable Sanderfons Lists And the Like Sums Granted to make  
them Good—

Then the Article <sup>was</sup> Read to the Town Relating to Samuel  
Warrin Jun<sup>rs</sup>- Request to the Town for Liberty to Set a small  
Building on the Towns Land near to Bisco's Spring or other  
where, with a few Rods of Ground for Improvemen During the  
Town's pleafure—And after Debate thereon the Vote was put—  
whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant the Said warrin  
his Request And the Vote past in the Affirmative—

Voted to Choose A Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Set out a piece of Land to M<sup>r</sup>.  
Warrin for the Ends mentioned

Voted And Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Kemball and L<sup>t</sup>.  
Daniel Whitney for s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-.

The Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Im-  
prove M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge as Schoolmaster the present year in  
case he be well and able to manage the School—the Vote past  
in the Affirmative—

Then the Com<sup>tee</sup>- who were Chosen to Sell the farm near  
wachufet Hill Reported to the Town which is on File

[168] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Pren-  
tices on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>- 1758. The Percons under named  
took the Oath Respecting other Governments Bills—The Oath  
was Administred P John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Josiah Convers Esq <sup>r</sup> .	}	Selectmen
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		
M <sup>r</sup> . Amos Bond.		
En <sup>n</sup> . Jonathan Bemis		
Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nath <sup>l</sup> : Coollidge		

The following Percons after they had taken the Money Oath



Were Sworn to the Several offices to which they were Respectively Chofen—(viz)

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk <sup>took</sup><sub>Δ</sub> the Oath of Town Clerk & Afsefsor.  
 Nathaniel Harrington the Oath of Town Treafurer  
 Jonas White the oath of Conftable  
 Moses Stone the Oath of Conftable.  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh the Oath of Afsefsor & Deerieve  
 Nathaniel Stone the Oath of Afsefsor—  
 John Coggin the Oath of Sealer of Leather  
 Jonathan Learned the Oath of Fenceviewer  
 Jonathan Child the Oath of Fenceviewer.  
 Robert Learned the Oath of Surveyer of Highways; Meafurer of Timber. & Bord Plank &c—And Collector—  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark <sup>the</sup><sub>Δ</sub> Oath of Surveyer of Highways & Collector—  
 Simon Whitney the Oath of Tythingman  
 John Stearns the Oath of Tythingman  
 Abijah Brown the Oath of Hogriev  
 Joseph Coollidge the Oath of Hogriev  
 Jonas Coollidge the Oath of Surveyer & meafurer of Timber &c  
 Smith Prentice the Oath of Gauger of Casks & Culler of Hoops & Staves And Deerieve—  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook Culler of Hoops & Staves.

Sworn by  
 John Hunt  
 Efqr

[169] At the Meeting of the Selectmen on the 13<sup>th</sup>. of March Last mentioned They Ordered the Clark to Issue out a Warrant to Warn Daniel Parkhust. And Martha His wife & their four Children (viz) Martha, Ruth—Catherine & Daniel Immediatly to Depart out of Watertown they Refusing to Receive them As Inhabitants,—S<sup>d</sup>. Parkhust & Familie Refide in Col<sup>l</sup>: Brindleys Houfe—they came Last from Cambridge, About the 20<sup>th</sup>.- Of April Last as the Selectmen Are Inform'd—A Warwant was Issued out Accordingly—on the Next day And the Conftable did the Service the Day following Att<sup>r</sup>. S. Fisk Clerk—At Said Meeting the Selectmen Ordered Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to Get Some Clothing for Mary Hackelton who is at his Houfe, and charge it to the Town in cafe Her Relations Dont help her to some in a few Days—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup>. of April AD. 1758. they Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter to keep the Wid<sup>w</sup>-. Webb. for the Space of One Year (if She Survive) At three Shillings and Nine Pence P<sup>r</sup>. Week And to be Allow'd. for Extraordinaries.—

At Said Meeting Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook be Defired to take care of the Great Bridge

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of the Highways their Districts As followeth (viz) M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Clark to have the East part of the Town And to mend the Roads therein And the Road under the Rocks to the Corner by M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Harringtons And also the Road by M<sup>r</sup>. Kemballs to M<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Barnards Corner—M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Learned to have the West part of the Town And to mend the Roads therein and the Road that Leads by the Meeting house over the Hill to Kemballs Corner.—Agreed that Joseph Coollidge have Liberty to take up the young Apletrees in the Burying place, in case He take up also the Brierbushes & keep up the Walls.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Sign Orders in their Name to the Town Treafurer to Pay (Or ord<sup>r</sup>.) £9—12—4— To Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter for Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>.. Webb. from April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1757—to April—2<sup>d</sup>. 1758—And for Extraordinaries Procured for Her—And Also to Give out A<sup>s</sup>ignm<sup>ts</sup>. to the Conftables to Pay the Town Creditors their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Allowed & Granted at the Last Town Meeting.

The School being Vacant the Selectmen at the aboves<sup>d</sup>. meeting Determined to make Enquirie at the Colledge And Elsewhere for a Suitable perfon to keep the Grammer & English School in Town As Soon as may be

Agreed to meet againe on Monday Next at five oClock Afternoon at this place

At. A Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Prentices on Munday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of April A D—1758—They with the A<sup>s</sup>ent of John Hunt & Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Efq<sup>rs</sup>. Bound out Mary Hackelton (who hath for some time been A Town Charge) To M<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone Jun<sup>r</sup>. till She Arive at the Age of Eighteen Years—S<sup>d</sup>. Stone to have Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings & Four Pence with the Said Mary.—At S<sup>d</sup>.

[170] At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentices I<sup>n</sup>hold<sup>r</sup>. on Munday the Seventeenth Day of April. 1758—they Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>. Thom<sup>s</sup>: Phips to keep the Grammer & English School in Said Town for the Space of one Quarter of a Year for Ten pounds Lawfull money S<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Phips to Board & Provide for himself—Agreed that the School Should begin on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>.. Infant

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk on the Eighth Day of May AD. 1758. They having Rec<sup>d</sup> A Precept for the Choosing A Representative they Agreed upon A <sup>Town</sup> Meeting for that Purpose to be on The Fifteenth Day of this Month of may <sup>A</sup> at one o Clock <sup>A</sup>afternoon at the Publick meeting house in Said Town.

And also Agreed upon another Town Meeting to be on the Same Day at Two of the Clock afternoon for the Ends following— (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) For the Town to make Addition to the list of Jurors or take off from the Same As the Town Shall think proper—(3) To Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Sell Land Belonging to the Town—&c Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants for the s<sup>d</sup>. meetings. who did it accordingly—Att<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Clerke—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the Fifteenth Day

(viz) Henry Bond Thaddeus Bond & Eben<sup>r</sup> Stedson, Residing in Watertown

of May A D. 1758. Three Persons  $\wedge$  having manifested their Desires of the priveledge of Voteing in Elections in S<sup>d</sup>. Town the Selectmen Consented to Admit them inhabitants of Said Watertown,

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>.. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Qualified to vote in the Choice of A Representative. Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Monday the Fifteenth Day of May A D. 1758. After the warrant was Read the Selectmen Directed the Inhabitants to bring in their Votes which being Done, the Selectmen Sorted an Counted the Votes and it appeared to them that there was no Person Chofen—Declaration was made—Accordingly—the Day being Spent, A motion was made and Seconded, whereupon the Vote was put—whether it be the mind of the Town that the meeting Should be Adjourned to A further time—Resolved in the Negative.

—the Day being Spent  $\wedge$  Consequently the Bufinefs of the Second meeting of the Said Day Drop't of Course

To the Selectmen of Watertown—

Gen<sup>n</sup>- This may Certify that we the Subscribers have Afes't the Ratable Polls and Eftates of Watertown in the Sum of £26—13—

4—Granted to mend the Highway and have Committed Lists of said Rate or Afesism<sup>t</sup> to the Several Surveyers of Highways who are also Collectors (viz)

To Robert Learned £14—1—5—3— And To Thomas Clark £12—11—10—2—with Lawfull Warrants to Collect the same or see that it be faithfully work't out in Mending the ways Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup>. vote of the Town So as to Compleat the Same & make up with the Selectmen at or before y<sup>e</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1758—

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk	} Afesors of Watertown
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh	
Nathan <sup>l</sup> : Stone	

Watertown April 13. 1758.

Afseors  
Certificate  
to ye  
Selectmen

[171] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice Innhold<sup>r</sup>. On Tuesday July 11—1758—Taking into Consideration the Poor Circumstances of the French Nutral Familie in this Town. Determined that they Should be Supplied with four Shillings worth of Provisions every week till further order—And accordingly Desired Mr. Smith Prentice to Deal it out to them as there shall be Occation.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Amos Bond. on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. of July 1758. They Agreed with Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Phips present Schoolmaster to keep the School Another Quarter of a Year (to begin on the Monday following) for ten pounds Lawfull money.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr. Smith Prentices—Aug<sup>t</sup>. 28. 1758 having Considered the List of Licenced Persons in Watertown Consented that they should have their Licences Renewed the Present Year—

At the Request of Mr. Edward Richardson they Approbated Him for A Tavernkeeper in the House that was formerly Dr. Wellington's. and Recommended him Accordingly—

At Said Meeting Mr. Joseph Coollidge inform'd the Selectmen that the wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks hath been with him for some time and Signified that he should Expect Three shillings and four pence P<sup>r</sup>. week <sup>from ye</sup> <sup>^</sup> Town for his providing for her—while She tarries with him to which the Selectmen Consented.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Great Bridge in Watertown On Munday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1758—Upon Viewing S<sup>d</sup>. Bridge they found Some of the Timbers very Defective Particularly Several of the Butments that Support the String pieces in the middle Pier—

Agreed that Mr. John Cook who hath the care of the Bridge be Desired to procure the Timbers and other meterials and Do the work—Desired Mr. Bemis to Afsist in the Affair. of Repairing S<sup>d</sup>. Bridge—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Jonathan Bemis On Thirsday the 26<sup>th</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>.. 1758—They agreed to Hire Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Phips to keep the School another Quarter at the Price he hath kept hitherto. Desired Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk to give him Notice thereof, and also to Desire him to notify the School Children to bring money for Buying of wood for the School—(viz) Five shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup>. Each—Also agreed that the Schoolhouse Glais and Roof Should be Mended And the Irons of the Frame the Bell of the Meetinghouse hang upon should be repaired—Desired Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk to get Said Repairs done—At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clark to give an ord<sup>r</sup>.. to the Treafurer to Pay—Fifteen Shillings and ten pence one Farthing

to Nathan Coollidge for Sundries procured and Services done for his Uncle Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge in the Years 1756—And—1757—to be Charged to Said Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Capt. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1758—They Gave Ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to Warn one George Trent—And Margret Gardner to Depart the Town—The Selectmen Refusing to Admit them as Inhabitants—the Said Margret. Came Last from Boston And the s<sup>d</sup>. Trent is a roving Person they came into Town About the Moneth of June Last and Reside in the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Elifabeth Prentice As the Selectmen are in form'd—

[172] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentices Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Thirsday the 21<sup>st</sup>.. of Decem<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1758—They having Notice of the Death of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Deliverence Webb—who hath for some time been a Town Charge—They Determin'd that her Funeral Should be the Day following—And that M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis be Desired to Make her Coffin—And that there be Six pair of Gloves Procured for the Bearers and one for the Minister- and that the two Women who laid out the Corpes should have a Reward Equal to a Pair of Gloves Each Agreed also that the Corpes be carryed to the Grave upon a Chair—Desired M<sup>r</sup>. Bemis one of the Selectmen to Procure a Horse and Chair for that Purpose—And that John Tainter Jun<sup>r</sup>. be Desired to Drive the Chair and Assist at the Funeral—And to be rewarded for his Trouble—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook who hath the Inspection of the Great Bridge to Collect and Secure the Old Planks that belong to said Bridge—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice to let the French Familie live in the best Room in His House out of which M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Sanger lately Removed, the Selectmen Promising him Reasonable Rent for it the time they should Dwell there, To which M<sup>r</sup>. Prentice Consented— They Also Desired M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook to Procure wood and other Necessaries to the Amount of Fifty shillings Old Ten<sup>r</sup>. Pr. Week for s<sup>d</sup>. French people till further Ord<sup>r</sup>.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup>: An Ord<sup>r</sup>. from Daniel Parkhurst Dated Nov<sup>r</sup>. 28. 1758—To Pay Or Ord<sup>r</sup>. his Rates to be Cros't in Constable Sanderfons Lists amounting to the Sum of Twelve shillings and Three pence One Farthing And also to pay Two pounds Thirteen shillings and Four Pence to Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk of Watertown in full Discharge of his Acc<sup>t</sup>. Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks for Trouble Provion & House Rent—Which Ord<sup>r</sup>. the Selectmen Rec<sup>d</sup>. And Accepted, And Accordingly Directed the Clark to sign an order in their Name to the

Town Treasurer to Pay Twelve Shillings and Three pence one Farthing to Mr. Isaac Sanderfon upon his Crofsing the S<sup>d</sup>. Parkhursts Rates in his Lists, And also to Pay Two Pounds Thirteen shillings and Four Pence to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk in full Discharge of Said Parkhursts Acc<sup>t</sup>.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr. Smith Prentices Innhold<sup>r</sup>. on Friday the 16 of Febru<sup>r</sup>. A D—1759. They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the several Constables for A Gen<sup>l</sup>. Town Meeting to be On Munday the Fifth Day of March Next at nine o Clock in the forenoon at the Publick Meetinghouse in said Town for the Ends following viz (1) To Choose a Moderator of S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—(2) To Choose Town Officers (3) To Choose a Saxton and Agree how he shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treasurer (5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine shall run at Large the Enfewing Year (6) To Hear the Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and pass upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town the present Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decem<sup>r</sup>. Last (8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Seth Storer the Enfewing Year, the year beginning the first of March Next (9) To Grant Money for the Support of the School (10) To Grant money for the support of the poor the Enfewing year—(11) To Grant money for. Repairing the Great Bridge the present year—(12) To Hear the Acc<sup>t</sup>'s of those persons to whome the Town is indebted and Grant money to satisfye them (13) To Grant money (If they See fit) To mend their Highways and Town ways the Enfewing year & Choose their Surveyers of Highways to be Collectors of the Highway Rate And for the Town to Determin the price of Labour in working out the Same—(14) For the Town to hear the please of any Late Constable's for Abatement of Any Particular Persons Rates in their Lists—And for the Town to Act their pleasure thereon (15) For the Town to make Addition to the List of persons they may Judge proper to Serve as Jurimen or take off from the S<sup>d</sup>. List as they shall think proper—(16) To know the mind of the Town whether for the time to come they will have A moving School to be kept in two or more places in The Town and for the Town to act their pleasure thereon (17) To Hear the Report of their Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to sell Land belonging to the Town and purchase a ministerial place—And also to Notify those persons to whome the Town is Indebted to bring their Acc<sup>ts</sup>.. to the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith prentice Innhold<sup>r</sup>. On Friday the Second Day of March next in ord<sup>r</sup>. to be Laid before the Town

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[173] Notify also the Surveyers of Highway's who are Collectors that have not made up with the Selectmen To bring their

acc<sup>ts</sup>. to make up with the Selectmen at S<sup>d</sup>. Time & place—Warrants were Issued out Accordingly P<sup>r</sup>. S. Fisk Town Cler—

At Said Meeting Agreed to meet with the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham At M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuttings in Waltham on Thirsday the 22<sup>d</sup>. of Feby. Instant at two o Clock afternoon in Ord<sup>r</sup>. to Adjust the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown—Letters were Sent to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to notify them thereof Sign'd p<sup>r</sup>. Ord<sup>r</sup>. of the Selectmen—P<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Cler—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham At M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuttings in Waltham on Thirsday the 22<sup>d</sup>. of Feby: A D. 1759 in Ord<sup>r</sup>. to Adjust and proportion the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which hath Arisen since the Adjustment Nov<sup>r</sup>. 14—1757—which is as followeth—viz

To John Cook for Work and Meterials for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	—£3—13—6 —
To Jonas Coollidge for Timber and Plank for Said Bridge	5—4—10—.
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington for Labour at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—6 —.8 —.
To Smith Prentice	..—3 —.7 —.
To Jedidiah Spring & Nathan <sup>l</sup> . Sanger 6/. Each	..—12— .. —
To Jonathan Learned for Labour at Said Bridge	..—8 — .. —.
To En <sup>n</sup> - Jonathan Bemis for work Done at Said Bridge	..—6 —8 —.
To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Felton for Labour at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—5 —4 —
To James Stimson for Timber and Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	8—3 —9 —

The Sum to be Adjusted is—£19—4 —4—

Of which Charge Watertowns Part is £7—1 —8

Weston's part is 5—12—6

Walthams Ditto 6—10—2

19—4 —4—

Which Adjustment was Signed by the Selectmen of said Towns at the Meeting Aforesaid as followeth—

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk.	} Selectmen of Watertown
Jonathan Bemis	
Amos Bond—	

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham	Abraham Bigelow—	} Selectmen of Weston.
John Dix—		Braddyll Smith	
Isaac Stearns		Henry Spring—	
Jacob Biglow.		W <sup>m</sup> . Whitney—	
		John Warrin—	

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown gave M<sup>r</sup>. James Stimson an Ord<sup>r</sup>. for Six pounds Thirteen shillings and Four pence one Farthing—on the Town Treaferer of Weston which is the whole Sum that Weston owes to Watertown on the Affair of the Bridge—of which S<sup>d</sup>. Stimson gave a Receipt—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham agreed to meet at M<sup>r</sup>. Saltmarshes at Watertown on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>.. Infant in ord<sup>r</sup>. to Adjust the Charge of supporting the wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb—now Dec<sup>t</sup>—Appointed Jonathan Bemis and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk of Watertown And M<sup>r</sup>. John Dix & Dea. Stearns of Waltham to go to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainters and take an Inventory of the things Left by s<sup>d</sup>. wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb—And Dispose of them.

[174] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes in Watertown Feb—27—1759—They Adjusted and proportioned the Charge of Supporting the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb—which hath Arifen Since the Last Adjustment thereof which was Nov<sup>r</sup>. 18—1757—And also the Charge of her Funeral—The Charge to be Adjusted is as followeth (viz)

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter for Boarding the wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb from the 12—of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1757—to the Second of April—1758 Twenty Weeks at 3/7— $\frac{1}{4}$ —P<sup>r</sup> week £3—12—& for Extraordinaries  
£3—14

To the Said Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter for Boarding the Said Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb from the 2<sup>d</sup>. of Ap<sup>l</sup>. 1758. to the 20<sup>th</sup>. of Decem<sup>r</sup>. following at which time She Deceast  
Thirty Seven weeks and three Days at 3/9—p week £7—15—5  
And for Extraordinaries and the trouble of her Funeral ..—15—..  
To M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis for her Coffin 8/ And to the Saxton 3/4 ..—11—4  
To the Other Charges of her Funeral ..—17—4

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£13—13—1

To be Reducted £1—13—1— for Sundries Left by Said Wid<sup>w</sup>. ————— .1—13—1

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Remains to be Adjusted between S<sup>d</sup>. Towns— £12—..—.

Watertowns Province Tax— 300—..—9.  
Walthams Ditto— 280—2—6—

Watertowns part of S<sup>d</sup>. Charge is £6—4 —1  
Walthams Ditto Due to Watertown 5—15—11

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12— .. — ..



Watertown Feb. 27—1759. The foregoing Charge Adjusted  
And Sign'd P. us—

Isaac Stearns.	} Selectmen of Waltham	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk.	} Selectmen of Watertown
Jacob Biglow.		Jonathan Bemis	
John Dix.		Amos Bond.	

[175] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of March A D. 1759. to Receive the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whome the Town is indebted in ord<sup>r</sup>. to their being Laid before the Town At their Next Meeting—The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. are as followeth (viz)

To Nathaniel Harrington for Serving Treasurer y<sup>e</sup>. Year Past £2—13—4

To Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh for Serving Afseisor for the Year Past ..—16—..

To Nathanael Stone for Serving Afseisor the Year Past ..—16—..

To Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk for serving Afseisor for y<sup>e</sup>. Year past £..—16—..

And for Returning & Entring Seven Cautions 2/. each ..—14—.. £1—10— .. —.

To Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—7 —4.

To Jonathan Bemis for Work done at y<sup>e</sup>- Pound ..—8 —5 —2

To Amos Bond for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—2 — .. —.

To Jonathan Learned Jun<sup>r</sup> A for work Done at the Schoolhouse & pound ..—17—4 —

To Jedidiah Leathe for Iron Dogs for the Pound ..—3 —10—3

To Daniel Whitney for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—6 — .. —.

To Simon Whitney for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—2 —8 —.

To Alpheus Spring for a Rope for the Meetinghouse Bell ..—2 — .. —

To W<sup>m</sup>. Saltmarsh for mending the Beir ..—2 —8.

Adjusted Feb. 22- 1759	}	To John Cook for work done & Materials for the Great Bridge	£3—5 —9 —..
		To Jonas Coolidge for Timber and Plank for the Great Bridge	5—4 —10—1
		To Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington for work done at Said Bridge	..—6 —8 —
		To Smith Prentice for Drink for those y <sup>e</sup> . mended s <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—3 —7 —
		Jedidiah Spring—& Nath <sup>l</sup> : Sanger for Service done at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge 6/ Each	..—12— .. —.
		To Jonathan Learned for work done at Said Bridge	..—8 — .. —.
		To Jonathan Bemis for work done at Said Bridge	..—6 —8 —.
		To Benj <sup>a</sup> - Felton for work done at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—5 —4 —.

To James Stimpson for Timber for y <sup>e</sup> . Great Bridge	£.1—10—4 —3
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	20—10—11—..
To Abijah Brown for Stones for a Small Bridge added	..—5—4 —..
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	£20—16—3 —..

At the Meeting afores<sup>d</sup>. the Selectmen gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treafurer to pay out of the Town Treafurie as followeth—(viz) to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer £66—13—4—for his Salary for y<sup>e</sup>. year past And to M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Phips Schoolmaster £30. for keeping the School Three Quarters of a Year—And to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge £15—12—.. for bording his Brother Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge from the 7<sup>th</sup>. of March 1758—to the 7<sup>th</sup>. of March—1759—at 6/ P<sup>r</sup> Week—And to Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone Jun<sup>r</sup>. £2—13—4— On Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his taking of Mary hackelton to bring up—as P<sup>r</sup>. Agreement with the Selectmen—Ap<sup>l</sup>. 10—1758—And to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter the Sum of £7—7—8—3—for boarding the W<sup>d</sup>. Web—&c—And to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk the Sum of £16—5—2— for keeping Mary Hackelton from the third of March 1758 to the 10<sup>th</sup>. of April following—at—2/4—3—P<sup>r</sup> <sub>A</sub> week and for a pair of Shoes for Her—And also Six shillings and ten pence ½ for four pair of Gloves procured by him for the W<sup>d</sup>. Webbs Funeral—And to David Bemis Eigh shillings for a Coffen for the wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb— And to Jedidiah Spring—Three shillings & four pence for Diging the Grave for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb—

[176] At A Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Monday the fifth Day of March A D—1759. for the Choice of town Officers &c—

Voted And Chose Josiah Convers Eq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of Said Meeting

Voted and Adjourned the Meeting And the Remaining Buifness thereof to Monday the 12 of March Instant at Nine o Clock in the forenoon at this Place—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting at the Publick Meetinghoufe in <sup>Water</sup> <sub>A</sub> Town March 12 A D—1759—P Adjournment—On A Motion Made and Seconded The Question was put Whether it be the mind of the Town that this Meeting & the Remaining buifness thereof should be Adjourned to Monday the Nineteenth Instant at Nine of the Clock in the Morning at this place

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

It may be Noted that there was Some uneasiness upon the minds of some of the Inhabitants relating to the Choice of the

Moderator on the fifth of March 1759 Accordingly Application was Made to the Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court that the proceedings at the S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Might be Set aSide And A Moderator Appointed by the Court—

—Accordingly (All Parties Consenting to it) The Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court Set Afide the proceedings At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. And the Adjournments thereof. And Directed A meeting to be held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. of March Instant at Eleven O.'Clock beforenoon at the usual place of Meeting—for the Choice of Town Officers &c— And Appointed and Impowered—The Hon<sup>l</sup>: Benj<sup>a</sup>- Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup>- To be Moderator of S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—As by a Copy of the Courts Ord<sup>r</sup>- on file will more fully Appear—In Observance thereof the Selectmen at A Meeting at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentices on the 21<sup>st</sup>- of March 1759 Issued out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables (Containing the Same Articles to be Acted upon that Ware Contained in the Warrants for the Last Meeting As Entred Page (171)—Exclusive of that for Choosing a Moderator.) for a Town Meeting to be held at the time and place the Court Directed to—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other. Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>- Day of March A D 1759—for the Choice of Town Officers &c

The Hon<sup>l</sup>: Benjamin Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup>- being Moderator.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen	{	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> . Capt. Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge. M <sup>r</sup> . Amos Bond. M <sup>r</sup> . Jonathan Child. L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney.
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Upon a Motion Made and Seconded the Question was put—whether it be the Mind of the Town that this Meeting and the Remaining Buifness should be Adjourned till tomorrow Nine o Clock in the morning to the same place, It past in the Affirmative—

Upon which the Moderator Declared the meeting to be Adjourned.

[177] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup> And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1759. P. Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.

The Meeting being Opened the Town proceeded—

Voted And Chose for Town Clerk Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk—who was Directly Sworn by John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted And Chose for Town Treafurer M<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

- Voted And Chose for Aisefsors { Mr. John Kemball  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jonathan Brown
- Voted And Chose for Conftables { Jonathan Stone.  
David Bemis.
- Voted And Chose for Sealer of Leather. Isaac Sanderson
- Voted And Chose for fence Veiwers { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark  
Jonas White
- Voted And Chose for Surveyers { Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Mason  
of Highways— Joseph Paterfon
- Voted And Chose for Tithingmen { David Sanger  
Simon Whitney
- Voted And Chose for Hogrieves { Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned Jun<sup>r</sup>-
- Voted and Chose for Deerievs { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
Smith Prentice
- Voted And Chose for Surveyers and { Jonas Coollidge  
Meafurers of Timber Bord Plank &c { Benja<sup>a</sup>- Harris
- Voted And Chose for Hawards or field { Oli<sup>r</sup>. Livermore  
Drivers— Fanning Learned
- Voted & Chofe; Smith Prentic Gager of Casks—
- Voted and Chofe for Culler of Hoops { Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook  
and Staves— Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned.

Voted and Chofe for Saxton Simon Hastings—

Voted to pay the Saxton by two Contrabutions as Ufual—

Voted that Swine Shall not Go at Large the Present year—

Then the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Were Read to the Town and By A Vote Accepted—

Voted And Appropriated the Interest money coming to the Town the Present Year the Year beginning the 11<sup>th</sup>- of Dec<sup>r</sup>: Last as it was Last year (viz) Five Shillings & Eight pence to the School And the Remainder to the Minister—

Voted And Granted £66—13—4— for A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>- Mr. Seth Storer the Enfewing Year—The Interest money Appropriated to that Ufe to be part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum

Voted And Granted £36— for the Support of the School.

Voted and Granted £40— for the Support of the poor

Voted and Granted £13—6—8— for Repairing the Great Bridge

Then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those perfons to whome the Town is indebted Ware Read to the Town And by a Vote Allowed And Accepted— And £14—16—3— Granted to pay S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>—

Voted to mend the High Ways the present Year by A Rate—

Voted and Granted £30— for Mending the Highways & Town ways the present year

Voted that the price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup>. Rate be the same it was Last year

Voted And Chose the Surveyers of highways Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate—

[178] Voted to Abate Josiah Masons Rate in Conftable Sanderfons

Λ List which is £.— 3—5

Voted and Abated George Trents Rate in S<sup>d</sup>. Sanderfons List which is— ..—15—4

£.—18—9

Voted And Abated Jofeph Muzzeys Rate in Conftable Waldos List of — — — — ..—10—6—1

Voted And Abated in Conftable <sup>Moses</sup>Λ Stones List the Tax on the Poll of the Several Perfons After Mentioned—

{	Thos. Cummings — —	£.—3—11—2
	Abel Benjamin — —	..—3—11—2
	Jedidiah Learned —	..—3—11—2
	Amerah Learned	..—3—11—2
	Jedidiah Spring —	..—3—11—2
	Convers Spring —	..—3—11—2

in y<sup>e</sup>. W<sup>d</sup>. Hastings Rate—

W<sup>m</sup>- Hastings — — — — — ..—3—11—2

in Sam<sup>l</sup>. Masons Rate—

Jonathan Horrs — — — — — ..3—11—2

1—11—8

Voted And Abated in Conftable Whites List—

{	Solomon Sangers in David	
	Sangers Rate — — —	£.—3—11—2
	George Thompsons — —	..—3—11—2
	John Tainter — — — —	..3—11—2
	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Tainter — — — — —	..—3—11—2
	W <sup>m</sup> - Whites — — — — —	..17— 8—..
	Jedidiah Whites — — —	..—3—11—2
	Moses Bigelows — — — —	..—3—11—2
	W <sup>m</sup> - Saltmarshes — — — —	..—3—11—2
	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Jun <sup>rs</sup> - — — —	..—3—11—2

2—9—4—2

Voted And Abated in Conftable Jonathan Bemis's List M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hunts poll Tax—

..—11—4—3

Voted And Abated one John Randals Rate in Conftable Jonas Coollidges List of —

— .1 —8—3

£6— .3— .5—1

Voted And Granted Six pound to Make Good thefe Abatem<sup>ts</sup>-

Upon A Motion made and Seconded the 15—Article was Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was Put whether it be the

mind of the Town to have A Moving School for the time to come—& It Past in the Negative—

Upon A Motion made and Seconded the Question Was put—Whether it be the mind of the Town that the (14) Article in the Warning Relating to the List of Jurimen and the (16) Article Relating to the Com<sup>tees</sup>- Reporting Should be Put off till May Meeting—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Then the Moderator Declared the meeting to be Disolved

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice Innhold<sup>r</sup>- in the Town of Watertown on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>- of March 1759—for swaering Town officers &c—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Three of the Selectmen took the oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup>. other Goverments Bills (viz) Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>- M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Bond & M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Child—And the perfons after named took the Money Oath And then were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Offices—viz—Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington Town Treafurer—John Kemball & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Afsefsors—Jonathan Stone & David Bemis Conftables Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather—Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark & Jonas White. Fence viewers—Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Mason and Joseph Paterfon—Surveyers of Highways & Collectors—Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup>- and Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned Jun<sup>r</sup>- Hogrieve Smith Prentice Dearieve—Jonas Coollidge & Benj<sup>a</sup>-Harris—Surveyers and Meafurers of Timber plank—&c—Oliver Livermore & Fanning Learned Field Drivers. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook & Beza<sup>l</sup>: Learned Culler of Hoops and Staves.—All Sworn by John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>- —

March 31—1759—Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>- Declar'd that he had the Same Day—viz—March—31—Sworn Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to the Office of Afsefsor first Giving of him the Money Oath.—

[179] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice on the 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of April—A D. 1759—They Agreed that the Surveyers Bounds or Districts should be as they were Last year. & Joseph Paterfon to have the west Part and Samuel Mason to have the East Part—

At s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Beza<sup>l</sup>: Learned be Defired to take care of the Bridge the Present year—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that the French Familie be allowed Six Shillings and 8 pence P. Week for the moneth of April & Six Shillings P. Week for the month of may & that the Selectmen Provide for them by Turns A month Each—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge & L<sup>t</sup>. Whitney two of the Selectmen go and treat with M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Phipps. And Agree with him to keep the school Another Quarter. at Ten Pounds P. Quarter—He to provide for himself—Who Agreed with him Accordingly—And M<sup>r</sup>. Phipps Agreed to begin the Quarter—the 9<sup>th</sup>. day of the same Month.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Friday the 20th. of April. 1759 At the House of Mr. Smith Prentice in Watertown—they Defired Beza<sup>l</sup>: Learned to take speedy Care to Secure the north Pier of the Great Bridge from Sinking & failing of which they Judged there was Great Danger—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting they Directed the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Adjessent Towns to Perambulate the Line & Renew the Bound marks between the Town of Watertown & the Towns that Joine upon it—On the first monday of May next And Mr. Amos Bond & Mr. Jonathan Child—were appointed to do s<sup>d</sup>. Service—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting They Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of the Conftables to warn out Margret Gardner who came into town Last month And Refides at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>. Prentice they Refusing to Admit her As an Inhabitant—Which was Done Accordingly—And S<sup>d</sup>. person Warn'd out by Jonathan Stone Conftable—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney on the first Day of May A D. 1759—They Agreed upon A Town Meeting to be on Tuesday the Eighth Day of May Infant at one of the Clock in the afternoon At the Publick Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Choice of a Representa-tive—And also a Town Meeting to be <sup>on</sup> the Same Day at two of the Clock in the Afternoon at the publick Meeting house for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator (2) For the Town to act upon the Articles put off at march Meeting to may—(viz) For the Town to make Addition to the List of persons they may Judge proper to Serve as Jurimen or take off from the Said List as they may Judge proper—And Also to Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen to Sell Land belonging to the Town and to Purchase A Ministereal Place—(3) To hear the Request of Henry Godding praying the Town to Give up to Him the Note of Hand he Gave to the Town for the Rent of the Little Island Below the mills—&c—And for the Town to act their pleasure thereon (4) For the Town to Hear the pleas of several Late Conftables for Abatem<sup>t</sup>. of Henry Learneds Rates in their Lists, and for the Town to act their pleasure thereon—(5) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Impower the Town Treadurer to make a Demand of and Sue the Town of Waltham for what is Due from S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham to the Town of Watertown (6) To know the mind of the Town whether they will appropriate the money that is Due from Waltham to Watertown (that hath not been Appropriated) Towards the Support of the poor in Cafe the Grants already made for that purpose should not be sofficient

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly—P. S. Fisk Clerk—

[180] At the Selectmens Meeting Last mentioned they

Defired Mr. Jonas White <sup>still</sup><sub>^</sub> to take care of Joseph Stearns upon as Reasonable terms as he can.

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>.. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in the Choice of A Representative on the Eighth Day of May 1759 At the Publick meeting houfe—for the Choice of a Representative—

At the Direction of the Selectmen the Meeting was opened & the Votes called for Upon Sorting and Counting of which it appeared that Mr. Daniel Whitney was Chofen to serve for and Represent the Town at the Great And Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court. &c.

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled on the Eighth Day of May A D. 1759— Voted And Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>- Moderator of Said Meeting. Voted And Adjourned the meeting and the Remaining Bufinefs thereof to monday the Twenty first of May Courant at three o Clock afternoon to this place

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Mr. Amos Bond may—10—1759 Agreed that the Town Clerk be Directed to Draw a Warrant to warn out of Town Joseph Ward Last from Newton who hath been in Town as he Saith About ten or Eleven Months—and also one for Abraham Scott Last from Lexington who hath been in Town as he Saith about Eight or nine months And one for Eben<sup>r</sup>. Warner from Springfield who hath been in Town as he Saith about three months.—And that the warrants be Drawn as Soon as may be and Deliver them into the Hands of Conftable Stone to Serve.

To Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk.

Warrants Were Issued out  
Accordingly

Jonas Bond.  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge.  
Amos Bond.  
Jonathan Child.  
Daniel Whitney.

[181] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown At the Publick Meetinghoufe in Said Town on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>.. Day of May 1759 P. Adjournment.

The Second Article in the Warning was Read Relating to the List of Jurors &c—The following perfons who had been in S<sup>d</sup>. List were excufed & Dismis't viz—Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter Cap<sup>t</sup>.



Nathaniel Coollidge And<sup>w</sup>- White & En<sup>n</sup>.. Jonathan Bemis—And the following persons were added to S<sup>d</sup>. List. viz Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Soden Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Mason Phineas Stearns Benj<sup>a</sup>- Harris Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Jun<sup>r</sup>- Abraham Crawley—Daniel Whitney Jun<sup>r</sup>- Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin W<sup>m</sup>- Saltmarsh Edward Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup>- Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stedson Abijah Brown Convers Spring Nathaniel Sanger, Nathan Coollidge Sam<sup>ll</sup>- Sanger, Simon Hastings, Fanning Learned. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned Jun<sup>r</sup>

The Article Read Relating to the Com<sup>tees</sup>- Reporting—Several of the Com<sup>tee</sup>- being present. Signified that they were not prepared to make a Report—

Then the Article was Read Relating to Henry Goddings Request to the Town upon which the Question was put, Whether it be the mind of the Town to Sink the Rent of the Little Island, Let to Henry Godding in the Year- 1754 And that the Treafurer be Directed to give up to Him his Note of Hand of one pound Four Shillings which he gave for Said Rent which is in the Treafurie

And the Vote past in the Affirmative— Voted and Abated Henry Learned's Rates in Constable Whites Lists Amounting to the Sum of Seventeen shillings And Eight pence Two Farthings, And the like Sum Granted to make it Good—

Voted And Abated S<sup>d</sup>. Henry Learned's Rates in Constable Jonathan Bemis's Lists Amounting to the Sum of Thirteen shillings and Two pence and the Like Sum Granted to make It Good.

