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SALEM TOWN RECORDS.

TOWN MEETINGS, VOLUME II.

1659—1680.*

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[1] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge 29th of the 9^{mo}
1659

Its Oredered the mayntenance of the miftry for the
next yeare shalbe by voluntary Contribucon into the
Drawing boxe: and those that will not foe Contribute
shalbe Rated by the select men Voted

Its Ordered that there shalbe a house built for the
miftry Voted

m^r. Browne m^r Corwine & m^r Price are to audit the
accounts with the constabls and with all others of the
fame nature Voted

The Widow Denis is alowed eight pounds for the next
yeare & three pounds behind Due to her Voted

The widow Jackson is alowed three shillings p week
till the towne see caufe to Contrary Voted

Thomas Read is alowed forty shillings towards the
quidding wood for him: Voted

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Perley, Esq.

Ther is liberty Graunted that M^r Will Browne m^r Corwine & M^r Price may build a Griftmill vppon the South Riuer aboue m^r Rucks houe were it may be Convenient Voted

Ther is liberty graunted to Thomas Hale to build a shopp adoyinge to the meetinge houe were the select men shall apoynt it: & to enioy it at the Towns pleasure Voted

M^r Will Browne & m^r Corwine are Defired to agree with the Carpenters for the building of the minsters houe: & to pay for it & to be pd againe by the town Voted

[2] At a meetinge of Select men 14 (10) 59 beeing p^rsent Mai^r William Hawthorne M^r William Browne m^r Corwin M^r Price and Edm Batter, the Country Rate pfected

	lb	s	d
Constable Roots his pte	52	: 12	: 11
Constable Gouldthaigh pt	25	— 01	— 07
Constable Rayment pt	23	— 16	— 07
	101	11	01
The Treasurers fume is accordinge to his Warrant is	94	— 10	— 2
M ^r . Gidney for Comifision ^{rs} Chardges	01	— 12	— 0
	96	— 02	— 2
Rett to Ball is	05	— 08	— 11
Constable Roots an addicon of feu'all men	03	— 07	— 10
Constable Gouldtwaigh addicon	00	— 10	— 04

At a Gen'all Towne Meetinge 14 (10) 59

Agreed that o^r Brethren and Neibours of Cape Anne fide are thus bounded in Reference to the mayntenance of the Miniftry: vidz. first from the East side of Riuer comonly knownen by the name of Basse riuer and foe to the swampe that Runeth out of Laurence Leech Meadow wher it will meet with Wenham Line and foe vnto Manchester bounds quided they mayntayne ther poore and make and mayntayne the highwayes within the said Lymits: & foe to be free from all Chardge aboute o^r. poore or highwayes and all Leuys or Rates which concerne them and all things about Orderinge of fences

shalbe made by the Select men in beinge and if ther be
no Select men or man one ther fide then they haue liberty
to make choife of two or three of themselves to ioyn
with the select men in the p^miffes aboue fd

A Towne Rate graunted	lb	s		lb	s
for a house for the minftry	200	—	00	Mr Gidney	04 — 00
to Jacob Barne for work				To wid Jackfon	7 — 00
highways	001	—	10		
work p H Veren	003	—	04	wid Denis	11 — 00
[torn]	007	—	10	mr Norice	10 — 00
	005	—	00	mr higginfon wood	10 — 00
	002	—	00		

24: 11: 1659

3] Accounted with M^r Georg Corwine

Reft Due to the Towne

19: 02: 08:

24: 11: 59 Accounted with Edm: Batter reft to ball to
the Towne — 02 — 18: 06:24: 11: Accounted with Nath felton
reft Due — 01: 00: 00.Ed: Batter have pd those two Debts his one & Nath
felton soe much abated out of his one Debt24: 11 Accounted with Roger Hofkall
reft Due 02: 03: 01:

Chardged a bill vpon || him || to Henry

Herick of: 2^b 3^s — 1^dRec by w^t: is abated for Colecting rates
ten shillings: & a Bill to mending of
highways of 10^s24: 11 Accounted with Joseph Huchenfon
Reft Due to the town 02: 13: 02

besides the fixe pounds Due to Edm

Batter as p acc^o Doth apeare p w^t: helayd out to feu'all p^{ns} for mending

highways 3 — 6 — 0

reft to him is 0 — 13 — 2

1 — 2 — 2

more Due to him by

p^{ns} comitd

pd p a Bill to ye Conftable Dated

14: 11: 60 the fum of 1 — 15 — 4*

* All the records on page [3] are crossed out in the original.

24: 11 Accounted with Saml Cor[n]inge
 Reft Due to the towne 01: 08: 05
 24— 11 Accounted with Hen: Shery reft
 Due to him — 9^s — 1^d
 pd him p foe much Reed of M^r Corwine
 M^r Gidney D^r for fo much reed of
 Jofeph Boife 0 — 7 — 10

[4] At a Generall Towne Meeting held the 9 march
 59/60

Chofen for felect men for the yeare enfuing
 m^r William Browne Captayne Tho: Lothrop
 m^r George Corwin m^r Edmond Batter
 m^r Walter Price Sergt John Porter
 m^r Roger Connant

I it is ordered that m^r Higgeson shall haue allowed him
 yearly ¶ one hundred & fixty pounds ¶ foe Long as he
 shall continue to carry on the whole worke of the min-
 iftrye or foe long as the Towne shall Conti[n]ue to be
 able foe to doe pofted into Leeger Voted
 f^r Anthony Needham haue allowed him a fmale pcell of
 ground, to fet vp a hovell to put his oxen in & fett a little
 haye & is to make vfe of it for fuch vfe, foe long as the
 towne foe meete & m^r Batt^r & m^r Price are apoynted to
 lay it out, to him Voted

Chofen for Comiffion^{rs} for the yeare enfuing, (by
 votes) maj^r Hathorn m^r william Browne m^r Edmond
Batter

m^r Bater is chofen Comiffion^r to carry in the vote for
 nomynation of magestrats Voted