The Fifth Article Read—& The Question was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Impower the Town Treafurer to Sue the Town of Waltham for what is Due from the S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham to the Town of Watertown

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

The Sixth Article Read, And the Question was put, Whether it be the mind of the Town to Appropriate the Money that is Due from Waltham to Watertown (That hath not been Appropriated) to be Improved in Supporting the poor—

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Publick meetinghouse on Munday at 21 Day of may 1759—They Desired the Clark  
the Selectmen of  
 to notify <sup>A</sup> Weston & Waltham that they intend on the first monday of June Next to begin to repair the Great Bridge in Watertown—that the Selectmen of S<sup>d</sup>. Towns may have an Oppertunity to Assist in Said Affair—

They were notified A[cco]rdingly—P. S. Fisk Cler

[182] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice June the 11. 1759. They Agreed that the

Town Clerk be Desired to Prepare the Districts for the Surveyers as they were last year that they may have them as soon as may be, and also insert the Price of work as it was Voted at March Meeting—

Jonas Bond  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
Amos Bond—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice on y<sup>e</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>.. Day of July A D. 1759—They Agreed to Hire Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Phipps to keep the School another Quarter.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen gave Ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treasurer to give out the Assignments to the Several Conftables for paying the Town Creditors the several Sums Granted to them at Last March Meeting—And also to Pay—Two Pound to Joseph Coollidge in Part for his keeping the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham At Mr. Richard Cuttings in Waltham the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1759 the Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown was Adjusted and Proportioned between S<sup>d</sup>. Towns which is as followeth—

Watertowns Acc <sup>t</sup> : of S <sup>d</sup> . Charges was	—	£23—2—8
Westons Ditto	— — — — —	12—3—3
Walthams Ditto	— — — — —	.2—4—8
		£37—10—7

Of Which Watertowns Proportion is	—	£13—14—10
Westons Ditto	— — — — —	10—19—4
Walthams Ditto	— — — — —	12—16—5
		£37—10—7

Which was Adjusted Proportioned And Signed by the Selectmen of S<sup>d</sup>. Towns At the Meeting AforeS<sup>d</sup>- viz By

Isacc Stearns	} Selectmen of Waltham	Abraham Bigelow	} Selectmen of Weston
Jacob Biglow		W <sup>m</sup> - Whitney	
Jonas Dix		John Warrin	
		John Allen	
Jonas Bond	} Selectmen of Watertown		
Nathanael Coollidge			
Daniel Whitney			

[183] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>- Mary Learned Innhold<sup>r</sup>- Nov<sup>r</sup>- 7—1759. They Gave M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Phipps Schoolmaster an Ord<sup>r</sup> On the Treasurer to Pay him Twenty Pounds for his keeping the School the Last half Year— At Said Meeting they Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>. Phipps to keep the

School another Quarter for Ten Pounds the Quarter to begin this Day

Agreed to Meet Again on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>- Infant at M<sup>rs</sup>. Learned

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Nov<sup>r</sup>- 12—1759—They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the several Constables to warn a Town Meeting to be the —26—Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>- Infant at one of the Clock Afternoon—at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town for the Ends following (viz)

(1) To Choose A Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed by the Town to Sell Lands belonging to the Town and to Purchase a Ministerial Place (3) To know the mind of the Town whether Col<sup>l</sup>: Henry Vaisel Shall Pay the Judgment that Isaiah Tufts Obtained Against Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sanger at the Superior Court in January Last On Acc<sup>t</sup>. of An Agreement that Said Tufts Should do Said Sangers Turn in the Service in the Year 1758—Out of the Fines Now in the Said Col<sup>l</sup>.. Hands Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Imprest men—And for the Town to Act their Pleasure on Said Affair—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly—P. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Cler

At the Selectmens Meeting Above S<sup>d</sup>. They Sign'd An Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Number Age and Circumstances of the French Familie in Watertown to be Lodged in the Secretaries Office Agreeable to the Ord<sup>r</sup>- of the Great And Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court—And made Oath to the Same before Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Justice of Peace

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting they Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to Warn out one Jasher Richardson and his wife Ruth Richardson and their three Children (viz) John Stephen & Lydia who came from Lincoln Somtime in the month of May Last—And also a Child Called Bartlet Kingston from Boston—now residing in Daniel Peirces Familie

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly P. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[184] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>.. of Watertown Regularly Assembled at the Publick meetinghouse in Said Town on Monday the Twenty Sixth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1759

Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting The Second Article Read—Then the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen to Sell Lands belonging to the Town And Purchase A Personage—&c Reported And their Report is on File—The Question was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept of the Committes Report.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative  
 The third Article in the Warning Read and after Debate  
 thereon the Question was Put Whether it be the mind of the  
 Town that Col<sup>l</sup>. Henry Vafsel shall Pay the Judgment Isaiah  
 Tufts Obtain'd Against Samuel Sanger at the Superior Court in  
 January Last on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of An Agrem<sup>t</sup>. that S<sup>d</sup>. Tufts Should do  
 Said Sangers Turn in the Service in the Year 1758 Out of the  
 Fines now in the S<sup>d</sup>. Col<sup>ls</sup>.. Hands Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Impres't Men

And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary  
 Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>- Day of Decem<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1759  
 They Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn one  
 Eleanor Collier and Her Infant Child out of Watertown they  
 came to Town Somtime in the Month of Feb<sup>v</sup>. Last and Refide in  
 the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Hastings the Woman an In-  
 habitant of Boston and the Child Born at Dorchester—A War-  
 rant was Issued out the same Evening & Delivered to Constable  
 Stone—Pr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Cler

At Said Meeting the Selectmen gave Ord<sup>r</sup>- To the Town  
 Treasurer to Pay Eighteen Pounds Four Shillings to Jonas White  
 in full for his keeping Joseph Stearns to the Second Day of  
 March A D. 1759—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Amos  
 Bond Jan<sup>y</sup>: 16—1760 They Ordered the Town Treasurer to  
 Pay or ord<sup>r</sup>. the Payment of the following Sums of Money to  
 the Persons afternamed being their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Service &c Relating  
 to the Great Bridge which Sums have been Adjusted between the  
 Towns Concern'd—(viz)

To Jedidiah Spring	£..—9 —4 —
To Bez <sup>l</sup> : Learned—	3—15—5 —3
To Jonathan Learned—	1—.1 —4 —.
To Edmund Fowle—	..—12—8 —.
To L <sup>t</sup> . Whitney—	.5—.9 —11—1
To Alpheus Spring—	..—.9 —.8 —3
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Mason—	.1—.6 —8 —.
And—To James Stimson—	.1—10—4 —3

[185] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Feb—19—1760 They Directed the Clark  
 to Hue out warrants to the Several Constables to warn A Town  
 Meeting to be on Munday the third Day of March A D. 1760—  
 at Nine of the Clock in the morning—At the Publick Meeting-  
 house for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choofe A Moder-  
 ator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—(2) To Choofe Selectmen A Town Clerk  
 & Treasurer and all other Such Town Officers as the Law Re-  
 quires to be Chosen in the month of March Annually. (3) To  
 Choose a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be Satisfied for his Ser-

vice (4) To put in their votes for A County Treafurer—(5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall run at Large the Enfewing Year—(6) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- And for the Town to Choose a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Examin S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- & for the Town to pafs upon them—(7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town the present year the year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup>. Last—(8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Year Infewing the Year to begin the first of March next. (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School—(10) To Grant money for the Suport of the poor—(11) To Grant money for Repairing the Great Bridge (12) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>- of those perfons to whome the Town is indebted & Grant money to pay them (13) To Grant money if the Town think proper) for mending the Highways and Town ways and to Choose the Surveyers of High ways to be Collectors of the Highway Rate And also Determin the price of Labour in working out Said Rate (14) To Hear the please of the present or any Late Constables for abatement of Any perticuler perfons Rates in their Lists and for the Town to Act their Pleafure thereon (15) To know the mind of the Town Whether the money which is now in Col<sup>l</sup>: Henry Vafsalls Hands that He Rec<sup>d</sup>. as Fines Shall So much thereof be appropriated to pay what Isaiah Tufts Recovered against Samuel Sanger And whether Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nathanael Coollidge and Enflign Jonathan Bemis Shall be Impowered to Receive So much thereof as will be Sofficient to discharge the Same when It Shall be Lodged with the Town Treafurer—(16) To Grant money if the Town think proper for the Support of the Nutral French in Watertown (.17) To know the mind of the town whether they will pay back to M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney the Rates that he paid for his Indian fellow & for the town to act their Pleafure thareon (18) To know the mind of the town whether they will Join with the towns of Cambridge Newton & Waltham in raifing a Sum of money by Lottery or otherwife that may be thought proper for Building a workhouse and for the town to act thare pleafure thereon (19) To know the mind of the town whether they will abate the fall of money Recoverable on the Bonds & note of hand that lie in the Town Treafurie against the Estate of M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Spring Late of Watertown Dec<sup>t</sup> & for the town to act their pleafure thareon (20) To know the mind of the town whether they <sup>will</sup> Grant <sub>A</sub> a Sum of money for the purchasing a Pall (or Burying Cloth) and for the town to act their pleafure thare on

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[186] (21) To know the mind of the town whether they will Dispose of the pews in the Meeting Houfe that Did belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown and Cap<sup>t</sup> David Balding and for the Town to act their pleafure on Said affair—

you are Likewife ordered to Notifie the perfons to whome the town is indebted to bring in their acc<sup>ts</sup> to the Selectmen at the house of the w<sup>d</sup> Mary Learned Inholder on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> Infant at two of the Clock afternoon in order to have them laid before the town—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly & are Returned

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting they agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Phipps to keep the School one month from the time his Last Quarter was up which was the 14 Infant They also ordered the Town Trefurer to pay M<sup>r</sup>. Storer his Salary for the year past

They also Directed the Clerk to give out a warrant to warn out Martha Bedwell out of town who Came about the month of June Last past She belong<sup>d</sup> to Boston as the Selectmen are informed a Warrant was Issued out accordingly the next day—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of the w<sup>d</sup> mary Learneds Feb<sup>y</sup> 29: 1760 for takeing in the acc<sup>t</sup> of the perfons the town is indebted to the Acc<sup>ts</sup> brought in are as follows Viz

To Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for Serving Trefurer the year past	£2: 13=4
& for an Excecution against a Confta- ble	—6—0
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	2 : 19 : 4

To Joseph Pattifon for a Small Bridge at Dirty green	— 5 : 6
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To Simon Hastings for Mending the Schoolhouse :6—8 & for Servis done in mending y <sup>e</sup> Steps at the Meeting Houfe 6—	—12=8
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To Amos Bond for Mending y <sup>e</sup> Skoolhouse windows—	— 6—
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To Capt Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Serving afesor the year past—	—16—
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To Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Afsefsor the year past—	—16—
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To m <sup>r</sup> . John Kemball for serving afessor the year past—	—16—
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not adjut	{	To Bez <sup>l</sup> Learned for Servis done at the grate Bridge Since ajus <sup>d</sup>	—10—
		To Jedidiah Leath for Spikes for y <sup>e</sup> Grate Bridge —	2= 9=2

To Edmund Fowle for five Load of Stone for a Bridge	10—	}	19= 1—
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and for nails & <sup>speaks</sup> A for the School houfe	9 : 1
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To Sundrys Dilivered to william White when going in Servis	—2 : 5—
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To Benjamin Harris fo plank for a Small Bridge	— 6 : —
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	To Smith Prentice for providing for Labours at Grate Bridg	4—6=3—3
	To w <sup>d</sup> Mary Learned for providing for Labourers at Grate Bridge	1=11=8=2
	To James Dix for work done at Grate Bridge	—16—
Ajusted Sep <sup>r</sup> 21: 1759	To Jonas Coollidge for Timber for Grate Bridge	2 : 11—2—
	To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Servis at Grate Bridge	—6—8—
	To John Kemball for Servis done at Grate Bridge	—4—
	To Jedidiah Learned for work don at Grate Bridge	—3—4—
	To Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Servis at <sub>Δ</sub> Grate Bridge	—2—8
aded at { Meting {	To Jonas Coollidge for Timber for a Small Bridge	—1 : 2
		<hr/> £19=15=7=3

The Other Buinefs of Said Meeting in Page (193)

[187] At A Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled on Monday the 3 Day of March AD 1760 for the Choice of Town Officers & other affairs Mentioned in the Warrants

Voted & Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen	{	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child M <sup>r</sup> Amos Bond
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Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Town Clerk who was Sworn as the Law Directs by Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Town Treasurer—

Voted & Chofe for Afsors	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
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Voted & Chofe for Conftables	{	M <sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington M <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone Juner
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Voted & Chofe Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon—

Voted & Chofe fence Viewers	{	Jonas White Daniel Bond
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Voted & Chofe Surveyors of High ways	{	Samuel Soden Phinehas Starnes
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Voted & Chofe for Tythingmen—	{	Joseph Coollidge Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis Jun <sup>r</sup>
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Voted & Chofe for Hogrieves { William Saltmarfh  
Jedidiah Spring  
Voted & Chofe for Deerreives { Thomas Saltmarfh  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook  
Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of Timber { Jonas Coollidge  
Plank Board & { Bezaleel Learned  
Voted & Chofe for Hawards { Sam<sup>ll</sup> Warrin  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Learned June  
Put to Vote whether the town will Chofe a weigher of Bread  
Pafs<sup>d</sup> in the affeirmative  
Voted & Chofe a Bread weigher Cornelius Waldo  
Voted & Chofe Gager of Cask Smith Prentice

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Voted & Chofe Cullers of Hoops & Staves { Smith Prentice  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook—  
Voted & Chofe for a Saxton Simon Haftings  
Voted to give him for his Servis two Contrabutions as Uful  
which he accepted  
Then the Votes ware brot in fo a County Treasurer & Deliv<sup>d</sup>  
to a Conftable  
Then was put to Vote whether Swine Shall go at at large  
under the Regulation of the law past in the Negative  
Then was Put to Vote whether the Town will Chofe a Com-  
mittee to examin the Treasurers acc<sup>ts</sup> past in the Affeirmative  
Voted that three be a Committee for s<sup>d</sup> affair  
Voted & Chofe a Committee for s<sup>d</sup> affair { Decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk  
M<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
Voted that Said Committee make Report at the Ajournment  
of this meeting & the town Pafs thare on—  
Voted & apropiated the intrest money coming to the town this  
prefent year the year begining the 11 Day of Decmber Last as it  
was the last year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School  
& the Remainder to the minifter—  
Voted & Granted Sum of 66=13=4 a Salary for the R M<sup>r</sup>  
Seth Storer the enfueing year the intrest money appropriated for  
that use to be part of Said Sum—  
Voted & Granted the Sum of 40£ for the Support of the School  
Voted & Granted the Sum of 40£ for the Support of the Poor  
Voted & Granted 6£ for Repairing the grate Bridge—  
Upon a Motion made the Question was put whether it be minds  
of the Town to ajourn this Meeting with the Remaining bufinefs  
to Monday next at one of the Clock afternoon <sup>at the Same place</sup>  
past in the Affeirmative—  
The Moderator accordingly Declared it Ajourn—



[189] At A Gen<sup>l</sup> town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in Said Town on Munday the Tenth Day of March 1760 Pr Ajournment

The Meeting being Opened the Town proceeded on the 12 Article

Put to Vote Whether the town will allow Nathaniel Harringtons acc<sup>t</sup> for his Services the last year and Grant money to pay the Same it past in the Affirmative—

Then the account of the Several perfons to whome the town is indetted was Read & the Vote put whether it be the mind of the town to Allow s<sup>d</sup> accounts & Grant the Sum of  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s} & \text{d} & \text{q} \\ 19=15=7=3 \end{matrix}$

to pay the Same it past in the affirmative—

Put to Vote Whether the town will mend the High ways & town ways the present year by a Rate past in the Affirmative

Voted & Granted the Sum of 30£ for mending Said ways the present year

Voted & Chose the Surveyors of s<sup>d</sup> ways to be Collectors the present year

Voted that the price of Labour be the Same it was the last year—

Put to vote whether the town will abate James Hays Rates in Conftable Bemis' List it past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether the Town will abate Joshua Whitneys Pool Tax in Conftable Bemis' List & Grant the like Sum to make it good it past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether the town will abate Said Whitneys Tax on his Estate in Said List & Grant the like Sum past Negative

Put to Vote whether the town will abate the poll Tax of Joseph Whitneys Son in Said Bemis' List it past in the Negative

Put to vote whether the Town will abate Jeduthun Godings Tax in Conftable <sup>Jona</sup><sub>A</sub> Stones List & Grant the Like Sum of  $\begin{matrix} \text{s} & \text{d} \end{matrix}$

6=3 to make it good past in the affirmative

Voted that Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifons Juner<sup>s</sup>. Tax in S<sup>d</sup>. Stones List be abated & the Like Sum of 15=8 be Granted to make it good

Voted that George Mn Roes Tax in Conftable Mofes Stones  $\begin{matrix} \text{s} & \text{d} & \text{q} \end{matrix}$

List be abated & the Sum of 3 : 11—2 be Granted to make it good—

$\begin{matrix} \text{s} & \text{d} \end{matrix}$

Voted

[190] Voted that 6=6 be abated in Amos Bonds List & the Like Sum be Granted to make it good—

Put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town that the money which is in Coll<sup>l</sup> Henry Vafsels hands which he Rec<sup>d</sup> as

Fines Shall So much of it be Appropriated to pay what Isaiah Tufts Recovered against Samuel Sanger & whether Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge & Ensign Jonathat Bemis Shall be Impowered to Receive So much thereof as will be Sufficient to Discharge the Same when it Shall be Lodged in the Treaurie it past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Grant money for the Suport of the Nutrel French it past in the Negative

Then was put to vote whether the town will hear the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers acc<sup>t</sup> which was Read & Accepted & is on File Se Page (193)

Arti 17 Put to Vote whether the town will pay back to M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney the Rates he has paid for his Indian Fellow

it past in the Negative

Put to vote whether the town will Join with the towns of Cambridge Newton & Waltham in Raifing a Sum of money by Lottery or other wise for Building a work houfe that may be thought <sup>proper</sup> for that purpose.

it past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the town will Chofe a Committee for Said Affair it past in the Affirmative

Voted that three perfons be Chofe a Committee for s<sup>d</sup>. affair

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee { John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington

Put to vote whether the town will abate the fall of money Recoverable on the Bonds & note of hand that lie in the Town Treaurie against the Estate of Henry Spring Late of Watertown Dece<sup>d</sup>

it past in the affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Treafurer Shall give up Said note of hand it past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the town will Grant money for Purchasing a pall or Burying Cloth it past in the Affirmative

[191] Voted & Granted the Sum of 12£ for Purchasing Said Cloth

Voted & Chofe for a Committee { L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney  
Moses Stone  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
to purchase the Same—

Arti<sup>e</sup> 21 Put to Vote whether the Treafurer be Directed to Tender & pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown his prime Cost for his pew in the Meeting Houfe it past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Treafurer Tender and pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> David Baulding his prime Cost for his pew in Said Meeting Houfe it past in the Affirmative—

Voted to Reconfider thare former Vote and to lett Swin go at Large under the Regulations of the Law—

The Buſineſs of Said Meeting being Over the Moderator Declared it was Defolved

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned March 10: 1760 for Swearing Town Officers after taking the money Oath were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of thare Severall offices the persons hereafter Mentioned four of the Selectmen took the Said money Oath

Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Selectmen	Sworn before Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris
Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coolidge			
L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney			
M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child			
M <sup>r</sup> Amos Bond			
			Justice peace
			March 13: 1760

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Town Treafurer & Aſſeſor—

M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball aſſeſor—

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coolidge toke the oath of aſſeſor before Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris  
Justice peace

Nathaniel Harrington	}	Conftables
Ebenezer Stone Jun <sup>r</sup>		

Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Leather—

Jonas White	}	Fence Viewers
Daniel Bond		

William Saltmarſh	}	Hogreives	Samuel Soden	}	Surveyors
Jedidiah Spring		Phinehas Starnes			of Highways

[192] Samuel Cook Deerrive & Culler of Hoops & Staves &

Jonas Coolidge	}	Surveyors of Timber &c
Bezaleel Learned		

Samuel Warrin	}	Howards
Thomas Learned Juner		

Smith Prentice Culler of Hoops &c Staves &c

The foregoing Perfons were all Sworn by John Hunt Juſtis peace—

At S<sup>d</sup> meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn out one Sarah Straton who Came last from Lexington which was on the 29 of March last past & Direct it Ebenezer Stone Jun<sup>r</sup> Conftable S<sup>d</sup> Sarah refids at the Houſe of M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond a warrant was Issued out accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

The Selectmen alſo gave the Clerk an Order for the town Records the Order is as follows Viz

Watertown March 10: 1760

S<sup>r</sup> Pleas to Deliver to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown the preſent Clerk

all the Records & other things that belong to the Office of Town Clerk which are in your Hands

To Dec <sup>n</sup> Samuel Fisk	Pr Jonas Bond	} Selectmen
	Daniel Whitney	
	Amos Bond	

The Selectmen also gave an order to the Treasurer for the things that belonged to that office—& is as follows Viz

Watertown March 10: 1760

To M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington

S<sup>r</sup> Pleas to Deliver to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown the present Treasurer all the money Bonds & notes & Records that belong to the office of Treasurer

	Jonas Bond	} Selectmen
Pr	Daniel Whitney	
	Amos Bond	

[193] At the meeting mentioned in Page (186)

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge brough in an acct for Boarding his Brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge from March 7: 1759 to march 7: 1760 being 52 weeks at 6/ P<sup>r</sup> week. 15=12 and the Selectmen gave him an order on the Treasurer for the Same

Also Joseph Coollidge brought an Acc<sup>t</sup> for Boarding the w<sup>d</sup> Mary Maddox from June 26: 1758 To Feb<sup>y</sup> 27: 1760 amounting to the Sum of 14—17—10—2 of which Sum <sup>he</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> had Received before £2=9<sup>s</sup> for the Remainder the Selectmen gave him an Order on the Treasurer the Sum is 12=8=10=2—

The Selectmen also gave an order on the Treasurer to pay £13 : 6 : 8 to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Phipps for his keeping the School from the Seventh of November Last to the fourteenth <sup>of</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> March next being four Months—

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting M<sup>r</sup> John Cook Late Surveyor of Highways Reported to the Selectmen that he had worked out his Highway Rate—

The Report of the Committee on the Treasures acc<sup>ts</sup> as follows Viz

Watertown March : 10 : 1760

We the Subscribers appointed by the town to Examin the town Treafurs Acc<sup>ts</sup> have Examind S<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> and find them well Vought & right Cast—

	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	} Com <sup>tee</sup> :
	Moses Stone	
	John Kemball	

[194] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Capt Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge on the 24 Day of March: 1760

the assessors made Return of the high way assesment which the Selectmen accep<sup>t</sup> & ordered to be recorded

They also Agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsel to keep the School a Quarter of a year & to give him Ten pounds for his Servis he to provide for him Self the Quarter to begin next Thursday

Ordered that the Clerk give the Dis<sup>t</sup>ric<sup>t</sup>s to the Surveyors as they ware the last year & also annex the price of labour as it was Voted at march Meeting—

Agreed that Bezaleel Learned be Desired to take Care of the grate Bridge the enfueing year.

Ordered that the Clerk give out notifications to the officers that are not Sworn that <sup>they</sup> appear before one of his Majesties Justices of the peace to be <sup>A</sup>Sworn to their respective officeses

Gentlemen—

Watertown May 26: 1759

Assessors Certificate	{	We the Subscribers assessors for the town of Watertown have asest upon the Rateble Pools & estates of Said Town the Sum of thirty pounds being a grant made the last march meeting for mending the high ways & town ways & have Committed Lists of the Same to the Several Collectors who are also Surveyors of y <sup>e</sup> highways Viz	
		To m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon Collector	
		the Sum of	£16: 2: 5: 2
		To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel Ma <sup>r</sup> son Collector	
		the Sum of	13: 17: 6: 2
		with warrants to Collect the Same or Se that it be worked out agreeable to the Vote of the Town So as to make up their Acc <sup>ts</sup> with the Selectmen of Said Town on or before the First Day of Feb <sup>r</sup> y next enfueing the Date hearof	

To y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen	John Kemball Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
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[195]

Gentlemen

Watertown March 14: 1760

Assessors Certificate	We the Subscribers assessors for the town of Watertown have asest upon the Rateble Pooles & estates of S <sup>d</sup> . Town the Sum of Thirty pounds being the Grant made the las march Meeting for mending the Highways & Town ways & have Committed Lists of the Same to the Several Collectors who are also Surveyors of the highways Viz
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To M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Starnes Collector  
 the Sum of £15 : 13  
 & To M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden Collector the  
 Sum of 14 : 7  
 with Lawfull warrants to Collect the Same or Se  
 it worked out agreeable to the Vote of the town So  
 as to make up their acc<sup>ts</sup> with the Selectmen on or  
 before the first Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> next Enfueing the  
 Date hearof—

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
 John Kemball  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

At at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham They Agreed (After Con sidering) the grate Charge the Towns ware at in Maintaining the Grate Bridge over Charles River in Said Watertown to Incert an article in the Warning of their May Meetings

The Same Day Viz Wedensday May 7: 1760 at the House of Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney they Meet & Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directedd to Constables to warn a General Town Meeting agreeable to a Precept they have Recived for Assembling the Inha<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown for to Choofe a Representative to Represent them at a General Asembly appointed to be Convened on Wedensday the 28 Day of May Currant, the Meeting to be Munday the Nineteenth day of may Currant at one of the Clock afternoon at the Publick Meeting Houfe then & there to Elef<sup>t</sup> & Depute a Sutable Perfon to Represent them at the Court above Said

Likewise to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualyfied to Vote in town affairs to Meet at two of the Clock at Said Place to act on the following articles Viz—

as

[196] 1st To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting  
 (2) as the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham agreed to Incert the following in their warnings for their Meetings this Instant May Viz To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Join with a Com<sup>tt</sup> from Weston & Waltham to Represent to the Grate & General Court the grate Charge of Maintaining the grate Bridge over Charls River in Watertown & Petition the Court for Some Relief by a Lottery & for the town to act there Pleafure thereon (3) to hear the Pleas of M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hager for abateing his Sons Jonathans Poole Tax in Constable Bemis' list of Rates & Grant Money to make it good (4) To know the mind of the town whether they will give Some further Infructions to their Treaferer for the more Speedy Collecting the Intrest Money Comeing to the town that So the

Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer may have his Salery more Seasonably & for the town to act there Pleafure thereon—

(5) To know the Minde of the Town whether they will do any thing toward Repairing the fences on the Ministeral Farm and to act there Pleafure thereon (6) To know the mind of the town whether they will Coofe any town officers in the Rome of thofe that Neglect or Refuse to take the Oaths Required by law (7) To know the minde of the Town whether they <sup>will</sup> <sub>^</sub> grant a Sum of money or do any thing any other way to Sattisfie the Judgment that Isaiah Tufts Recovered against Samuel Sanger & for Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge and Ensign Bemis to Draw the Same out of the Treafury when it is Collected and pay said Charge & for the town to act their Pleafure thereon (8) For the town to Pass upon a list of Jurors which are to be laid before them (9) To know the minde of the town whether they will Dispose of the pews that belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brown & Cap<sup>t</sup> Bauldwin and for the Town to act there Pleafure there on

Warrants ware Issued out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

The Constables Districts ware given out as follows To Constable Harrington Begining at Joseph Harringtons all the Inhabitants in that lane & from Starnes Corner to the School Houfe & on the west Side of the Road to the Meeting houfe & all the Inhabitants from thence to the Bridge & on the South Side of the River and all the Inhabitants west to Waltham David Sanger & Samuel Benjamin with Such as Refide with them are in Cluded in Said Bounds

[197] Constable Stones Districts is as follows begining m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks from thence to the Inhabitants in the Road to Kemballs and So to Jonas Barneds & John Randals and Springs & Ebenezer Godards all the Inhabitants Eastward to Cambridge at Said meeting Jonas White brought in an account for Boarding Joseph Stearnes from the Second day of March 1759 to

the Second Day March 1760 being 52 weeks at 7<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week——

and for Cloathing making and mending &c — ——— 18: 4: 0  
1: 15: 6

19: 19: 6

and the Selectmen gave an order on the Treafurer to pay the Same— —

They ordered the Town Clerk gitt Two Boxes for Jurors as Soon as may be

At a General town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choife of a Representative Regularly afsembled at the publick Meeting

Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Nineteenth Day of May 1760 for the Choife of a Representative After the Votes were brought in & Sorted & told it appeared that M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofen to Represent the town at a great & General Court or afsembly appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesties Servis at the Court houfe in Boston on Wedensday the twenty Eight day of May Currant p<sup>r</sup> the Major part of the Selectmen being prefent — — — — —

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other inhabitants Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled on the Nineteenth Day of May 1760 for the ends Sett forth in the warning:—

Voted & Chofe John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator—

Then the Second article was Read and Put to Vote whether the town will Chofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Join with a Com<sup>tees</sup> from weston & waltham to petition the general Court for a Lottery to raife money for to Repair the great Bridge and it past in the affeirmative — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe { John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball

3 art Put to Vote whether the town will abate Jonathan Hagers pole Tax in Conftable Bemis list & grant money to make it good it passt in the Negative — — — — —

4 article

[198] 4 Article was Read put to Vote whether the town Direct their Treafurer to to put the Bonds in Suit the next term after the Interest is Due if not paid it past in the affeirmative— Put to Vote whether the town will act on the fifth article & it passt in the Negative — — — — —

Put to Vote whether the town will act on the Sixth articl it passt in the Negative — — — — —

Put to Vote whether the town will act any thing on the Article relating to Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge' it passt in the Negative

Then the lists of Juriors was read to the town and put to Vote whether the town do accept of the List for the Superior Box as now Exhibited it past in the affeirmative

also Voted & Accepted the List for the Inferior Box as exhibited The Ninth article was Read & Put to Vote whether the town will act on s<sup>d</sup> article and it passt in the affeirmative

Upon a Motion made & Seconded it was put to vote whether this meeting be ajourned with the Remaining bufinefs till the Second Munday in June next at three of the Clock afternoon at this place it past in the Affeirmative

Then the Moderator Declared it ajourned accordingly



At a General Town Meeting of the freeholder & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled on Munday the ninth Day of may 1760 by ajournment

1 Put to Vote whether it is the minde of the town to Dispose of the pew y<sup>t</sup> was Cap<sup>t</sup> John Browns at this time & it past in the affirmative

2 Put to Vote whether it is the minde of the town that the next highest payer to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brown Shall have the pew y<sup>t</sup> was s<sup>d</sup> Browns & So on till the whole is Disposed of & it past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether Docter Josiah Convers Shall have the pew that was Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns During his Life or abode in the town he paying the prime Cost & it past in the Negative

Put

[199] Put to Vote whether the town will grant the pew y<sup>t</sup> was Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns to the heirs of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge on the Same footing that the other pews ware Disposed of & it past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Sell the pews that ware Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns & Cap<sup>t</sup> Bauldwins to the highest bider he being an Inhabitant of the town & the pews to be on the Same footing as the other pews and it past in the affirmative— — — —

Voted & Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup>. for s<sup>d</sup> affair—

{	Mr John Kemball—
	Eni <sup>n</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis— —
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>n</sup> Brown—

Put to Vote whether the town will Reconsider the Vote relating to Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge & Ensign Bemis & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Put to vote whether the town will Reconsider the Vote relating to M<sup>r</sup> Storsers fence & it past in the affirmative

Put to vote whether the town will Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Repair his fence & it past in the affirmative— — — —

Voted & Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup> for Said

{	Leiu <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington
	M <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone

affair—

Put to Vote whether the town will Reconsider the vote with Regard to m<sup>r</sup> Hager & it past in the Negative — — —

The bufiness of the meeting being over the Moderator declared it Difolved—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of M<sup>r</sup> amos Bond on Friday the : 27 Day of June: 1760 they agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsell our present School mafter to keep the School three Quarters of a year longer & to give him thirty pounds for his Servis—

[200] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learneds on Sep<sup>r</sup> 5: 1760 they gave their Consent to the

following persons renewing their licences (Viz) M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned, & Thomas Saltmarsh, Innholders, John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mifures Cornelius Waldo, & John Remington & m<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Livermore Retailors— — — —

The Selectmen agreed to have a meeting with the Selectmen of Waltham at the house of m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the fifteenth day of this Instant Sep<sup>r</sup> <sup>at 2 of the Clock afternoon</sup>  $\Lambda$  to Settle accounts between the towns & ordered the Clerk to notifie them

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at the house of m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the 15 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1760 for to Settle accounts between the two towns it appear<sup>d</sup> that

there was due upon Ballance the Sum of 16 : 17 : 9 : 3  $\Lambda$  <sup>exclusive of M<sup>rs</sup> Maddox' Charge</sup>

$\Lambda$  the Selectmen of Waltham Objected against the adjustment on Feb<sup>y</sup> 1: 1748 because the Charge of the Wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox was brought in So nothing further was done but the Selectmen of Watertown promis to lay the matter before the town the next meeting

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney on October: 13: 1760 they ordered the Clerk to give the grants to the Afsesors that ware made last march meeting and Order them to be afefed directly — — —

at s<sup>d</sup> meeting they gave an order on the town Treafurer to pay or order the payment of the Sum of nineteen <sup>pounds</sup> fifteen Shillings & Seven pence three farthings to the town  $\Lambda$  Creditors which was granted to them last march meeting — — — —

They also gave an Order on the treafurer to pay M<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsel Schoolmafter the Sum of twenty pounds for his keeping the School the first half year— — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of the widdow Mary Learned on Tuesday December : 2 Day : 1760 the Selectmen haveing bin informed that one abijah Hammond & his wife & their two <sup>Children</sup>  $\Lambda$  ware Come to Refide in Watertown at the house of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> that they came last from Newton about the Tenth day of March Last past also that one Robert Barry is come to Refide at m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Mafons he Came last from s<sup>d</sup> Newton about the month of march Last past and that one Elizabeth Bowman is Come to Refide at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge She Came last from Lexington about the month of march Last past

and

[201] and that one Joseph Wilfon was come to refide in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown he came last from Danvers in the County of Essex, about the month of march Last past, & resides at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Robert Learned, as the Selectmen are Informed, their Circum-

stances being Such that thay fearing they may become Chargable to the town if not timely prevented, ordered the Clerk to give out a warrant to M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone one of the Conftables to warn all the afore Said perfons to Depart forthwith out of Said town, which was accordingly done the Same week—

Attest Jonathan Brown Town Clerk

at the aforeSaid meeting the Selectmen gave an Order on the town Treaſurer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Sum of  
 £    s    d  
 66 : 13 : 4 which was Granted last march meeting for his Salery for the preſent year — — — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on munday the twenty ninth Day of December 1760 thay gave an order to the town Treaſurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Edward Ruſſel Ten pounds for Keeping the School a Quarter of year—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond on Feb<sup>y</sup>: 11: 1761 they gave an order on the Town Treaſurer to pay Six Shillings out of the Treaſury to augustus Hibbert towards his Support And an Order to pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge the Sum of fifteen Pounds Twelve Shillings for Boarding his Brother Samuel Coollidge from the Seventh Day of March laſt to the Seventh day of march Next, Likewife they gave an order to Pay to Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup> nine Shillings & to Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney Eighteen Shillings & eight pence To M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond nine Shillings & To m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child eight Shillings which Sums they had Expended in Supporting the French Family— They alſo Ordered the Clerk to write to the Selectmen of Cambridge Newton & Waltham to Deſire them to Inſert an article in the warrants for their next march Meetings to know the minde of their Several towns whether they will Join with Watertown in Erecting a Work houſe

Letters ware accordingly Sent Dated the next Day

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[202] At the Meeting Mentioned laſt on the laſt page y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed upon a Town Meeting to be on Munday the Second day of March next at nine of the Clock before noon at the Publick Meeting Houſe & Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Several Conftables to warn the freeholders & Other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town to Meet at time & Place afore<sup>d</sup> for the ends following Viz 1 To Choſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting. (2) To Choſe Selectmen a Town Clerk & Treaſurer and all other town officers required by law to be Choſe in the month of march annually (3) To Choſe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Servis (4) To Put in their Votes for a County Treaſurer (5) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at large the enfueing

accounts

year (6) To Chose a Committe to examin the Treafurers <sup>A</sup> & to país any Votes thereon that they may think proper (7) For the town to appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money Coming to them the Present year the year begining the eleventh of Decem<sup>r</sup> Last past (8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the year ensueing the year begining the first of march next, (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School (10) To grant money for the Support of the Poor (11) To grant money for Repairing the grate Bridge (12) To hear the accounts of those Persons the town is Indebted to & grant money to Pay the Same (13) To Grant money to Repair the Highways & Town ways if the town think proper & to Chose the Surveyors Collecttors of y<sup>e</sup> Highway Rate & Determin the price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate (14) To hear the Pleas of the Present or Late Conftables for abateing any Peticuler Persons Rates & for the town to actt their pleasure thereon (15) To hear the Petition of Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> praying the town to abate two years Interest on a Bond which he gave the town for a peice of land lying near the mill Creek for the Reasons Sett forth in s<sup>d</sup> Petition & for the town to act their Pleasure thereon (16) To hear the Petition of the wid<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth Learned Praying the town to Choose & Impower a Com<sup>tt</sup>: to give her a Deed of a Peice of Land bought of the town by her late Husband or for the town to give Some Directions to the Com<sup>tt</sup> formerly Chose for s<sup>d</sup> affair with respect to exchaning the Bond & for the town to act any thereon that they may think proper (17) To know the minde of the town whether they will Come into any method to end the Dispute betwixt Watertown & Waltham Relating to Walthams part of the Charge in Maintaining the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox and for the town to act any thing on said affair they may think proper— (18) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Join with any of the Neighboring towns in erecting a workhouse, & if other towns Decline, whether they will proceed to Erect or Procure one them Selves & for the town to <sup>act</sup><sub>A</sub> any thing on the affair they may think proper (19) To hear the Report of the Com<sup>tt</sup> appointed to Sell the pews that ware Cap<sup>t</sup> John Browns & Cap<sup>t</sup> David Bauldwins and for the town to appropriate the money arising by the Sale there of or to act any thing relating there to they may think proper

Likewise to Notifie the town Creditors to bring in their acc<sup>ts</sup> to the Selectmen on Fryday the twenty Seventh of this Infant Feb<sup>y</sup> at 2 of the Clock afternoon at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned

Warrants ware Issued out accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[203] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the 27 day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1761 for

taking in the acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons the Town is Indebted to the accounts brought in are as follows (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Haftings for mending y <sup>e</sup> meeting & School house Glaſs	1 : 1 : 1 : 1
To m <sup>r</sup> Edward Maning for Botoming a Chair for y <sup>e</sup> School house	0 : 1 : 10 : 2
To James Barned for Boarding Mary Preift 11 weeks at 3 : 4 p <sup>r</sup> week	1 : 16 : 8 : 0
To James Barned for Boarding mary Coollidge & Mary Preift & Sundry other things	4 : 0 : 5 : 0
To Simon Haftings for work don at the School house	0 : 13 : 10 . 1
To Bezaleel Learned for work don at the greate Bridge Since adjuſted	0 : 17 : 0 : 0
To him for warning Sundry Town Meetings & Serving Conſtable in y <sup>e</sup> Year: 1757—	0 : 11 : 0 : 0
To moſes Stone for warning Sundry Town Meetings & Serving Conſtable: 1758	0 : 9 : 0 : 0
To Jonas White for like Service	0 : 9 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Stone for Serving Conſtable in the Year: 1759 & warning Sundry Town Meetings & warning eight perſons out of Town	0 : 17 : 0 : 0
To Jedidiah Spring for two Locks for the Pound	0 : 2 : 6 : 0
To Jedidiah Leath for hinges &c for the School house	0 : 6 : 3 : 2
To Jonas Coollidge for Planck for Smelt brook bridge	1 : 17 : 4 : 0
To Simon Haftings for three Stones for a Small bridge	0 : 2 : 0 : 0
To John Cook for Plank & Stones for a Small bridge	0 : 3 : 4 : 0
To Simon Whitney for Stones for three Small bridges	0 : 10 : 0 : 0
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for Carrying Sufanna Bollaſon to Cambridge	0 : 3 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treafurer & aſeſor the Year Paſt	3 : 9 . 4 —
To John Kemball for Serveing aſeſor the Year paſt	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Serveing aſeſor the year paſt— —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Amos Bond for Stones for a Small Bridge	0 : 5 : 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel Fiſk for Stones for a Small bridge	0 : 3 : 0 —
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	19 : 11 : 8 : 2

At Said Meeting the Selectmen gave an order to the Town

Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsel the present School master Ten pounds for his last Quarter of a Year in keeping the School it ending the twenty Seventh day of March Next—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen being Informed that one abigail Newton was Come to dwell at the house of Moses Stone She came Last from Southborough in the County of Worcester: on the thirteenth day of September last past her Circumstances being Such that they would not receive her as an Inhabitant they therefore Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn her out town which was Accordingly don the Next Day

and the Service don and the warrant Returned

Entered March Sesiions

Attest Jon<sup>s</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[204] At a Gene<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled & meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Munday the Second Day of March AD 1761 for the Choice of town Officers & Tranfacting other town affairs Mentioned in the Warrants &c—

Voted & Chofe Jonas Bond Esq. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—

Voted & Chofe	for Selectmen	{	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>
			Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington
			M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child
			M <sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone
			L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney
Voted & Chofe for Town Clerk	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown		
Voted & Chofe for Town Treasurer	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown		
Voted & Chofe for Aisefors	{	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown	
		M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball	
		Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge	
Voted & Chofe for Conftables	{	M <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafon	
		M <sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney	
Voted & Chofe for Wardens	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball	
		M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook	
Voted & Chofe Sealer of Lether	M <sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon		
Voted & Chofe fence Viewers	{	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark	
		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Harrington	
Voted & Chofe Surveyors of Highways	{	M <sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore	
		M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Whitney	
Voted & Chofe Tythingmen	{	M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learnen Jun <sup>r</sup>	
		M <sup>r</sup> James Dix	
Voted & Chofe Hogrieves	{	M <sup>r</sup> William Bond	
		M <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Coollidge Goding	
Voted & Chofe Deerrieves	{	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh	
		M <sup>r</sup> David Bemis	
Voted & Chofe Surveyors of Timber	{	M <sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned	
Plank &c		M <sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge	

Voted & Chose Howards { M<sup>r</sup> William Goding juner  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon juner  
 Voted & Chose Clerk of the Market M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle  
 Voted & Chose Gager of Cask Samuel Cook  
 Voted & Chose Cullers of Hoops & { M<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned  
 Staves { M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook  
 Voted & Chose Saxton M<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings  
 Voted to pay the Saxton by two Contrebutions as Ufual

[205] The Vote was put whether it is the minde of the town that Swine Should Run at Large the present Year under the Regulation of the law and it past in the Negative—

Voted & Chose a Committe to { M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
 Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup> { M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
 { M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball

Upon a motion made & Seconded the vote was put whether this meeting with the Remaining bufiness be Adjourn'd to Munday the Ninth Instant at 1 of the Clock afternoon at this place and it past in the Affirmative—

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in town affairs on Munday the Ninth day of March AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

The Com<sup>tt</sup> appointed to Examin the Treafurers accounts brought in there Report which was Read and is a follows (Viz)

The Report of the Com<sup>tt</sup>s Chosen by the town March the 2 day 1761 To Examin the Treafu<sup>s</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Upon Examination of Said Accounts we finde them Right Cast and well Vouch<sup>t</sup>

Watertown March 9: 1761 Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington } Com<sup>tt</sup>:  
 John Kemball }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk }

Then the Question was Put whether it be the minde of the town to accept of the Report of the Com<sup>tt</sup>. on the Treafurers accounts and it past in the Affirmative—

The 7 article was Read Put to vote whether the town will appropriate the Interest money Comeing to the town the present Year (the year begining the Eleventh day of December last) as it was the last Year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School & the Remainder to the minister & it past in the affeirmative— — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Seth Storer the enfueing Year the Interest money appropriated to that Use to be part of said Sum—

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40 Pounds for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40 Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the Poor—

Then the accounts of the town Creditors ware Read & accepted & the Sum of : 19 : 11 : 8 : 2 Granted to pay the Same—

[206] The Question was Put if it be your Minds to grant the Sum of : £13 : 6 : 8 to mend the High ways & Town ways & the Surveyors to draw the money out of the Treafury as Need Shall Require—

and the Vote past in the affirmative

Put to vote if it be your minds that the Late Surveyors be Directed work out there Remaining Rates in Six Months & make up there accounts with the Selectmen & it past in the Affirmative Voted to abate Henry Bonds Tax in Conftable David Bemis' List and Granted the Sum of 0 : 7 : 6— to make it good and also abated his Tax in Conftable Nathaniel Harringtons Lists & Granted the Sum of 0 : 19 : 6 : 3. to make it good

Voted & abated James Hays Tax, in Conftables Harrington list  
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 & Granted 7 : 7 : 2 to make it good and also abated 0 : 8 : 0— in Conftable Bemis list and granted the like Sum to make it good—

Voted to abate Abraham Scott Tax in Conftable Bemis' List & Granted 0 : 6 : 3—to make it good—

Voted to abate Mofes Hagers Tax in said Bemis' list and granted 0 : 6 : 3—to make it good— — — —

Voted to abate Jofhua Whitneys Tax in m<sup>r</sup> Bemis' list and Granted the Sum of 0 : 13 : 6 : 2 to make it good

Voted to abate Oliver Learneds Tax in Conftable Harrington  
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 List & Granted 0 : 15 : 2—to make it good—

The (15) article was Read relating to Nathaniel Harris' Petition and Said Petition being Read & after Debate thereon it was Put to vote whether the town will Refer the further Confid-eration thereof to May meeting and it past in the Affirmative

The (16) article Read relating to the wid<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth Learneds Request and after Debate thereon it was Put to Vote whether the town will abate the fall of money on her late Hufbands Bond which he gave to the town and it past in the affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Com<sup>tt</sup> formerly Chofe for <sup>that</sup>  $\Delta$  purpose be Impow<sup>d</sup> to proceed to take up the deed which the town gave her Late Hufband and give her a deed in Lieu thereof and. it past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Refer the Remaining bufinefs to May Meeting and it past in the Affirmative—

[207] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the Ninth Day of March AD



1761 for the Swearing Town Officers all the Selectmen took the oth Relating to other Goverments Bill

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown took the oths of { Town Clerk  
Town Treafurer  
Afeſor

John Kemball and Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge the oths of afeſor

Simon Whitney—Conſtable— — — —

John Kemball Warden

Isaac Sanderson Sealer of Leather

Richard Clark & Thomas Harrington } Fence Veiwers

Oliver Livermore } Surveyors of Highways  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney }

William Bond and Jon<sup>a</sup> Coollidge Goding } Hogrievs

Jonas Coollidge & Bezaleel Learned } Surveyors of Timber &c

William Goding Juner } Hawards.  
Joseph Patterſon Juner }

Edmund Fowle Clerk of the Market

Bezaleel Learned Culler of hoops & Staves &c

The above ware all Sworn to there Reſpective Offices before John Hunt Juſtice Peace

After Juſtice Hunt was gone home M<sup>r</sup> James Dix and M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned Juner appearing offered to take the Oath of Tythingmen and were accordingly Sworn by Jonathan Brown Town Clerk— — — —

Watertown March : 16 : 1761

To Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Clerk for the town of Watertown

This Certifies that m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook who was Chofen by the town of Watertown Culler of Staves Hoops &c as alſo Warden at their Annuall meeting appeared and was Sworn to the faithful Diſcharge of his Reſpective Trust agreeable to Law

Coram J. Hunt J. Peace

[208] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on Tueſday the Seventeenth day of March AD 1761 for Putting out the Poor &c

The Selectmen Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Joſiah Bright to Board & take Care of Samuel Coollidge till further orders at four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week and Deſired Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington & Miſſ<sup>u</sup> Jonathan Child & Nathaniel Stone three of the Selectmen to remove him next morning to ſ<sup>d</sup> Brights

They alſo Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to take & keep Mary Coollidge (his Siſter) for one Shilling & Nine pence half penney p<sup>r</sup> week & Said Mary to have what She earns her Self m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge to keep her till further orders

As No persons appeared to take Joseph Stearnes & the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox it was agreed that the persons that have the care of them do keep them for the present

At Said Meeting they Ordered the Clerk to give the Distrects to the Surveyors as they were the last Year— — —

The Selectmen Signed an order on the town Treafure to pay Joseph Coollidge ten pounds eight <sup>shillings</sup><sub>^</sub> which is in full for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox till the twenty Seventh day of February last past and to pay to Jonas White Twenty one pounds Nine Shillings & four pence which is in full for Boarding & Cloathing &c for Joseph Stearnes till the fifth day of this Instant March— — —

They Likewise Signed an Order on the Treafurer to pay Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington Eighteen Shillings to purchase wood for the Nutral French— — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> on the fourth Day of May AD 1761

The Selectmen haveing Received a Preecept from the High Sheriff of the County of Midd<sup>s</sup> Requiring them fourth with to assemble the Inhabitants of the town in Order to Elect & Depute a Suitable person to Represent in a greate and General Court or assembly Appointed to be held & kept at Boston on Wedensday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant May In obfervance whereof they ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Conftable Requiring him to warn the freeholders & other Inha<sup>tn</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Assemble & Meet together at the publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth day of this Instant May at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to Elect a Meet person to Represent the town at a Greate & general Court appointed to be held & kept at the Court House in Boston on the Twenty seventh Day of this <sup>Instant</sup><sub>^</sub> May

Likewise

[209] Likewise to Order the Conftable to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth day of this Instant May at two of the Clock afternoon for the ends following (Viz) 1 to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting 2ly To act on the fifteenth Seventeenth eighteenth & Nineteenth articles which ware in the warning of last march Meeting which were put of to this Meeting s<sup>d</sup> articles to be the Second third & fourth <sup>and fifth</sup><sub>v</sub> articles in the warrant — — —

(6<sup>ly</sup>) To Coofe any town officers in the place of thoſe that ware Choſe in the month of march last who refuſe to Serve

(7<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant a Sum of Money to Sattiffie the Committe for

Repairing the fence on the Ministerial place. and to act any thing further on the affair they may think proper—

(8<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant money to pay the assessors for Inquiring into the Rateable Estate of the town as Required by law (9<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will grant a peice of land to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond in leiu of a peice he has left out to accomodate the Road (10<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the petition of John Warrin praying the town to abate his Rates in Conftable Harringtons Lists for the Reafons Settforth in s<sup>d</sup> Petition

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Clerk

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Desired Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Marfhel Spring to keep the School two Months—

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assembled & meet at the publick meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth Day of may AD 1761 for the Choice of a Person to Represent them in a Grate & General Court or Assembly appointed to be held & kept for his Majesties Service at the Court house in Boston on Wedensday the Twenty Seventh day of this Instant May The Major part of the Selectmen being present The Voters ware Called upon to bring their Votes for a Representative and after the Votes were brot in Sorted & Numbered it appeared that Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofe to Represent the town at the Court above s<sup>d</sup>

[210] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>- of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly assembled & Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth Day of may AD 1761 for Tranfacting town affairs as Sett forth in the warrant for s<sup>d</sup> meeting—

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

The Petition of Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> being read & after Debate thereon the Question was put whether it be the minde of the town to dismis the petition for this time and it past in the affirmative

Then the Article relating to the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox was Read & after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the Committe formerly Chofen for s<sup>d</sup> affair pursue the matter further as they may think proper

and the Vote past in the affirmative

Then the article relating to erecting a workhouse was Read & after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the town will Join with any other towns in Erecting a workhouse & it past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether the town will erect one them Selves and it past in the affirmative

Voted & Chose a Committe for s<sup>d</sup> affair { Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo

Put to Vote if it be your minds that the Committe draw a Plan of a proper house & Se whether they can purchase a peice of land in a Suitable place for to Erect Such house on and Se what the Charge thereof will be and lay the Matter before the town at their next meeting and it past in the affirmative — — —

Then the Committes Report was read relating to the Sale of the Pews that were Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns & Bauldwins then the Vote was put whether the town do accept of the Committes report as now Read and it past in the affirmative — — — —

Put to Vote whether the town will appropriate So much of the money arising by the Sale of s<sup>d</sup> pews as to pay the prime Cost and it Past in the affirmative — — — —

Voted & appropriated the Remaining part of the money arising by the Sale of the pews towards the Repairing the fence on the Ministeral place — — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of four Pounds towards paying the a<sup>s</sup>esors for Inquiring into the Rateable estate of the town as Required by law—

[211] Voted that the old Committe lay out a peice of land to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond as they may think proper — — —

Voted and abated John Warrins Rates in Conftable Harringtons lists and Granted the Sum of : 1 : 3 : 6 to make it good

Upon a Motion made & Seconded the Vote was put whether this meeting with the bufiness of the Sixth article be adjoun<sup>d</sup> to Munday next at Six of the Clock afternoon at this place and it past in the affirmative — —

The Moderator Declared accordingly adjourned.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitan<sup>t</sup> of Watertown on Munday the Twenty fifth day of may 1761 at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town p<sup>r</sup> adjournment

Nehemiah Mafon appearing & promist to take the Oath of a Conftable in a Short time but not Chuseing to do it at this time a Motion was made & Seconded it was put to Vote whether this meeting be Adjourned to the Twenty fifth of august Next at five of the Clock afternoon at this place with any remaining bufiness and it past in the affirmative — — —

The Moderator Declared it accordingly Adjourn<sup>d</sup>.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the widow Mary <sup>Learned</sup> on the Seventeenth Day of June 1761 Jonas Bond

Esq<sup>r</sup> Informed them that a poor Child was brought to him from Medford by a due Courſe of Law

The Selectmen Agreed to look out for a place to put out the s<sup>d</sup> Child to Nurſe at, and when either of them Shall finde a place and agree what they Shall pay a week to lett the Clerk know that he may make a Record thereof — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town 'affairs Regularly Afsembled at the publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Tuesday the 25 Day of August AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> Adjournment

M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Maſon appear'd and offer'd to take y<sup>e</sup> oath of a Conſtable and was accordingly Sworn by Jonathan Brown Town Clerk — —

Upon a Motion it was put to vote whether this Meeting be adjourn'd to the firſt monday of October next at 5 of the Clock afternoon at this place and it paſt in the affirmative — —

[212] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarſh's on the 28 Day of August AD 1761

They Gave thare Conſent to the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarſh's & John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo m<sup>r</sup> John Remington and m<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Livermore's Renewing there licences's — — —

at this meeting the Selectmen haveing received an account from m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington for 354 feet of plank (which <sup>he</sup> brought to the Grate Bridge in watertown) at 20/<sup>l</sup> p<sup>r</sup> hundred which amounts to three pounds Ten Shillings & nine pence They ordered the Clerk to write an order to the Selectmen of Weston to pay the Same — — —

At Said Meeting Complaint being made by Several Neighbours that the wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin was in Sufering Circumſtances they agreed to meet again on Monday the fourteenth day of Sep<sup>r</sup> at 4 of the Clock afternoon at the wid<sup>o</sup> mary Learned's to agree with Some Sutable perſon to take care of Said warrin — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Monday the 21 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1761 the Selectmen Agreed to have a Town Meeting on Monday Next at the publick Meethouſe & Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Several Conſtables to warn the Inhabitants to meet at ſaid time & place to act on the following articles (Viz) (1) to Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To hear the Report of the Committe on the affair of the Work-houſe and for the town to grant money to build Said houſe or do any thing on the affair they may think proper—(3) To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe a Committe to Settle the bounds of the land which Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> gave to Sett the Meeting-

House upon (4) To know the minde of the town whether they will give Liberty (to Such perfon or perfon as incline) to Erect Stables on the line betwixt the late Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>rs</sup> land and that which he gave to the town—and warrants were Issued out accordingly

Attest J Brown Town Clerk

[213] At Said Meeting they agreed to procure Some Cloathing for the wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin Viz two Shifts a pair of Stockings and a pair of Shoes

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled & Meet at the publick Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 28 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1761

Voted and <sup>Choofe</sup> <sub>A</sub> M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—

Then the Second article was read & the Committe<sup>e</sup> Reported that they had Drawn a Plan of a work-houfe which is thirty foot Square to be four Rooms on the lower floor with a fire place in each of them and a Gamber Roof with two fire places above the Charge of the building they are informed will be about one thoufand pounds old Tenor and after the town had Considered and Debated the affair they purpos'd to add two more to the Committe and the Question was put whether it be the minde of the town to add two more to the Committe<sup>e</sup> and it past in the affirmative — —

Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington & M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball to be of said Committe — — — —

Then the Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town that the Committe look out further for a Suitable place whereon to build the above said work-houfe & Se what they must give for Such a peice of land, and also Inquire what the Charge will be if the houfe be built two Storey high more than if it be but one as above said and Report at the adjournment of this meeting & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Then a Motion was made and the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the town that this meeting with the Remaining buifness be Adjour'd to Monday next at two of the Clock afternoon at this place and it past in the affirmative — — —

Then the Moderator Declared it accordingly adjourn'd

[214] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the 28 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1761— They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to Board and take Care of M<sup>rs</sup> Warrin one Month at 6<sup>s</sup>/<sub>1</sub> p<sup>r</sup> week & to be paid for Cleaning her up the month to begin the fifth day of October Next—

At Said meeting the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary <sup>Learned</sup> <sub>A</sub> Purpos't to take one of the Children of Jonas Learned and m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned pur-

pos'd to take the Son of said Jonas for the present with out any Charge to the town they also agreed to put the Youngest to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Child at 2<sup>s</sup>/8 p<sup>r</sup> week if he would take. as they were informed he would and lett the mother of Said Children provide for her Self as She purpos'd at Said Meeting they agreed to allow m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Berned 13/6 old Tenor <sup>r</sup> week for keeping Mary Coollidge from the 27 day of Feb<sup>y</sup> last till further orders — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled and Meet at the publick Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the fifth Day of October AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> Adjourn<sup>t</sup>

The first article in the warrant was Read and after a long Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the town will grant money to build a work-houfe and it past in the Negative—

(2ly) The Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town to grant the Sum of 13 : 6 : 8 to be improved in part towards hiring a work-houfe and the remainder towards Supporting the poor the present Year & it past in the affirmative— —

(3ly) The Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town to impower there present Committe in the Name of the town to hire a Suitable houfe to be improved as a Work-houfe as Reasonably as they can, and it past in the affirmative— —

The third article was Read and after debate thereon the Vote was put whether the town will Choose a Committe to Settle the bounds of the land which the late Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> gave to the town to Sett the Meeting Houfe upon and it past in the affirmative—

Voted

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Voted and Choofe—

{	L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney Cap <sup>t</sup> John Tainter En <sup>f</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington Dea. Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	}	for said Committe
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Then the fourth article was Read and after Debate thereon the Quefion was put whether it be the minde of the town to act aney thing on this article and it past in the Negative

The bufiness of the Meeting done the Moderator Declared it Defolved — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly asembled & Meet at the publick Meeting Houfe in

Said Town on Monday the fifth Day of October AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> adjour<sup>t</sup> — — — — —

The Committe appointed to repair the fence on the Ministerel place being present informed the town that they had not finished Said fence and So Did not know what the Charge would be and therefore did not Defire any grante at this time and there being no other buifness the Meeting was Defolved—

N B the last Mentioned Meeting was begun on the Eighteenth Day of may 1761 and Continued by adjournments to this time

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 29 Day of October 1761 at the house of M<sup>r</sup> William Bond— — — — —

They agreed to bind a Poor Child (Called Mary Mathys) to M<sup>r</sup> William Goding of Woburn and accordingly Signed the Indentures and agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Goding Should have thirteen pounds Six Shillings and eight pence with the Child, he giveing Security to the town to Save the town from any further Cost that may arife by s<sup>d</sup> Child And ordered the Clerk to take a Bond and a Mortgage Deed on Ten acres of s<sup>d</sup> Godings Land which Lies in Woburn for the Towns Security which was accordingly done

Pr J Brown T Clerk

[216] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child on the 16 : Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1761 They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn the several persons hereafter mentioned to Depart out of town Viz Daniel Edds with his wife and Child who came Last from Charlstown about the month of April last & Refide at the House of Jedidiah Leath & Thomas Rufsel who came <sup>last</sup> from Boston in the County of Suffolk in the month March <sup>A</sup> last & Stephen Macon who came from s<sup>d</sup> Boston in May or June last and both Refide at the house of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned And Richard Trufdal and his wife and four Children who came last from Newton and Refide in a House that belongs to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> they came into town in August last past and abiah Foster who came last from Waltham on the Second day of July last and Refides at the House of Andrew White also Kezia Rufel who came last from Boston in the County of Suffolk in the Month of April last to Refide at the House of Samuel Nutting— — — — —

A Warrant was Issue<sup>d</sup> out accordingly & given to Constable Simon Whitney and the Service was done (Except to Kezia Rufsel who Could not be found) and the warrants Returned Cautions entered Dec<sup>r</sup> Sefsions

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the town Treasurer to pay the town Creditors what was granted them last march Meeting also an order to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Salary for the present Year— — — — —



At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington on Monday the Seventh day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1761

They being Informed that on Katherine Draper was come to Reside at the House of Mathew Johnson in Watertown She came last from Deadham in the County of Suffolk her Circumstances being Such that they Refuse to admitt her to be an Inhabitant of Said town Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn her out of town a warrant was Issued out accordingly and given to S. Whitney and the Service done & the warrant Returned and the Caution Entered at December Sessions

Attest J Brown Town Clerk

[217] At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen being Informed that Kezia Rufsel was Lurking about & Could not be found at present ordered the Clerk to give out an other warrant to M<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney to warn her out as Soon as She can be found which was accordingly done

They also Agreed that m<sup>rs</sup> Learned the wife of Jonas Learned Should Continue at m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child's where She now is till further orders And that the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Child and m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone who are two of the Selectmen be Desired to gitt what things She has at Cambridge and bring them to m<sup>r</sup> Child's House —The Selectmen ordered the Treasurer to Call upon the persons, who Received those persons into town (that have bin warned out) emediately to pay the Charge thereof. and if any person or persons Refuse or Neglect to pay the Same to Sue them emediately— — —

They Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay the Committe thirteen pounds eleven Shillings for making fifty five Rods of Stone wall and for Posts on the ministeral place

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Eighteenth day of January 1762 at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned — — —

The Select-men ware Informed that Elizabeth Warrin was in a way to Spend what Estate She had they Desired Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington to go & Inquire into her Circumstances and Report at the Next meeting— — — — —

M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> informed that his Uncle Samuel Coollidge was with him and wanted Some Cloathing

The Selectmen agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> Should procure him one pair of Shoes two Shirts two pair of Stockings a Felt hat and a Hanckerchief & a wollen Cap they also Agreed to allow M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge 4<sup>s</sup>/8 p<sup>r</sup> week for Boarding S<sup>d</sup> Samuel till further orders— — — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney on Fryday the Nineteenth Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> AD 1762.

They agreed upon a Town Meeting to be on Monday the first Day of March next at Nine of the Clock before noon at the publick Meeting Houſe And Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Several Conſtables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time Place afore ſ<sup>d</sup> for the ends fowllowing (Viz) —

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[218] (1) To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Treafurer and all other town officers Required by law to be Choſe in the month of march annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at large the enfueing Year—To Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Examin the Treafurers accounts and paſs any Votes thereon they may think proper (7) For the town to Appropriate the Interelt money Comeing to them the preſent Year the year begining the eleventh Day of December laſt paſt (8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the Year Enfueing the Year begining the first Day of March Next (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the poor (11) To Grant money for Repairing the Great Bridge (12) To Hear the accounts of thoſe perſons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways & town-ways if the town think proper. And to Choofe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate and Determin the price of Labour in working out ſaid Rate (14) To hear the pleas of the preſent or any of the late Conſtables for Abateing any perticular perſons Rate & for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (15) To Hear the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants praying the town to give Liberty to make alterations in the hind Seats in the Gallary in the Meeting-houſe as Settforth in their Petition and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (16) To Hear the petition of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch praying the town to Grant her a Small peice of land to accomedate her Houſe as the town may think proper (17) To Hear the Report of the Committe on the affair of the work-Houſe and for the town to make Some further grant of money to hire a Suitable Houſe or to Build one for that purpoſe or do any thing on the affair they may think proper (18) To hear the Petition of Joſeph Harrington Guardian to Henry Learned praying the town to take into Conſideration the Circumſtances of ſ<sup>d</sup> Henry as Sett forth in ſ<sup>d</sup> petition and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (19) To know the minde of the town whether they will bear any part of the Charge of Supporting Jonas Learned wife and Children or whether Thomas Learned Shall be obliged to do the whole as he is liable to by

Law and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper. (20) To Hear and take into Consideration the petition of the Second precinct in in Cambridge preferred to the General Court (a Copy whereof the Selectmen have been Served with) praying that Some

part

[219] part of Watertown may be annexed to them and for the town to do any thing or things they may think proper You are Likewise to order the Constables to notify the persons to whom the town is Indebted to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the Twenty Sixth Day of February Currant in order to there being laid before the town. And to Notify the Surveyors of High-ways who have not made up their accounts to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup> time and place—

at this meeting they ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn Josiah Stone with abigail his wife & Four Children (Viz) Abigail Elizabeth Josiah & Rachal out of town and Jerufha Fuller who came last from Newton about September last and Jonathan Scoot who Came last from Roxbury in the County of Suffolk about September last and Sarah Kendal who Came last from Waltham about September last their Circumstances being Such that the Selectmen Refuse to Receive them to be Inhabitants N B Josiah Stone & Famaly last from Lexington in April Last —Warrants ware Issued out accordingly J Brown T C

The Selectmen Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone one pound Twelve Shillings 3/1 farthing for Cloathing which the Selectmen procured for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the 26 Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1762 at the house of the wid<sup>o</sup> mary Learned — — — — — m<sup>r</sup> Samuel<sup>ll</sup> Soden one of the late Surveyors of High ways Informed the Selectmen that he had worked out his Highway Rate which they Accepted— — — — —

At this meeting they Signed on order on the Treasurer to pay the Several Persons the Several Sums Sett to their names agreeable to their accounts which they gave into the Selectmen (Viz)

To Jonas White for Boarding and Cloathing	
Joseph Stearns one Year: — — — — —	22 : 2 : 3
To Jonas Bearned for Boarding Mary Coolidge to the 26 of Feb <sup>r</sup> y — — — — —	4 : 13 : 7
To Simon Coollidge for Boarding the wid <sup>o</sup> Warrin 21 weeks — — — — —	7 : 2 : 6
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge Jun <sup>r</sup> for Boarding Sam <sup>ll</sup> Coollidge till the first Day of March Next and for a Cap and a pair of Stockings — — —	2 : 16 : 1 : 2

To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for keeping Jonas Learned's wife and Children — — — — —	0 : 14 : 8 : 0
To Jonathan Child for Jonas Learned's wife and Children — — — — —	5 : 8 : 5 —
To Samuel Child for Jonas Learned's Child—	3 : 11 : 2 : 2
To Joseph Coollidge for Boarding the wid <sup>o</sup> Maddox till the Twenty Seventh Day of February Next — — — — —	10 : 4 : 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring for keeping the School three months	13 : 6 : 8 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel Cotton for keeping the School three Months:	13 : 6 : 8
	And

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And To M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Whitney for work at the Highways & Town ways — — — — —	6 : 7 : 8 : 3
To M <sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore for work at Said ways — — — — —	6 : 14 : 10 —
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge for taking the Invoice in May — — — — —	1 : 6 : 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball for taking said Invoice—	1 : 4 — 0 —
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for taking Said Invoice — —	2 : 8 — 0 —
also Signed an order on the Treaferer to pay L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney the Sum of five pounds twelve Shillings & $\frac{7}{2}$ for Labour don by Several perfons at the Great Bridge	
Likewise at this Meeting the town Creditors brought in their accounts to the Selectmen in order to their being lay'd before the town which are as follows (Viz)— —	
To D <sup>r</sup> Josiah Convers for Delivering Jonas Learned's wife :	2 : 13 : 4
To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for Cash paid to Joseph Welsh for mending the Schoolhoufe Glafs—	0 : 8 : 4 : 3
To John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> for Houfe Rent an other Nefcesrys for the french Family — — —	19 : 16 : 0
To Joseph Whitney for Six large Stones for a Bridge	0 : 3 : 4
To Simon Whitney for Stones for the bridge by Sangers	1 : 0 : 8 —
To Jonas Barned for Sundrys for Mary Coollidge	1 : 9 : 4 : 3
To George Adams for Setting Mary Preifts arm	0 : 4 : 0 —
To Cornelius Waldo for powder & ball for W <sup>m</sup> White and John Warrin when going on the alarm in 1757 :	0 : 6 : 6 —
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treaferer & afesfor the Year past — — — — —	3 : 9 : 4 —
To Sam <sup>ll</sup> and Jonas Barned for Rocks for two Bridges —	0 : 10 : 0 —

To Jonas Bond Jun <sup>r</sup> for Serving Conftable &c—	1 : 0 : 0 —
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for like Service — —	0 : 9 : 0 —
To David Bemis for like Service — —	0 : 9 : 0 —
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Serving afsefsor the Year past— — — — —	0 : 16 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball for Like Service — — —	0 : 16 : 0

33 : 10 : 11 : 2

[221] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallify'd to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled and Meet at the publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the first day of March AD 1762 for the Choife of Town officers and Tranfacting other Town affairs as Mentioned in the warrant— — — — —

Voted & Choſe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted & Choſe for Selectmen {  
   Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
   L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney  
   Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child  
   M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone

Voted & Choſe for Town Clerk Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown who was Sworn at this time by John Hunt J Peace

Voted & Choſe for Town Treasure Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Choſe for afsefsors {  
   M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
   Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
   M<sup>r</sup> Moſes Stone

Voted & Choſe for Conftables {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Felton  
   M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Harrington

Voted & Choſe for Wardens {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Stone  
   M<sup>r</sup> John Cook

Voted & Choſe Sealer of Leather Isaac Sanderſon

Voted & Choſe fence Veiwers {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge  
   M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis

Voted & Choſe Surveyors of High ways — — — — — {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bemis Jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Choſe Tythingmen {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Coollidge  
   M<sup>r</sup> John Stearns

Voted & Choſe Hogreives— {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifon Jun<sup>r</sup>  
   M<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Choſe Deerreives {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath

Voted & Choſe Surveyors of Timber Planck &c— {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge  
   M<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned

Voted & Choſe Howards — — — {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Nutting  
   M<sup>r</sup> Edward Harrington

Voted & Choſe Clerk of the Market M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo

Voted Gager of Cask M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook

Voted & Chofe Cullars of Hoops & Staves { M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook  
M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice

Voted & Chofe for Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings

Voted to pay the Saxton by two Contrebutions as Ufual

[222] Voted that Swine Shall Run at large the prentf Year under the Regulation of the law — — — — —

Voted to Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treafurs accounts and that they make Report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted & Chofe a Committe for s<sup>d</sup> affair { Dea Samuel Fisk  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball

Voted to appropriate the Interest money Comeing to the town as it was last Year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School and the Remainder to the Miniſter — — — — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the enfueing Year the Interest money appropriated to that uſe to be part of Said Sum — — — — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> School

Voted & Granted the Sum of 80 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Poor

Then the Nineteenth Article was Read and after long Debate thereon the Queſtion was put whether the town will do any thing towards the Support of Jonas Learneds Family and it paſt in the Negative— — —

Then the Queſtion was put whether it be y<sup>e</sup> mind of the town to adjourn this Meeting with the Remaining buſineſs till To morrow at twelve of the Clock at this place

and it paſt in the affeirmative

Then the moderator Declared it was accordingly adjourn'd

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown at the publick meeting Houſe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Tuesday the Second Day march AD 1762 By Adjourn<sup>t</sup> the meeting being Opened the town proceed on the Eleventh article and

Voted & Granted the Sum of Six pounds to Repair the great Bridge—

Then the accounts of thoſe perſons to whome the town is Indebted were Read to the town and accepted by the town (Except Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings in John Hunt Eſq<sup>rs</sup> and Jonas Barneds for Extraordinaries for Mary Coolidge) and the Sum Twenty pounds five Shillings & 6/3 farthings was Voted & Grated to pay the Same— — — — —

Then the Com<sup>tt</sup> on the Treafurers accounts gave in <sup>their</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Report which was Read to the town and

the Vote was put whether the town do accept of this Report  
and that it be Recorded  
and it past in the affirmative— — —

And

[223] And is as follows (Viz)

We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town to Examin the  
Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Upon Examination find Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>-  
well Vouch't and Right Cast

Watertown March : 2<sup>d</sup>. 1762

Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
John Kembal—

Voted to mend the High-ways by a Rate the prefent Year  
Voted and Granted the Sum of £40 pounds to Repair s<sup>d</sup> ways  
Voted & Chose the Surveyors of the High ways Collectors of  
the Highway Rate— — — — —

Voted that the Price in working out Said Highway Rate be  
the Same it was in the Year 1760— — — — —

Voted to abate the wid<sup>o</sup> Phebe Jackfons Rates in Conftable  
Nathniel Harringtons lists and Granted the Sum of 3<sup>s</sup> : 11<sup>d</sup> — 3<sup>q</sup>  
farthings to make it good — — — — —

Then the petition of Jon<sup>a</sup> Learned Jun<sup>r</sup> and others was Read  
to the town Relating to the Seats in the Meeting houfe and the  
Vote was put whether it be the mind of y<sup>e</sup> town So far to grant  
the prayer of Said petition as that the Said alterations be made  
at the Charge of the town and that the Difpotion of the Seats be  
as the town Shall think Proper—and it past in the affirmative

Voted that the prefent Selectmen be a Com<sup>ty</sup> to manage s<sup>d</sup> affair  
Then the wid<sup>o</sup> Murchs Request laid before the town and the  
Town Voted that the Selectmen lay out a peice of Land (as they  
proper) for the Said wid<sup>o</sup> Murch to Improve During the towns  
pleafure—

The Seventeenth Eighteenth and Twentieth articles not being  
past upon a Motion was made & Seconded and put to Vote whether  
it be the minde of the town to put of thefe articles to May meet-  
ing Next

and it past in the affirmative

Voted to Reconfider the Vote Relating to Swine—

Then the Moderator Defolv'd the Meeting

[224] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the  
Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Tuefday the Second Day of March AD  
1762 for the Swareing the Town officers four of the Select-  
men took the oath Relating to other Governments Bill

(Viz) { Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney Sworn p<sup>r</sup> J Brown T Clerk  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington  
 M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child  
 M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone

Jonathan Brown the oths of Treafure & afsefsor

John Kemball and } oath of afsefsors  
 Mofes Stone the }

Benj<sup>n</sup> Felton & Thomas Harrington y<sup>e</sup> oath of Conftable

Jonathan Stone & John Cook the oath of Warden

David Bemis y<sup>e</sup> oath of fenceveiwor

Daniel Sawin y<sup>e</sup> oaths of Surveyor of Highways & Collector

Joseph Coollidge & John Stearns the oath of Tythingmen

Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifon Jun<sup>r</sup> the oath of Hoogreive

Cornelius Waldo & Jedidiah Leath the oath of Deerreives

Jonas Coollidge & Bezaleel Learned the oath of Surveyors of Timber

Edward Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup> the oath of Howard

Cornelius Waldo the oath of Clerk of the Market

Samuel Cook & Smith Prentice the oath of Cullars of Hoops Staves &c . . . .