[5] Att a meetinge of the Select men 14 (1) 1659/60

Serg Tho. Hale & Phill Cromwell are
 apoynted to mend the Bridge & to be
 fureiours for all defects in the highways
 from the bridge & fo within the necke
 for the year following

Sam^l Cor[n]inge is apoynted to be
 Clerke of the market for the yeare
 enfuing

beinge plent
 m^r Wm Brown
 Mr George Corwin
 Mr Roger Connant
 Leift Lawthrope
 m^r Walter Price
 Edm. Batter
 S Jn^o Porter

Entigne Dixie Peeter Wolfe & Zacri Herick are apoynted to be Surueio^{rs} of all the fences according to law vpon Cape Ann side

Hen Cook & Sam^r Ebourne apoynted to be Surueio^{rs} for the North Neck & all the fields about the glaff houe & fo about m^r Tho: Gouldtwaight field & vp to Michele Shafflin

Nath Pickman & Jn^o Neale for South field

Serg Hale & Rich Bihop for the towne from m^r Will Browne to the bridge

Jn^o William Coop & ffr Nurfe the other pt of the town: & that all fences be repaired p the first of Aprill next

Its agreed that the form^r ord^r about swine shall stand for another yeare: & that Tho: Oliuer is apoyntd to execut the: ord^r & to haue the Seu^{al} fines for his paynes

Serg Porter & Edm. Batter are apoynted to lay out highways in the ten acre lotts on Cape An side as need may require

Henry Herick sen & Jn^o Louet sen ar apoynted to be furuei^{rs} of highways for Cape Ann side & fo to farm^r porters

Serg: Jn^o Porter & Tho: Putnam apoynted to be furuiers for highways for County ways from the Bridge to Cran riu^r &c:

[6] Att a Meetinge of the Select men the 3 (2) 1660

being p^rsent
Mr Will Browne
Mr Georg Corwine
Serg Porter
Leuit. Lawthrop
m^r Walter Price
Mr Roger Connant
Edm Batter

Its Ordered that all Timber wood & all other Lumbershalbe cleared in all streets & highways within the towne of Salem vidz: from the bridge & fo all the neck within the towne: that ther may be sufficient passage for Carts & foote & horfe by night & day by the twelue day of this Infant moneth

Its farther Ordered that after the 12th of this p^rsent what p son foeu^r shall let any Timber wood or other Lumber: to ly aboue two days at a tyme to hinder the passage of Carts foot men &c shall pay for euery such defect 12^d: for eu^y | day after from tyme to tyme |: & wee

apoynt Thomas Olu' & do by these p'efnts Impower him for the due execucon of this Ord': & to haue the seu'all fines for his paynes

Joseph Miles beeinge Conuicted for entertayni[n]ge of a Stranger a Scot Seu'all weeks: accodinge to an ord' made 20th of 4th month 1657: wee haue fined him twenty hillings & to cleare the towne of him

Jn^o Southwick brought into this towne Joseph Nicholson Companion a woman great with Chil[d]: about the 18 day of March last past, for wh Deford' he is to pay twenty shillings p weeke from that tyme & fo long as shee Remayneth in town

Tho: Spoon' is fined ten shillings for entertayng of a strange woman that is to say Good: finch & is to be mayd togeather with others that haue entertaynd her to giue securite do difcharge the towne of her:

[7] Att a generall Towne meeting held the 30th daye of April 1660:

Voted that Goodman Rumble shalle haue a peece of ground In the penn wheare it maye be Least prediudife to the towne in Lew of the ground || hee || spared to build vppon a house for mr Higgiſſon: foot for foot: to be Layed out by the select men

Voted: that the Cow keep shall haue twentie pounds to: keep the numb of one hundred kowes: for this yeare:

Voted that: William flint & John Neale and Good: Lawes & Pickerin and those whofoever that put not thire kowes to the Cow keep: shal paye twelue pence for every Cow: of the Inhabytance that are w[i]thin the neck towards bulls

Major Hawthorne and m^r Henry Barklemew are Chosen Deputies: for the generall Court:

Att a meeting of Select men 1 May 1660

Mr Will Browne	Hen: Herick fined 10 ^s : for entertayninge
Mr Corwine	of Nicholas Dickan Contrary to ord ⁿ
Mr Price	Pd by wt the town owed him per his Bill
Mr Connant	of 2 ^{lb} 3 ^s 1 ^d
Jn ^o Porter	Ben: Balch fined 5 ^s : for the same
Edmo Batter	Nick Drackan admitd an Inhabitant

Ben : ffelton beeing Hered for Constable is allowed of by the towne

Jn^o Loomes peticon for a small Inlardgment to his house neare to : Edword Gafcoins : is referred to Serg. Jn^o Porter & Ed Batter to lay it out.

Att a meetinge of the select men 6th of Nouember 1660 beeing p^rsent : m^r Georg Corwine m^r Roger Connant m^r Walter Price & Edmond : Batter :

Clement Salmonds admitted an Inhabitant

for Jn^o Loomes Accordinge to ord^r Serg : Jn^o Porter & Edm Batter have layd out to him from his now Dwellinge house about sixteen Roods betweene the two ways towards the towne of Salem

[20] Att a towne meetinge of all the Inhabitants 12th Nou^{ber} 1660

Jury for Trials Choffen

m ^r Georg Corwine	Tho Putname
m ^r Jn ^o Gardn ^r	Elias Maffon
Rob Lemon	Ifacke Williams
Tho Robins	

Vpon a motion of a fence to be made neare Jno west farme referred to the select men

For the Raifinge of a towne Rate for the paymt vidze for mai^r Hawthorne seu^{al} fums

2 years expences for when he was Deputy	}	2 — 1 — 1
& Disburfed at new hauen		
To Rob Lemon		2 — 0 — 0
To Helyard Veren about highwayes		3 — 5 — 0
To Serg : Porter & Tho Putname for highway mending		7 — 0 — 0
To Jacob Barney the same		1 — 10 — 0
To mendinge meetinge house to Rich Adams		
6 ^s : more 10 ^s :		0 — 16 — 0
To m ^r Will Brown & m ^r Rucke		30 — 00 — 0
To glaiffinge meetinge house		02 — 10 — 0
To franc Skery for foxes 11 ^s & mendinge way 8 ^s		00 — 19 — 0
To m ^r Whittinge wood		10 — 00 — 0

To Ed Batter	4 — 00 — 0
To m ^{rs} Sharpe for 2 years	15 — 00 — 0
To Wid: Denis	16 — 00 — 0
To m ^r Norris wood	10 — 00 — 0
To Josias Roots	4 — 00 — 0
To m ^r Gidney	5 — 02 — 6
To Tho Oliuer for 2 years	10 — 00 — 0
To Tho Hale for mendinge wayes	5 — 00 — 0
To m ^{rs} Goofe	7 — 10 — 0
To Sam ^l Verey for a wolfe	0 — 10 — 0

137 — 1 — 7

To Mai^r Willm: Hawthorne 13^s: for ex- }
pences at Gen^lall Court in dec^{ber} 1660 { 000 — 13 — 0

[11] The Country Ratts in the feu^rall pts made 1660

Const Edwa Bishops pt 18 :: 10 : 6 :

Conft flints p 21 : 14 : 6 :

Conft feltons p 43 — 09 : 3 :

83 : 14 : 3 :

Wherof Country Treafurer pt is $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & s & d \\ 76 & 0 & 11 \end{smallmatrix}$:

The County Trefurs pt 05 : 18 : 11 :

81 : 19 : 10

ref^t 02 : 14 —

Att a meetinge of the Select men 4th: 10^m: 1660
beinge p^{re}sent M^r Willm Browne Serg Jno Porter Leift
Thom: Lawthrope: & Edmond Batter

Att a meetinge of the freemen the 13 — 10: 1660
mai^r Will Hawthorne & Edmond Batter

Att a meetinge of the Select men 8th 11^m: 1660
Beeinge p^{re}sent M^r Georg Corwine Ser Porter m^r Connant
m^r Price Leift Lawthrope & Edm Batter

Timothy Lyndell admitted an Inhabitant

Agreed with m^r Jn^o Rucke for entertayning m^r Hig-
genfon into his houle he shall haue ten pounds by the
yeare for foe longe tyme as he shall liue in the houle: &
the Charge of makinge of a brick Chymney in the out
houle the towne to beare it ou^r & aboue

2 for the wood that m^r Rucke quided for m^r Higgenfon
the first yeare M^r Rucke is to be alowed twelue pounds

Jn^o Dodge is abated 28^s of his Rate for m^r Hubbert
houfe 8 : 11^m : 1660

[12] Memorandm ther beeinge form^{ly} graunted to
Rich Huchenfon a pcell of Land lying between m^r
Thorndicke & m^r Stilemans farmes: in confideracon of
the hire of a Bull one fumer wee nowe Declare: that if
the said pcell of land Doe not exceed twenty Acres he is
to haue the whole if more it remayneth to be Difposed of
by the town

Will flints part of towne Rate	51	—	15	—	6
Ben ffeltons part	106	—	04	—	11
	158	—	00	—	5
	125	:	13	:	11
	032	.	6	.	6

Helyard Veren being Rated to the towne Rate 15^s is
abated 5^s:

Ordered that Serg Jn^o Porter & Jacob Barney fen are
apoynted to be furue^{ss} to the mendinge of the highwayne
between frost fith riuer & horf bridge as you goe to Ipf-
wich.

Xtopher Waller his Country & town rats remited

Accounted with M ^r Corwine	26	:	12	:	60
Due to him	0	—	8	—	
Acctd with M ^r Corwine	20	:	11 ^m	:	1661
Due to him	lb		s		d
	4	—	13	—	11
Rec p seu ^{ale} men for the mfty	1	—	17	—	6 [·]
Acctd with M ^r Price the same Day he is Debtor					
to the town	3 ^{lb}	—	8 ^s	—	6 ^d
wher of he is to pay W flint	32 ^s	—	7 ^d		
					reft to ball: 01 — 15 : 11

* All the above between * * is crossed out in the original.

Reed p a Bill from m^{rs} Sharpe $\overset{1}{1} - \overset{s}{13} - \overset{d}{9}$
 Wm flint is Debt for ma^r Hawthron Rate 21^s :
 20 : 11 : 61 Due to m^r Corwine $2^b : 16 - 5^d$
 6th 4 : 62 : pd Ifaack Burnett : 0 : 11 : 3
 22th 3^d : 62 : m^r Curwin Debt^r to a house lott for Jo :
 Williams before widow : Hollingeworth house 05 : 00 : 00

[13] Bills Graunted to feur'all psons 1660

To m ^r Joseph Grafton for wid Denis	19 : 00 - 00
To m ^{rs} Jackfon	07 - 10 : 00
To M ^r Jn ^o Gidney	06 - 16 : 02
To m ^{rs} Sharpe	07 - 00 - 00
To Tho Oliuer	10 - 00 - 00
To Joseph Huchenson	01 - 15 - 04
To Helyard Veren	03 - 05 - 00
To ffranc Skery	00 - 19 - 00
To Mai ^r Will Hawthorne	002 - 19 - 00
To m ^r Walter Price	008 - 13 - 06
To Ed Batter	008 : 10 - 03
To M ^r Woodcocke	003 - 14 - 00
To Phill Cromwell	003 - 10 - 06
To Tho Oliuer	000 - 13 - 00
To Nath Putname & Jacob Barney	001 - 10 - 00:
To Jno Porter	007 - 00 : 00
To Jofiah Roots	004 : 00 : 00
To Rob Lemon	002 : - 00 : 00
To Jno Ballard the frenchman	000 - 002 - 06
To Nath Pickman	000 - 17 - 08
To Jno : Neale for m ^r Whittings wood	002 - 18 - 00
To m ^r Rucke	022 : 00 : 00
To Joseph Gardn ^r for Runing of the Lyne	
To Hen : Skery for worke done for Mai ^r Hauthrne	000 - 10 - 00
To Phill Veren for killinge wolfe	000 - 10 - 00
	125 : 13 : 11