The above Named perfons ware all Sworn before

John Hunt Justice Peace

Watertown March : 9 : 1762

Le<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney took the Money oath Required by law to Quallifie him to Serve as Selectman & Isaac Sanderfon took the oath of Sealer of Leather Nathan Coollidge took the oath of Fence Veiwor— — —

Sworn p<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[225] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Tuesday the Ninth Day of march A D. 1762 for puting out the poor They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge Should Board Samuel Coollidge at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> week and the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> week till further orders — — — —

They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White to keep Joseph Stearnes for the present— — — — —

They agreed with James Berned to Board mary Coollidg till further orders at 13/6 pence p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — —

And they agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to keep the wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin at Six Shillings & eight pence p<sup>r</sup> week for the present—

They alfo agreed to have a Town Meeting on Monday next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the publick Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn the Inhabitants to meet at time and place afore Said to act on the following Articles (Viz) (1) To Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting



(2) To hear the Report of the Committe on the affair of the work houe and for the town to grant a Sum of money to hire a Suitable houe or Build one for that purpose, and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper (3) To hear and take into Consideration the Petition of y<sup>e</sup> Second precinct in Cambridge prefered to the General Court (a Copy whereof the Selectmen have been Served with) Praying that Some part of Watertown may be annexed to them and for the town to act any thing or things on the affair they may think proper—

(4) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at Large the present Year—

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the fifteenth day of March AD 1762 at the publick meeting houe they being Informed that one Mary Stearns was Come to Dwell at the Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> who Came last from Charlstown about the month of June last past and one Ruhamah Wellington Come to Dwell in town and Refides at the Houfe of Ebenezer Maſon She Came last from Weſton in the month of April Last past their Circumſtances being Such that the Selectmen Refuſe to admitt them to be Inhabitants of Watertown and ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them out of town which was accordingly Don

attest J Brown Town Cler—

[226] At Said Meeting they ordered the Clerk to write to Thomas Learned of Deadham to acquaint him that unleſs he Came and took Care of Jonas Learned's wife and Children and pay what Charge the Town had bin at they Should take the Steps of the law in y<sup>t</sup> Case provided

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly aſsembled at the publick Meetinghouſe in Said town on Monday the fifteenth Day of March AD 1762 for Tranſacting the affairs Sett forth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted & Choſe Cap<sup>t</sup>- Jonathan Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting The Second article was Read and after long Debate thereon

1 the Queſtion was put whether <sup>the</sup> Town will Build a Work houe the present Year and it past in the <sup>A</sup>Negative

Put to Vote Whether the town will act any thing further on this article and it past in the Negative

Then the third article was Read relating to Cambridge Second precincts petition together with Said petition and after Confid-eration thereon the Question was put whether it the mind of the

town that any part thereof be annexed to Said precinct and it past in the Negative

Voted & Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk to be a Committe to make answer to the great and General Court in the name of the town to s<sup>d</sup> Petition of the Second precinct in Cambridge—

The fourth article was Read and the Question was put whether it be the mind of the town Swine may Run at Learge the present Year and it past in the affirmative

The Buifinefs of the Meting being over it was Difolved

[227] To the Selectmen

Gentlemen

afsefsors  
Certificate

This may Certify that we the Subscribers have afsest the Rateable poles & Estates in S<sup>d</sup> town the Sum of fourty pounds and have Committed lists of s<sup>d</sup> afsefsment to the Several Surveyors who are also Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz) To Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup> the Sum of — 21 : 0 : 0 and to Daniel Sawin the Sum of — — 19 : 0 : 0 with Lawfull warrants to levy & Collect the same or See it worked out agreeable to the Vote of the town So as to make up their accounts with Your Selves at on or before the last Day of November Next

Watertown March : 16 : 1762

John Kemball } afsefsors for  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown } Watertown  
Mofes Stone }

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the third Day of May AD 1762 at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned—

They agreed with Jonas Bearded to keep Mary Coollidge for two pifterens p<sup>r</sup> week till further orders—

This being the Year for Preambulating the lines between towns they Appointed mifs<sup>s</sup> Jonathan Child and Nathaniel Stone to go on Said Service, Next Monday at eight of the Clock in the morning with Cambridge, at twelve of the Clock at noon with Waltham, and at four of the Clock afternoon with Newton and ordered the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of Said towns which was accordingly don the Next Day p<sup>r</sup> J Brown T Cler — —

They Likewise ordered the Clerk to give out a warrant to one of y<sup>e</sup> Conftables to warn Elizabeth Livermore to Depart out of Watertown who came into town about the month of August last who came last from Cambridge and Refides at the Houfe of Nehemiah Mafon Which was Accordingly Done and the war-

rant was given to Conftable Thomas Harrington—the Service was done and the Caution was Entered at may Sefſion

Atteſt Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown T C —

at this Meeting they agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearnard to keep Mary Coollidge for two piſtareens p<sup>r</sup> week till further orders —

[228] At Said Meeting the Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup> a Precept Requiring them to aſemble the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choife of a Representative In obſervance whereof they Ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Conftables Requiring them to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choife of Representative to Aſsemble and Meet together at the Publick Meeting Houſe in Said town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of may at one of the Clock afternoon Then & there to Elec<sup>t</sup> and Depute one Suitable Perſon to Serve for & Represent them in a Great & general Court or aſſembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houſe in Boston on Wedneſday the Twenty Sixth day of May Currant—And Likewiſe to order the Conftables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at two of the Clock the Same Day at the Same place for the Ends following (Viz)—

First to Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

(2ly) To Hear the Petition of Joſeph Harrington Guardian to Henry Learned praying the town to take into Conſideration the Circumſtances of s<sup>d</sup> Henry as Settforth in Said petition and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (3ly) To know the minde of the town they will Purchase the Remainder of the two acres of land Belonging to the Heirs of Nathaniel Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup> Late of Watertown (if it may be had) Where the Meeting houſe Stands for Publick Uſes and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—(4ly) For the town to add to <sup>of</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> take from the liſts of Jurymen as they may think proper—

5ly To Hear the pleas of any of the Late Conftables for abateing any Peticuler Rates in their liſts and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—

Which was accordingly Don bareing Date the 7 Day

J Brown T Cler —

[229] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallify'd to Vote in the Choife of a Representative Regularly aſſembled at the publick Meeting Houſe in S<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of may AD 1762

The Votes ware Called for and were Sorted and Counted

and it appeared that L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chosen to Represent the town at the Great and general Court appointed to be Conven'd held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston upon Wednesfday the Twenty Sixth Day of may Currant — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallify'd to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of May 1762 for Transacting the bufiness as Setforth in the warrants — — —

Voted and Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—

The Second article was Read Relating to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harringtons Petition and s<sup>d</sup> Harrington Informed the town that he was not Ready and that article was Difmift

Then the third article was Read and after long Debate thereon It was put to Vote whether the town will Choofe a Committe to Treat with the Heirs of Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas<sup>t</sup> to Se whether they will Sell the Remainder of the two acres of land to the town and for what Sum and Report to the town at their next Meeting and it past in the Negative—

Then y<sup>e</sup> fourth article was Read together with the list of Jurymen and they Voted that mis<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saftmarfhs Samuel Hagers & William Godings Names be taken out of the Box's Voted that mis<sup>rs</sup> John Sawin David Bemis, James Dix, Simon Whitney, Ebenezer Stone Juner, Thomas Harrington, Edward Richardson, Jonathan Bemis Jun<sup>r</sup>, & Daniel Bonds be put into the Superior Box And that Moses Hager, Daniel Eds, Thomas Rufsell, Daniel Byles, Robert Learned, Elifha Learned, John Chenery, James Vila & Jonathan Coollidge Goding be put into the Inferior Box

The fifth article Read but no Conftables made any Pleas for abatements So the article Dropt and the Meeting was Difolved—

[230] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the : 8 Day of July AD 1762

They Rec<sup>d</sup> an account of m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone for Clothing which he procured for Samuel Coollidge amounting to two pounds two Shillings and Eleven pence three farthings and Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for the payment of the Same at this meeting Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Notify'd the Selectmen that he had Rec'd into his houfe a Negro woman Named Lois Barda. And M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone Informed that he had Taken into his Family the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and that She Came last Fryday and that he will keep her for 6/ p<sup>r</sup> week for the present and m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Berned

Informed the Selectmen that Mary Coollidge was in want of Some Cloathing and they agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Berned Should procure two Shifts two Caps one peticoat one pair of Stockings and git her Shoes mended

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Wedensday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD 1762 The Selectmen haveing Received a List of y<sup>e</sup> Persons Licenced the Last Year (Viz) Thomas Saltmarsh and Mary Learned Inholders John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo John Remington & Hannah Livermore Retailers which persons the Selectmen approve of their haveing their Licences Renewed for the Present Year — — — — —

At the Selectmens Meeting on the 8 day of July AD. 1762 Mifs<sup>urs</sup> Jonathan Child & Nathaniel Stone made Verbal Report that they had Meet with the Select-men of y<sup>e</sup> adjacent towns and Renew'd the Bounds between Watertown and the adjacent towns

[231] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutting in Waltham on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of august AD 1762 The Accounts of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown Since the last Adjustments were this Day Proportioned and Adjusted Between the three Towns See the acc<sup>ts</sup>. at Large Signed By y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each town Entered Lib : 2 Page (63) in the Treafury — — — — —

At this Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write an order in their Name to the Selectmen of Weston to pay Jonas Harrington Five pounds Nine Shillings & five pence which is in full of what is Due to him for the planck which he brought to the Bridge— — which was Accordingly done the Same day  
Signed Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Second Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1762 at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone They agreed that L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney & Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington were Desired to Repair the School-House in Such a Manner as they think Nefacery — — They being Informed that one John Draper & Ann his wife and their Child Ann were Come to Dwell in Watertown who Came last from Roxbury in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk in y<sup>e</sup> month of April or May last And Josiah Stearnes who Came last from Westminster in y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester in Feb<sup>ry</sup> last And Jane Nutting & her two Children (Viz) Mary & Charls who Came last from Needham in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk about the months of March or April last past and Jason Bathrick who Came last from Cambridge in y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>s</sup> in y<sup>a</sup> month of

august last past And Elizabeth Bond who Came last <sup>From</sup> <sub>A</sub> s<sup>d</sup> Cambridge in the month of last past And John Stratton & his wife Mary & their four Children who Came last from Said Cambridge about the month of March or April last past also Lois Berdu who Came last from Lexington in y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>l</sup>x. in y<sup>e</sup> month of last past the Circumstances of them being Such the Select-men Refuse to Accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown and ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constables to warn them out of Town which was Accordingly Don and the Service don and y<sup>e</sup> Cautions entered at Dec<sup>r</sup>: Sefsions

Attest J. Brown Town Clerk

[232] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22 Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1762 at y<sup>e</sup> House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon Should Board y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox who Came to his House y<sup>e</sup> Tenth Day of October last till further Orders and have four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week therefor—

They Signed Orders on the Treafurer to pay David Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Sum Sixteen Shillings & one penney two farthings for things procured for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Likewise to pay Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone 0 : 19 : 3 : 2 for Cloathing w<sup>h</sup>. he procured for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin Also an Order to pay y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 20 : 4 : 6 : 3 farthings which was Granted them Last March Meeting—

They also agreed to have a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting on Monday the Sixth Day of December Next at y<sup>e</sup> Publick meeting House at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> ends following (Viz)

(1) To Choose a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To hear what has been done Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Charge which has arisen to the Town by Jonas Learned wife and Children and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper (3) Upon the Request of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown to know whether the town will allow him Interest for the money which is due to him for his Pew from y<sup>e</sup> time he offer'd it to the town and for the Town to Act any thing on the affair they think proper (4) To know whether the Town will abate any Particular Persons Rates in any of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables lists and to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper—

(5) To know whether the Town will allow any of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables any pay for their Services who have not Received any thing there for (6) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Sell a Small peice or Slip of Land Near y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murches House which belongs to the town and to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—

And Ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup>

Constables to warn the Inhabitants to meet at the time and Place for y<sup>e</sup> Ends afore Said which was accordingly Don  
attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[233] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly Meet at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the Sixth Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD 1762—

Voted and Chose Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
2 article Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was Put if it be the mind of the Town that If the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned Shall pay one Half of what Charge the town has been at for the Support of Jonas Learneds wife and Children that the Treasurfer upon Receipt thereof Shall give her and Thomas Learned a Discharge in full for the time past and it past in the affiermative—  
Put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town to allow Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown Interest on the money that is Due to him for his pew and it past in the affirmative

The 4 article was Read but none of the Constables ask't to have any persons Rates abated and So it Dropt

The fifth Article Read & James Dix asked for Six pounds for his Services as Constable. And the Vote was Put whether the town will allow his y<sup>e</sup> Said Six pounds

and it Past in the Negative—

The Sixth article Read and the Vote Was Put Whether it be the minde of the town to Sell the peice of land Near the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches Houfe & that the Selectmen be Impowered to Sell the Same if they think proper—

and it Past in the Affirmative

The buifiness being over the Meeting was Difolved—

[234] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the : 17 : Day January AD 1763—  
They Signed on Order on the Town Treasurfer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer : 66 : 13 : 4 which was Greanted for his Sallary for the Year 1762— They being informed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup> of Weston was not paid for y<sup>e</sup> Plank which he

brought to the great Bridge for which they <sup>had given</sup> an order on the Selectmen of Weston they Signed an order on the Treasurfer to pay said Harrington the Sum of 5 : 9 : 5 which is in full of what is due to him They also Signed an order to pay m<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring our Present Schoolmaster the Sum of Sixteen Pounds in part of his wages for Keeping School in Watertown—  
At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Monday the 21 day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y Anno Domini 1763 They ware Informed that there was one George Allen and Hannah his wife & their two Children (Viz) George and Abigail who Came last from Waltham about the month of may last and

Reside at the house of Andrew White And one Lydia Wyre who came last from s<sup>d</sup> Waltham about the Same time and Resides at the House of William Bond Their Circumstances being Such that the Select-men Refuse to accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown Therefore they ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn them out of Town which was accordingly done and the Service was don and the warrants Returned the Cautions entered at March Court—

Att Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Cler—

At this meeting they Signed an order on the Treadurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child Two pounds two Shillings & <sup>d</sup>1/2 which he has Expended on the poor Also Two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence for Nurfing Jonas Learned's Child to m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Child—

[235] And at this meeting they agreed to have the annual Town Meeting on the Seventh day of march Next at the Publick Meeting House at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon and Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Conftables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at time and place afores<sup>d</sup> for the ends following—(Viz) (1) To Chooſe a Moderator for said meeting (2) To Chooſe Selectmen Town Clerk Treadurer and all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of march annually (3) To Chooſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treadurer (5) To know whether Swine Shall Run at Large the Enfueing Year (6) To Chooſe a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Examīn y<sup>e</sup> Treadurers accounts and to paſs any Votes on them they may think proper (7) For the town to appropriate the Intereſt money Comeing to them the preſent Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the eleventh day of December last past (8) To Grant a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year enfueing y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the first day of march Next (9) To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the poor (11) To Grant money for Repairing the Great Bridge (12) To hear the accounts of thoſe perſons the town is Indebted to and Grant money to pay the Same (13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways and Town-ways if the Town think proper and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of the Highway Rate & Determin the price of labour in working out Said Rate (14) To hear the Pleas of any of the preſent or <sup>in their lists</sup> late Conftables for abateing any perticular Perſons Rates <sup>Λ</sup> and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (15) To Here the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>. that were Chofen to Sell a Small peice of Land Near the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches house and for the Town to Act any thing on the affair they may think proper (16)



To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe a Committe to Petition the great & General Court for Liberty to Sell y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>. Lydia Warrins thirds to be laid out for her Support (17) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell a Small peice of land Near John & Phinehas Stearnes Houfe and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper

Likewise to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the wid<sup>o</sup> mary Learneds houfe on Fryday the fourth day of March Next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon

Warrants were Issued out accordingly dated y<sup>e</sup> 22 Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>- 1763

Att Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler

[236] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wido Mary Learneds on Fryday the fourth day of march 1763 the perfons whih kept the Poor brought in their accounts to the Selectmen which are as follows (Viz) Nathaniel Stone for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of July last to y<sup>e</sup> fourth day of march 1763 which is thirty five weeks at Six Shillings Pr

	s	d
week which Comes to — — — —	£ 10	: 10 : 0
and for two Tythingmens Stalfs — — — —	0	: 2 : 8
	10 : 12 : 8	

And Simon Coollidge brought an account for Boarding s<sup>d</sup> Warrin 17 weeks at 6/8 P week which comes to — — — — — — — —

5 : 16 : 10

and Joseph Coollidge brought his acc<sup>tt</sup>. for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox fifteen weeks at 4/s Pr week — — — — — — — —

3 : 0 : 0

And Isaac Sanderfon for Boarding s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> maddox 21 weeks at 4/1 Pr week & for three pair of Shoes for y<sup>e</sup> Poor — — — — — — — —

5 : 1 : 4

And Jonas Bearded for Boarding mary Coolidge to y<sup>e</sup> fourth Day of March 1763 and other things — — — — — — — —

7 : 16 : 8 : 2

And David Coollidge for Boarding Samuel Coollidge and other things to y<sup>e</sup> fourth of march 1763 — — — — — — — —

14 : 12 : 8

Alfo Jonas White brought in his last Account for what he has don for Joseph Stearnes Decs<sup>t</sup>

12 : 2 : 1

Likewise John Cook brought in his account for Labour at the Great Bridge Since y<sup>e</sup> Adjustment w<sup>h</sup>. was y<sup>e</sup>. 31 of August last

1 : 3 : 8 : 1

60 : 5 : 11 : 3

All which accounts y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen allow'd and Signed an Order on the Treafurer for the Payment of the Same—

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen were Informed that there was one Thaddeus Haftings Come to Dwell in Watertown at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of John Kemball who Came last from Lexington in the month of April last past his Circumftances being Such that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Refufe to accept him to be an Inhabitant of Watertown therefore ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to one of the Conftables to warn him out of town which was accordingly done and given to Conftable Thomas Harrington who Did the Service and made Return & the Caution was Entered at march Court

Att J. Brown Town Cler

[237] At this meeting the following accounts were brought to the Selectmen in order to their being laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town (Viz)

To Ebenezer Stone Jun <sup>r</sup> for Serving Conftable—	0 : 14 : 0 :
To Edmund Fowle for Service as Conftable—	6 : 5 : 8
To Simon Coollidge for 3 days Labour at y <sup>e</sup> School houfe—	0 : 10 : 9 : 3
To Thomas Clark for Stones for a Bridge—	0 : 12 : 0 —
To John Kemball for Serveing Afsefsor—	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Mofes Stone for like Service —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Jonathan Brown for Serving Treaf <sup>r</sup> & afsefsor—	3 : 15 : 4 —
To John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> for Nefsacerys for y <sup>e</sup> french—	18 : 13 : 2
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Danforth for medicine & attendance on y <sup>e</sup> french —	18 : 13 : 2 —
To Jonas Bearded for Nefsacerys for Mary Coollidge —	0 : 10 : 7 —
To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for houfe Rent for y <sup>e</sup> french	2 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Learned Jun <sup>r</sup> for Labour at y <sup>e</sup> School houfe —	0 : 14 : 0 —
To Jedidiah Leath for Irons for Schoolhoufe	0 : 7 : 6
To En <sup>n</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis for Stones for a Bridge	0 : 5 : 4
To Simon Whitney for Serving Conftable —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Richard Clark for Like Service —	0 : 11 : 0 —
Total	39 : 8 : 4 : 3

[238] At a <sup>1</sup>Gen<sup>A</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled and meet at the Publick Meeting-houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Seventh Day of March Anno Domini 1763 for y<sup>e</sup> Choife of town officers and Tranfacting other affairs Mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants—

Voted & Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Stone Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—

Voted and Chofe for Select-men { M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington—  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child—  
M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chofe for Town Clerk Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Chofe for Town Treaf<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted and Chofe for Afsefsors— { M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chofe for Conftables— { M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge Juner

Who Informed y<sup>e</sup> town that they had agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone to Serve for y<sup>e</sup> whole town if they would accept him in their Room who Voted and accepted s<sup>d</sup> Stone to be Conftable in their Stead

Voted and Chofe for Wardens— { M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White  
M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo

Voted and Chofe for Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon

Voted & Chofe for fence-Veiuers— { M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Sanger

Voted and Chofe for Surveyor of Highways { M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Mafon

Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { M<sup>r</sup> John Sawin  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark

Voted & Chofe for Hogreives— { M<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> John Chenery

Voted & Chofe for Deerreives— { M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Pattin  
M<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Studfon

Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of Timber Plank &c— { M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge  
M<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned

Voted and Chofe for Howards— { M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Learned  
M<sup>r</sup> John Chenery

Voted & Chofe for Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market { M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Felton  
M<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath

Voted & Chofe for Gager of Cask M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook

Voted

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Voted & Chofe for Cullars of Hoop & Staves— { M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook

Voted & Chofe for Surveyor of Wheat L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney—

Voted & Chofe for Saxton M<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings—

Voted to pay y<sup>e</sup> Saxton by two Contrebutions as Ufual

Voted that Swine Shall Run at large the present Year Under the Regulation of the law as in that Case provided—

Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to { M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
 Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts { M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> White

Voted to appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money Comeing to the town as it was last Year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School and y<sup>e</sup> Rest to the minifter—

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Voted and Granted the Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 for a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the enfueing Year the Interest money appropriated to that ufe to be part of that Sum y<sup>e</sup> Rest to be a<sup>l</sup>sest — —

Voted & Granted 40/ pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School — —

Voted & Granted 34/ pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the Poor — —

Then the Accounts of thofe Perfons the Town is Indebted to was Read and accepted onely m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowles for Collecting the Meeting-Houfe Rate in the Year 1754 And John Hunts Esq<sup>r</sup> which alfo was not allow'd And Voted and Granted the

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Sum of 15 : 5 : 2 : 3 to Sattiffy them which were allow'd m<sup>r</sup> Fowls which was not allow'd was £ 5/10 the town being Informed that John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> had been allow'd his account by the Province & that m<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice had Drawn it out of the Province Treafury Some time Since, the following Votes were past (Viz) first Voted to Choofe a Committe to examin into the affair — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe— — { Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 { L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney

Voted & Impowered Said Committe to Demand and Receive of M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice (if it appears that he has Received it) and pay it to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> and if m<sup>r</sup> Prentice Refufes or Neglects to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same then Sue him for in behalf of the town—

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 30 pounds to mend the High ways this Year.

Voted & Chofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> high-ways Collecttors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate

Voted that the Price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate be the Same it was the last Year—

[240] Voted & abated Benjamin Harris's Pole Tax in Conftable Simon Whitneys lists and Granted the Sum of 0:16:10:2 to make it good

Voted & abated Joseph Curtices Rate in Conftable Fowls lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 8 : 2 : 3 to mke it good  
 alfo Voted and abated Sables Tax's in Said Fowles

lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 4 : 8 : 3 to make it good—

Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>. that ware Chofen to Sell a Peice of Land Near the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches Houfe was Read to the

town And the Vote was put whether it be y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town to accept of Said Report and that it be Recorded and it

past in the affirmative

Voted & Chose the Selectmen to be a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Stake out Said Peice of land— — — — See below — — — —

Put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town to Chooſe a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Petition the General Court for Liberty to Sell the Wid<sup>o</sup> Warrins thirds and it past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Sell any land Near John & Phinehas Stearnes Houſe and it

past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

The Buifneſs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being over y<sup>e</sup> Moderator Declared it was Diſſolv'd — — — —

Watertown March : 7 : 1763

The Report of the Committe y<sup>t</sup> <sup>were</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> appointed by the town to Vew and Conſider what is proper for the town to do Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Selling or Diſpoſing of a Small Slip or peice of land Near y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Murches Houſe Report as followith (Viz) that they have attended that Service and have been on y<sup>e</sup> Spot and find that s<sup>d</sup> land is but of Very Small Contents and as it lays between two large Contr<sup>y</sup> Roads and Runs of to a very Small point for theſe Reaſons we Apprehend that it will <sup>be</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> a greater Damage to the Publick and the Neighbourhood by heaving s<sup>d</sup> land Sold & fenced in than y<sup>e</sup> Profits and Effects that may Come to the town by the Sale thereof we are therefore of oppinion that it is not prudent or adviſable for the town to Diſpoſe of Said land by Selling and the Committe Do further — — — —

Report

[241] Report that in as much as y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch has by the leave of the Town Erected a Small Houſe on the Norweſt Corner of s<sup>d</sup> land and has by her Induſtry Subſiſted her Self So that She has not been Chargable to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Years past we are of Oppinion that in anſwer to her late Requeſt to the town that there be a Small peice of land Sett of to s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Near her houſe for a Garden Spot and for laying her firewood &c and to be of the following Contents (Viz) Meaſureing four Rods from m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawins South Corner & four Rods and four Rods from his North Corner leaveing y<sup>e</sup> North High-way three Rods wide and the South four Rods and Said land to be for the Uſe and Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> Said Suſannah Murch During her Natural life or So long as She Refides or Dwells in Watertown and then to Revert to Said Town—

Jonas Bond	} Com <sup>tt</sup> .
Daniel Whitney	
Edward Harrington	
Jonathan Child	
Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the 11<sup>th</sup>: Day of March AD 1763 for Swareing Town officers four of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen took the oath Relating to other Gov<sup>ts</sup>- Bills (Viz)

Mifus<sup>s</sup> Nathaniel Stone Nathaniel Harrington Jonathan Child & Mofes Stone

Jonathan Brown y<sup>e</sup> oaths of Town Clerk Town Treafurer & afsefsor & Mofes Stone y<sup>e</sup> oath of afsefsor. Jonathan Stone y<sup>e</sup> oath of Conftable

Samuel White and Cornelius Waldo the oath of Wardens — — Isaac Sanderfon y<sup>e</sup> oath of Sealer of Leather Jonathan Stone & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sanger y<sup>e</sup> oath of fence Veiuers, John Sawin & Richard Clark y<sup>e</sup> oath of Tything-men John Chenery & David Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> the oath of Hogreives

David Bemis & Ebenezer Mafo<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> oaths of Surveyors of Highways & Collecttors

Bezaleel Learned the oath of Surveyor of Timber & John Chenery & Thomas Learned y<sup>e</sup> oath of Howards— Ebenezer Studfon & Thomas Pattin the oath of Deerreives Samuel Cook y<sup>e</sup> oath of Culler Hoops & Staves &c— Benjamin Felton & Jedidiah Leath Clerks of the Market all Sworn By John Hunt Justice Peace—

[242] Watertown March : 21 : 1763 m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball after takinge the oath Relating to other Goverments Bills took the oath of an Afsefsor

Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the fourth Day of April AD 1763

The Selectmen agreed that the Surveyors Deftricts Should be as they were last year (Se the (169) Page of this Book) and that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk give them to the Surveyors, Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Felton be Defired to take Care of the great Bridge the present Year, Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin make a Gate for the Burying Yard and Bring in his account to y<sup>e</sup> Town Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge Should Board and take Care of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin one Year y<sup>e</sup> Year to begin Next Fryday & to have five Shillings & Seven pence half penney p<sup>r</sup> week for y<sup>e</sup> Same— Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington of Cambridge take Samuel Coollidge and Board him the Enfuing Year and that he have 3/4 pence p<sup>r</sup> week for the Same Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearded Board Mary Coollidge the Year enfuing at one piftereen p<sup>r</sup> week — — Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox the year enfuing and have 24/6 pence old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week for y<sup>e</sup> Same— At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 11 Day of April AD 1763—

They agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone provide two Shirts for



Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon on Said Ninth Day of may for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following (Viz)

- (1) To Choofe a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting
- (2) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen at march Meeting Last to Examin the trefurers accounts and to pafs any Votes on the Same they may think Proper—
- (3) To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe any more Surveyors of Timber &c — — —
- (4) To Hear the Petition of William Bond and others Praying the town to grant them Proper Seats where they may Sitt by them Selves for the Reasons Settforth in Said Petition — —
- (5) To know the minde of the town whether they will employ M<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring to keep the School the Remaining part of the Year if he is willing to keep the Same—
- (6) To know the minde of the town whether they will abate any Peticular Perfons Rates in any of the Late Conftables hands
- (7) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen to Examin into John Hunt Esq<sup>rs</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentices affair Relating to the money which was Supposed Said Prentice had Received out of the Province Treasury Relating to the french family and for the Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper — —

A Warrant was Issue'd out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Cler

At the above Said Meeting the Selectmen being Informed by M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington that Samuel Coollidge was very much Dif-ordered and Desired that they would take him from his Houfe and m<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge being Present they agreed with him to take and keep S<sup>d</sup> Samuel Coollidge for the Present at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of eight Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week

[245] At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Ninth Day of May Anno Domini 1763

The Major Part of the Selectmen being Present the Votes were Called for and were brought in Sorted and Counted and it appeared that L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofen to Represent the Town at the Great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be held and kept at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wedensday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant

At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled & meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe



in s<sup>d</sup> town on monday the Ninth day of May AD. 1763 for the ends Settforth in the warrant

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting meeting

The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe was Read and the town Voted and accepted s<sup>d</sup> Report and that it be Reccorded — — — —

Then the third article was Read and Put to Vote whether the town will Choofe one or more Surveyors of Timber &c — —

and it Paft in the affirmative — — — — —

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> Surveyor of Timber &c

Then Petition of William Bond & others was Read & after Debate thereon and the Vote was Put Whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will allow y<sup>e</sup> Petitioners the First Second & third Seats in the Side Gallary During the Towns Pleasure and it Past in the affirmative—

the fifth Article was Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was Put Whether the town will act any thing on s<sup>d</sup> article and it Past in the Negative

Sixth article Read and the town Voted to abate y<sup>e</sup> two last Years Tax to y<sup>e</sup> minifter in M<sup>r</sup> James Bayleys Rates <sup>Λ</sup> if he give the town a Difcharge in full for the time Past— — —

Then the Seventh article was Read and after Debate there on the town Voted to add two more to the Committe

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington & m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk to be of s<sup>d</sup> Committ<sup>ee</sup>.

Voted that they further Examin into S<sup>d</sup> affair and Report at the Next town Meeting — — —

the Bufinefs being over y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Difolv<sup>d</sup> — — — —

[246] The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts—

We the Subscribers Appointed by the town to Examin the Town Treafurers accounts Upon Examination find Said accompts well a Vouch't and Right Cast — — —

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 29: 1763

Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	}	Committe
John Kemball		
Sam <sup>ll</sup> White		

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup>: 9 : 1763

This Day Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> was Sworn to the faithfull Difcharge of the office of Meafurer of Timber &c—

By me Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select-men on Wedenſday: y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh Day of May Anno Domini 1763 at the Houſe or M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball

They agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring keep y<sup>e</sup> School till further Orders at y<sup>e</sup> Same Rate as he did the last Year and that m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington be Desired to Inform him thereof

They also agreed that the Clerk Sign and order on the Selectmen of Weston to pay Josiah Manfeild for the Plank which he brought to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as Soon as he has Squared the Sides and got them Survey'd

June y<sup>e</sup>: 20: 1763 I Signed an order <sup>on</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to pay Josiah Manfeild two pounds <sup>and</sup> Eleven Shillings & two pence one farthing for 256 feet of Plank which he bro<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown

Att Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

[247] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 27 Day of June Anno Domini 1763 Some accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>. in from Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington & L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney and others for Meterials and Labour at M<sup>r</sup> Storers Houfe and y<sup>e</sup> Schoolhoufe and at the Great Bridge which amounted to Sixteen Pounds three Shillings & nine pence three farthings which the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferur for the payment thereof—

M<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge informed y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that Samuel Coolidge Remain'd Still Difordered and that he will keep him for the Present Under his present Circumftances at the Rate of 6/8<sup>d</sup> Pr Week and when he Shall be in better Circumftances he will lower his Price as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Shall think Refonable

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown on y<sup>e</sup>: 4 Day of July Anno Domini 1763 They Settled the a<sup>s</sup>ize of Bread in y<sup>e</sup> following Maner (Viz)

	lb	oz	dr
Of y <sup>e</sup> White Penny Loaf	:	:	7 : 2
Wheaten . . .	:	:	10 : 11
Houfehold . . .	:	:	14 : 4
Two Penny Loaf . . .	:	:	14 : 4
Wheaten	1 :	:	5 : 6
Houfehold .	1 :	:	12 : 8
	lb	oz	dr
Six Penny Loaf	4 :	:	0 : 3
Houfehold — —	5 :	:	5 : 9
Twelve Penny Wheaten	8 :	:	0 : 5
Houfehold —	10 :	:	11 : 2
4 <sup>d</sup> Brick Loaf	1 :	:	9 : 8

Computed at Wheat at Six Shillings & two pence Pr Bushel and four pence Pr Bushel allow'd to y<sup>e</sup> Baker for his Charges Pains & Livelyhood, And y<sup>e</sup> Bakers in this town are Ordered to Mark y<sup>e</sup> Bread which Bake for Sale with y<sup>e</sup> first Letter of their Christian Names & with y<sup>e</sup> first & last Letters their Sir Names—

	lb	oz	dr
N B. 7 Bisket must weigh	1	: 12	: 8
a 4 <sup>d</sup> Crown Loaf $\frac{3}{4}$ Wheat &			
$\frac{1}{4}$ Rye meal must weigh—	2	: 10	: 12

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 24 Day of August AD 1763 They Put out Ruth Maddox to m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon for three Shillings & Six pence one farthing P<sup>r</sup> week

[248] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup>. Mary Learned on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22 day of August anno Domini 1763

The Selectmen haveing Received a list of y<sup>e</sup> Perfons Licenced y<sup>e</sup> last year (Viz) m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh & m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned Inholders and John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Cornelius Waldo John Remington and Hannah Livermore Retailors which Perfons y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen approve of their haveing their Licences Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Present Year—They also Approbated M<sup>rs</sup> Misu<sup>rs</sup>. Jonas White and Nath<sup>l</sup>

Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> to be Retailors and accordingly Reccommended them as Suitable perfons for Such an Employment

They also Stated y<sup>e</sup> a<sup>s</sup>ize of Bread as it was y<sup>e</sup> last month See Page—(247)—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Goodhue Inholder in Waltham on Wedensday the 31 day of August AD 1763 the Charge (which had arifen Since y<sup>e</sup> last adjustmen which was august 31 : AD 1762) of Repairing y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge which ammounted to

£ 4 : 0 : 10 : 2 <sup>s d q</sup> was Proportioned & adjusted and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> three towns. See Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2 Page y<sup>e</sup> (63) in the Treafury—

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to the Conftable to warn Josiah Bisco out of town who Came last from Woodftock in y<sup>e</sup> Colony of Conneiticut to Refide at the Houfe of Ebenezer Ma<sup>son</sup> which was accordingly Done.

Attest J. Brown Town Cler

[249] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> AD 1763

They Put out Samuel Coollidge to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge at all Adventuers till after Next March Meeting (Docters Excepted) for four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week

They also Put out Ruth Maddox to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin for one month at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of two pence P<sup>r</sup> week

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington on y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> AD 1763—

The Selectmen Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone Procure Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge a good Strong Jacket & a Pair of Leather Breeches and

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Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Stone y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 1 : 12  
—to Provide s<sup>d</sup> things with—and Said Stone Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account  
for things which he Procur'd for said Coollidge before ammount-  
ing to 17/4 which they ordered the Treaferer to pay They Like-  
wife Defired m<sup>r</sup> Stone to procure the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin a Pair  
of Shifts for which they gave the Treaferer an order to m<sup>r</sup> Stone  
15/ — — — —

They Agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Afsize of Bread be Stated at Wheat at  
5/2 p<sup>r</sup> Bushel for y<sup>e</sup> Present month and allow'd the Baker four  
pence p<sup>r</sup> Bushel for Bakeing

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> fifth Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1763—  
at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned — —

They Signed on Order on the Treaferer to pay M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan  
Child 0 : 1 : 7 : 2 farthings for a pair of Stockings which he Bo<sup>t</sup>.  
for Samuel Coollidge and to pay M<sup>r</sup> John Cook y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
£     s     d     q  
1 : 0 : 1 : 2 farthing which was Due to him for Service at the  
Great Bridge in the Year 1762 they agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Har-  
rington Provide what things he Shall think Nefsacery for Mary  
Coollidge

Also

[250] Also agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone Provide what things  
is Nefsacery for Samuel Coollidge — — — —

They Directed y<sup>e</sup> Town Clerk to take Advice of m<sup>r</sup> Trowbridge  
what is Proper to be done with Ephraim Warrin to Prevent his  
Spending his Estate they being Informed that there was one Mary  
Jones Come to Dwell with Jonas Berned who Came last from  
Weston in February last also one Elnathan Whitney Come to  
Dwell with Stephen Harris who Came last from Waltham about  
y<sup>e</sup> Second day of may last their Circumstances being Such that they  
ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Con-  
stable to warn them out of town

They Appointed to Meet again on Tuesday Next at m<sup>r</sup> Moses  
Stones—

A Warrant was Issued out & given to the Constable to warn  
out the above S<sup>d</sup> Persons the Service was done and y<sup>e</sup> Warrant  
Returned & y<sup>e</sup> Cautions Entered at Dec<sup>r</sup>. Court

Attest J. Brown T. C—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary  
Learned on y<sup>e</sup> Sixteenth day of January: AD 1764 —

They Signed an Order on the Treafurer to pay the town Creditors the Sum of £15 : 5 : 2 : 3 farthings which was Granted <sup>to</sup> them the last march Meeting They ordered the town Treafurer to take money out of the Treafury & Procure a Load of Wood & Send it to the french Family—

At this meeting the accounts of Sundry perfons Relating to the Indian woman which died at the wid<sup>o</sup> Parry's amounting to the Sum of £4 : 4 : 8 were Bro<sup>t</sup>. in which the Selectmen Directed the Clerk <sup>to</sup> Draw up & Sign and Send to the Govenor & Council for allownce— — —

They Stated the aysize of Bread at Wheat 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> P<sup>r</sup> Bufhel & 4<sup>d</sup>/<sub>6</sub> P<sup>r</sup> Bufhel was allow'd the Bakers for their Livelyhood &c—

[251] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 13 Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1764— They Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn a Gen<sup>ll</sup> town Meeting to be on Monday the fifth day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon at the publick Meeting-Houfe for the Ends following (Viz)

First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To Chooſe Selectmen a Town-Clerk & Treafurer and all other town officers Required by Law to be Choſe in y<sup>e</sup> Month of March annually (3) To Choſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafury (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town Whether Swine Shall Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year (6) To Chooſe a Comm<sup>tt</sup>. to Examin the Treafurers accounts & to paſs any votes on them they may think proper (7) For the town to appropriate the Intereſt money Coming to them y<sup>e</sup> preſent Year y<sup>e</sup> Year begining y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh day of December Laſt paſt (8) To Grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> year Enfueing the year Begining y<sup>e</sup> Firſt day of March Next (9) To grant money for the Support of the School (10) To grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor (11) To grant money for Repairing the great Bridge (12) To Hear the Accounts of thoſe perfons the town is Indebted to & grant money to pay the Same (13) To grant money to Repair the High-ways & Town-ways if y<sup>e</sup> town think proper and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate And Determin the price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate (14) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Pleas of y<sup>e</sup> preſent or late Conſtables for abateing any perticular Perfons Rates in their Lists & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act their pleaſure Thereon (15) To know the minde of the town whether they will Chooſe a Committe to Confirm a Deed which was given to Richard King in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1742 which was Signed by the towns Com<sup>tt</sup>. but was Never Acknowledged And the Comm<sup>tt</sup>.

being Since all Dead but one and for the town to act their pleasure thereon (16) To know the minde of the town whether they will purchase the Two acres of Land (So Called) of Stephen Harris if they Can agree upon a price Said land to be Improved for Such Ufes's as the town Shall think proper and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—

(17)  
 [252] (17) For the town to Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen last year to Examin into the affair of m<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice & John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> on account of its being Supposed that s<sup>d</sup> Prentice had Taken money out of y<sup>e</sup> Province Treafury which belonged to m<sup>r</sup> Hunt And for the town to act any thing further on the affair they may think proper—Likewise to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Thursday the first Day of March Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon—

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly Dated y<sup>e</sup> Same Day  
 Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 Which was Granted for His Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> present year also y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Nineteen Shillings & one penny to m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone which he Expended on Cloathing for Sam<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge & the Wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin & the Sum of Twenty pounds to m<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring in part for keeping the School y<sup>e</sup> present Year And the Sum of Six Shillings to L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney for Labour at y<sup>e</sup> School-Houfe the last Year which was omitted before — — — — —

They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone procure Sam<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge a pair of Stockings & a Shirt and bring in his accou<sup>tt</sup>. at their Next Meeting Also agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball procure one Bufhel of Rie & one Bufhel of Indian Meal for Sam<sup>ll</sup> Maifons wife and a Load of wood if he thinks it Needfull, They ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk write an order on y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Welton to pay m<sup>r</sup>

Jonas Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sum of 2 : 18 : 5 : 1 for 292 feet of plank which he Bro<sup>t</sup>. to the great Bridge —

[253] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> first Day of March Anno Domini 1764 at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned The Perfons which kept the poor Bro<sup>t</sup>. in their accounts to the Selectmen which are as follows (Viz)

M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from y<sup>e</sup> 4 Day of March 1763 to y<sup>e</sup> 8 day of April following & for footing a pair of Stockings — — — — 1=10=0  
 Also M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account of Sundry things which he procured for Samuel Coollidge which Come to . . . .