[14] Att a meetinge of the Select men ffebr 5 : 1660
 beinge p^rsent : M^r Will Browne m^r Georg Corwine M^r
 Roger Connant & Leift Lawthrope & Edm Batter

*wheras ther is a graunt of a peell of brufh Meadow Neare Wenham between Hugh woodbury Tho : Pigden & Marke Lauthrope in the yeare 1652 : 17 : 2^m the said Lauthrope part is now Graunted to Jn^o Bachelour quided it be not Difpofd || of || by Legall sale befor this p^rsent Day

Wheras the lyne between Ipswich & o^r felues is not yet pfected wee Doe in the name of the towne Authorize & Impower for the Completinge & finishing of the said line to the extent of it both East & west vidz : Mai^r Will Hawthorne M^r Georg Corwine Leift Lawthrope M^r Will Browne & Sam^{ll} Gachell if he may be hade : & m^r Roger Connatt

13 — 12 — 60 Henry Herick & Sam^{ll} Corni[n]g are Impowed to goe in pAmbulon with o^r breathern of Wenham & to sett the bounds between us

[15] Att a meetinge of the Select men 26 : 12^m : 1660 being p^rsent M^r George Corwine m^r Roger Connant Serg Jn^o Porter M^r Walter Price Leift Lawthrope & Edmo : Batter

Ordered : m^r Roger Connant Leift Lawthrope & Ensigne Dixie are apoynted to Ord^r the settinge vp the fence between : Jn^o West : & Nicholas Woodbury.

Rich Rayment hau[n]g a form^r Graunt of one hundred Acres of vpland & ten Acres meadow, not entered, its now Confermed & ordered that it shalbe entered

Att a Gen^lall Towne Meeting the 8th March 1660/61

Choffen for Select men for the yeare ensuiinge

Mai ^r : Will Hawthorne	{	M ^r Roger Connant
m ^r Will Browne		M ^r Price
M ^r Georg Corwine		Edm Batter

Serg Jn^o : Porter

The Select men now Choffen haue by ord^r from the towne the same power as select men form^rly accordinge to Instrucons giuen them form^rly as by the seu^rall Ord^{rs} written in the book

The Select men are to take Care that the high way that

* This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

Jn^o Southwick hath taken into his field as y^u: goe to m^r Downi[n]gs farme be: layd out into the same place: were it was first layd out

Helyard Veren & Nath Putname are to Auditt the accounts of the Select men the last yeare

Its Ordered that all that haue killed any wolues form^{ly} are to haue futeen shillings p wolue: & for the yeare en-
fuing two pounds ten shilling p wolue

Graunted to Jn^o Patch fourty Acres || land || one Cape Ann side in the most Conueinent place wher it may be beft spared

M^r Jeremiah || Hubbard || Request for land

Mai^r Hawthorne m^r Will Browne & Edm Batter Com-
miff^{ers}

Jefferey Maffe Choffen Comiffion^r to Cary the Voats to the fhire meetings

[16] Att a Gen^{all} towne Meetinge 13: $\frac{m}{2}$ 1661

Graunted vnto m^r Jn^o Higgenfon o^r Pastor a peell of Swampy ground lyinge & beinge in the Comon Pen neare M^r Stileman field on the fouth & m^r Jn^o Gidneys & Jn^o Neale one the North to beginne at the vpwards west Corner of M^r Stilemans pasture & Croffe ou^r to Jno Neals field & fo Downwards to the fea between thofe fields aboue named

Graunted farther by him fixe Acres of land in the great neck neare to Mordechai Creuets new Dwelling, to be layd out by mai^r Will Hawthorn & m^r George Corwine

M^r Rich Hollingworth mouing to haue the Land bought by his father of M^r Steuens vpon the neck of land to be Confirmed to him refered to the felect men

Its Ordered that all men that haue any form^r Graunts of land from the towne ar to come to the felect men & make their claime within one yeare after the Day & Date hearof or elc to loofe it for eu^r

Mai^r Will Hawthorne & Edmond Batter are Choffen
Deputys for the Gen^{all} Court for the yeare enfuing

[17] Att a meetinge of Select men 22 of Aprill 1661
Beinge p^{re}sent Mai^r Willm Hawthorne M^r Will Browne
m^r George Corwine Serg: Jn^o Porter & Edm Batter

ffranc : Skery Choffen Clarke of the Markett for the yeare ensuing

Nath ffelton & Jn^o Peafe surueiours for North Neck & glaff house field &c

M^r Price & Rich Adams for South field

Jeffery Maffy & Hen Skery for the town

Ensigne Dixie & Ben Balch for Cape Ann side

All ffences to be Repaired p the first of may

1653 The Order about swine the last yeare stand the yeare followi[n]g

Tho : Oliuer apoynted to execut the law & to haue as last year for his payns

Serg: Jno Porter placed in the Deacons feat :

Rich Hollingworth his father graunt of land to be layd out to him accordinge to the same

Jn^o Ingerfoll 40 Acres of land to be layd out

Jn^o Putnam & James Symonds are to attend the select mens next meeting for Cutting of Timber Contrary to ord^s

The select men haue apoynted to meet Consantly once a moneth for the year com[in]g the next Day after the Comissionrs meeting: & who eu^r shall be abent of the Company being in town vpon the Day of their meeting to pay 2^s :