0 : 12 : 2 : 2

And m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for things which he Bought for Mary Coollidge and a Lock for y<sup>e</sup> Shool house. 0 : 14 : 6 : 1  
 Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from April y<sup>e</sup> eight 1763 to march y<sup>e</sup> 4 : 1764 it it being 47 weeks at 5/7 : 2 farthing P<sup>r</sup> week . . . . . 13 : 4 : 4 : 2  
 and for a Hankercheif 9/2q & for Mending Cloaths & Nurfing in Sicknefs 6/ 0 : 6 : 9 : 2

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Total— 13 : 11 : 2 : 0

And m<sup>r</sup> David <sup>Coollidge</sup> bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for what he had done for Samuel Coollidge which Comes to . . . . 10 : 13 : 9—

And M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account of what he had Boarded the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox and her Daughter Ruth & for a pair of Shoes for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge & a pair for Mary Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> whole— 2 : 10 : 10 : 1

And Joseph Coollidge Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for Boarding Samuel Coollidge from y<sup>e</sup> 25 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1763 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 28: 1764 it being Eighteen Weeks at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> week and footing a pair of Stocking 3 : 13 : 0

Thomas Learned Bro<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>t</sup>. for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from April y<sup>e</sup> : 4 : 1763 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. 29. 1764 being 47 weeks. at 24/6 p<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor which makes 57 : 11=6 in L M it is 7 : 13 : 6 : 2

And Jonas Bearned bro<sup>t</sup>. in his acc<sup>t</sup>. for Boarding Mary Coollidge from March y<sup>e</sup> 4 day 1763 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>. 27 : 1764 it being Fifty one Weeks at 9/1 P<sup>r</sup> week and for Tobacco 25/ Shillings old Tenor Which Sums in Lawfull money is —3 : 4 : 6 : 2

Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington bro<sup>t</sup>. in an acc<sup>t</sup> for Boarding Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidg two weeks at 6/8 P<sup>r</sup> week . . . . 0 : 13 : 4

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The Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer }  
 to pay these account ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of } —44 : 17 : 9

[254] At Said Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Informed that one Anna Cox was Come to Dwell in Watertown at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Samuel Sanger Who Came last from Waltham into town on y<sup>e</sup> fourteenth Day of June Last past Also y<sup>t</sup> a Child was at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Samuel Warrin Which Came Last from Boston in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk about the Seventh Day of June last past which Child is known By the Name of Rebecca Hill, And one Susanna Newton who Came last from South-borough in y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcefter the Nineteenth Day of July Last past to Dwell at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Jenifon <sup>jun<sup>r</sup></sup> their Circumftances being Such that the Selectmen Refufe <sup>to</sup> accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown they ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a

Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable to warn them out of town  
A Warrant was Issue'd out accordingly and y<sup>e</sup> Service don y<sup>e</sup>  
Warrant Returned and Caution Entered march Court

Att<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

The following Accounts were Received by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen from  
Such perfons as y<sup>e</sup> Town is Indebted in order to their being laid  
Before y<sup>e</sup> Town (Viz)

To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for Houfe Room for y <sup>e</sup> french family:	2 : 13 = 4
to Simon Haftings for Labour &c on y <sup>e</sup> minifterial place — — — —	0 : 5 = 0
to Nathan Coollidge for Stones for a Bridge—	0 = 9 = 0
to Thomas Learned for Boarding Ruth Maddox—	1 : 4 = 0
to Benj <sup>n</sup> Felton for Labour & Meterials at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	1 : 2 : 6
to Daniel Sawin for a gate for y <sup>e</sup> Burying place & Stones for a Bridge—	0 : 8 : 0
to Daniel Bond for Cash paid Doc <sup>tr</sup> . Beals for mary Preist — —	0 : 10 : 4
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Service as Treafurer & afefor last Year:	3 : 9 : 4
to John Kemball for Serving afefor & a Lock for Sam <sup>l</sup> Coollidge.	0 : 17 : 9 : 3
to Mofes Stone for Serving afefor y <sup>e</sup> Year past	0 : 16 : 0
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	11 : 15 : 3 : 3
To Nehemiah Mafon for Serving Conftable &c—	1 : 2 : 0 : 0
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington for Stones for a Bridge .	0 : 4 : —
To Isaac Sanderfon for Serveing Conftable — — —	0 : 10 : —
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	13 : 11 : 3 : 3

the three Last added at town Meeting — — —

[255] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other  
Inhabant<sup>s</sup> of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs  
Regularly Afsembled & Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>  
Town on Monday the fifth Day of March Ann. Domini 1764 for  
the Choife of town officers & Tranfacting other affairs Mentioned  
in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted & Choife M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Moderator for Said Meeting

Voted & Choife for Selectmen—	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		M <sup>r</sup> John Child
		M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
		M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington
		M <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone





Voted & Granted to mend y<sup>e</sup> High-ways &c — — — 40  
 Voted & Chofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of High-ways Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>  
 High-way Rate

Voted that the Price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate be as it  
 was last Year—

The accounts of thofe perfons to whome y<sup>e</sup> Town Is Indebted  
 were Read to y<sup>e</sup> Town and were all allowed but three Shillings in  
 Nathan Coollidges & <sup>granted</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £13 : 8 : 3 : 3 to Sattify  
 the Same — — — — —

Voted and abated In Conftable Benj<sup>n</sup> Feltons Lists James Hays  
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Rates & granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : to make it good alfo  
 abated in Conftable Jon<sup>a</sup> Stones lists s<sup>d</sup> James Hays Rates and  
 Granted the Sum . 0 : 14 : 1 : 1 to make it good and abated in  
 s<sup>d</sup> Stones Lists W<sup>m</sup>. Godings Rates and granted the Sum of  
 —0 : 13 : 11 : 3 to make it good alfo abated in Conftabl  
 Nehemiah Mafons lists part of Samuel Mafons Rates and granted  
 y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1 : 11 : 3 : 1 to make it good. And abated in  
 Conftable Thomas Harringtons lists William Godings Rates &  
 granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0 : 18 : 8 : 1 to make it good

Then the Sixteenth article was Read and m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris  
 being prefent and the Question being asked him what he would  
 take for the Land Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> article and Informed y<sup>e</sup> town  
 y<sup>e</sup> 35 pounds was what he would take and after Confideration  
 thereon it was put to Vote whether the town will give s<sup>d</sup> Sum of  
 £35 pounds for s<sup>d</sup> land and it past in the

Negative

[257] Then a Motion was made & Seconded, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote  
 was put Whether it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooſe a Com<sup>tt</sup>.  
 to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris further about Said Land and it  
 past in the Negative—

Then the Seventeenth Article was Read and y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> Men-  
 tioned in Said article made Verbal Report that they had Received  
 the Sum of 13 : 6 : 4 out of the Province Treafury & Deliver'd  
 it to the town Treafurer for y<sup>e</sup> Uſe of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>—

The Buſineſs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being over the Meeting was  
 Diſſolv'd—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary  
 Learned on the Said fifth Day of March See Page y<sup>e</sup> (255)  
 after the Selectmen with the other town officers which were  
 Chofen to Serve y<sup>e</sup> town y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing Year had taken the Oath  
 Relateing <sup>to</sup> other Gov<sup>nts</sup>. Bills y<sup>e</sup> Several officers (Except m<sup>r</sup>  
 John Kemball as Gager of Caſk) were Sworn to the faithfull  
 Diſcharge of their Several Reſpective offices — — — — —

By John Hunt Justice Peace

And the Selectmen appointed to Meet again on Monday Next

at this place at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon in order to put out the poor for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfueing—

[258] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the . . 12 Day of March Anno Domini 1764—  
In order to put out the poor for y<sup>e</sup> present Year—

The Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearned to take Care of Mary Coollidge & Board her for one Year if She lives at the Rate of thirteen Shillings old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> Week—Alfo with M<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to Board the Wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and take Care of her for one Year at the Rate of thirty four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor And with m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned to Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one Year at the Rate of 24/6 old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> Week

Likewife with m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Coollidge Goding to take Care of Samuel Coollidge and Board him one Year at the Rate of Thirty Seven Shillings & Six old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week—

And the Several Perfons are to be taken Care <sup>of</sup> as aboves<sup>d</sup> without any further allowance let their Circumftances be what they will (Except in Case of Sicknefs)—

And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at this Meeting Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge to take <sup>Care</sup> of & Board Ruth Maddox from this Day till may Meeting Next at the Rate of 4/6 old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> Week leet her Circumftances be what they will—

At this meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> John Mirick of Weston the Sum of 2 : 6 : 0 in full for 230 feet of planck which he Bro<sup>t</sup>. to the great Bridge. And the Sum of five Shillings to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin for a pair of Shoes Which he procured for Ruth Maddox. And the Sum of

<sup>s</sup> 13 : <sup>d</sup> 6 : 4 to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> for What he Did for the french Family Which Sum was allow'd by the Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Council & was Drawn out of y<sup>e</sup> Province Treafury

[259] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown on Tuefday y<sup>e</sup>: 20 Day of March Anno Domini 1764

They gave y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways their Diftricts which are as follows Viz William Bond to mend the Wefterly Part of the Roads in Watertown from y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe over the Hill where the old Meeting-Houfe Stood, to M<sup>r</sup> Kemballs Corner and y<sup>e</sup> lane from the School-Houfe to Waltham line near y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington and all the South to Newton line M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark to mend the Easterly Part of y<sup>e</sup> Roads as follows (Viz) the Road Under the Rocks from m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harringtons to Samuel Warrins from thence to m<sup>r</sup> Kemballs Corner afores<sup>d</sup> and all the Roads east of y<sup>e</sup> Road that Leads over the Hill to the Meeting-Houfe to Cambridge line — —

at this Meeting the afsefsors made Return of their Afsefsing the High-way Rate which is as follows (Viz)

Gentlemen

Watertown March : y<sup>e</sup> 20: 1764

afsefsor  
Certificate  
1764

We the Subscribers Afsefsors have afsest upon the Ratable Pools & Estates in Watertown the Sum of Forty Pounds y<sup>e</sup> Grant made y<sup>e</sup> last march Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing the High-ways & Town-ways & have Committed lists of y<sup>e</sup> Same to y<sup>e</sup> Several Collectors who are also Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways (Viz)

To M<sup>r</sup> William Bond the Sum of — 20 : 9 : 5  
and to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark y<sup>e</sup> Sum of— 19 : 10 : 7  
With Warrants to Levy & Collect y<sup>e</sup> Same or to See that it be faithfully worked out agreable to the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town So as to make up their accounts with the Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> town on or before the first day of February Next Enfueing the Date Hereof—

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen—

John Kemball  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
Moses Stone

[260] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 7. Day of May AD 1764—  
They having Rec<sup>d</sup> a precept from y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>s</sup> Requiring them to Afsemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown to Choofe one or more perfons to Serve for & Reprefent them in a Great & General Court to be held at Concord on y<sup>e</sup> Thirtieth Day of this Instant May at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon in Obfervance Whereof they ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative to afsemble at they Publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup> Town at two of the Clock afternoon for the purpose afforeSaid And for the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at S<sup>d</sup> place at 3 of the Clock on Said Day for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following (Viz) — —  
(1) To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were Chofen at march meeting last to Examin the Treafurers Accounts and for the town to pafs any Vote or Votes thereon they May think proper (3) For the town to pafs on Upon a list of Juriors that are to be layed before them by the Selectmen (4) To Hear the petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of the town praying the <sup>Town</sup>Λ to grant them Liberty to Sitt in Some of the Seats in y<sup>e</sup> front Gallary for the Reafons Settforth in S<sup>d</sup> Petition (5) To know the minde of the town whether they will lay Open the way Down to the landing

Place Near the Islands and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may thing proper

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly

att<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin three Shillings & Nine pence for Boarding Ruth Maddox — — — — —

[261] At this Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White Sent in a Notification to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to Inform them that he had taken one Thaddeus Hastings & wife into his House who Came last from Lexington who Came into town the Second Day of this present may, Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson Sent a Notification to Inform them that he had Rec<sup>d</sup> into his House one William Goding and Family who Came last from Wooburn on y<sup>e</sup> 17 Day of April last past at this Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue a warrant to warn one Ruth Worthylake out of town Who Came Last from New London in the Colony of Connecticut in the Month of August or September last past

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Publick Meeting-House on the 14 Day of May AD 1764 the Clerk was ordered to give a warrant to the Conftable to warn Benjamin Harris out of town

Warrants were Issued out agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> above orders the Service done and Cautions Entered at may Court

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Publick Meeting-House on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 14 Day of May Anno Domini 1764—

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to Warn one Ruth Worthylake out of Town who Came Last from New-London in the Colony of Coneccticut about the Month of August or September last past

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly and y<sup>e</sup> Service <sup>don</sup> <sub>^</sub> and the Caution Entered at may Court

P<sup>r</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk—

[262] A Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Repefentative Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting-House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 14 Day of may AD 1764

The Votes were Called for and Bro<sup>t</sup>. in Sorted & Counted and it appeared that L<sup>d</sup>. Daniel Whitney was Chofen to Repefent y<sup>e</sup> Town in a Great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Court appointed to be held and kept for His Majesty's Service at Concord on Wedensday the Thirtieth Day of this Infant may— — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>l Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at the publick Meeting-House in Said Town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1764

Voted & Choofe m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted to accept the Committes Report on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and that it be Reccorded

Voted & accepted the list of Juriors as Exhibited by the Selectmen

Then the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants praying the town to grant to a Number of Young men & women Some Suitable Seats in the Meeting to accomodate them for Singing after Consideration thereon it was Voted that the men have Liberty to Sitt in y<sup>e</sup> Womens front Gallary from the Center to the South-East Corner during y<sup>e</sup> Towns pleafure—

Likewise Voted to the women Singers y<sup>e</sup> Gallary from y<sup>e</sup> East Door to y<sup>e</sup> South-East Corner During the towns pleafure—

Then it was put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will lay open y<sup>e</sup> way down to the Islands at this time It pafst in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will act any thing further on the article and it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative — —

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Watertown March 20<sup>th</sup>-. 1764

We the Subscribers appointed by the Town to Examine the Town Treafures acc<sup>ts</sup>- upon Examination finde Said acc<sup>ts</sup>- well Voucht and Right Cast

John Kemball	} Com <sup>tt</sup> -
Moses Stone	
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>. Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD 1764—

They Stated y<sup>e</sup> Afsize of Bread agreable to Wheat at 5/4<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Bushel & allow'd four pence P<sup>r</sup> Bushel to y<sup>e</sup> Bakers for their Livelihood &c — — — They Likewise Directed the Clerk to give an Order to Mifs<sup>s</sup>. Jonas White and Ebenezer Studion to Receive the Towns Scales and Weights of the last years Clerk's of the Markets — — — — —

also agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Marshal Spring to keep y<sup>e</sup> School at the Same Rate that he did the last year <sup>uill</sup> further Notice

And Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay him y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Twenty Pounds which is in full for His keeping the School the last Year — — — — —

[264] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>

Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 12 Day of July AD 1764—

They Ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn one Sarah Learned out of Town Who was

bro<sup>t</sup>. from Charlestown last in y<sup>e</sup> month of June She being Under Very poor Circumstances—which accordingly was don y<sup>e</sup> next day

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

At this Meeting they Signed on Order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay

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Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone 0 : 9 : 9 : 1. for a Shirt which he procured for Samuel Coollidge—they also Settled y<sup>e</sup> Afsize of of Bread at Wheat at 4/6 Pr Bufhel & Six pence Pr Bufhel allow'd to the Baker — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh on y<sup>e</sup> 27: Day of August AD 1764—

The Selectmen Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh m<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned & m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson to be Inholders & John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mifs<sup>rs</sup>. John Remington Cornelius Waldo & Jonas White to be Retailors

at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Informed that y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Hannah Biglo was Came to Refide at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>. Elizabeth Brown who Came last from Waltham on y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Day of December last past her Circumstances being Such that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered that if the Selectmen of Waltham do not give Security to Watertown on or before Monday Next that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk Issue out a Warrat to warn her own of town—They being Likewise Notified that Jonas White had Received into his Houfe one Betty Wellington & two Children (Viz) one Called Diadama y<sup>e</sup> other Called Jedidiah White who Came Last from Waltham about y<sup>e</sup> month of September last past their Circumstances being Such y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered the Clerk Issue out a warrant to warn them out of Town which was don and y<sup>e</sup> Caution Entered at Concord Court—

[265] The Selectmen at this Meeting Signed an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Berned Nine Shillings which George Adams Recovered of him for Setting Mary Preifts arm — — — They Appointed to Meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham Next Monday at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cuttings in Waltham to Adjust y<sup>e</sup> Charge y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown & ordered the Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Said towns thereof Which was accordingly don

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutting in Waltham on y<sup>e</sup>. 3. Day of September Anno Domini 1764 the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which had arifen Since y<sup>e</sup> Last adjustment which was on the thirty first day of August AD. 1763

Which amounted to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £6 : 3 : 11 : 1 was Proportioned & adjusted & Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Three towns See Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2. Page y<sup>e</sup> (66) in y<sup>e</sup> Treasury—

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Approbated Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup>. to be a Retailor of Spiritous Liquors— — — and at this Meeting they Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay Doctor Samuel Danforth the Sum twelve Shillings for what he did for Ruth Maddox. and Signed <sup>y<sup>e</sup></sup><sub>Λ</sub> accounts against the Several persons who are Indebted for warning persons out of town which they Received in — —

Monday Sep<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 3. 1764 The Selectmen of Waltham not giving Security to Watertown Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Hannah Biglo as Mentioned in Page (264) I Issued out a warrant to warn her out of town and the Service was don and the Caution Entered at Concord Court

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle—

[266] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on Fryday y<sup>e</sup>: 5 day Oct<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1764—

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant <sup>or warrants</sup><sub>Λ</sub> Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable to warn out of town William Goding & Sarah his wife and four Children. Viz William & Sarah & Elizabeth Phillips and Mary Mathys which are of y<sup>e</sup> Same Family they Came last from Woburn on the: 17 Day of April last past and Reside at the House which now belongs to John Chenery and a Child which now lives at Issaac Sanderfons Which was Born at the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches y<sup>e</sup> Mother Came last from Boston in Dec<sup>r</sup>: on January last, And the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Goding who Came last from Cambridge on y<sup>e</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of December last past and Resides at y<sup>e</sup> House of James Vela in Watertown — — — —

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle/

The Service don and y<sup>e</sup> Cautions Entered Dec<sup>r</sup>: Court

At this Meeting agreed that the Clerk gitt the Glafs-windows at the Meeting-House Mended as Soon & as Cheap as he Can and that m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington Carry as much Gravel on to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as he thinks Necessary—And agreed that Mifs<sup>rs</sup>. John Kemball Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone & Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington three of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen go to m<sup>r</sup> Sewall & take advice Relating to Sarah Learned and Report at the Next meeting, also it was agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk draw orders on Weston to pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Harrington 1/8 for 140 feet of plank which He bro<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown — —

also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Harrington 1/13 for 165 feet which he <sup>s</sup> Sent to s<sup>d</sup> Bridge. and to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington 2/0 & Seven <sup>s</sup>



pence one farthing for 203 feet which which he bro<sup>t</sup>. to Said Bridge—

Nov<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 1: 1764 I gave an order on the Selectmen of Weston to pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Harrington's account

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

[267] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1764—M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White late Surveyor of High-way appeared and made up his accounts with the Selectmen, at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Draper <sup>out of Town</sup> who Came last from Roxbury in the Month of May last and Ephraim Wheeler & Elizabeth his wife who Came from Boston in y<sup>e</sup> Month of February Last And Benjamin Fefsenden & his wife Barbara and their Children (Viz) Benjamin Isaac Mary & arthur who Came last from Milton in March Last and Daniel Fullar and Lydia his wife & Isaac Lydia Meriam & Jemina their Children who Came Last from Newton in the Month of June Last, And Stephen Stearns who Came last from Cambridge in the Month of July last Which was accordingly don and the persons warned out (Except Daniel Fullar & Family) Cautions Entered Dec<sup>r</sup> Court—

at this Meeting it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone should provide a pair of Shirts for Samuel Coollidge — —

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the Tenth Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1764 they ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable to Warn Oliver Learned out of town S<sup>d</sup> Learned Came last from Deadham Some time in y<sup>e</sup> Month of April or May Last — — which was Accordingly don.

At this Meeting it was Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone provide a pair of Stockings for Samuel Coollidge and that M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball provide a Gown & a hankercheif and an Apron for Mary Coollidge—and it was Agreed y<sup>t</sup>: Bezaleel Learned put up what old & New planck may be Spared on the West Side of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge to prevent the Snow from Driveing off

[268] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on the 21 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1764 They Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay the Town Creditors the Sum of  
 $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s} & \text{d} & \text{q} \\ 13 & : & 11 & : & 3 & : & 3 \end{matrix}$  which was Granted to them last march Meeting—Also Signed an other order to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum  $\begin{matrix} 0 & : & 16 & : & 1 & : & 3 \end{matrix}$  farthings to m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings for Mending y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-House Glafs And they Agreed to have a town Meeting on the 31 day of this Present Month at one of the Clock in the afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House and Directed the Clerk to Issue out

a Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable to warn the Inhabitants to asemble at the time & place aforeSaid for y<sup>e</sup> ends following (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting — (2<sup>ly</sup>:) For the town to Choofe a Committe to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of the Land which Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> late of Watertown Dec<sup>t</sup>. gave to the town or to Act any thing Else on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think proper— (3<sup>ly</sup>:) For to know the minde of the town Whether they will grant Liberty to Sett Stables for Horfes on y<sup>e</sup> Towns land Near the Meeting-Houfe and for the Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper (4<sup>ly</sup>:) For the town to hear & Confer the affair of Sarah Learned a person Supposed to Belong to Boston, and for the town to provide for the payment of the Charge which has arisen by her being bro<sup>t</sup>. into y<sup>e</sup> town and Left in the hands of the Selectmen, And for the town to do any thing towards obtaining the S<sup>d</sup>. Charge of the town of Boston and Grant money to Carry on the affair in y<sup>e</sup> law if Need Require—  
A warrant was Issued out accordingly

Att<sup>t</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler

[269] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & othe Inhabitants of Watertown Who are Quallified according to law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the Thirty first day of December Anno Domini 1764—

Voted and Chofe John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup>: to Settle the Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> land Between Stephen Harris's land & y<sup>e</sup> land that his Father gave to the town—Voted to Choofe Seven Men for Said Committe

Voted & Choofe for S<sup>d</sup>. Committe—

{	John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>
	L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington
	Enf Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk
	Cap <sup>t</sup> John Tainter
	m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington

Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will give Liberty to Sett Stables on y<sup>e</sup> Towns land Near y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe and it paist in the Affirmative—Voted that there be no Stables Sett on the towns land Untill y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of s<sup>d</sup> land be Afcertained—Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Committe appointed to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> land above Said Determin where y<sup>e</sup> Said Stables Shall be Sett—Voted that Such persons as pay y<sup>e</sup> largest publick Tax's have the preferances in their Choice in Setting Stables—Voted y<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Committe Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town what they do on the affair as Soon as may be—

Voted that the Selectmen Proceede on the affair of Sarah Learned as they Shall think proper—

The Businefs Being don the Meeting was Defolved—

[270] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of January Anno Domini 1765 — — — —

They being Informed that one Josiah Stowel was come to Dwell in town who Came last from Boston about the middle of March last And Thaddeus Hastings & Mary his wife from Lexington last on the Second day of May last their Circumstances being Such that the Selectmen Refuse to accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown and Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them out of town together with Daniel Fullar & his Family which the Conftable Could not finde before—A warrant was Issued out accordingly

At this Meeting they appointed M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone and the Town Trefurer to Proceede on the affair of Sarah Learned Directly and Desired them to go to Boston the Next Day with as many of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen as Could attend to Treat with the Selectmen of Boston about S<sup>d</sup> affair

at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone gave a Notification in to Inform the Selectmen that he had Received one John Caldwell to live with him who Came last from Cambridge on the thirteenth Day of September last past—and one Sarah Swan who also Came Last from Cambridge on the Second day of April last past and they ordered her to be warned out of town

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of the wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Learned on the Eighteenth day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1765 — — —

M<sup>r</sup> John Kembal bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for two Shifts which he procured for Mary Coollidge ammounting to 16/1 & the Selectmen Signed an order on the Trefurer to pay the Same also to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Sallary for the Year 1764— the Selectmen orderd the Clerk to Send to John Stratton to come and give in the Name of a woman that is at his House or to Sue him for the fine if he Neglects — —

[271] At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed to have y<sup>e</sup> annual Town-Meeting on the fourth day of March Next at the Publick Meeting House at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon and ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to assemble and Meet together at the time & place aforeSaid to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting—(2) To Chooſe Selectmen Town Clerk & Trefurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chose in the month of March Annually — — — —

(3) To Chooſe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Trefurer (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> Minde of the Town Whether Swine Shall Run at

Large y<sup>e</sup> enfueing year (6) To Choofe a Committe Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts and pafs any Votes on them they may think proper — —

(7) For the town to appropriate the Intereft Money Comeing to the town y<sup>e</sup> present Year the Year Begining the Eleventh day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. last past (8) To Grant a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the year enfueing the year Begining the first day of March Next (9) To Grant Money for the Support of the School (10) To grant money for the Support of the poor (11) To Grant money for Repairing the great Bridge (12) To Hear the accounts of of thofe perfons y<sup>e</sup> town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same— —

(13) To grant money to Repair the High-ways & town-ways if the town think proper & to Choofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High way Rate and Determin y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out Said Rate (14<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the pleas of y<sup>e</sup> present or late Conftables for abateing any Peticular perfons Perfons Rates in their lists & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act their pleasure thereon (15<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will have two or more School-Houfes in the Town and if the town Agree there to then to make Provision for Erecting the Same & Determin where they Shall be Sett and act any thing Elfe on y<sup>e</sup> affaire they may think proper—

(16<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of what they have don Relating to the town-way that leads from the South-west Corner of m<sup>r</sup> David Sangers land down to his Wharf in order to make Said way Certain and for the town to Confirm y<sup>e</sup> Same or do any thing Elfe on the affair they may think Proper —

(17<sup>ly</sup>)

[272] (17<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to do what may be thought Proper to Confirm a Deed which was given Richard King which is though not Sufficiently Executed And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act any thing on the affair they may think Proper (18<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> petition of Nathaniel Sanger Praying the town to give Liberty to finish his Building Near y<sup>e</sup> Mill Creek where he has Sett Up a Frame and for the town to Act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper (19<sup>ly</sup>) To know the Minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Do any thing for the Obtaining the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox's Dowry in her late Hufbands Estate as Nothing appears at present to Debarr her from it and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think Proper (20<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Apply to the General Court to have the Fishery in Watertown put Under Some Regulations that May Prevent the Many Quarrals & Difputes that often arife Between the perfons that Come to fish and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper — —  
Likewife to Notify the town Creditors to bring in their Ac-

counts to the Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the first Day of March Next at two of the Clock afternoon

a Warrant Was Issued out Accordingly

Att<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn John Foster out of town who Came last from Roxbury on fourth day of April last past and Refides at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth Learned—Which was accordingly don

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

[273] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the first day of March AD 1765 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned. The perfons that keept y<sup>e</sup> poor &c Bro<sup>t</sup>. in their accounts which are as follows (Viz)

Jonas Bearne bro<sup>t</sup>. in his account for Boarding Mary Coollidge from y<sup>e</sup> 27 day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 1764 to February y<sup>e</sup> 27: 1765 at thir-teen Shillings P<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor & for Making a Gown and Mending Shoes: 33 : 17 : 6 —

L: M: 4 : 11 : 7 : 3

John Kemball bro<sup>t</sup>: an account for Cloathing which he pro-cured for s<sup>d</sup> Mary Coollidge which Comes to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of—

L: M: 0 : 16 : 0 : 1

Simon Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Boarding and other things for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin to y<sup>e</sup>: 4 day of this present March which Come to the Sum of — — — 12 : 16 : 1 : 1

Thomas Learned bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from February y<sup>e</sup> 29 : 1764 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 28 1765 which Comes the Sum of — — — — — 8 : 9 : 10 : 2

Joseph Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>: an Account for Boarding Samuel Cool-lidge from y<sup>e</sup>: 28 of February 1764 to y<sup>e</sup> 28 of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 1765 amounting to the Sum of — — — — — 13 : 0 : 0 —

and for Boarding Ruth Maddox Nine Weeks — 0 : 5 : 4 : 3

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13 : 5 : 4 : 3

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All which Accounts were allow'd by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen—

at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn Roland Bennett out of town who Came Last from Boston in the Month of April last past which was don y<sup>e</sup> Same time

At this Meeting the Selectmen Received the following accounts in order to their being Layed before the Town (Viz)

To D<sup>r</sup> Josiah Converse for Medicine & at-tendance on y<sup>e</sup> french family and the wid<sup>o</sup>

Lydia Warrin — — — — —

0 : 14 : —

To Jonathan Stone for Serveing Conftable in ye year 1763 . . . . .	1 : 0 : 0 —
To John Kemball for Serveing Afsefior ye Year past — — — — —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Mofes Stone for Like Service . . . . .	0 : 16 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Service as Treafurer & afsefior last Year : — — — — —	3 : 9 : 4 —
To L <sup>t</sup> : Daniel Whitney for Houfe Rent for ye french — — — — —	1 : 15 : 6
To Simon Whitney for Carrying ye french mans goods to Bofton : — — — — —	0 : 6 : 0 —
To Bez <sup>ll</sup> : Learned for Labour at ye Great Bridge	2 : 3 : 1 : 2
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Bemis Ju <sup>r</sup> for Serveing Conftabl in ye Year 1756 : — — — — —	0 : 12 : 0 : 0
To Edmund Fowle for what he paid the wid <sup>o</sup> Abigail Livermore — — — — —	0 : 2 : 9 : 0
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	11 : 14 : 8 : 2

the two Last added at ye town Meeting—

[274] At Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town Meeting of ye freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled at ye publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the fourth Day of March AD 1765 for ye Choice of Town officers & TranfaCting other affairs as Mentioned in the Warrant for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen—

{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
	M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
	Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
	M <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
	M <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Child

Voted & Chofe for Town Clerk Jonathan Brown

Voted & Chofe for Town Treafurer Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Chofe for afsefiors . . . . .

{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
	Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
	M <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chofe for Conftables mif<sup>rs</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>- White & Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stetfon

Voted & Chofe for Wardens mif<sup>s</sup> Richard Clark & William Bond

Voted & Chofe for Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon

Voted & Chofe for fence-Viewers mif<sup>s</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Soden & Nehemiah Mafon—

Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of High-Ways: mif<sup>s</sup> Thomas Learned & Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe for Tythingmen mif<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bright & Joseph Coollidge—

Voted & Chofe for Hogreives mif<sup>s</sup>: Nathan Coollidge & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Warrin—



Such a Manner and in Such parts of the town as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Shall think proper and it past in the affirmative—

Then it was put to Vote whether the town will grant y<sup>e</sup> Sum of twenty pounds for s<sup>d</sup> Schooling it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative — — The twelfth Article when Read the accounts of those person to Whome the Town is Indebted were Sevarly Read to y<sup>e</sup> town the whole amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 11 : 14 : 8 : 2 farthings and y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted and Granted the Same Sum to pay s<sup>d</sup> accounts— Upon a Motion made & Seconded the Vote was put Whether it be the Minde of the town that y<sup>e</sup> Remaining Articles in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant be put of to Next May Meeting to be then acted Upon and it past in the affirmative — — — — —

[276] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 4:th Day of March AD 1765 for the Swaring y<sup>e</sup> Town officers after the Selectmen had Taken y<sup>e</sup> oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Bills of the othe Governments the persons after named took the oaths Required by law to Quallified them to to Serve in Several offices to which they were Chosen Viz

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk & Treafurer & aisefsor

Mif<sup>s</sup> John Kemball & Moses Stone — — — aisefsors

Richard Clark a Warden Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Soden fence Viewer, Thomas Learned & Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup> Surveyors of High-ways & Collectors, Josiah Bright & Joseph Coollidge Tything men, Samuel Warrin Hogreive, Jonas White & Cornelius Waldo Deer Reives, Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> & Jonas Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup>: Surveyors of Timber &c

Josiah Norcrofs & Daniel Whitney Ju<sup>r</sup> Howards Edmund Fowle & David Sanger Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market, Samuel Cook & Bezaleel Learned Cullars of Hoops Staves &c Elifha Learned Surveyor of Wheat

All Sworn by John Hunt Justice peace—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houe on y<sup>e</sup> 4:th Day of March AD 1765 Before the Opening of y<sup>e</sup> publick Town-Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to pay out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafury the Sum of 39 : 19 : 0 : 2 farthings to y<sup>e</sup> following persons it being in full of their accounts which they Exhibited to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the first day of this present month See Page. (273) of this Book (Viz)

To mif <sup>r</sup> . Jonas Berned — — —	4 : 11 : 7 : 3
To John Kemball — — — —	0 : 16 : 0 : 1
To Simon Coollidge — — — —	12 : 16 : 1 : 1
To Thomas Learned — — — —	8 : 9 : 10 : 2
To Joseph Coollidge — — — —	13 : 5 : 4 : 3—

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£ 39 : 19 = 0 : 2



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Eleventh day of March 1765 at the House of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White took y<sup>e</sup> Oath of a Conftable & M<sup>r</sup> William Bond the oath of a Warden & M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge the oath of a Hogreive after they had Taken y<sup>e</sup> Money oath they were Sworn by—Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

[277] At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearned to take of and Board Mary Coollidge for one Year if She lives at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of fifteen Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor — — And with m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin to take <sup>Care</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and Board her one year if She lives at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of thirty two Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor

And with M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone to take Care of & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one Year at the Rate of eighteen Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor — — — — —

And with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge to take Care of & Board Samuel Coollidge one Year if he lives at the Rate of twenty Seven Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor—And the Several perfons are to be Taken Care as of aboveSaid without any further allowance lett their Circumftances be w<sup>t</sup>: they will (Except in Case of Sicknefs) At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned Should take <sup>Care</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the prefent Year provided that he will do it at a Reasonable Rate and be faithfull in the Truft — — — — —

And it was agreed by the Selectmen to look out for another School-mafter

at this Meeting they Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer to pay the Sum of one pound to m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone for Cloathing which he provided for Samuel Coollidge and one pound Seven Shillings & four pence to M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone for Boarding Sarah Learned

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfon on y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>: Day of March 1765—agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Provide what Cloathing is Nefscacery for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin Also Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball provide a School-mafter that he thinks will anfwer the end, as Cheap and Soon as he Can and make Report to the Selectmen — — —

Likewise it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone goe and take advice Relating to the Ephraim Warrin & y<sup>e</sup> Wid: Maddox and Sarah Learned tomorrow and Report at the Next meeting—

[278] At the Meeting afore Said the Selectmen Signed an order on the town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring y<sup>e</sup> Sum of thirty pounds which is in full for his keeping y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown Nine Months — — — — —

at this Meeting they ordered the Clerk to write an order to the Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market for last year to Diliver the towns Scales and weights to y<sup>e</sup> Prefent Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets — — — —  
 at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> aísesors made Return to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of their aísesing the High-way Rate which they ordered to be Recorded which is as follows (Viz)——

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen — — — — —

Gen<sup>n</sup>:

aísesors  
 Certificate

These may Certify that we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers aísesors have aísesed the Ratable Pools and Estates in Watertown in the Sum of forty pounds it being y<sup>e</sup> Grant made at y<sup>e</sup> last march Meeting by y<sup>e</sup> Town for Repairing y<sup>e</sup> High-ways and town-ways the present year and have Committed lists of the Same to the Surveyors who are also Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz)

To m<sup>r</sup> Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup>: the Sum of — — — — 20 : 18 : 10 : 2

and to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — — — — 19 : 1 : 1 : 2

with Lawfull warrants to levy & Collect y<sup>e</sup> Same or See that it be faithfully worked out agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town So as to make up their accounts with your Selves or Succesors on or before the last Day of November Next Enfueing the Date Hereof

John Kemball  
 Jon<sup>s</sup>: Brown  
 Moses Stone

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 18: 1765

[279] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 29 Day of March AD 1765 — — —  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball informed y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he had agreed with Joseph Willard to keep the School three Months for Ten pounds and that he began the Day before — — — —  
 at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge informed that <sup>he</sup> would take a Letter of Guardianfhip for Ephraim <sup>Warrin</sup> <sup>Λ</sup> if y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen would go to y<sup>e</sup> Judge with him and git one which they agreed to do the Next tuesday — — — —  
 The Aísesors Distrects were given as they were last Year See page (259)

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>- day of april 1765 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson they Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone Six Shillings which he

gave for advice Relating to Ephraim Warrin and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone two Shillings which he gave to y<sup>e</sup> County Register for Copys Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>. Maddox's affair — — — — — They agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk Should Send an order to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned not keep the wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Maddox any Longer at the towns Cost which was don the Same Evening — — — — —

Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone & Moses Stone are to Perambulate lines & Renew Bounds with the adjacent town on Fryday the third Day of May Next (Viz) with Cambridge at Eight of the Clock in the Morning to Begin at y<sup>e</sup> River, and at Twelve a Clock at Noon with Waltham and at four of the Clock afternoon with Newton and the Clerk is to Notify the Several Towns Accordingly Which was accordingly don

By Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Sixth Day of May 1765 at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone & Moses Stone made Verbal Report that they had attended the Service of Perambulating and meet the Persons Appointed by the Adjacent towns and Renewed the Marks — — —