Its Ordered that all swine aboue two moneth old shalbe sufficiently Ringed & yoked by the eight of may & so to be kept vpon the penalty of twelue pence p Diem

Leift Tho : Lawthrope & Roger Hofkall are apoynted surue^{rs} of the Highways one Cape Ann side

[18] Att a meetinge of Select men 7th of May 1661

Ordered that Thomas Oliuer shall haue the

Mair Will
Hauthorne
M^r Corwin
Jn^o Porter
Ed Batter

fame Employ^mt to looke after the streets about the town to cleanse them from Lumbar &c according to the form^r order as also to haue power to remoue all wood & Timber & secure it vntil he pd for the fines & his Chardges in

remoiung of it

Thomas Smith moueth to haue his 30 Acres forme^{ly} graunted to be layd out

The Constables to begine ther watch vpon the next second Day of the weeke & to haue four men apoynted to watch eu'y night soe long as the watch Doth hould : & to be sett at eight of the clock at night at the watch houle

Robt Lemon moueth to haue a form^r graunt of land to be layd out

Joseph Miles Choffen to execute the Ord^{rs} about swine

James Symonds fined fourty shillings for fallinge of ten Timber trees vpon the towne Comon Contrary to Ord^{rs}

At a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held 10th : 4^m : 1661

Chofen : for the Jury of tryalls to serue the next mid-somer Court : m^r John Gardner : m^r John Ruck : m^r Joseph Gardner : John Puttnam : Jeffrey Maffy : John Rayment : of Baff Ryver : John Pickerin :

M^r G Corwine m^r Bartholmew m^r Price m^r Jn^s Gardn^r & Edmond Batter are apoynted forthwith to take view of m^r Reads latter graunt vidz : the Hill and brooke adioyn- ing to his farme & w^t : ele that is Complayned of Concern- i[n]ge w^m Cantelbury : & to make returne to the towne at their next meetinge

[19] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge 23 : 4 — 61

Its Ordered that those men that pulled Down the fenc that w^m Cantilbury fett vp about the Hill neare to Samll Ebourns is owned by the towne as ther act : & further Do Impower famll Ebourn[n] Jn^s Rowden Nath felton or any of the neibours to pull Down the said fenc vntil the matter about m^r Read farm be settled

Its Ordered that Mai^r Willm Hawthorn shall haue ten pounds for the yeare enfui[n]g to be pd out of the town Rate to traine the foot Company

Att a meetinge of the select men 22th : 5^m : 1661

beinge p^rsent Mai^r : Willm Hawthorne m^r Georg Corwine Serg : Jn^s : Porter m^r Walter Price & Edm Batter

Its ordered that all men aboue the age of sixteen yeares : within the towne of Salem vidz from the Bridge by Jn^s Nortons & foe downe the towne to Mordechaie Creuets houle shall Duely attend the Constables watch beinge Duely warned theruanto except the Comission^{rs} officers of Horfe

& foote || & teaching Elders || or any other that can
proue any exemption by law & this to be vnd^rstood
whether they are abroad or at home & for that exemption
|| in that law || Title Military is only vnd^rstood for Mil-
itary watches

Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge held 17th 6^m 1661

Chossen for Constables the yeare ensui[n]g vdz :

m^r Jn^o Ruck: Thomas Robins & Beniam Balch

Chossen for the Grandiury for the year ensui[n]g: Nath
Putnam Leift Tho: Lawthrope* Ensigne Dixie franc
Lawes Rich Potter franc: Skery Jof Hutchenfon Tho:
Gouldtwaight

Chossen for to ioine with the select men for to make
the Country rate this yeere m^r Rich More

[20] Att a meetinge of the select men 26. 6. 61 being
p^rsent Capt Will Hawthorne m^r Browne m^r Corwine
ferg Jn^o Porter m^r Connant m^r Price & Edm Batter
franc Nurce request for land

Order giuen out for layinge out of 10 Acres of la[n]d
for Will Lord fen

Ord^{rs} giuen out for layinge out of 50 Acres of land for
the Graunt of widow Dormans

Graunted to Serg: Jn^o Porter the way vpon m^r Sharpes
Hill in Consideracon of the way now which goes on this
side of the hill

Att a meeting of the Select men 5th 9^m 1661 beinge
p^rsent Mai^r Willm Hawthorne m^r Georg Corwin Serg:
Jn^o Porter m^r Walter Price & Edm Batter

Its apoynted ther shall be a generall towne meetinge
vpon the fecond day come feniht, for the Choofing of
Jury for tryalls for to conlider about the raisinge of
o^r Country Rate

James Symonds is abated 16^s: of his fine for fallinge
of Timber

Joseph Miles is fined 20^s for his neglect in his Employ-
m^t about twine & to Continue his sd Employ^mt for on

* This name is crossed out in the original.

whole yeare following or elc to pay the sum of five pounds instead of 20^s:

[21] The fingle Rate 1661

	lb	s	d
Ed : Bifhop pt * m ^r Ben Balsh pt	14	00	11
Jn ^o Ruck pt is	28	19	00
Tho Robins pt is	20	16	08
	63 : 16 : 07		

Country Rate

Ben Balch pt with Adicon	34	17	08
Tho Robins with Adicon 31 : 12 : 10	31	12	10
m ^r Rucke pt	43	2	3
	109 : 12 : 9		
m ^r Ruck is Charged 20 ^s more than his	109	12	9
Rate is : it beinge but: 42 : 2 : 3	94	7	10
	15 : 4 : 11		

Towne Rate

m ^r Rucke pt is	66	01	08
Tho Robins part is	44	10	02

The fame to be paid to Treasurer that yeare for a Rate & halfe was 90^{lb} 5^s 9^d

Accounted with m^r Ruck : Tho : Robbins and Benjamin Balch for theyer country Rate and Tho : Robbins and Benjamin Balch are indebted to the towne : 14 : 0 : 3 and m^r Ruck is Discharged

2th : 11th 1662

Accounted with m^r Ruck for his towne Rate and he remaineth Debt^r to the towne : 08 : 9 : 1
pd by foe much to Tho : Oliuer 01 : 4 : 0
pd by foe much the towne aloued for m^r Hig-
[-ginfon 4^{lb} and a bill to m^r Grafton 3^{lb} 5^s 3^d 07 : 5 : 3

[22] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held the 18th 9th 1661

Chosen for Jury of Tryalls

M^r Henry Bartholmew Sam^{ll} Gardn^r Nath Pickname
Rich Leech Sam^{ll} Corni[n]ge Will Dodge Jn^o : Kitchine

*The three preceding words are crossed out in the original.