Perambulation

[280] At the Said Meeting on y<sup>e</sup> Sixth of May 1765 See y<sup>e</sup> last Page M<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for keeping the School last Year ten Months & Ten Days and and the Selectmen Signed an order of the Treafurer to Pay him the Sum of Four pounds Eight Shilling & ten pence two farthing in full for s<sup>d</sup> Service and the Sum of Six pounds Six Shillings & Eleven pence for his Medicines & attendance of Sarah Learned while She was Lame

at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Notified y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he had Received into town one Benjamin Bond who Came last from <sup>A</sup> Weston the first Day of April last Likewise m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis Notified that he had Received one Phinehas Child and Family into the Houfe that was m<sup>r</sup> Amos Bonds late Deceast and Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> notified that he had Received one Ruth Bowman into his family who Came Last from Lincoln in the Month of March last — — —

N. B. s<sup>d</sup> Phinehas Child above said Came last from Waltham the later-end of March Last — — — — —

at this Meeting it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Should gitt the Pound Repaired and also the Stocks — — — — —

And the Selectmen haveing Received a Precept Requiring the to asemble the Inhabitants of Watertown to Elect & Depute a Suitable perion to Represent them in a Great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wedensday the 29 Day of this Infant May they agreed to <sup>nave</sup> <sub>A</sub> a Town Meeting for that

Purpose on Monday the Thirteenth Day of May Currant and Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Con-  
table to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in the  
Choice of a Representative to Meet at the publick Meeting-  
Houfe on s<sup>d</sup> thirteenth day of May at two of the Clock After-  
noon for s<sup>d</sup> Purpose. and Likewise to warn the Inhabitants who  
are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at three of the Clock  
the Same Day at the Same place to Act on the following Articles  
(Viz)

First

[281] First to Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting —  
(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen  
to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Accounts and to paſs any Votes on them  
they think Proper

(3<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> Minde of the town whether they will <sup>have</sup> <sup>Λ</sup>  
two or more School-Houfes in the town and if y<sup>e</sup> Town Agree  
thereto then to make Proviſion for Erecting the Same and Deter-  
min where they Shall be Sett and Act any Elſe on the affair they  
think Proper (4<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Selectmen of  
what they have don Relating to the Town-way that Leads from  
the South-weſt Corner of m<sup>r</sup> David Sangers land down to his  
Wharf in order to make Said way Certain and to Confirm the  
Same or do any thing elſe on the affair they May think Proper  
(5<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to do what may be thought Proper to Confirm  
a Deed which was given to Richard King which is thought not  
Sufficiently Executed and for the town to act any thing on the  
affair they may think Proper (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Petition of  
Nathaniel Sanger Praying the town to give him Liberty to Finish  
his Building Near the Mill-Creek where he has Sett Up a  
Frame and for the town to Act any thing on they affair they May  
think Proper —

(7<sup>ly</sup>) To know the Minde of the Town whether will Apply  
to y<sup>e</sup> General Court to to have the fiſhery in Watertown Put  
Under Some Regulations that may Prevent the Many Quarrels  
& Diſputes Often Ariſe Between the Perſons that Come there to  
fiſh and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may  
think Proper (8<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe any town officers in the Room  
of thoſe that were Chofen in March Laſt who Refuſe or Neglect  
to Serve. (9<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe which  
were Chofen to Settle the Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> land Near y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-  
Houfe with Stephen Harris and for the town to act any thing  
elſe on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper (10<sup>ly</sup>) To know the  
minde of the town whether they will Sell a Small Peice of land  
at the head of the wid<sup>o</sup> Margrit Parrys Meadow land on the  
Country Road and for the town to act their Pleaſure thereon  
(11<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will abate  
any Peticular Perſons Rates in y<sup>e</sup> late Countables Hands and  
for the town to act their Pleaſure thereon—

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly  
 Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle

[282] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the Thirteenth Day of May AD 1765—

They made Choice of L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney to Serve for and Represent them in a Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court or asembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court-Houfe in Boston on Wedensday the Twenty Ninth Day of this Present Month of May — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting. Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town of Monday the Thirteenth Day of May Anno. Domini 1765—

Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> ar<sup>t</sup>: Voted & accepted y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report on y<sup>e</sup> Treasures accounts (See the Next page)

3 ar<sup>t</sup><sup>e</sup>: Voted Not to Build any more School-Houfes at Present Put to vote whether it be the Minde of the town to grant a further Sum of Money to be laid out for the Instruccion of the youth in Such parts of the town and at Such places and times as a Committe to be heafter appointed by y<sup>e</sup> town (Seperate from y<sup>e</sup> Gramer School) Shall think Proper and it past in the affeirmative Voted and Granted the Sum of 20 Pounds for S<sup>d</sup>: Schooling

Voted and Chose for Said Committe	}	Jonas White Jonas Bond Ju <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington Neh <sup>b</sup> : Mafon Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis Ju <sup>r</sup>
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on the 6 article Put to Vote whether the town will act on the Petition of Nath<sup>l</sup> Sanger & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Voted and accepted the town Road by David Sangers as Stated by the Selectmen See their Report at Page (284) Recorded.—

[283] Put to Vote whether the town will act on the article Relating to Samuel Sanger and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Voted to Choofe a Committe & Impower them to give a Quit Claim Deed of all the towns Rite to Said Land which was granted to Richard King

Voted and Chose for Said Committe— { m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk  
m<sup>r</sup> John Remington  
John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted that the Representative petetion the General Court for Liberty for the Selectmen to Regulate the fishery in Watertown as they think Proper—

Voted and Accepted m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon to Serve Constable in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stetfon, and Said Sanderfon was Sworn to Said office By John Hunt Justice Peace — — — — —

Then the Committee that were appointed to Settle the Bounds of the land with Stephen Harris Made Verbal Report that they had agreed with Said Harris and Sett the fence on the line and that m<sup>r</sup> Harris had given a Quit Claim Deed of what land was out of the fence And the town Voted and Accepted y<sup>e</sup> Said Committes Report and that the Said Deed be Recorded—

Voted that the Committe formerly Chosen to Sell land Lying <sup>A</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> ways be and hereby are Impowred to Sell the Small peice of land Mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Tenth Article to the wid<sup>o</sup> Margrit Parry—

Then Voted and Abated m<sup>r</sup> James Bayles Minifers Tax for y<sup>e</sup> year 1763 upon his givinge a Discharge for the Same

Likewise Voted and abated Jonas Learneds Rates in Constable Stones lists for two years and granted the Sum of 0 : 15=9 : 1 to make it good

The Committes Report on the Town Treafurers Accounts as follows (Viz)

Watertown May 10<sup>th</sup>. 1765 We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town Aforesaid to Examine the Town Treafurers accounts Upon Examination find Said accounts Well Vouched & Right Cast

John Remington } Com<sup>tt</sup>-  
Moses Stone }

[284] The Selectmen of Watertown Report to y<sup>e</sup> Said Town That they have Stated the Town way leading out of y<sup>e</sup> County Road Down to m<sup>r</sup>: David Sangers Wharf to be two Roods wide from Said Sangers wall Said wall to be the Easterly Bounds of Said way

Watertown March y <sup>e</sup> : 1: 1765 This Town way allowed by y <sup>e</sup> Town See Page (282)//	John Kemball Nath <sup>l</sup> : Stone Jonathan Child Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington Moses Stone	} Selectmen
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May y<sup>e</sup> 24: 1765 I gave an order on y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston To pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup> of Weston y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 2 : 0 : 7 : 1 farthing in full for 203 feet of planck which he Bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge in Watertown last Year

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 24 Day of June 1765 — — —

They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to the Sum of Ten pounds to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Willard which is in full for his keeping y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown three months and the Sum of one pound thirteen Shillings to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Harrington for 165 feet of planck which he Sent to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown y<sup>e</sup> last Year—

It was agreed that M<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball & Jonathan Brown or either of them Treat with M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Willard and agree with him to keep y<sup>e</sup> School Some further time if he is willing and make Report at their next meeting

[285] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone on the Fifth Day of July AD 1765—

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge being present Informed the Selectmen that Samuel Coollidge was in want of Some Breeches—they Agreed that Said Joseph Coollidge procure Some Tow-Cloth and make him two pair & Bring in his account to the Selectmen for allowance as Soon as they are made

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutting in Waltham on the Second Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1765 The Charge of Repairing the the Great in Watertown which had arisen Since the last adjustment which was on y<sup>e</sup> third Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1764

which amounted to the Sum of £7 : 4<sup>s</sup> : 8<sup>d</sup> : 3<sup>q</sup> was Proportioned and adjusted & Signed by the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> three Towns See Lib<sup>r</sup>: 2 Page the (66) in the Treasury—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Second Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1765 at the House of m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Learned The Selectmen approbated M<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Saltmarsh M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned & m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson to be Inholders & Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Remington Cornelius Waldo & Nathaniel Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup>: to be Retailors—at this Meeting upon being Informed that the Meeting-House & m<sup>r</sup>: Storers House wanted Repairs it was agreed that Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Jon<sup>a</sup>: Child & Moses Stone Should go and View them & that the Selectmen will <sup>meet</sup><sub>Λ</sub> again on this Day Fortnight at this place to Consider what is Proper to be don in the affair— They also being Informed that the town Standard of Weights & Measures do not Agree with the Province Standard therefore ordered the Clerk to Desire m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk to Carry them to Boston and gitt them new Sealed at the towns Cost

They

[286] They Likewise being Informed that one Timothy Daucey and one Richard Walker were Come to Dwell in Water-

town at the Houfe of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: they Came last from Boston and one Elizabeth Stowell at the Houfe of Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup>: She Came last from Waltham the Said Daucey and Walker Came into town the first Day of October last past and y<sup>e</sup> Said Elizabeth Stowell on the twenty fifth day of the Same month their Circumstances being Such that the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them out of town—A Warrant was Issued out accordingly Dated the Next Day Directed to Conftable Samuel White

Service don Cautions Enter'd  
Concord Court Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1765

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 16 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1765—

They agreed to approbate m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned to keep an Inhold in his mothers Houfe in her Stead—Likewise to approbate m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned to be a Retailor—They Directed the Clerk to Send to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to Send three Hundred <sup>feet</sup> of good Planck for the Great Bridge in Watertown

<sup>A</sup>They Likewise agreed to have a Town-Meeting on Monday the twenty third Day of this present September at one of the Clock afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting-Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Conftable to warn the Inhabitants who are Qullified to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place afore Said for the Ends following (Viz)

First

[287] First To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will give Some Infructions to their Representative how to act on the Important affairs that will Come before the General Court at their Next Sefsions and for the town to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair that may be thought Proper—

(3<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to grant money to Build a New pound & to act any thing Relating thereto they may think Proper

(4<sup>ly</sup>) For to know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Repair the Meeting-Houfe and the Dwelling Houfe where y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer Dwells and if they agree thereto then to agree in what manner Said Repairs Shall be don and Grant money there for and act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper

(5<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear what y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen have don Relating to y<sup>e</sup> affair of Sarah Learned and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant money to Carry on the affair with y<sup>e</sup> Town of Boston and act any thing Relating thereto as may be thought Needfull — — — —

(6<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to lay out the Lotts for Stables Near y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe and for



the town to act any thing further on the affair they may think Proper—

Which was Accordingly Don the Next Day—

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk—

[288] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled & meet together at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting-Houfe In Said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 23<sup>d</sup>: Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1765 for Tranfacting y<sup>e</sup> affairs as Settforth in y<sup>e</sup> warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Voted & Choofe M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> Meeting the 2 article was Read & after Debate thereon it was put to Vote Whether it be your Minds to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> article and it past in the Negative—

(3) Article Read Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will grant Mony to Build a New pound & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

2<sup>ly</sup>: Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town would Repair the old pound & it past in the Affirmative—

(4<sup>th</sup>) article Read & Put to Vote whether the town will Repair the Meeting-Houfe & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative — — —

Put to Vote whether whether they will Repair the the Miffterial Houfe & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Put to Vote whether the porch Should be Covered with Lead and it past in the affirmative—

Voted & Granted the Sum of 13 : 6 : 8 to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-houfe

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 5 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Ministeriel Houfe

Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Repair s<sup>d</sup>: Houfes

{ Jonas White  
Moses Stone  
Richard Clark

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £20 pounds to Carry on y<sup>e</sup> affair between the Town of Watertown & Boston Relating to Sarah Learned

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Repair y<sup>e</sup> pound as they think Needfull—

[289] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Day of November AD 1765 — — —

The Selectmen Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Prentice Should keep the School a Quarter of a Year Longer at y<sup>e</sup> Same Price as he did the Last Quarter and to Begin y<sup>e</sup> Next Day — — — —

and it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone Provide a pair of Shirts for Samuel Coollidge as Soon as he Can—and that M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Provide a pair of Shoes for Mary Coollidge and git the Meeting-Houfe & School-houfe glaſs Mended, and Likewise that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone desire m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings to mend the School-Houfe — — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD 1765—

they Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Stone Provide y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin a pair of Shifts & two Caps—Likewise Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>: take & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox till the Poor are Put out in March Next at two Pifterens p<sup>r</sup> Week Also Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Coollidge provide Some Buttons and Mend Samuel Coollidges Jacket and Bring in his Account in order for payment—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Jonathan Brown on the 17<sup>th</sup>- Day of January Anno Domini 1766—

they Agreed that four pair of Gloves be provided for the persons that did the Service in laying out the Corps of Mary Preifst also Agreed y<sup>t</sup> the Clerk Issue out a Warrant to Warn Phinehas Child and Family Sarah Byles & Benjamin Bond out of town—

Which was Done the 21 : Day of y<sup>e</sup> Month

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle

[290] At the Meeting Mentioned on the last page the Selectmen agreed to Proceed in the affair Depending Between Watertown & Boston Relating to Sarah Learned and that mis<sup>s</sup> Nathaniel Stone and Moses Stone take Care that the Same Witnesses be Sommoned as were before and be Ready at the time appointed which is y<sup>e</sup> Last Tuesday in this present month and that Cp<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Treat with the Attorneys & Endeavor that they attend at the Said time—the Persons were warned out Except Benjamin Bond and the warrant Return'd to y<sup>e</sup> Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Sessions y<sup>e</sup> 1 day of Feb<sup>r</sup>—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 7<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y 1766 at the House of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned—They Signed Orders on the Town Treasurer to pay the Town Creditors the Sum of £11 : 14 : 8 : 2 which was Granted them last March Meeting—And the Sum of £66 : 13 : 4 to the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for his Sallary the Present year also it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Caleb Prentice keep the School till the first day of March Next and that m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Notifie him thereof—

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out another Warrant to warn Benjamin Bond out of town he not being found before—also one Moses Sanderfon who Came last from Cambridge in y<sup>e</sup> month of August or September Last past and Resides at y<sup>e</sup> House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Goddard—also agreed to meet again on Tuesday Sen<sup>t</sup>: at m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stones at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon

A Warrants were Issued accordingly

[291] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 18th: Day of

Feb<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1766 at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Mofes Stone They Setled their Accounts Relating to ye law Suit with the Town of Bofton about Sarah Learned and they amountted to the Sum of £11=11=3 and they <sup>Signed</sup> and order on the Town Treafurer to <sup>pay</sup> them their Several accounts Viz M<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington the Sum of 0=4 : 0 Jonathan Child y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £0=8=0 Nathaniel Stone the Sum of £1=4 : 6 and John Kemball the Sum of £0 : 4 : 0 Mofes Stone the Sum of £1=7 : 1 and to Jonathan Brown the Sum of £8 : 3 : 8— Agreed that Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Kemball Jonathan Child and Jonathan Brown go the Next <sup>day</sup> to Jonas Bond Esq<sup>rs</sup>: and Settle accounts Relating to Mary Preift with them and Take what Cloathing and &c She left from there—

They Agreed to have y<sup>e</sup> publick Annual Town Meeting on Monday the third Day of March Next at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting-Houfe at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon and Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to Meet at S<sup>d</sup>: time & place to act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treafurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of March Annually (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe Saxton and Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether Swin Shall Run at large the Infueing year (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treafurers accounts & pafs any Votes on them they may think proper (7<sup>ly</sup>.) For the town to appropriate the Intereft money Coming to then the preſent year y<sup>e</sup> year Begining the eleventh day of December last past—

Eightly

[292] (8<sup>ly</sup>) To grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfueing y<sup>e</sup> Year Begining the first day of march next

(9<sup>th</sup>) To grant money to Suppor the Grammer School or any other Schools that they may Agree upon — — —

(10<sup>th</sup>) To Grant money to Support the Poor (11<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant money for Repairing the great Bridge (12<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the accounts of thoſe perſons the Town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (13<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the High-ways and Town-Ways if they think Proper and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate & Determin the Price of Labour in working out Said Rate—

(14<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Pleas of the Preſent or late Conftables for abateing any Peticular perſon Rates in their lists and for the town to Act their Pleaſure thereon (15) To know the minde of the town whether they will pay the prime Cost of any Pew or

Pews in y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe which at this time Revert to y<sup>e</sup> Town Agreeable to their former Votes And Difpofe of them again in Such a way & manner as they Shall think beft and do any thing elfe on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper (16) To know y<sup>e</sup> Minde of the town Whether they will Choofe a Committe to manage the School or Schools that they may agree to be kept in the town and do any thing on the affair they may think Proper (17) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Relating to y<sup>e</sup> affair of Sarah Learned and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act their pleafure thereon— And likewife to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned on Fryday the 28<sup>th</sup>- of this Infant Feb<sup>ry</sup>: at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon in order to their being laid before the Town—Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle/

[293] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1766 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned The perfons who kept y<sup>e</sup> Poor y<sup>e</sup> Year past bro<sup>t</sup>: in their Accounts which are as follows (Viz)

Jonas Berned for Boarding Mary Coollidge from Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 27: 1765 till Feb<sup>ry</sup> 27 1766 being fifty two weeks at 2/ p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 5=4=0

Joseph Coollidge for Boarding Samuel Coollidge from Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 28: 1765 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 28: 1766 being 52 weeks at 27/ old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> week Comes to L M. 9 : 7 : 2 : 2 and for Cloathing &c 1/4 — — — — — 0 : 1 : 4 : 0

Total is— 9 : 8 : 6 : 2

John Sawin for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from March the Eleventh day 1765 to March the Eleventh 1766 being 52 weeks at 32/1 P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor it Comes to in Lawfull money— 11=1 : 10 : 2

Thomas Learned for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from the first Day of March 1765 to the Eight day of April following being Five Weeks & five days at 24/1 old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> week Comes to 0 : 18 : 0 L : M

Ebenezer Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>: for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from January y<sup>e</sup>: 4: 1766 to the 28<sup>th</sup>: of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: following it being Eight Weeks at two piftereens P<sup>r</sup> week Comes to— 0 : 19 : 2 : 1

Isaac Sanderfon for making one pair & mending two pair of Shoes for Samuel Coollidge & making a pair for Mary Coollidge £0 : 13 : 10

Nathaniel Stone for Cloathing for Samuel Coollidge and y<sup>e</sup> widow Lydia Warrin and for Board &c for Ruth Maddox . . . . 1 : 7 : 7 : 3

Moses Stone for money lent to y<sup>e</sup> town and two Bushels of Meal for Samuel Mafons wife and Cloathing for Samuel Coollidge 4 : 5 = 5 : 2

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Jonathan Brown for 20 weight of Beef at 2/1 old Tenor Pr pound which was Deliver'd to Samuel Mafons wife by order of the Selectmen and two pair of Gloves provided for Mary Preifts Funeral and what was omitted in a former account 0 : 14 : 7 : 2

Simon Haftings for mending the pound Diging a Grave for Mary Preift and fixing the Stocks — — — £0 : 10 : 0 —

Bezaleel Learned for Labour and meterials at the great Bridge in the Year past — — — — — 0 : 17 : 8

Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> for things provided for Mary Preifts Funeral more than her wages came to — — — — 0 = 13 : 0 : 3

[294] At this Meeting the Committe that had the care of the Schooling bro<sup>t</sup>: their accounts of What they had Expended in the Several Schools which are as follows Viz—

M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington for cash paid m<sup>rs</sup>. Hannah Bright for keeping School 8 weeks at 5/4<sup>d</sup> Pr: Week — — 2 : 2 : 8

M: Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> for cash paid M<sup>rs</sup>: Mafon for eight weeks Keeping School at 5/4<sup>d</sup> Pr Week — — — 2 : 2 : 8

M<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White for cash paid Moses Biglo's wife for keeping School at 5/4 p<sup>r</sup> Week — — — — — 1 : 1 : 4

To Cash paid m<sup>rs</sup>: Saltmarsh for 8 weeks at 5/4 Pr week— 2 : 2 : 8

To Cash paid m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook for House Room to keep the School in — — — — — — — — — 0 : 12 : 0

and to Cash to Jofiah Bifco for 4 Weeks keeping School 2 : 8 : 0

also for 2 Weeks more in keeping School — 1 : 10 : 0

M<sup>r</sup> Whites Sum Total for keeping School is £7 : 14 : 0

Also m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account of his Expences in Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Minifteriel House for Labour & meterials ammounting to the Sum of . . . . . 6 : 7 : 8

Jonas Harrington J<sup>r</sup> of Weston Sent an account of 179 feet of planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge at 20/1 p<sup>r</sup> Hundred — — — — — — — — — 1 : 15 = 9 : 2

And m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup>: Harrington Sent an account of 205 feet of planck which he Sent to S<sup>d</sup>: Bridge at y<sup>e</sup> Same price 2 : 1 : 0 : —

Likewise the persons afternamed gave in y<sup>e</sup> following accounts In order to their being lay'd before the town Viz—

To m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball for Serving a sefsor last year 0 = 16 : 0

To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service — —	0 : 16 : 0
To Jonathan Brown for Serving Treafurer & aifeisor	3 = 9 = 4
To M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned for Houfe Room &c for wid <sup>o</sup> Maddox	3 : 0 = 9 : 2
To y <sup>e</sup> Eftate of Benj <sup>n</sup> - Felton Deceaf <sup>t</sup> for his Serving Conftable &c	0 : 9 : 0 —
To Deacon Sam <sup>l</sup> - Fisk for giting y <sup>e</sup> Town Stander Sealed—	0 : 4 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball for mending y <sup>e</sup> School-Houfe Chair—	0 : 1 : 10 : 3

Exclusive of Tho<sup>s</sup> Learneds y<sup>e</sup> Total is £5 : 16 : 2 : 3  
The two last added at town meeting

[295] At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Received a Notification from m<sup>r</sup> John Remington Informing that he had Received one Martha Chadwick into his houfe who Came Last from Cambridge on the fourth day of November last past alfo Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney Notified that he had Received on Sarah Chamberlain into his houfe who Came last from Needham on the Twelfth Day of this prefent month, and Simon Whitney Notified in writing that he had Received into his Family one Sufanna Willard who Came last from Newton in the month of June or July last past The Selectmen then ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrat to warn the above Said Martha Chadwick out of Town—Which was Done the Same Day—

Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

At this Meeting M<sup>r</sup>: Caleb Prentice Sent to the Selectmen to know whether he Should Continue to keep the School till further Orders or Difmifs it. Where upon the Selectmen agreed that it Should be Difmift till further orders. & that m<sup>r</sup>: Kemball give m<sup>r</sup>: Prentice notice there of — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Publick-Meeting <sup>Houfe</sup> on Monday Morning y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>: Day of March AD 1766—

They Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer <sup>to</sup> pay the Several accounts which were bro<sup>t</sup>: in to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of February last amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 58 = 18 : 4 : 1— which Accounts were to be paid out of last years grants Said accounts are Entered at pages : (293) & (294) of this Book—

[296] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Third Day of March Anno Domini 1766 For the Choice of Town Officers &

Transacting y<sup>e</sup> other Affairs mentioned in the Warrants for Said Meeting—

Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chose for Selectmen	{	m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		Cap <sup>t</sup> : Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
		m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis Ju <sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chose for Town-Clerk Cp<sup>t</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

Voted & Chose for Town-Treasurer Cp<sup>t</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

Voted & Chose for Assessors—	{	m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		Cap <sup>t</sup> : Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone

Voted & Chose for Conftables  $\begin{matrix} \text{mifs} \\ \Lambda \end{matrix}$  David Sanger & Daniel Sawin

Voted & Chose for Wardens mifs<sup>us</sup> Thomas Harrington & Jedidiah Leath

Voted & Chose Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin

Voted & Chose Fence-Veiuers mifs<sup>rs</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned & Jon<sup>a</sup>: Stone

Voted & Chose Surveyor of High-ways mifs<sup>rs</sup>. Edward Richardson & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hager Ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chose Tythingmen mif<sup>rs</sup> Elifha Larned & Stephen Harris

Voted & Chose Hogrieves mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Whitney Ju<sup>r</sup> & Ezekiel Whitney

Voted & Chose Deerrieves mifs<sup>rs</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin & Jonas White

Voted & Chose Surveyors of Timber &c mif<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned & Jonas Coollidge Jr

Voted & Chose Howards mifs<sup>rs</sup>. Jedidiah White & Samuel Sanger

Voted & Chose Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market mifs<sup>rs</sup> David Bemis & Abijah Learned

Voted & Chose Cullars of Hoops Staves Shingles &c mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook & Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned

Voted & Chose Surveyor of Wheat m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

Voted Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings — —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Saxton have two Contrabutions as Ufuall

Voted Swine Run at large y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year

Voted & Chose a Com <sup>tt</sup> - to Examin the Treasurers accounts — — — —	{	m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington
		m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis

Put in their Votes for a County Treafurer—

[297] Voted to Appropriate the Interest money as it was Last year (Viz) Five Shillings & four pence to y<sup>e</sup> School y<sup>e</sup> Remainder to the Minister—

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £66=13=4 for a Sallery for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Enfueing year y<sup>e</sup> Intereft mony appropriated to that Use to be part y<sup>e</sup> Sum y<sup>e</sup> Remainder to be asest Voted & Granted the Sum of £40 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School

Put to Vote whether the town will have any more Schools and it paft in the affirmative—

Voted & Granted the Sum of £20 to Suppor y<sup>e</sup> other Schools

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £3 to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £30 to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & town-ways

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Price of Labour in working out y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate be 3/ Pr: Day for a man and the Same for a Team—

Voted & Chose y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of High-ways Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate

Then m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Learneds account Relating to the widow Mary Maddox was Read to y<sup>e</sup> Town as was accepted & allowed

Then the town Creditors accounts ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £5=16 : 2=3 was Read and Accepted and the Same Sum granted to pay the Same—See Page (294)

Then the Town Voted & abated Mofes Biglo Rates in Constable Jon<sup>a</sup>: Stone's lists and Granted the Sum of :0:12:2:2 to make it good— — —

Put to Vote Whether the town will take m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon Pew and pay him the prime Cost it Paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will Choofe a Committe to Manage the Schools in y<sup>e</sup> Town and it paft in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative—

Voted & Chose for S <sup>d</sup> : Committe—	{	m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : White m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Stone m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> : Stone m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington
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Voted to Put of the Seventeenth Article to may Meeting Next

Voted & Granted the Sum of £40 to Support poor—

[298] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on the third Day of march Anno Domini 1766 After the Selectmen had Taken the oath Relating to the other Governments Bills as Required by law the Following persons after they had Taken y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>: oath were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of y<sup>e</sup> Several offices to which they were Chosen (Viz)

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown to y<sup>e</sup> offices of Town-Clerk Town Treafurer & afesfor

mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Kemball & Mofes Stone to y<sup>e</sup> offices of Afesfors

Jedidiah Leath to y<sup>e</sup> office of Warden Thomas Pattin Sealer of Leather Thomas Learned & Jonathan <sup>Stone</sup><sub>Λ</sub> to y<sup>e</sup> office of Fence Veiwers—

Edward Richardson Surveyor of High-ways & Collector



Elifha Learned & Stephen Harris Tythingmen—  
 John Whitney Ju<sup>r</sup> & Ezekiel Whitney Hogrieves  
 Thomas Pattin & Jonas White Deerrieves—  
 Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned & Jonas Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup>:  
 Surveyors of Timber  
 Samuel Sanger a Howard—  
 David Bemis & Abijah Learned Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market  
 Samuel Cook & Bezaleel Learned Cullars of Hoops &c  
 Nathaniel Harrington Surveyor of Wheat  
 All Sworn by John Hunt Justice Peace

They agreed to meet again on Monday Next at this place in order to put out y<sup>e</sup> poor for y<sup>e</sup> year Enfueing, and to Sell the Clothing &c of Mary Preift Lately Deceaft (She being a poor perfon) in order to Defray the Charge that She has been to y<sup>e</sup> Town in times paft

March y<sup>e</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: 1766 mifs<sup>s</sup>: David Sanger & Daniel Sawin after taking y<sup>e</sup> money Oath were Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> office of Conftables and m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Harrington to y<sup>e</sup> office of Warden—

and m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Hager Ju<sup>r</sup><sub>A</sub> to y<sup>e</sup> office of Surveyor of High-ways and Collector—

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

[299] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: Day of March 1766 at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned—

They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned Take care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the Enfueing year — — — — —

This being y<sup>e</sup> time for Putting out the poor for y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Coollidge to take care of and Board Samuel Coollidge one year at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of Thirty one Shillings Old Tenor Pr: Week — — — — —

and they Agreed with m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Benjamin to take Care of and Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one year at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 21/4 Pr: week old Tenor s<sup>d</sup>: Maddox is to have her work herSelf—

also Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Child to take Care of & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin one year at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 34/1: p<sup>r</sup> week—old Tenor—And Likewise with m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond to take Care of & Board Mary Coollidge one year at the Rate of 11/1 Pr—Week old tenor—And it was further Agreed with the above mentioned perfons that their Should be no further allowance for s<sup>d</sup>. poor perfons lett their Circumftances be what they will (Except in cafe of Sicknefs) and that the Severall perfons that are to Board the poor are to Remove them to their Houfes the Next day or as Soon they can. And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Directed y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to give them orders to Receive them which was Accord-  
 inly don the Same time — — —

Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed to meet again on Monday Next at m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball to Tranfact Some other affairs—

[300] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup>: Day of March 1766 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball—They gave y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors their Districts as they were last year See y<sup>e</sup> (259) page of this Book They ordered the Clerk to give y<sup>e</sup> present Clerks of the Markets an order on the last Clerks for the Scales & weights They Likewise ordered that a Letter be wrote & Sent to m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Berned not to Entertain Mary Coollidge any longer at y<sup>e</sup> Charge of the town which was don and Signed By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Afsefsors made the following Return of their Afsefsing y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate (Viz)

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 17: 1766

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

	Gent <sup>l</sup> .	
	We the Subscribers afsefsors have afseft y <sup>e</sup> Rat-able Pools & Estates in Said town in y <sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty Pounds being the grant made y <sup>e</sup> last march Meeting for the Repairing y <sup>e</sup> High-ways & Town-ways & have Committed Lists of y <sup>e</sup> Same to the Several Collectors who are Surveyors of the High-ways (Viz)	
afsefsors Certificate	To M <sup>r</sup> : Samuel Hager Ju <sup>r</sup> : the Sum	
	of—	£15=15=10
	and to M <sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson y <sup>e</sup>	
	Sum of—	14= 4 : 2
		<hr/> 30 : 0 : 0
	with Warrants to levy & Collect the Same or See that it be faithfully worked out agreeable to the Vote of the Town So as to make up their accounts with yourSelves or Succesors on or before the last day of November Next Enfueing the Date hereof	

John Kemball  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
Mofes Stone

[301] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of March Anno Domini 1766— They Signed an Order on the Treasurer to pay the Sum of twenty eight pounds three Shillings & one penney two farthing to y<sup>e</sup> following Perfons in y<sup>e</sup> following Manner (Viz)  
To m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned the Sum of 3 : 0=9 : 2 it being in

full of what the town allow'd him for Board &c for the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox—To m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin for mending &c for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  $\frac{3}{8}$  To m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball for money lent to Carry on a law Suit with y<sup>e</sup> Town of Boston To m<sup>r</sup> Caleb Prentis's y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £20. in part for keeping y<sup>e</sup> School y<sup>e</sup> last year and to m<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Maſon y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Two pounds eight Shillings which he paid Kezia Stone for keeping School— And the Selectmen being Informed that there was one Mary Bath Come to Refide in Watertown at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch She came last from Boston Some time in y<sup>e</sup> preſent month her Circumſtances being Such that they Refuſe to accept her her to be an Inhabitant of Watertown therefor Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn her out of town which was don the Same Evening—

Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

[302] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1766 — — — They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White Notify m<sup>r</sup>: Ephraim Wheeler to Return the Child that he had Taken from y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch's forthwith as it is tho<sup>t</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> Mother of s<sup>d</sup> Child is about to gitt a way & leave it to be maintained by the Town and to lett said Wheeler know that if he Neglects to Return it y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Determined to proceed with him as y<sup>e</sup> law Directs in Such case—Alſo it was Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White & Jonathan Brown Apply to Samuel Livermore Eſq<sup>r</sup>: for a Warrant to Remove one Mary Bath & her Infant Child to Boston it being y<sup>e</sup> last place of her Abode—M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Stone was Deſired to go to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murches & Inquire from whence a Child which is at her Houſe came from last and its name alſo to carry a Letter to Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge which was Signed by Selectmen Deſiring him forthwith to Send any woman or women which are at his houſe out of town and a Child which is at y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>: Murches which She Says Came from s<sup>d</sup>: Coollidges—And the Selectmen being Informed that Samuel Coollidge was in great want of a Coat they Agreed y<sup>t</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup>: or m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White provide Some good Strong Cloath &c to make him one Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White was deſired to Speak to m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned forthwith to Mend Some holes that were in the Bridge at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup>: John Sawin Sent in a Notification to acquaint y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he had on y<sup>e</sup>: 31 day of March Last Received a Boy from Woburn into his Family Named Jonathan Larabee

[303] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup>: Day of May AD: 1766— They Agreed to have a General Town Meeting on Monday the Nineteenth day of this preſen month of may at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in

the afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting-Houfe and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables to warn y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to Afsemble and meet at s<sup>d</sup>: Time & place to Act on y<sup>e</sup> Following Articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (2) To hear y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report that were Appointed to Examin the Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- and to act thereon as the Town think fitt (3) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Difpoſe of any Pews or pews in the Meeting-Houfe which Revert to the town and to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper— (4) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Relating to the law Suit with y<sup>e</sup> Town of Boston and to act thereon as they think fitt (5) To know the minde of the Town Whether they will grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Conftables for Collecting the Rates and do any thing Relating thereto as they may think proper (6) To Hear the pleas of any of The late Conftables for Abating any particular perfons Rates in their lists and to act any thing thereon as they May think Proper (7) For y<sup>e</sup> town to give their Committe Some Inſtructions Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Schools as they think Needfull (8) To know the minde of the town whether will Purchaſe y<sup>e</sup> the two acres of land (So Called) Near the Meeting-Houfe if it may be had for Such Uſes as the town may think fitt. and grant money therefor or Appropriate any money to that Uſe, and do any thing on the affair they may think proper (9) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whethe they will grant a Small Slip of land to David Sanger in lieu of a Small peice which he left out to accomodate the Road and act any thing Thereon they may think fitt (10) To paſs any Vote on a New list of Juriors as they See Mete (11) To agree how Mary Preifts Cloathing Shall be Diſpoſed of—

And

[304] And alſo In Obſervance of a Precept Received from the High Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of Middleſex for that purpose To Direct the Conftables to warn all the freeholders & others who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Same place on S<sup>d</sup>: Ninteenth day of May at Four of the Clock afternoon to Elec<sup>t</sup> and Depute one Suitable Perſon to Represent them in a Great & General Court or Aſſembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on the Twenty eight Day of this Prefent May — —

Warrants were Iſſued out Accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

They Likwiſe ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn out <sup>of town</sup> one Sufanna Willard who Reſides at the houſe of Simon <sup>A</sup>Whitney who came laſt from Newton in June or July

last which was Accordingly don and given to m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
 the Service don Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—  
 and Caution Enterd  
 May Court—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants  
 of Watertown Regularly Afsembled and meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick-Meet-  
 ing-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. day of May Anno:  
 Domini 1766 for Tranfacting Some town affairs as Settforth in  
 y<sup>e</sup> warrants — — — — —

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting  
 Voted and Accepted y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report on the Treaferers  
 accounts

Said Report is as follows (Viz)

Watertown May 6<sup>th</sup>: 1766

We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town to Examin The  
 town Treaferers accounts upon Examination find said

[305] Accounts well Vought and Right Cast  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington } Com<sup>tt</sup>-  
 Mofes Stone }  
 David Bemis }

Voted to Choofe a Committe to Sell M<sup>r</sup>: Patterfons Pew to the  
 Highest bider — — — — —

Voted and Chofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk

Put to Vote whether the town would act any further on this  
 Article and it past in the Negative —

Then y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen made Verbal Report Relating to Sarah  
 Learned that they had Obtained Judgment againft the town of  
 Boston and the town Voted and Accepted Said Report — — —

Then the fifth article was Reed—and after Some Debate thereon  
 it was Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town would act any thing thereon  
 and it past in the Negative— — — — —

Then they 6 article was Reed and they Voted and Abated in  
 the Late m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Feltons lists Sam<sup>l</sup>- Raymonds Rates

being 13 : 0 : 1

and Richard Truefdals Rates it being y<sup>e</sup>  
 Sum of £0 : 17 : 9 : 0

and in Bezaleel Learneds lists Stonings  
 Rates being 0 : 4 : 5 : 2

and one Honewells Rates being— 0 : 4 : 5 : 2  
 and Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris's Town and Minifters Rates

being— 0 : 4 : 5 : 2  
 and Stephen Harris's Rates being 0 : 10 : 5 : 1 and the Same

Sums granted

Voted not to act on the Seventh Article — —

The eight Article was Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the Town will purchase the two acres of land So Called and it past in the Negative — — — — —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen or a Committe be appointed to lay out a Small Slip of land to David Sanger in answer to his Request —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen be a Committe for that Purpose — —

Voted and Accepted a New list of Juriors which was Read — —

Voted to give Mary Preifts Cloathing to her Daughter—

[306] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled and Meet at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in Said Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Nineteenth day of May AD: 1766—

The Selectmen being Present the Votes being Called for and bro<sup>t</sup>: in were Sorted and Counted it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Whitney was Chofen Representative for y<sup>e</sup> town by the Major Part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters then present

The Selectmen meet Near the land of m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger at the Corner near Treadways Bridge So Called and Staked out a Small peice of Land agreeable to the Vote of the town at their meeting on y<sup>e</sup>: 19: day of May last Said peice of land is about ten feet in width in or near y<sup>e</sup> middle & Sloaps a way So as to Interfect his wall

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 23<sup>d</sup> Day of June AD 1766—

The following Acc<sup>ts</sup>-. were Exhibited to y<sup>e</sup> Select-men

M <sup>r</sup> Jonas White for things procured for y <sup>e</sup> poor.	1 : 5 : 1—
M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis Ju <sup>r</sup> . for Cloth &c	} 2 : 1 : 10 : 3
for a Coat for Samuel Coollidge — —	
M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bifco for keeping School Six Weeks —	4 : 10 : — —
M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned Ju <sup>r</sup> : for work & materials at m <sup>r</sup> Storers	2 : 0 : 1 : 3

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9 : 17 : 1 : 2

And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen gave an order to the Treasurer to pay the Said accounts—And they Appointed to meet again on Wedenfday next at m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfons

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June AD 1766—They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn Hannah Colman and her Child Called Peter Robarts out of Town which was don on the 4 day of July following

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

[307] The 1<sup>th</sup>- Day of July 1766 the Selectmen meet at the House of M<sup>r</sup>: Phineas Child to take Some care about the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and <sup>found</sup> She was in a <sup>low</sup> State of Health and Directed m<sup>r</sup>: Child to take the Best Care of her that he Could and provide Watchers for her <sup>as</sup> Need Shall Require and that he gitt Some Nefsecarys to Entertain Such as take care of her in the Night at m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White's at the town's Cost and Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Child Shall have a proper allowance for his Extraordinary Trouble — — —

And the Selectmen being Informed that m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Nutting had taken in a Stranger a woman to Lyin at his House and had not Notified the Selectmen thereof as the law Directs They ordered the Clerk to Send to him to lett him know that Unless he came to their next meeting and took Some care to Secure the town they Should proceed as the law provides in Such Cases— Also It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White & m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup> go to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: & See and Inquire into the Circumstances of Sarah Learned and Report at their next meeting— Likewise it was agreed that the Treasurer Endeavor to git the Bill of Cost Tax which was Recovered against the Town of Boston as Soon as may be— The Selectmen Agreed to meet again on Wedenfday come Seven<sup>t</sup>: at m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Whites at : 5 of the Clock afternoon

[308] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White on Wedenfday y<sup>e</sup>: 9: day of July AD 1766—

It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Apply to a Justice of Peace for a Warrant to Remove Sarah Learned to Boston it being y<sup>e</sup> place to which She belongs — — —

Also it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White provide Some Cloath for a pair Breeches for Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge & bring in his Account to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at their Next meeting

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 30<sup>th</sup>: day of July AD 1766 — — —

Agreed y<sup>t</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball take advice Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>: Boyington who was Bro<sup>r</sup>: from Weston and left with m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup>: on y<sup>e</sup>: 26 day of this present month and m<sup>r</sup> Kemball is to make Report at their next meeting

Also Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Warrin Shall have what Cloathing &c that his mother left at her Death—

And they Appointed to meet again Next Tuesday at 7 of the Clock afternoon at this place—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned on the 5<sup>th</sup>- day of August AD: 1766 —

M<sup>r</sup>: Kemball Reported that he had not Taken any advice Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>: Boyington as yet and m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis

Jur: Consented to Keep her two or three weeks longer or till another place can be provided —

[309] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Jonathan Brown on the 19<sup>th</sup>: Day of August AD 1766 —

They Agreed to have a Town-Meeting on the 22 day of y<sup>e</sup> Present month of August at the Publick-Meeting-House at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon to Act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting—

(2) To know the minde of the town whether they will Receive the wid<sup>o</sup>. Boyington and her Children as Inhabitants of Watertown or whether they will Try the matter in the law with the town of Weston and grant money therefor and Act any thing Relating thereto as they may think Proper—

(3) To know the minde of the whether they will Consent to make good the Damages that Perticular Gentlemen in the town of Boston Sustaind in the late Disturbances and to give their Representative Such Instruptions Relating thereto as they may think proper—

At a General Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting-house on Fryday the 22 day of August AD 1766—

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Put to Vote whether the town will Try y<sup>e</sup> Matter Relating to the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & her Children being Inhabitants of Watertown with the town of Weston and it past in the Negative

Then it was put to vote whether the town will put of y<sup>e</sup> Dispute Relating to m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowls being Chargeable with y<sup>e</sup> Said wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & her Children till Next meeting and it Past in the Affeirmative

Then it was Voted y<sup>t</sup> the Selectmen put out the Children till they Come of age as Cheap as they Can—Then the third article was Read and it was put to vote whether the town do Consent to make good the loses as mentioned therein & it past in the Negative

[310] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>. Goodhue in Waltham on first day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1766 The accounts of Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown which had arisen Since y<sup>e</sup> last adjustment which was on y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1765 ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £"14"5"2 farthings was Adjusted and Proportioned and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each town then Present



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh on y<sup>e</sup> first day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1766

They Approbated mifs<sup>rs</sup>. Thomas Saltmarfh & Abijah Learned & Edward Richardfon to be Inholders and John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> & mifs<sup>rs</sup> Cornelius Waldo Jonas White & Nathaniel Coollidge to be Retailors — — — —

At this meeting they Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn Abijah Learned & Abigail his wife & Mary & Abigail their Daughters & Nathaniel their Son out of town who Came last from Cambridg in y<sup>e</sup> month of Nov<sup>r</sup>: or December last past

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfon on y<sup>e</sup> 19 day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1766—

They agreed to Binde the Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington to m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone Jun<sup>r</sup> till She is eighteen years of age & he to have eight pounds with her and he to take her the next day alfo to he is to Board S<sup>d</sup>: wid<sup>os</sup> Son for y<sup>e</sup> Present as Cheap as he can—

[311] At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Moies Stone y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1 : 1 : 4 for y<sup>e</sup> Gloves which procured for y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrins funeral alfo the Sum of £12"6=1 to M<sup>r</sup> Caleb Prentifs it being in full of what is due to him for his Service for keeping School in Watertown—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> house of M<sup>r</sup> William Goodhue on y<sup>e</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup>- of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1766—

They Settled the Accounts that lay Open between y<sup>e</sup> two towns Respecting the Poor and the Great Bridge and the Ballance which was due to Watertown Ammounting to one Pound Seventeen Shillings and one penney three farthings (Exclusive of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> mary Maddox) was paid to Watertown Treaferer — — — — —

Witnefs our Hands

Isaac Stearnes	} Selectmen of Waltham	John Kemball	} Selectmen of Watertown
Jonas Dix		Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown	
William Coollidge		Mofes Stone	
Jonathan Hammond		Jonas White	
Elifha Livermore		Jonathan Bemis Jun <sup>r</sup>	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown after y<sup>e</sup> other meeting was over they ordered y<sup>e</sup> Town Treaferer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of one pound eleven Shillings & Seven pence to y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer of Waltham it being in full of their Account for Boarding &c for the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & Children— and They ordered y<sup>e</sup>

Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn one Mofes Sanders out of Town who Came last from Cambridge about y<sup>e</sup> month of November last and Refides at the Houfe of the Late m<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Goddard

A Warrant was Issued out dated y<sup>e</sup> Same day—

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>. Brown Town Cler

[312] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on y<sup>e</sup> 27 day of October 1766—

It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone provide a pair of Stockings for Samuel Coollidge and that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White provide a Pair of Woollen Shirts for him and that m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup> Provide a pair of Breches for S<sup>d</sup>: Coollidge—

1766 Nov<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> day a warrant was Issued out to warn Jemima and Mary Worthylake out of town

Atteft Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1766—

They being Informed that Daniel Fullars family were in Suffering Circumftances therefor they Drew a complaint Directed to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Defiring him to Issue out a Warrant Directed to a Conftable to Remove s<sup>d</sup>: Fuller & family to Newton it being their last place of Abode— M<sup>r</sup>: Israel Whittemore Sent an account of 215 feet of planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 20/1 P<sup>r</sup> Hundred which comes to £2 : 3 : 0—

and they ordered the Clerk to write an order in their name to the Selectmen of Weston to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same — — — — —

Which was don accordingly Dated the 1 day of December following

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: 26: 1766 a warrant was Issued out Directed to m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger to warn Sarah Chamberlain Elizabeth Phillips & Tho<sup>s</sup> Cod out of town y<sup>e</sup> first Refides at L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitneys y<sup>e</sup> Second at m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clarks & y<sup>e</sup> other at the wid<sup>o</sup>. Mary Benjamins

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

[313] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of January Anno: Domini 1767

They being Informed that Samuel Coollidge was Dead—

They Agreed that his Funeral Should be the next day and that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone provide Nine paire of Gloves one for the Minifter and a pair for each of the Bearers & two pair <sup>for</sup> y<sup>e</sup> two women that Afifted in Laying him out alfo that m<sup>r</sup> Stone Speak to y<sup>e</sup> Saxton to Dig a grave and Tole the Bell &c — — — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Abijah Learned on y<sup>e</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>: Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: Anno: Domini 1767—

They Signed Indentures for Binding Sam<sup>l</sup>: Hackleton to m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> and for Binding Mary Boyington to m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone jun<sup>r</sup> — — — — —

They alfo Signed an Order on the Town Treaſurer to pay the Sum of Five pounds Sixteen Shillings & two pence three farthings in the following manner to y<sup>e</sup> perfons afternamed which Sums were Granted to them at the laſt march Meeting (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball — — —	0 : 17 : 10=3
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone — — — — —	0 : 16 = 0=—
To Jon <sup>s</sup> : Brown — — — — —	3 : 9 = 4 —
To y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> Joanna Felton — —	0 = 9 =
To Dea <sup>n</sup> : Samuel Fisk — — —	0 = 9 = —

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£5=16= 2—3

[314] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on Fryday the 13<sup>th</sup>: day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1767

They Agreed to have a Publick Annual Town Meeting on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of march Next at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables to warn the Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at s<sup>d</sup>. time & Place for the Ends following (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To Chooſe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treaſurer and all other town officers Required by law to be Choſe in the month of march Annually (3) To Chooſe a Saxton & Agree how he Shall he paid for his Service— (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treaſurer (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town Whether Swine Shall Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> Infueing Year (6) To Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treaſurers Accounts— (7) To Appropriate the money Coming to y<sup>e</sup> town y<sup>e</sup> preſent year the year Beginning the Eleventh day of December laſt paſt (8) To Grant a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſueing y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the firſt day of March Next (9) To Grant money to Support the Grammer School or any Other Schools that may be Agreed Upon (10) To Grant money to Support the poor (11) To Grant money to Repair the great Bridge (12) To Hear the Accounts of thoſe perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same — — — (13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways & Town-ways and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate and Determin the price of Labour in Working out s<sup>d</sup>: Rate (14) To Hear the Pleas of the Preſent or late Conſtables for Abating any Perticular Perfons Rates in their liſts as the town may think fitt (15) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town Whether will Chooſe a Committe to Manage the Schools or Act

any thing on the affair they may think proper (16) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will proceed to Build a Woork-Houfe Agreeable to their former Vote and A<sup>c</sup>t any thing thereon they may think Proper (17) To know the minde of the town Whether they will Build a Pound and A<sup>c</sup>t any thing on the Affair they may think Proper—

Eighteenth

[315] (18) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Appointed to Sell m<sup>r</sup> Patterfon Pew and to Appropriate the money Arifeing by the Sale <sup>thereof</sup> <sup>^</sup> as they may think proper — — And to Notify the Town Creditors to bring in their Accounts to the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on Fryday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of this Infant February at two of the Clock afternoon—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Committe at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned May y<sup>e</sup>: 26: 1766—For Regulating the womans Schools in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown is as follows (Viz) Four Schools Shall be open one at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Phinihas Stearnes one at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone one at the Houfe of Ensign Ebenezer Stone & one at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook or Els where the Committe Shall Appoint all to be kept at y<sup>e</sup> Same Rate they were the last Year—Alfo the Committe has Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Bond Should keep the Englifh & Grammer School in s<sup>d</sup>: town for one Quarter of a Year Begining the Second Monday of June Next at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of forty Pounds P<sup>r</sup> Year.

Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Harrington P<sup>r</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>:

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Committe for Regulating the Schools in Watertown Said Committe Agreed to open another Womans School in s<sup>d</sup>: town Near the Bridge to keep five Weeks: and Appointed m<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis one of s<sup>d</sup>: Committe to provide a place & a Miftrefs. The School was accordingly openned at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Elifha Learned, To be kept by Mary Prentice on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup>: of June—

Watertown June 20<sup>th</sup>: 1766

David Bemis P<sup>r</sup>: Order of y<sup>e</sup> Committe—

[316] Watertown Sep<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 10: 1766  
At a Meeting of the Committe for Regulating the Grammer and Englifh School in s<sup>d</sup> town Agreed by the Committe that m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Bond keep the Englifh and Grammer School in s<sup>d</sup>: town for another Quarter at the Same Rate

P<sup>r</sup> Order of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Nath<sup>ll</sup> Harrington

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Committe for Regulating the English and Grammer School in s<sup>d</sup>. Town Agreed by y<sup>e</sup> Committe that M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bond keep the English & Grammer School in Said town another Quarter of a Year at the Same Rate  
Watertown Nov<sup>r</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup>: 1766

Pr Order of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

At a Meeting of the Committe for Rugulating the School at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned—Agreed by the Committe y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco keep the English School in Watertown for Seven weeks at the School-Houfe in the East end of s<sup>d</sup>: Town at the Rate of Ten Dollars for Four weeks & so in Proportion for the Rest of y<sup>e</sup> time, Said Bisco to begin Next monday

Pr Order of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

Watertown Dec<sup>r</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: 1766

A warrant was Issued February the 25<sup>th</sup>: Anno Domini 1767 to warn Jonathan Larabee Sufanna Robertfon & Elizabeth Woolfon out of town and given to Conſtable Daniel Sawin

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

Watertown Feb<sup>ry</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 2: 1767

At a Meeting of the School Committe at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned. Said Committe Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Hunt ju<sup>r</sup> to keep the writeing School Six Weeks for four pounds Ten Shillings at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook Said School to be opened February y<sup>e</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>.

David Bemis p<sup>r</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>:—

[317] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>. Abijah Learned on Fryday the 27<sup>th</sup>. day of February Anno: Domini 1767

The perfons that kept the poor bro<sup>t</sup>: in their Accounts which are as follows (Viz) Joseph Coollidge for Boarding Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge From Feb<sup>ry</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1766 to January y<sup>e</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup>: 1767 being 45 weeks & two days at 31/1 old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week which Comes to — — — — — 70 : 5 = 0  
and for making a Coat & other things — — — 4 : 12 : 9

74 : 17 = 9  
and for Extra Charges £18—0— 18 : 0 : 0

Old Tenor— 92 : 17 : 9

all which in Lawfull money Comes to — — — 12 : 2 : 4 : 1  
And Phinehas Child bro<sup>t</sup>: in his Account for Boarding the

wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from the Eighteenth of March 1766 to the fifteenth day of July following it comes to y<sup>e</sup>

Sum of — — — — — 3 : 17 : 2 : 2  
and for Extra Charge in time of Sicknefs &c — 3 : 0 : 0 : 0

6 : 17 : 2 : 2

Alfo Daniel Bond bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Boarding Mary Coolidge from the Eighteenth of march 1766 to y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>- of march 1767 being fifty two weeks and for Cloathing &c which Come to — — — — — 4" 13" 9

Likewise the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Benjamin Sent in her account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one Year — — 7 : 7 : 10 : 2

Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup>: bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & her two Children Eight week at 6/1

p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 2 : 8 : 0

and for Cloathing procured for Samuel

Coollidge — — — — — 0 : 17 : 7 : 2

Total— £3 : 5" 7" 2

M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> bro<sup>t</sup> in his Acc<sup>tt</sup>- for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox two weeks at 2/4 3/4 farthings p<sup>r</sup> week which Comes to — — — — — 0 : 4" 9" 2

and for Boarding Jacob Boyington 23 Weeks at 3/1 p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 3 : 9" 0" 0—

and for Some Cloathing for s<sup>d</sup>: Child — — — 0" 8" 8—

£4 : 2" 5 : 2

And Samuel Benjamin bro<sup>t</sup>: in An Account for Boarding & Nurfing Ruth Maddox at his Houfe two weeks and a half — — — — — 0 : 12" 0" 0

Jonas Barnerd bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding Mary Coollidge two weeks at: 2/1 p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 0" 4" 0—

John Sawin bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin one week — — — — — 0" 4" 3" 2

Jonas White bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account Cloathing for the Poor which he procured and other things ammounting to

the Sum of — — — — — 1 : 2 : 4 —

Carried over—

Total £40" 11" 10" 3

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bro<sup>t</sup> over— 40 : 11" 10 : 3

M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: in an Account of his Expences in providing things for the poor and for mending the School-Houfe Glafs and other things Ammounting to the Sum of—£2" 0" 6—

Jonathan Brown bro<sup>t</sup> in an Account of Cash paid Jonathan Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> for Advice Relating to Sarah Learned and the Children

of y<sup>e</sup> the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington &c — — — £1 : 15" 4—  
 Stephen Harris bro<sup>t</sup> in an Account for Labour at the Meeting-  
 Houfe—which comes to — — — — — 0" 7" 8

The Sum Total of y<sup>e</sup> beforegoing Accounts is— £44" 15" 4" 3

There was further the following Accounts bro<sup>t</sup> in to be laid  
 before y<sup>e</sup> Town (Viz) — — — — —

To Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned for Labour & Meterials at  
 y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge — — — — — 1 : 18 : 5=2  
 To D<sup>r</sup>: Marfhal Spring for Medicine for y<sup>e</sup>  
 poor — — — — — 0" 15" 0—  
 To Simon Haftings for Sundrys of Labour &c  
 for y<sup>e</sup> town . 1 : 10 : 0  
 To Jedidiah Leath for work for y<sup>e</sup> town — — 0 : 7 : 8—  
 To mifsur<sup>s</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington & John Kemball  
 y<sup>t</sup> they paid m<sup>r</sup> Trowbridg 0 : 6 : 0—  
 To Jon<sup>a</sup>: Stone for Serving Conftable in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Year 1764— 1 : 0 : 0  
 To John Kemball for Serving Afsefsor y<sup>e</sup> Year  
 past — — — — — 0 : 16 : 0  
 To Mofes Stone for Ditto — — — — — 0 : 16 : 0  
 To Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown for Serving Treafurer & Afsefsor 3 : 9 : 4—

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£10 : 18 : 5" 2

[319] At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other  
 Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town  
 affairs Regularly Afsembled and Meet at the publick-Meeting-  
 Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday the Second Day of March AD:  
 1767 for the Choice of town officers & other affairs as Setforth  
 in y<sup>e</sup> warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen {  
   Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
   m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
   m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
   m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
   m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bemis ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk & Town Treafurer

Voted & Chofe Afsefsors— {  
   Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
   m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
   m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone — — — —

Voted & Chofe for y<sup>e</sup> first Conftable m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bright and  
 then Voted to Excufe him y<sup>e</sup> present year then Voted & Chofe

m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Barned then Voted to excuse him y<sup>e</sup> present year.  
 Then Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Soden—  
 Then Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> William Bond and upon his Request Voted to Excuse him from Serving the present year then  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bond  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Phinehas Child & Thomas Patten Wardens  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>- Bond & Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> Fence Viewers  
 Viewers  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Jonas Barned & Joseph Coollidge Surveyors of High-ways  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Sanger & Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnerd Tythingmen—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Chenery & Fanning Learned Hogrievies—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coolidge Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> David Sanger and Bezaleel Learned Surveyors of Timber Planck &c—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Warrin & Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Howards—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Smith Prentice & Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook & Smith Prentice Cullars of Hoops & Staves &c—  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Elifha Learned Surveyor of Wheat  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings Saxton  
 Voted that he have two Contrabutions as Ufual for his Service

[320] Then the Votes were put in for a County Treafurer—  
 Then the town being Informed that m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond was in a Poor State of Health and a Motion being made & Seconded it was put to vote whether the town will Excuse him from Serving Conftable the present year and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affiermative—

Then Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: John Stearnes a Conftable Then at his Defire Voted to Excuse him from Serving y<sup>e</sup> present year  
 Then a Motion was made & Seconded and put to Vote Whether the town will Excuse m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Soden from Serving Conftable the present Year and it past in the Affirmative—

Then it was put to Vote whether the town will Reconfider all the Votes that have been past for Choofeing or Excuseing Conftables at this meeting and it past in the affirmative—

Then it was put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town that this Meeting with the Remaining Bufinefs be Adjourned till tomorrow at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative—

Then the Moderator Declared it Accordingly Adjourn'd



This Day Jonathan Brown was Sworn into the offices of Town-Clerk Town Treafurer & Afsefsor before John Hunt J: peace

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned the Same Evening after the Selectmen had taken the Oath Required by law Relating to y<sup>e</sup> other Governments Bill then the perfons afternamed after taking y<sup>e</sup> Same oath were Sworn to the faithfull Difcharge of the Refpective offices into which they were this day Chofen (Viz) — — — — —

mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Kemball & Mofes Stone Afsefsors — — —

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Phinehas Child & Thomas Patten Wardens

m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather — — — — —

mif<sup>rs</sup>. William Bond & Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> Fence viewers—

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Jonas Barnerd & Joseph Coollidge Surveyors of Highways

[321] m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Barnerd Tythingman — — — — —

m<sup>r</sup> Fanning Learned Hogrieve — — — — —

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge Jonas Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> David Sanger & Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned Surveyors of Timber &

mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Samuel Warren & Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Howards — —

m<sup>r</sup>. Bezaleel Learned Clerk of the Market — — — —

m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook Cullar of Hoops & Staves &c —

m<sup>r</sup> Elifha Learned Surveyor of Wheat — — — — —

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> the third Day March Anno: Domini 1767—after the Meeting was Opened—then it was put to Vote Whether the town will Chooſe Collectors of Tax's and it paſt in the Affirmative —

Voted & Chofe mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Stearns & Josiah Bright Conftables—

Voted that Swine <sup>bc</sup><sub>A</sub> Shut up the preſent Year — —

Voted & Chofe a Comm<sup>tt</sup>: to  
Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>rs</sup> Acc<sup>tt</sup>s:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington} \\ \text{m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone} \\ \text{m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White} \end{array} \right.$

Voted to Appropriate the Intereſt money as it was laſt year (Viz) Five Shillings & four pence to y<sup>e</sup> School & y<sup>e</sup> Remainder to y<sup>e</sup> miniſter

Voted & Granted the Sum of 66" 13" 4 for a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Enfueing year the Intereſt money Appropiated to that Uſe to be part the Remainder to be aſeſt — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40" 0" 0 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Grammer & Engliſh School

Then put to Vote whether the town will have any more Schools and it paſt in the Affirmative

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 30 pounds to Support S<sup>d</sup>: Schools—  
 Voted & Granted the Sum of 20 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor—  
 Voted & Granted the Sum of 4 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great-Bridge  
 Voted & Granted the Sum of 30 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways  
 & Town-ways  
 Voted & Chofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of High-ways Collectors of y<sup>e</sup>  
 High-way Rate  
 Voted that y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out the High-way  
 Rate be the Same it was the last year — — — — —

[322] The Accounts of thofe Perfons the town is Indebted  
 to were Read ammounting to the Sum of 10" 18" 5" 2 and  
 were allow'd and the Same Sum was Granted to pay the Same—  
 then the Extra Charges of Phinehas Child Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>  
 Lydia Warran and Joseph Coollidge for Samuel Coollidge ware  
 laid before the town and Accepted — — — — —  
 Voted & abated william Goddings Rate in Conftable Sam<sup>ll</sup> Whites  
 lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 15 6 : 2 to make it good—

Voted and Chofe for a Committe to manage y <sup>e</sup> Schools	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> - Bond m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> White m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
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Put to Vote Whether the town will proceed to Build a Work-  
 Houfe agreeable to their former Vote and it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative  
 Put to Vote whether the town will Build a New pound as Soon  
 as Conveniently may be and it past in the Affirmative  
 Then Voted to Chooſe a Committe to Build S<sup>d</sup>: pound—

Voted and Chofe for Said Committe	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis ju <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
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Voted that the Committe Endeavor to finde what the Cost of  
 Said pound will be either of Stone or Timber and Report at  
 next May Meeting — — — — —

Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to make  
 Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Patterfons Pew was Read to the town and they  
 Voted and Accepted of y<sup>e</sup> Same See y<sup>e</sup> Report at y<sup>e</sup> Next page

Then Voted & Chofe miſs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Soden & Edward Harring-  
 ton Ju<sup>r</sup> Collectors of Tax's—who with y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables (Viz)

Josiah Bright & John Stearnes and each of the perfons after-  
 Named were Sworn to their Several offices to which they were  
 Chofen Samuel Sanger Tythingman Smith Prentice Clerk of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Market & Cullar of Hoops & Staves &c—

all Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

[323] The Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>: Relating to the Sale of Patterfons Pew—

We the Subscribers being Appointed by the town to Dispoise of the pew in the Meeting-Houfe that did belong to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon, Appointed a Meeting for that Purpose to be at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned Innh<sup>der</sup> on the fourteenth Day of July— and Accordingly met and Sold Said Pew to m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon for Twelve pounds and eight pence Lawfull money, for which he gave Notes to the town Treafurer

Watertown Febr<sup>y</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup>: 1767

Com<sup>tt</sup>: { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on the Ninth Day of March Anno: Domini 1767—

for putting out the poor &c. They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond to take Care of & Board Mary Coollidge one year more at the Rate of 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> pence old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> Week—also they Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris to take Care of & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one year at Rate of 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week and they are to have no further Allowance lett their Circumftances be what they will Except in Case of Sicknefs—

They Signed on Order on the Treafurer to pay the Sum of thirty pounds to m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bond for his keeping School in Watertown Nine Months, also one other order to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £44<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 3 to Sundrey perfons it being in full of their Accounts which was laid before y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup>: 27 day of last month See the (317) Page. They also Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn Ebenezer Bateman & his Family and Elizabeth Bemis out of Town which was Accordingly don —

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

Causions Enter'd march Court 1767

The Same Evening m<sup>r</sup> John Chenery was Sworn to the Office of Hogrieve

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle

Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned take care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the Enfuing Year—

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Gentlemen

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup>: 1767

Afsesfors  
Certificate

These are to Certifie that we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers  
Afsesfors of Said Town have Afselt y<sup>e</sup> Ratable  
Pools & Estates in s<sup>d</sup>: Town in y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty  
pounds and have Committed lists of s<sup>d</sup>: Afsesment  
to y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways who are the  
Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz)—  
To m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barsed the Sum of — 15" 16" 10—  
And to m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Sum

of — — — 14" 3" 2—  

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£30" 0" 0

with Lawfull warrants to levy and Collect y<sup>e</sup>  
Same or See that it be faithfully worked out in Re-  
pairing y<sup>e</sup> High-ways—Agreable to the Vote of the  
town So as to make up the whole Account of their  
working or Collecting with your Selves or Suc-  
cessors on or before the last Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: Next  
Enfueing the Date Hereof — — — — —

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
John Kemball  
Moses Stone } Afsesfors

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah  
Learned on the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno: Domini 1767—

They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Whitney to take Jacob Boy-  
ington Son to y<sup>e</sup> late Jacob Boyington & Bring him up till he is  
twenty one Years of Age and to Learn him y<sup>e</sup> Trade of Cord  
wainer which he y<sup>e</sup> Said Whitney now follows, and he is to have y<sup>e</sup>  
Sum of Nine pounds paid him by the town therefor—And y<sup>e</sup> Se-  
lectmen ordered the Clerk to give him an order to Receive y<sup>e</sup> Said  
Child and what Cloathing belongs to it, of M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>  
Said order was given at y<sup>e</sup> Same time

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Bemis J<sup>r</sup>  
on y<sup>e</sup>: 31 Day of march Anno: Domini 1767 — —

The Afsesfors made Return of their Afsesing y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate  
which was accepted—See above — —

[325] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>  
Abijah Learned on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD 1767—

They Signed Indentures for Binding Jacob Boyington to m<sup>r</sup>  
Jonathan Whitney and for Binding Elizabeth Boyington to m<sup>r</sup>  
Samuel Phipps of Cambridge—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Salt-  
marsh on y<sup>e</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: Day of May Anno: Domini 1767—

They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer to pay the Sum  
of £19" 10" 4 to the Several persons that kept the English  
Schools the Last year—and the Sum of £1" 11" 8 to m<sup>r</sup> Ben-

jamin Harrington of Weston it being for 156 feet of Planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge in Watertown—also the Sum of £3<sup>9</sup>0 to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>d</sup>: Weston for 345 feet of Planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to S<sup>d</sup>: Bridge — — — —

The Selectmen having Received a Precept from the High Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of Middlesex Requiring them to Assemble the Inhabitants of Watertown forth with to Elect and Depute one or more Suitable person or persons to Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at y<sup>e</sup> Court House in Boston on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup>: 27 Day of May Currant—They Ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Conitables to warn the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to assemble & meet together at the publick Meeting House in Watertown on Monday the Eighteenth

Day of may Next at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> <sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon <sub>A</sub> for the purposes above Said—

They also Agreed to have another Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting on the Same day and at y<sup>e</sup> Same place at 3<sup>th</sup> of the Clock afternoon and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk

to

[326] To Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conitables to warn all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to Assemble and meet together at s<sup>d</sup>: time and place to act on the following Articles (Viz) — — — — First to Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to Examin the town Treasurers accounts and act any thing thereon they may think proper—(3<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed the last march Meeting to Build a New pound. and for the town to act any thing further thereon they may think proper—

(4<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Appropriate the money Arising by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Pattersons Pew for Such Uses as they may think proper— (5<sup>ly</sup>) For to grant money to pay mis<sup>s</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> and Jonathan Whitney for taking two of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Boyingtons Children to bring up Agreeable to their Contract with the Selectmen (6<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will Chearge m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle with the Support of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington and Children & for y<sup>e</sup> town to act any thing Relating thereto they may think proper (7<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether whether they will Apply to y<sup>e</sup> General Court to have the Fishery in Watertown put under Some Regulation to prevent the many Quarrils & Disputes that arise thereby and to Act thereon as they think best (8<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to grant money to pay those persons that were Chosen Collectors of Tax's if the town think fitt and to give then Such In-

Instructions Relating thereto as may be tho': proper and for the town to Act any thing thereon as they may think best (9<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Petition of James Hay praying the town to grant him Some Relief under his present Needy Circumstances and for the town to act any thing thereon they may think best—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

[327] At this meeting they ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn Anna Lawrance who Resides at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath & Amme Trafk who Resides at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stetson & Peter Farnsworth who Resides at the house L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney to Depart forth with out of Watertown — — — —

a Warrant was Issued out accordingly and given to Conftable John Stearns

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cl<sup>e</sup>

And the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay the Sum of £1<sup>n</sup> 11<sup>n</sup> 8 to m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Harrington for 156 feet of planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge — —

also y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £3<sup>n</sup> 9<sup>n</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> for 345 feet of planck which bro<sup>t</sup>: to y<sup>e</sup> Said Bridge — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled and meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting-House on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Eighteenth Day of May AD 1767 The Votes being Called for were bro<sup>t</sup>: in & Sorted & Counted it appeared that m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofen Representative for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfueing—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled & meet together at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting-House in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1767 for Tranfacting Several as Setforth in the Warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: John Remington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting Meeting

Voted & accepted y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer Acc<sup>ts</sup>- which Report is as follows (Viz) See y<sup>e</sup> next page—

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Watertown May 6<sup>th</sup> 1767

We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town to Examin the Treasurers Accounts upon Examination find Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>- well Vouch<sup>d</sup> & Right Cast—

Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	} Com <sup>ttee</sup> -
Moses Stone	
Sam <sup>l</sup> White	

Then y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to Build a pound Informed y<sup>e</sup> town that they Could have one Builded with Stone for Ten pounds or of Timber for Six pounds and after Some Debate thereon it was put to Vote whether s<sup>d</sup>: pound Should be Built with Stone and it past in the affirmative—

Then Voted and Appropriated the money that arose by the Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Patterfons<sup>pe<sup>w</sup></sup> (or So much as Needfull to Build s<sup>d</sup>: pound— Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £8 pounds to pay m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> for Bringing up one of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyingtons Children—also Voted Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £9 pounds to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Whitney an other of s<sup>d</sup> Children— — —

Then the Article Relating to Edmund Fowles being Chearged with the Support of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Boyington & Children was Read and after Some Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town that m<sup>r</sup>. Edmund Fowle Shall be Cheargable with the Support of s<sup>d</sup>: wid<sup>o</sup> Boyington & Children and it past in the Negative—

Then the Seventh Article was Read and after Debate thereon it was Put to Vote whether the town will Apply to y<sup>e</sup> General Court to have their Fishery put under Some Regulation and it past in the Affiermative—

Then Voted and Chose Jonathan Brown to Joine with the Representative in Petitioning the Great & General Court to have Said Fishery put under Some Regulation

[329] Then the 8<sup>th</sup>. Article was Read Relating to the Collectors and after Debate thereon Voted and Granted the Sum of Six pounds to pay them for their Service—Then it was Voted that they Should give good Securyty for their good behaviour in s<sup>d</sup> Truft—Voted that the Selectmen take Said Security — — — also Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Set the time for y<sup>e</sup> Collectors to make up their Accounts with y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer &c—

Then the Ninth Article with m<sup>r</sup>: James Hays Petition was Read and after longe Debate thereon it was Put to Vote Whether the Town will grant the prayer of s<sup>d</sup>: Petition and it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

The Bufinels of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being over the Moderator Declared the Meeting to be Difsolved— — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1767

They being Informed that the French Family belonging to Watertown were Deifirous of going to Settle in Canady & there being an Opportunity therefor it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>- Bemis ju<sup>r</sup> one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Should Inquire what the Cost of their Pafsage will be and make Report as Soon as may be to the Selectmen

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of s<sup>d</sup>: May at the Same place m<sup>r</sup> Bemis Informed the Selectmen that he had been at Boston and Confeer'd with the Master of the Vefsell that was going to Canady who Informed him that he would Carry them for three Dollars & an half a head—and it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball & m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Bemis ju<sup>r</sup> Should go to Boston and Agree for their pafsuaige &c—

[330] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the house of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on the 26<sup>th</sup>. day of June AD 1767—

They being Informed that Ruth Maddox was Sick at malden It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone provide at place for her and that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Inquire Whether She can be Removed and if So to See that She be Removed as Soon as may be— at this Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Trefurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis ju<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 3<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> Shillings which he paid for y<sup>e</sup> pafsuaige of the French Family to Canady—also five Shillings & Seven pence one farthing for a Rope for the Meeting Houfe Bell

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of August Anno: Domini 1767—at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White Should pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings as Rent for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrins thirds—at this meeting they Signed an order on the Trefurer To pay m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Maſon the Sum of £0<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> 2 farthings —

At a Meeting the Selectmen at the Houfe y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1767 the Considered the list of licenſed perfons the last year and Signed their approbation of Renewing them again—also they Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned and Recommended him to the Sefſions for a licence to Retaile Spiritous Liquors

[331] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Gleafon Innholder in Waltham on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1767—

The accounts for Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown which had Arifen Since the last Adjustmen which was on the first Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1766 Ammounting to the Sum of £9<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> 2 farthing were Proportioned & Adjusted and Signed by the Selectmen of each Town See Lib<sup>r</sup> the (2) Page y<sup>e</sup> (67) in y<sup>e</sup> Treafury—

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the house of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of November Anno Domi 1767 the Selectmen took Security of the Collectors of Tax's for their faithfull Performance of their Trust



[332] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White on the 4<sup>th</sup>: Day of January Anno: Domini 1768

They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> town Treasurer to pay the Sum of 10<sup>"</sup> 18<sup>"</sup> 5<sup>"</sup> 2 farthings to the town Creditors which was Granted them the last March meeting

And they Agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on Monday the Eleventh Day of this present January at the Publick meeting-houfe at twelve of y<sup>e</sup> Clock at noon and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Conftables to warn all the Inhabitans of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place before mentioned to act on the following Articles (Viz)—

First to Chooſe a Moderator for Said meeting

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether they will Build a Work-Houfe this present year and if they Agree thereto then to Grant money therefor or Appropriate Some money Belonging to the town to Said uſe, and act anything Relating thereto as they may think best. (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will accept of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones Pew in the Meeting-Houfe & if So, then to Determin how they will Diſpoſe of it again, and Act anything thereon as they may think Proper (4<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Agree upon any Meaſures to Promote Induſtry, Oeconomy & Manufactures thereby to prevent the Unneceſſary Importation of European Commodities which threaten this Country with Poverty & Ruin and act any thing Relating thereto as they think fitt

(5<sup>ly</sup>)

[333] (5<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to give their Representative Some Inſtructions at this time if they think fitt — — — —  
Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler

The Selectmen agreed to meet at Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> Evening after the Town Meeting is over (to See what weareing Apparril was left by m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Coollidge) at the Houfe of m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Learned

At a Gen<sup>ll</sup>: Town-Meeting of freeholders & other Inhabitans of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick-Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh Day of January Anno: Domini 1768 — Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting Then y<sup>e</sup> Article Relating to Building a Work-Houfe was Read and after Some Debate thereon it was Put to Vote whether the town will build a Work-Houfe this present year and it paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then y<sup>e</sup> next article <sup>was</sup> Read and it was Put to Vote Whether the town will Accept of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones Pew and that the



positions on the Colonies & perceiving the Streights and Difficulties the People of this province must be brought Into by lessening the Medium of Trade, Have Considered with pleasure the attempts made for laying aside the use of Foreign articles we may well do without, and the Resolutions many Towns have Come into for the promotion of Industry & the Encouragement of their own Manufactures do also Chearfully & Unanimously Vote That we are Ready to joine in any patriotick Endeavors to Lessen our Importations and thereby prevent our Gold and Silver from giving us the Slipp, That we Consent to lay aside the use not only the Articles Enumerated by the Town of Boston in their Resolves but of all foreign Teas as Expensive and pernicious as well as unnecessary, this Continent abounding with many Herbs of a more Salubrious Quallity which if we were as much use'd to as the poisonous Bohea, would no Doubt in time be as Agreeable & perhaps much more So and whilst by a Manly Influence we Expect our women make this Sacrifice to the good of their Country we hereby Declare we Shall highly Honor and Esteem the Encouragers of our own Manufactures & the General use of y<sup>e</sup> productions of

this—

[334] The Continent this being in our Judgment at this time a Necessary means (Under God) of Rendering us a happy & free people— — — —

The following Instructions were Unanimously Voted to be Given to their Representative: the present Sesion of the General Court (Viz) — — — —

We your Constituents the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Watertown; being legally Assembled: and having Deliberatly considered the Malancholy & Distres'd Scituation of our affairs as of the Province in General So of our Respective Towns, & having with the Greatest Pleasure & Sattisfaction beheld a Surprizing Spirit to Promote Oeconomy Industry. & Frugallity prevail in many of our Towns as Appears by their Resolutions & Instructions given at Large to their Representatives particularly by the Respectable Town of Boston who to their IMMORTAL HONOUR took the lead: many of them Sacrificing their private Interest to publick good, have Set us a Glorious Example, which with the utmost Gratitude we Sincerely Adopt—

And therefor Advise and Charge you S<sup>t</sup>: as our Representative to Govern & Conduct your Self agreeable to those Salutary Instructions given by our Respectable Metropolis to their Representatives, & we Desire you would be upon Your Guard against any who under false Pretences of Patriotick Zeal to their Country may Endeavour to Draw you into any Rash or Disorderly Measures Either Disrespectfull to the Best of Sovereigns or un dutifull to our Mother Country, But that you Coolly & Dis-

passionately join and Repeatedly join if Expedient in all firm Vigorous but most loyal and peaceable measures in Ascertaining our Charter Priviledges and for Obtaining relief of those greivances which otherwise threaten us with Impending Ruin—

[335] Upon a motion made and Seconded it was put to Vote whether the Town will Reconfider their Vote past on the Eleventh day of this present month Relating to the Building a work-Houfe this present year, and that s<sup>d</sup>: affair be Refer'd to March Meeting for further Consideration and it past in the affirmative—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD: 1768—  
m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Keeping the English School Ten Weeks ammounting to the Sum of £6" 6" 8 and the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> town Treafurer for the payment of the Same—and m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> Sent in an account for 295 feet of Planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge ammounting to the Sum of £2" 19" 0 which they ordered the Clerk to Draw an order on the Selectmen of Weston for the payment thereof

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed to have a General Town-Meeting on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup>- Day of March next at the Publick Meeting-Houfe at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Conftables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to Assemble at time and place aforesaid to act on y<sup>e</sup> following Articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk & Treafurer and all other town officers that by law are Required to be Chose in the month of march annually (3<sup>ly</sup>:) To Choofe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at large the present year (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Committe to Examin the Treafurers accounts

(7<sup>ly</sup>:)

[336] (7<sup>ly</sup>) To appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town y<sup>e</sup> present Year the year Begining the Eleventh Day of December last past (8<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year (9<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Grammer School & any other Schools as may be Agreed upon (10<sup>ly</sup>:) To grant money to Support the poor (11<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the Great Bridge (12<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to & Grant money to pay the Same (13<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the High-ways

and Town-ways and to Choose the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate & Determin y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out Said Rate (14<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear The pleas of y<sup>e</sup> Constables or Collectors for abating any Perticular Persons Rates in their lists if the town think fitt and grant money to make them Good (15<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Choose a Committe to manage the Schools if they think fitt—(16<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed to Sell m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones pew and to appropriate y<sup>e</sup> money arising by the Sale thereof (17<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to act on the Second Article in the Warrant for the last Town-meeting Relating to the Building a Work-House which was Referred to this meeting (18<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Determin whether the pew that was the late m<sup>r</sup>: Henry Springs Reverts to the town and if So then for the town to Dispose of it again as they they think fitt. and act any thing thereon as they may think best

and Likewise to Notifie the Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> fourth Day of march next at 3 of the Clock afternoon at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice in order to their being laid before the Town—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler

[337] 1767 The Com<sup>tee</sup>- that ware Chosen by the Town of Watertown at their March Meeting 1767 To take Care of y<sup>e</sup> Schools and to Improve the money Granted for that purpose for the Enfueing year, Proceeded as followeth.