The mistake about the Country Rate lost to the select men to tak || care || about it [and] rectifie the same

Vpon the Request of m^r Norice to giue him 20^{li} they haue graunted him 30^{li} :

Vpon the request of Jno Horne for satiffacon for want of land in his ten Acre Lott, the towne haue grantd him in the gutt between w^m Lord sen & Helyard veren house : 18 foote broad & 40 foot in length to be layd out by the select men

Jefferey Maffy m^r Tho. Gardn^r & Edmond Batter are apoynted to measure the land that is taken in by Tho : Gouldtwaight vpon the Comon on fouth side of the brook near his house : & to Compond with him for 10 Acres, or elc to mak seu'all breachs vpon the fenc :

Jn^o Southwick fenc neare his house to be p^rsonly pulled downe by the aboue sd men apoynted for Goulthayt

Grauntd to Hugh Joans a pcell of land near to Jn^o Southwick to be layd out by Jefry Maffy Tho Gardn^r & Edm Batter

Graunted to Will Mappor soe much lande as the Inhabitants on Cape Ann side shalbe Willinge to giue out of the Comon on the East side of Bafs Riuer

Graunted to Jn^o Green two Acres of land wher Abraham Warren liued one Ryall side to be layd out by Jeffey mafey

mau^r Hawthorne m^r Corwine Henry Bartholmew & Edm Batter to meet with such as shall come in behalf of m^r Read to fetle the bounds of his farm

[23] Att a gen^rall towne meetinge held 23 : 10^m 1661
Graunted leaue to m^r Jn^ofon for the fencinge in of his meadow at his farme at Brookfby to haue 2 or 3 acres of vpland : quided that : ther be soe much of his farme left to the town & m^r Bartholmew & Edmd Batter to lay it out & bound it

Rich Leech haue grauntd to him a neck of land yt lyeth on Rials side wh is Incompaffed by his salt marsh to be layd out by S^t Jn^o Porter & Jacob Barney as it may left piudice the town

m^r Ruck refferd to m^r higgefson for w^he demandf for
rent

ffor the Raifings of a Towne Rate

* Mai ^r Will Hawthorn	13 : 19 : 08
* m ^r Ed Norrice	30 : 00 : 00
* Jofiah Roots	02 : 00 : 00
* m ^r Will Brown 22 : 6 : 3 ^d	06 : 00 : 00
* Wid Denis	08 : 00 : 00
* m ^{rs} Sharpe	08 : 00 : 00
M ^r Rucke	
* Phill Veren & w ^m Trafke 3 wolfs	07 : 10 : 00
* M ^r Corwine	20 : 00 : 00
Jacob Barney for wolfs	00 : 10 : 00
ffr Skery work about highways	00 : 09 : 00
Will flint	05 : 00 : 00
* Ed Batter	02 : 00 : 00
* to M ^r Goofe & Elingwood of C an fd	10 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Bartholmew	01 : 03 : 10

114 : 12 : 06

* To Tho Oliu^r

05 : 00 : 00

* To m^r Gidney

00 : 08 : 08

Graunted that ther shalbe liberty for shops to || be ||
builded below ye bank at the buryng pt left to the Select
men to Dispose accordingly

[24]

23 : 10th 1661

M^r Gardn^r Jefferey Maffy & Edm Batter beinge
apoynted to Compound with Thomas Gouldthayht for
land he took in of the Comon : the Anfwere & Returne
made to the towne was that findinge that the said Gould-
thayht hade taken in about three Acres within his fence,
for wh the said p^{rs}ons Employed by the towne, agreed
with him for thirty pounds, wh vpon his Petticon to the
towne and therin his acknowledgmt of his euill & wronge
to the towne the Towne was pleaed to Remit 20^{li} : & foe
he is to pay only ten pounds

Mai^r Will Hawthorn m^r Bartholmew m^r Corwine m^r
Price and Edm Batter are defired and Impowered to ifue

*In the margin of the original opposite the lines marked with asterisks is
written "giuen out," and before the name of "Mr. Ed Norris" is added "p
Bill."

the whole buſſineſſ about m^r Reads farme to ſettle the Bounds & ſo likewiſe the ſecond Graunt aboute a hill adioyning to the ſaid farme to Bound the Hill ſoe farr as may be left piudiceall to the towne and to ſend to m^r Symons about it, he not Coming or ſendinge to Iſue it without him in the moſt Effectual way as the mai^r part ſhall agree vpon of the men before Impowred as aboue named

[25] At a meetinge of the Select men 27 : 10^m : 1661 beinge p^rſent Mai^r Will Hawthorn m^r Brow[n] m^r Corwine Ser Jn^o Porter M^r Connant & Edmond Batter

Nath ſfelton hauing a former Graunt of foure Acres of meadow : not p^rformed inſteed of that he is to have fourty Acres vpland on the further ſide of Ipiwich Riuer next adioynige to his meadow ther bought of Joſeph Pope : quided it to be withine or bounds & not graunted to any man befor
Jn^o Butolphe Received an Inhabitant
Willm Lake admited an Inhabitant

Jn^o Bachelour [h^rs?] to haue foure Acres of meadow within the Pond near m^r Blackleeche farme if it be ther in Conſideracon of former grant