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned Innhold<sup>r</sup>: March 1767 They Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bond the present School Master to keep the Gramer School an other Quarter (the present Quarter near Expiring) at the Usual price (Viz) Ten pounds Lawfull money Pr Quarter— — —

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at the Publick-Meeting House in Said town on Monday the        day of may AD 1767

They Agreed to provide five womens Schools for the Instructing of Children in the Remote parts of the Town Said Schools to begin on the first day of June Next and to be kept twelve weeks each at forty shillings old Tenor Pr week The School Dames to provide Rooms or pay the Rent for them—Accordingly They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooks wife to keep in their House— m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hays wife to keep in their House and mis Kezia Stone to keep a School in the School-House near m<sup>r</sup> John Strattons and m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Ma<sup>son</sup>'s wife to keep in the House where She lives and mis Hannah Bright to keep a School in the House of M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Stearnes—

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>rs</sup>- Learneds Innhold<sup>r</sup>- on Monday the 22 Day of June AD 1767— They Agreed to hire m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bond the present School-master an other Quarter—

At a Meeting of said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>rs</sup> Learneds Innholder on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1767 they Agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bond to keep the Grammer School another Quarter at the usual price

[338] At Said Meeting they Determined that there Should be a Writing School kept in the west part of the Town for Ten weeks to begin the Ninth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Next and at the Expiration of said Ten weeks a writing School Should be opened at the East part of the Town and kept Ten weeks They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the School in the west part of the Town ten weeks for Forty Seven pounds ten Shillings (old Tenor) — — — — —

At a Meeting of the School Com<sup>tee</sup>- at the Houfe of m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Learned Innholder Dec<sup>r</sup>: 22: 1767—

They Agreed to hire m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Bond to keep the Grammer School an other Quarter the present Quarter being Near out— At Said Meeting they Contracted with m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the writing School in the East part of the town for the Space of Ten weeks for Forty Seven pounds Ten Shillings (old Ten) To begin Said School the Eighteenth day of January Next  
Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk P<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup>:

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe M<sup>r</sup>: Benja<sup>n</sup> Prentice on Fryday the 4<sup>th</sup>- Day of March AD: 1768 In order to take in the accounts of the perfons to whome the town is Indebted, —The following accounts were Exhibited (Viz)

m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond bro<sup>t</sup>. his acc<sup>tt</sup>- for Boarding Mary Coollidge one year and for mending her Clothes and for Some New things which he procured Ammounting to 5—1=9

And m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one year which ammounts to the Sum of ~~~~~ 8=9=10

[339] And m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Boarding & Nurfing Ruth Maddox five Weeks at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> Week — — — — — 1=0=0

and m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Boarding Jacob Boyington 3 Weeks & four Days — — — — — 0"9"7"1

M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for fetching Ruth Maddox from Malden — — — — — 0"4"0—

D<sup>r</sup>: Marfhal Spring bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Medecine and Attendance on Ruth Maddox — — — — — 0"6"8—

Likwife m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Entertaining and taking Care of Ruth Maddox from y<sup>e</sup> 27 Day of January last to y<sup>e</sup> 4 Day of March— 0"6"0

m <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafon bro <sup>t</sup> : an account of 12/1 which he paid Nathan Coollidge in y <sup>e</sup> Year 1766 For a Room to keep a School in — — — — —	0" 12" 0—
m <sup>r</sup> William Bond bro <sup>t</sup> an account for y <sup>e</sup> Ufe of a Room in his Houfe to keep the School in Ten Weeks at 1/4 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>r</sup> Week which comes to—	0" 13" 4—
and m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White bro <sup>t</sup> an Account for Cash paid to m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Welph of Cambridge for Mending the School-Houfe windows 3/1 <sup>d</sup> — — —	0" 3" 1—
	3" 14" 8" 1

And the following perfons bro<sup>t</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> following acc<sup>ts</sup>- to be laid before y<sup>e</sup> town (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> . John Kemball for Serving Afsefsor last year —	0" 16" 0—
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service y <sup>e</sup> Same year —	0" 16" 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Serving Treafurer & afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> Same year	3" 9" 4
To m <sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon for mending Sam <sup>ll</sup> Cool- lidges Shoes	0" 2" 3"
To m <sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings for Labour & Meterials—	0" 9" 0"
	5" 12" 8"

at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hafting to Repair on of m<sup>r</sup> Storer's Glafs windows that his Account may be laid before the Town at their Next meeting — —

[340] At the meeting last mentioned the Selectmen Agreed to Signe orders on the town Treafurer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer his Sallary for the year 1767 it being y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66" 13" 4 and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Bond for one years Service }  
in keeping y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School which Come to } 40" 0"—  
and to pay the perfons that kept the womens }  
Schools the last Summer to each the Sum of } 16" 0"—  
£3" 4 Shillings which comes to ~~~~~ }  
and the Sum of 17" 6" 3" 1 to the perfons after-  
Named which is in full of their Accounts bro<sup>t</sup>- into  
the Selectmen at this time (Viz)—

To m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond y <sup>e</sup> Sum of — — — — —	5" 1" 9
To m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris — — — — —	8" 9" 10
To m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge — — — — —	1" 0" 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju <sup>r</sup> — — — — —	0" 9" 7" 1
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone — — — — —	0" 4" 0" 0
To D <sup>r</sup> Marshal Spring — — — — —	0" 6" 8 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>ll</sup> Stone — — — — —	0" 6" 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafon — — — — —	0" 12" 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> William Bond — — — — —	0" 13" 4 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White — — — — —	0" 3" 1 —

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£17 " 6 " 3" 1

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice y<sup>e</sup> Seventh Day of March AD: 1768 the above Mentioned orders were Signed—and the Same Day they Agreed to meet at Said Prentices to Sware the town officers and to put out the poor for the year Enfueing—and they ordered the Clerk to Direct the Conftables to Summons y<sup>e</sup> officers to attend at Said time and place — — — — —

[341] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>- Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled and Meet at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in Said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Seventh day of March Anno: Domini 1768 For the Choice of Town officers and other affairs as Setforth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants for Said Meeting — — — — — Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Moderator for Said Meeting—

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen—	{	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
		m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis ju <sup>r</sup>
Voted & Chofe for Town-Clerk & Treafurer		Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
Voted & Chofe for afsefsors—	{	Dea <sup>n</sup> . Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk—
		Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
Voted & Chofe for Conftables		mif <sup>s</sup> Joseph Coollidge & Jonas Bearded
Voted to Choofe Collectors of Tax's this year		— — — — —
Voted & Chofe mif <sup>rs</sup> Joseph Coollidge & Jonas Bearded Collectors—		
Voted & Granted Six pounds for their Service in Collecting Tax's		
Voted & Chofe for Wardens mif <sup>rs</sup> Elijah Bond & Daniel Bond—		
Voted & Chofe Sealer of Leather		m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Patten—
Voted & Chofe Fence viewers		mif <sup>rs</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Cook & Jonathan Learned ju <sup>r</sup>
Voted & Chofe Surveyors of High-ways		John Chenery & Stephen Harris
Voted & Chofe Tythingmen		mif <sup>rs</sup> Josiah Norcross & Bez <sup>l</sup> : Learned
Voted & Chofe Hogrieves		Simon Coollidge ju <sup>r</sup> & Israel Whitney
Voted & Chofe Surveyors of Timber planck &c		L <sup>t</sup> . Nath <sup>l</sup> : Coollidge David Sanger Bez <sup>l</sup> : Learned and Jonas Coollidge ju <sup>r</sup> .—
Voted & Chofe Howards		David Coollidge ju <sup>r</sup> & Jonas Coollidge ju <sup>r</sup>
Voted & Chofe Clerks of y <sup>e</sup> Markent		mif <sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cook & Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leath
Voted & Chofe Cullars of Hoops Staves &c		mif <sup>rs</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook & Bez <sup>l</sup> Learned
Voted & Chofe Surveyor of Wheat		m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris — —



Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup> Haftings Saxton and that he have two Contrabutions as usual for his Service — — — — —

Voted that Swine be Shut up the present year — — —

Voted & Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup>- to Examin  
y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>-

{	Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk
	m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
	m <sup>r</sup> : Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington

[342] Voted to Appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money Coming to the town as it was last Year (Viz) Five Shilling & four pence to the School and the Remainder to y<sup>e</sup> Minister — — — — —

Voted and Granted the Sum of 66" 13" 4 as a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Enfueing year the Interest money to be part and the Remainder to be Afseft—

Voted and Abated Joseph Gardiners Rates in Conftable Isaac Sanderfons & David Sangers lists being £1" 2" 6" 3— — — —

At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town-Meeting of the freeholders & othe Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick-Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>: Day of March Anno Domini 1768 P<sup>r</sup> Adjournment — — — — —

They Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £33" 6" 8 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Gram<sup>r</sup> School

Then it was put to vote whether they would grant money to Support any other Schools and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative — — —

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 20 pounds to Support other Schools Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup>- to manage the Schools and it past in the affirmative — — — —

Voted and Chose for Said Committe—

{	m <sup>r</sup> : David Sanger
	m <sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Fisk
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> White
	m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>ll</sup> : Stone

Voted & Granted 20 pounds to Support the poor —

Voted & Granted 30 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & Town-ways —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out the High way Rate be the Same as it was last year ~~~~~

Voted to Excuse m<sup>r</sup> John Chenery from Serving Surveyor of Highways

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Bond to Serve in his Room

Voted & Chose the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate

Voted & abated Jonas Coollidges & James Hays's Rates in Conftable Isaac Sanderfons lists & Granted 2" 9" 11" 1 to make it good—

Voted & accepted the town Creditors accounts and Granted the Sum of £5" 12" 8 pence to pay the Same—

[343] Then the Committe that were Chosen to Sell m<sup>r</sup>

Jonathans Stones Pew made Verbal Report that they Appointed the first Day of February last to make Sale of s<sup>d</sup>: pew and Notified the town in the Ufeull manner of the time and place and put up Said pew to Sale and it was Struck of to m<sup>r</sup> Christopher Grant for 80 pounds O: T: for which he gave Security to the town Treafurer ~~~~~

Then it was Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Grant <sup>pay</sup>Λ So much of the money into Treafury as will pay m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Stone his prime Cost — Voted that the remainder may lie for the present at Interest

Then the Article Relating to Building a Work-Houfe was Read and it was Voted not to proceed to Build one at present

Then the Article Relating to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Spring Dec<sup>sts</sup>: pew was Read and after Some Debate thereon The town Voted to Choofe a Committe to Inquire further into the Circumstances of Said affair and Report what will be proper for the Town to do Relating thereto—

Voted & Chose for Said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup> Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Harrington

The Same Day Jonathan Brown was Sworn as Town-Clerk Town-Treafurer & Afsesor by John Hunt Justice Peace — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice the Same Evening after y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen had taken y<sup>e</sup> Oath Relating to other Governments Bills then the other Town officers after taking Said Oath were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the Several offices to which they were Chofen (Viz) mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk & Moses Stone Afsesors — — — — —

mif<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Coollidge and John Stearns Conftables — — —

mif<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond and Daniel Bond Wardens — — —

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Patten Sealer of Leather — — — —

mif<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cook and Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> Fence-Viewers

mif<sup>rs</sup> Stephen Harris Surveyors of Highways & Collectors

mif<sup>rs</sup>: Josiah Norcross & Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned Tythingmen — — — —

mif<sup>rs</sup> Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> & Israel Whitney Hogrieves

[344] mif<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge David Sanger Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned & Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Surveyors of Timber Planck &c —————

mif<sup>rs</sup> David Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> and Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Howards

mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Cook and Jedidiah Leath Clerks of the Markets

mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook & Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned Cullars of Hoops Staves &c—

At this Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge to take care of and Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox for the Space of one year and he is to have at the Rate of Three Shillings and four pence p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — —

And with m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond to Board and take Care of Mary

Coollidge one year more at the Rate of two Piftereens p<sup>r</sup> week— and they are to have no further Allowance Except in Case of Sicknefs—

At this Meeting the widow Mary Benjamin & Son made Complaint that John Whitney ju<sup>r</sup> and his wife were Burdenfom to them—and it Appearing to the Selectmen that they were Idle Lazey Perfons They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Learned to have the man for £6<sup>n</sup> 14<sup>n</sup> 8 for the Space of one Year which Sum he is to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for the ufe of the Said Whitneys family provided they can git the Afsiſtance of two Juſtices of the Peace to binde him they alfo Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Fanning <sup>Learned</sup> <sub>A</sub> that he Should have s<sup>d</sup>: Whitneys wife one year he paying thirty Shillings for her Service <sup>for</sup> <sub>A</sub> the like ufes and on the Same Con- ditions — — —

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Approved of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richard- fons Removeing his licence to his own houfe and ordered the Clerk to Signe their Approbation for him to Carry to the Quarter Seſions

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Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 29—1768

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

These are to Certify that we the Subscribers Afsesors of Said Town have aſeſt the Ratable Pools & Estates in S<sup>d</sup>: Town in y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty pounds <sup>A</sup> And and have Committed lists of s<sup>d</sup>: Afsesment to the Surveyors of the High-ways who are Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz) — —  
To m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris the Sum of —£15<sup>n</sup> 11<sup>n</sup> 2<sup>n</sup>2  
And to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond the Sum of — 14<sup>n</sup> 8<sup>n</sup>9<sup>n</sup>2

Afsesors  
Return  
1768

30<sup>n</sup> 0<sup>n</sup>0<sup>n</sup>0

with Lawfull warrants to Levy & Collect y<sup>e</sup> Same or See that it be faithfully worked out agre- able to the Vote of the Town in Repairing y<sup>e</sup> High- ways & Town-ways So as to make up their Whole account of working or Collecting with yourSelves or Succeſſors on or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of November Next Enſueing the Date Hereof ~~~~~

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
Moſes Stone

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Pren- tice on y<sup>e</sup> 30 Day of March AD 1768 — — — —

This being the year for Perambulating lines and Renewing the Bounds Between towns the Selectmen Agreed to do that Service on y<sup>e</sup> Ninteenth Day of April Next and ordered the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen to Meet at half past Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in in the

morning at m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stones and the Selectmen of Waltham to meet Near m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellingtons at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the fore-Noon also the Selectmen of Newton at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon Near m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Cooks

At a Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Prentice on Fryday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno Domini 1768

They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned to Care of the Great Bridge and They Appointed m<sup>rs</sup> Mofes Stone and Jonas White to Perambulate with the persons Appointed by the Adjacent Town on y<sup>e</sup> Ninteenth Infant

[346] At Said Meeting the Selectmen Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> town Treafurer to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 2"2"4"2 To Bezaleel Learned in full of his last Years account for what he did at the great Bridge and the Sum of £8 pounds to Jonathan Whitney for his Bringing Up Jacob Boyington ~~~~~

And they Agreed that the Surveyors of the High-ways Should have their Deftricts as they were last Year See Page (259) and it being tho' Necessary to Rebuild the South Pier of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as Soon as the Season will admit the Selectmen appointed the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of April to View and Examin the timbers of Said Bridge and ordered the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of the time and place of S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting that if they tho' Proper they might have their Voice in the affair —

Notifications were Sent the Next Day

Accordingly Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice Innholder in Watertown, on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup>- Day of April 1768 after Viewing and Examining the Great Bridge they found Several of y<sup>e</sup> Timbers Defective—and they Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Smith one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to Provide

one String peice 23 feet longe & 14 Intches Square — — — —  
 one Cap peice 21 feet Longe & 13 Intches Square — — — —  
 Eight Braces 12 feet Longe and Nine Intches Square — — — —  
 One Poof<sup>t</sup> 12 feet Longe and twelve Intches Square — — — —  
 also 3 Poof<sup>t</sup>s Six feet Longe and 12 Intches Square — — — —

and m<sup>r</sup> Smith is to have at the Rate of 19/4 p<sup>r</sup> Ton for S<sup>d</sup>: Timber and to Deliver the Same to m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned this present month of April — —

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Perambulation

At the Said Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone and m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis Reported that they had Perambulated the lines with the men Appointed by the Adjacent towns and Renewed the marcks be tween towns

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. Second Day of may AD 1768 at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice — — — M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington bro<sup>t</sup> in his account for keeping the English School Eleven Weeks which Comes to Seven pounds and the Selectmen Signed an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer to pay the Same—and m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Sent in a Notification to Inform that he had taken to live with him one Isaac Peirce who came last from Billerica on the Sixth Day of April Last past — — — The Selectmen haveing Received a Precept from the Sheriff Requiring them to Afsemble the Inhabitants of Watertown to Elec<sup>t</sup> and Depute a Suitable Person to Represent them in a Great & 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 25<sup>th</sup> Day of This present month of may— Therefor They Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables to warn y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of this present month of may at 3 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon for the Purpose aforeSaid— They alfo Agreed to to have an othe General Town <sup>Meeting</sup> on the Same Day & at the Same place at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon and Directed y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote town affairs to Meet at Said time and Place for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following (Viz) First to Chooſe a moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2) To Hear the Report of the Committe appointed to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treaferers accounts & a<sup>c</sup>t thereon as they See fitt— (3) To pafs on a list of Juriors prepared to be laid before the Town—

[348] (4) For the town to Act any thing Relating to Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Fence on the ministerial fence farm or Dividing y<sup>e</sup> fence with any Perſon or Perſons that have Land Adjoining thereto and a<sup>c</sup>t any thing Relating thereto as they think Proper (5) To Grant money to Repair the Great Bridge— (6) To Grant money to repair the meeting Houfe or appropriate Some money Arifeing by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of a Pew for that uſe if they think fitt (7) To Hear a Copy of a Petition of Sundry Towns praying that Some of the Courts of Justice may be Removed from the places where they are now held to the town of Concord & a<sup>c</sup>t Relating thereto as they See fitt— (8) For the town to take Some Proper meaſures to prevent y<sup>e</sup> the Town that leads by David Sangers to Samuel Benjamins from being Deſtroyed, and Act any thing Relating thereto as they See fitt— (9) For the Town to Accept of a peice of Land Purchaſed by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington and others if the town See fitt— (10) For the Town to Abate Joseph Jepſas Rates in Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> lists and grant money to make it good (11) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen last march Meeting to Inquire into

y<sup>e</sup> Circumstances of y<sup>e</sup> late m<sup>r</sup> Henry Springs Pew and to Act any thing further thereon as they think Proper ~~~~~  
 Warrants were Issued out Accordingly  
 May y<sup>e</sup>: 6: 1768

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle<sup>r</sup>

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> publick-Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the Sixteenth Day of May AD 1768 For the Choice of a Representativ the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being present the Votes were Called for bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted & Counted and it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup> John Remington was Chofen by y<sup>e</sup> Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Electors present — — — — —

[349] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Sixteenth Day of May AD: 1768 for Transacting Sundry Town affairs as Settforth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting  
 Upon a Motion made & Seconded the Question was put Whether it be y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town to Adjorn this Meeting to monday Next at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to this place in order to transact the businefs of the Meeting and the Vote past in the affirmative—  
 The meeting was Declared Adjorned Accordingly—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown at the publick meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of May AD 1768 Pr adjornment (2) article Red Relating to the town Treasurers acc<sup>ts</sup>- upon which the Com<sup>tees</sup>- Report was Read Voted and Accepted—That the town Treasurers acc<sup>ts</sup>- were well Vouch't & Right Cast (3) article Read upon which a list of Juriors was Read after which L<sup>t</sup>. Whitney was Excused from Serving on Jury of Tryals—and the Remaing List was Voted and accepted—(4) article Read Relating to the ministerial place. Upon which a Vote was past to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>- and Impower them to Divide fences with thofe that joine upon the Ministerial place and that S<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup>- be Directed to Repair the fence Belonging to the ministerial place—

Voted & Chofe L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney Capt<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington and M<sup>r</sup> Jonas White for Said Com<sup>tee</sup>-.

(5) article Read Relating to the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge Voted and Granted the Sum of Eight pounds to Repair the Same

(6)

[350] (6) article Read Relating to the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe

Voted and Appropriated the money Arising by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones pew (that Remains unappropriated —

Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to do the Said Service — — —

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White & m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark for Said Com<sup>tee</sup>. — — — — —

(7) article Read Relating to Removeing y<sup>e</sup> Courts &c from the Places where they are now kept in the County of Middlefex to the town of Concord— Upon which a Petition was Read from Sundry towns to the Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court for the Ends aforeSaid Upon which a Vote was put whether it be Agreeable to the town that the prayer of s<sup>d</sup>: Petition be Granted and it past in the Negative—

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown to give Reafons in Behalf of the town why the prayer of S<sup>d</sup> petition Should not be granted—(8) article Read Relating to the town way by m<sup>r</sup>: David Sangers and after Some Debate thereon the Question was put whether it be the minde of the town to a<sup>ct</sup> any thing on s<sup>d</sup>: article It past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

(9) article Read Relating to the Lands purchafed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington after Some Debate the Vote was put whether the town will a<sup>ct</sup> on s<sup>d</sup>: article and it past in the Negative—

(10) article—Voted & abated Joseph Jepsas Rates in Collector Edward Harrington jur<sup>s</sup> Lists and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Same Sum to make it good—0"13"5

(11) Read Relating to the pew that Belonged to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Spring Deceafed upon which a Copy of a Decree was Produced whereby it Appeared that s<sup>d</sup>: Pew was Settled upon m<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring: upon which the Question was put whether the Town will a<sup>ct</sup> any thing on Said Article & it past in the Negative

Attest Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Moderator—

[351] Committees Report on the Town Treafurers Accounts—

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup>: 16: 1768

We the Subscribers being Appointed by the Town to Examin the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- have Examined Said acc<sup>ts</sup>- and Find them well Vouch't and Right Cast

Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	}	Com <sup>tee</sup> -
Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington		
Mofes Stone		

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Benj<sup>n</sup>. Prentice on Monday the Sixth Day of June AD 1768—

They haveing Received a Precept from the Speaker of the Hon<sup>le</sup>- House of Representatives Requiring the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown to be Asembled to Choofe a Representative (the Choice of m<sup>r</sup> John Remington being Set a

Side) they ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Afsemble at the Publick-Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Thursday the Ninth Day of June Infant for Said Purpose

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting in S<sup>d</sup>: town on Thursday the Ninth day of June AD: 1768

The Selectmen Opened the Meeting and the Votes were Called for and being bro<sup>t</sup>- in Counted & Sorted it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup> John Remington was Chofen by the Major part of the Electors present ~~~~~

[352] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice on the first Day of July Anno: Domini 1768 They Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stone ju<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Eight pounds fror bringing up Mary Boyington and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned 0<sup>r</sup>9<sup>r</sup>4 being y<sup>e</sup> Expencc in Putting out the Poor in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1767 also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Whitney y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £2 pounds it being Remainder of What was Due to him for taking Jacob Boyington to bring up—

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> Day of August at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Gleason Inn-holder in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham 1768

They agreed to begin the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown on monday y<sup>e</sup> fifth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Next (if y<sup>e</sup> Weather Permit) and Appointed one of the Selectmen of Each Town for a Com<sup>tt</sup>- to Carry on the work (Viz) Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown for Watertown m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stratton for Weston and Cap<sup>t</sup>- William Coollidge for Waltham —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1768 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice in order to View y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge & Confider what further Repairs is Necessary they Agreed y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Bemis of Watertown and Cap<sup>t</sup>: William Coollidge of Waltham Should finish Putting up the Rails and Carry on as much more Gravil as they Shall think Needfull and they Appointed to meet again on the first monday of October Next at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Smith in Weston to Compleat the Settlement of their Chearge Relating to y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>: Bridge —



[353] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>- Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1768 at m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentices Houfe They Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson to be Innholders also L<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge to keep an Innhold and they Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: and m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen to be Retailors of Spiritous Liquors — —

And they agreed to have a town-Meeting at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting-Houfe on Wedensday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of this Infant September at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

First to Choose a moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Consider what is Proper to be don in the Present Melancholly Circumstances of this province in Perticular all well as America in General—Especially to hear y<sup>e</sup> late Refolves of y<sup>e</sup> town of Boston and to Choose a Committe to joine with y<sup>e</sup> Committe of Boston and Such other towns as Shall think proper to appoint one to Consider what is proper to be don in the Present State of affairs—and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables to warn the Inhabitants that are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place and for the Ends aforeS<sup>d</sup>:—which was done the Next Day accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled at the Publick meeting Houfe on Wedensday y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. AD: 1768—

Voted and Choose m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Then the Proceedings of y<sup>e</sup> town of Boston were Read—and after Some Debate Relating to their Defire of Sending a Committe to joine with them and other towns in a Convention—the Vote was Put whethe it be the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town to Choose a Perfon to Send to said Convention and it past in the affiermative — —

Then Voted and Choose m<sup>r</sup> John Remington for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe man

[354] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Smith Inn-holder in Weston on Monday the Third Day of October Anno: Domini 1768 The Accounts for Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown Since y<sup>e</sup> last Adjustment (which was on y<sup>e</sup> 21 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1767) ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £29=18=6=2 were Proportioned adjusted and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of the Several Towns—They are Entered at Large in the Second Book in the Treafury Page (68)—

at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham agreed to lay the affair Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox before Each Town<sup>n</sup> at their Next March meeting and Endeavor to git a Committe from Each town Chofen & Empowered to Settle the Dispute between y<sup>e</sup> Two Towns Relating to Said wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>- Day of December Anno: Domini 1768 They Signed an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Trefurer to pay the Sum of £5" 12" 8—To y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors which was Granted Last march Meeting—also to pay m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0" 10" 10" 3 farthings which he paid m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Hastings for Mending Glaſs at the Meeting Houfe & School-Houfe in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1765—They alfo Signed an other order to pay the Sum of £27" 16" 2 pence to y<sup>e</sup> perfons that procured the Meterials and Did the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the prefent year—

at this meeting they were Informed the wid<sup>o</sup> Murch was in poor Circumftances and they Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone provide her a load of wood and be paid for it by the town—

[355] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on Mondy y<sup>e</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>- Day of January Anno Domini 1769

They being Informed that m<sup>r</sup> William Godding was in low Circumftances & his wife Sick it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone provide a load of wood and Send to s<sup>d</sup>: Godding and be paid for it out of the town Trefury

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone on Fryday the 13<sup>th</sup>- Day of January AD 1769—

They being Informed that Mary Coollidge was in want of a pair of Shifts they Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White Should Provide her Some—and they Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Trefurer to pay mifus<sup>s</sup> Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> and Samuel Soden Collectors three pounds each which was Granted them for Collecting the Rates alfo to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> three Shillings & eight pence for mending the pound And they Directed the Clerk to order the Conftables to Notifie the late Surveyors of High-ways to meet them at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> First Day of February Next at one of the Clock afternoon to Settle their Accounts

Notifications were given out accordingly Dated the Same day

Attest

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> first day of February AD 1769—

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark Cap<sup>t</sup>: William Coolidge M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis m<sup>r</sup> William Bond & m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White

Satisfied y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that they had finished their lists of Rates as Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate which are Accepted  
 And m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned, m<sup>r</sup> Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup>, m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin and m<sup>r</sup> Phinias Stearns bro<sup>t</sup>: their lists and it Appeared y<sup>t</sup> they had not finished them

[356] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>-day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: Anno: Domini 1769 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh—They Agreed to have y<sup>e</sup> Publick Annual March Meeting on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Day of march Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Forenoon at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting House—and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conftables to warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified To Vote in town affairs to Afsemble & meet together at s<sup>d</sup>: time and place for the Ends following (Viz)—

First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Treafurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in y<sup>e</sup> month of march annually. (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service, (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town Whether Swine Shall Run at large the Enfueing year— (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treafurers accounts— (7<sup>ly</sup>) To appropriate the Interest money coming to y<sup>e</sup> town the prefent Year the Year Beginning the Eleventh day of December last past (8<sup>ly</sup>) To grant a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing the year beginning the first day of march Next (9<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Schools that the town may agree Shall be kept the Enfueing year. and Act any thing Relating thereto as the town may think proper — — —

(10<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the poor (11<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the Great Bridge. (12<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the accounts of thoſe perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (13<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways and Town-ways and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate and Determin the price of Labour in Working out Said Rate and Act any thing Relating to former Surveyors of High-ways. and to come into any New Method for Repairing Said ways as the town may think Proper. (14<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the pleas of y<sup>e</sup> prefent or any late Conftables or Collectors for abating any Particular perfons Rates in their lists and grant money to make them good as the town may think fitt (15<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town Whether they will come into Some Method to Settle the Diſpute with the town of Waltham Relating to the Suppor to the widow

Mary

[357] Mary Maddox and for the town to act thereon as

they think Proper (16<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether they will have three School-Houfes and to act any thing Relating to Said affair they may think proper—

(17<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed to Repair the Meeting-Houfe and do any thing further on the affair they may think best (18<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of the Committe that were Appointed to Divide fences with thofe perfons that have land that joine on the Ministerial place and to Repair said fences and for the town to do any thing further Relating thereto which they may think Needfull — — — —

Likewife to Notifie the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> third day of march Next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon in order to their being layed before y<sup>e</sup> town

Alfo to Notifie the Surveyors of High-ways that have not Settled their accounts to attend at S<sup>d</sup>: time & place in order to Settle their Accounts—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly Dated y<sup>e</sup> Same day  
P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>s</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk—

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treasurer <sup>for to pay</sup> <sub>A</sub> the Sum of £66<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> to the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer which was Granted for his Sallary for the year 1768. and to m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington the Sum of £16<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for his Service in keeping the Grammer School Six months—and to Dea<sup>n</sup>. Samuel Fisk y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1 : 8 : 0 for his Service in taking the Special Invoice in the month of may last—

And to m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone for the like Service £1 : 13 : 4

And to Jonathan Brown y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> for like Service and for Copying a list of Valuation and the province Rate for to Send to the General Court—

[358] The proceedings of the Committe Chofen by the Town of Watertown march—1768 to take Care of the Schools and and improve the money granted for that purpose the Present Year—

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup> at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices March y<sup>e</sup> 27: 1768 They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bond the present School Mafter to keep y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School anothe Quarter at the Rate of £8: 6: 8 p<sup>r</sup> Quarter the Quarter to begin the Second Day of April Next allowing him the liberty of leaveing the School at any time giving y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>- timely Notice — — — — —

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices may 9<sup>th</sup>- 1768—

M<sup>r</sup> Bond haveing notified the Com<sup>tee</sup>- that he was about to leave the School they Agreed wth m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the Grammer School a Quarter of a year at the Rate of

£8 : 6 : 8 per Quarter—Accordingly m<sup>r</sup> Bond Left the School about the 16<sup>th</sup> of may and m<sup>r</sup> Harrington began the first day of June—

At a meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices June—15—1768 they Determined that there Should be a Vacancy in the Gramer School to begin the 27<sup>th</sup>- day of the present month and to Continue Seven Weeks—

At Said meeting they Determined that there Should be five womans Schools Opened to begin the 27<sup>th</sup>: day of June Instant accordingly they Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hays wife to keep a School in their house—They agreed also with mis Kezia Stone to keep a School in the new School Houfe and m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Mafons wife to keep a School in the Houfe where they live—and mis Hannah Bright to keep a School in m<sup>r</sup> Phinchas Stearns's Houfe— And m<sup>r</sup> Eirs Tainters wife to keep a School in their Houfe Accordingly they kept School eight weeks each at Two pounds old Tenor p<sup>r</sup>- Week Said mistresses to find rooms or allow for them out of their wages — — — —

At a meeting of said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices Oct<sup>r</sup>. 17—1768 they Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the Gramer School to the first mondy of march next

[359] After the Rate of £250 old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> year his first Quarter Expiring the day next following Said meeting—The Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- agreed to procure wood for the School, The master to use his indeavours to Collect the money of the Schollers for that purpose. each Scholler to advance half a Pistereen for the first payment — — — — —

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Richardfons Dec<sup>r</sup> 2: 1768 They Agreed and Contracted with m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton to keep a Writing School at the new School Houfe in the east part of the Town for four weeks for Eighteen pounds old Tenor and accordingly he began December the 12<sup>th</sup>-

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices's Jan<sup>ry</sup>- 5th- 1769 They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Stratton to keep the School in the East part of the town five weeks more making in the whole nine weeks after the Rate of two Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Week

At a meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices Feb<sup>ry</sup>- 2—1769 They Agreed to hire m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton to keep a Writing School Eight weeks in the west part of the town at M<sup>r</sup> Wm- Bonds at two Dollars p<sup>r</sup> week. M<sup>r</sup> Bond to have ten Shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week for a Room to keep Said School in—

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk P<sup>r</sup>. Order—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjn-  
Prentice on Fryday the third Day of march AD 1769 in order  
to take in the town Credit &c—

M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond bro<sup>t</sup> in his account for Boarding mary Cool-  
ledge 52 weeks at 18/ p<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor which comes to  
£46: 16—0

also an account for Some Clothing procured for  
her and making and mending which Comes to old  
Tenor — — 10 : 4 : 6

Total is— 57 : 0 : 6

L: M. is 7 : 12 : 0—3

m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for one load  
of wood which he procured for the wid<sup>o</sup> Murch  
which Came to — — — 0 : 6 : 8

and for one load procured for W<sup>m</sup>- Godding as  
greed by the Selectmen — — — — 0 : 7 : 0

0 : 13 : 8

[360] And m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris bro<sup>t</sup>: an ac-  
count for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox eight  
days — — — — 0" 3

And m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge his account for Board-  
ing the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox for one year at 3/4 p<sup>r</sup>  
Week Comes to — — — — — 8 : 13 : 4

March y<sup>e</sup>. 3. 1769 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> office of  
Surveyor of High-ways & Collector of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate  
P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At Said Meeting the following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in to the  
Selectmen to be layed before the town (Viz)

To Dea<sup>n</sup>: Fisk for Serving A<sup>i</sup>sefisor y<sup>e</sup> year past— 0 : 16 : 0

To m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service— 0 : 16 : 0

To Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treafurer & A<sup>i</sup>sefisor— 3 " 9 : 4

To m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White for Serving Conftable in y<sup>e</sup> }  
year 1765 and other Services — — — — — } 1 : 0 : 0

To m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White for Labour &c at m<sup>r</sup> Storers }  
fence and Mending the School House Glafs— } 0 : 8 : 1

To m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> for Labour & }  
Meterials to mend the School House — — — } 0 : 4 : 4

To m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris for Sundry Stones for }  
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