Att a meeting of ſelect men 7 : 11^m : 1661 beinge p^rſent Mai^r Will Hawthorne m^r George Corwine m^r Will Brown Serg Jn : Porter m^r Connant m^r Price & Edm Batter

Ordered that vpon the requeſt of Rich Adams for land formerly Graunted not entered : that it ſhall now be entered to the value of twenty Acres of vpland : & ord^r bee taken for the laying of it out to him

wee are to take notie of the Complaynt of Rich Biſhop about the Diſorder in ſitting at meeting houſe

Rich Stackhouſe fined twenty ſhillings for neglect about the ſtery

Graunted to Seu^rall p^rſons vnd^r named to build a ſeat by the fourth Gallery in o^r meetinge houſe : & to ſuch others betides that the town ſhall place there

Jn ^o Putname	Jobe Helliard
Jn ^o marihe	ſfr Collince
Jn ^o Cromwell	Tho Barnes
Jn ^o Becket	Iſack williams
Jos Huchenſon	Theo : Price

[26] Bills giuen out 1661

To mai ^r Hawthorne	13 : 19 : 8
To m ^r Ed Norice	30 : 00 : 00
To m ^{rs} Sharpe	08 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Willm Browne	22 : 06 : 03
To Jotias Roots to Balch	02 : 00 : 00
To Ed Batter to Balch	02 : 10 : 00
To Phillip Veren & W Traff	07 : 10 : 00
To Wid Denis	08 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Corwine	20 : 00 : 00
To Tho Roots to Balch	03 : 10 : 00
To m ^r Gidney	00 : 08 : 8
To ffranc Skery	00 : 09 : 00
To Ifacke Burnape	00 : 10 : 00
To Ed Batter to Balch	03 : 06 : 11
To M ^{rs} Sharpe	01 : 13 : 09
To Thomas Oliuer to Ben felton	00 : 12 : 00
To Samu ^l Gardner for Joseph Gardn ^r	01 : 10 : 00
To Daniel Rumble	01 : 06 : 0
To Joseph Grafton to B felton	03 : 15 : 0
To willm flint a Bill to Balch	05 : 40 : 00

[27] Att a meetinge of the Select men 20th : 11^m : 1661
 beinge p^rsent Mai^r Willm Hawthorne m^r Browne m^r Cor-
 wine Serg Jn^o : Porter m^r Price & Edmond Batter

Mathew Price is accepted into the towne for an Inhab-
 itant quided he purchase a houle to Dwell in

Sarah Lambert is Comitted to Jerimyh Butmane for a
 yeare begin[n]g 20 Day of Nouber past vntill the
 twentyth Day of the moneth Nouember next 1662 & the
 towne || men || haue p^rmisef to pay him fixe pounds

Charles Turner the son of Leift Turn^r : of Boston reed
 an Inhabitant

Jn^o Mafkall is alowed 20^s : for to pay to m^r Woodcock

Att a meeting of the Select men 18th : 12 : 1661
 beinge p^rsent mai^r Willm Hawthorne m^r W^m : Browne
 m^r Corwine Serg : Jn^o Porter and Edm Batter

Anthony Buxston hauing as he saith often Requested
 for his p^rporcon of vpland wh yet he Could never yet ob-

tayne: he Doth againe requestt vppon the same Acc^{ts}: & graunted to him twenty: Acres if he can tell wher to find it

Jn^o Tomkins haui[n]g a form^r graunt of twenty Acres of land its ord^ded that he shall haue it layd out if he can tell wher to find it

M^r Willm Browne Defireth that his ferme form^{ly} Graunted may be layd out

Jn^o Luffe vpon his Complaynt of want of wood its ord^ded: that he is to haue 2 loads of wood & the towne to pay for it

Remember to mous it to the towne to: Choife some others to lay out land.

Giles Corey mouing for Considercons for land that is made vse of for a highway: is Answered: that he shall shall || haue || a small strepe of land near that w^{ch} was Roger moreys meadow about two Acres.

[28] Morou^r Graunted to Giles Corey a spote or hole of meadow neer Henry Phelps house & neer his own meadow

Joshua Row Request for land

A Gen^{all} town meeting to be vppon the first second d[a]y in may

Jn^o west due to him: 5^l for two wolfs killing

Henry skery & James Rifing Chofen fealers & seachers for the yeare Insuing

Granted to Jn^o Cole Zebulon || Hill || & willm Lake 24 foote of land below the Buring plac each of them

Granted to m^r Bartholmew m^r Price Jn^o Brown the son of m^r Will Brown & Edm Batter each of them 35 foote of the same next beyond the former graunts to build ware houfes & to take their fea^{ll}l pporcionalle as it shall || fall || to them by lott:

Granted to mai^r Hawthorne & Serg Porter 35 foote a peece the mai^{rs} Part to be next to G Keifours.

Granted to sam^l Willims 24 foote next some wher beyond the poynt about the buring plac

Granted to m^r Gidney 35 of land about the Buring plac

Att a Gen^{all} Towne meetinge held 3 : March 1661

Granted that the lande lyinge alonge the high way agnst Tho : Goldthwaites and giuen to Hugh Jones and by him fouldes to William Robinsom thall all belonge to William Robinsom and the widow Cooke from the way to the brooke as it was Diuided by maio^r Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew

The order that aloweth fiftie shillinges for a wolffkillinge is agreed to stande in force for this yeare infuinge

[29] Chosen for select me[n] for the year infuinge

maio ^r Hathorne	m ^r Edmund Battar
m ^r William Brown	farmer Jo : Porter
m ^r Geo : Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
m ^r Walter Price	

Graunted to John Buttolf to set fatts to Drefs leather a pcell of lande not exceedinge one pole and half square in the swamp adioyninge to m^r Curwins lande that was somtime m^r Peters to be laide out at the Discretion of the select men pvided that if at any time hereafter he shall see cause to pt with it the towne to haue the refuse of it they payinge what charge shall be adiudged he hath bene at vppon it

Tho : Oliver presentinge to the towne his deire to lay Downe his place of Ringinge the bell and lookinge to the meetinge house it is left to the select men to provide som other and to make agreement with the ptie for his anuell wagis not exceedinge the som formerly giuen of 5^{sd}

vppon a Request of the neighbours borderinge neare m^r Reads farme for the Dispose of the trees that grow on the townes lande neare the sd farme it is left to the select men to order the dispose of the sd trees as they in their discretion shall judge meete

ordered that the select men with those mast^{rs} of vefsells that are then in towne to joyne with them to advise with such as haue lande granted at the buryinge poynt how they may acomodate them soe as that there may be a place left for grauinge of vefsells and that all further proceedinge be suspended vntill this be Done

Granted to Jo : Beckett a pcell of lande not exceedinge half an aker lyinge next Rich : Hollingsworths fence to be laide out at the discretion of the select men

Chosen Comifion^{rs} for the towne for the yeare insuinge
to end small caufes :

maio^r Hathorne
m^r Will: Brown
Henry Bartholmew

[30] ordered that the select men shall meete with
those Deputed for the town of Ipswich to Determine the
line betweene them and vs and power is giuen them fullie
to agree in all poynts for the full ifuinge of all differencis
that may arise betweene them accordinge to theyer Dif-
cretion

ordered that the deacons doe every yeare in the first
m^o at a towne meetinge bringe in an acc^o how the yearly
Contribution Doth anfwere their ingagm^{nt} to m^r Higgaſon
that they may know how to order their Contribution fore
the yeare infuinge

Richard Prince is chosen Comifion^r to meete with the
rest of the comifion^{rs} for to deliuer in the votes fore mag-
istrates and also for afsociates and Countie treafurer

At A meetinge of the select men the 6th 1th m^o 1661
there beinge present

maio^r Hathorne Sergiant Jo: Porter
m^r William Brown Henry Bartholmew
m^r Curwin

laide out to Jo: Buttolf accordinge to the townes order
one pole and half of grounde from the frame ſet vpp by
Tho: Tuck and ſoe to run ouer the run and to joyne
to m^r Curwins fence

Agreed with Henry Weſt to ringe the bell and make
cleane the meetinge houſe for the yeare infuinge and to
be pd for the yeare ſiue pounds more he is to have 18^d for
each graue he ſhall Digge onely from the midell of 10th
m^o to the midle of the 12th m^o he ſhall be allowed as he
and the pties by whom he is imployed ſhall agree and if
they cannott agree with him then they are at libertie to
agree with any other

also laide out to Henry Weſt on the north ſide of Tho:
Tucks frame a plott to build a houſe of 2 Rodd in lenth
and 20 foote in bredth at one end and 18 foote the other
end

[31] Lande laide out at the buryinge poynt
 To Abraham Cole next Natha : Pitman at the heade of
 the Coue. 24 foote
 To Henry Bartholmew next to Abra: Cole: 40 foote
 To m^r John Browne the rulinge Elder—35 foote
 To m^r Price: 35 foote
 To Zebulon Hill: for a shopp: 24 foote
 To William Lake 24 foote
 To Sam: Williams 24 foote
 To m^r Battar 35 foote
 To Jo: Brown m^r William Brownes son 35 foote
 To m^r Jo: Gedny 35 foote
 To Sam: Gardn^r and his brother Joseph: 70 foote
 To ferg^{nt} Porter: 35 foote
 To maio^r Hathorne 35 foote

and it is ordered that all the bigger lotts that are for
 ware houfes shall leaue a sufficient way of ten foote
 broode betweene their houfes and the banke and the lefser
 lotts that are for shoppes shall leaue a sufficient way of
 ten foote brode before theyer houfes or shoppes and thofe
 3 shoppes laide out togeather are foe to wharfe as that they
 leaue sufficient rome before theyer wharfes for grauinge of
 vessells thofe that [haue] grounde laide out for ware housee
 haue libertie to wharfe foe lowe as they please and it is
 further ordered that it shall be in the libertie of any pson
 inhabitant or stranger to lande at any of thofe wharfes
 and also to more or fassen his boote sciffe or other vefsell
 at any wharfe provided it is not in the libertie of any
 pson to lande any goods whatever at any wharfe vnles
 the owner of the goods Doe first agree with the owner of
 the wharf

[32] There beinge an agree^{nt} with Ralf Elinwood in
 the 11th m^o 1659 to keepe Sara Lambert two years for the
 which he was to be alowed 10^{li} and accordinge to an
 agree^{nt} then made with him he the sd El^len^lwood is to
 haue all the waft lande that is comon from the est side of
 his lott to the poynt and foe rounde before the riuier foe
 farr as his lande goeth withall marth or Creeke thatch
 and further he hath libertie to fence on the east side of
 his lott Downe to a lowe water marke which lande is giuen

him for the pay^{nt} of 5^l for one yeare and there beinge 40^s v^{up}^d of the other 5^l Benjamin Balch is ordered to pay 40^s out of the towne rate to m^r Curwin by the apoynt^{nt} of goodwife Elwood which is in full sattiffaction of the 10^l

At A meetinge of the select men the 7th 2^d m^o 1662

present	ordered that all fwine aboue two
m ^r William Brown	monthes old shalbe sufficiencyntly Ringed
m ^r Geo: Curwin	by the 3 th of this 2 ^d m ^o next and foe
m ^r Walter Price	to be kept vpon the penaltie of 12 ^d p
Serg ^{nt} Jo: Porter	Day for neglect thereof and sufficy-
Henry Bartholmew	ently yoked by the first of the 4th m ^o

next vpon the aforesd penaltie

Jo: miles is chofen and apoynted to see to the execution of this order

[33] William Dodge is chofen clarke of the market for the yeare insuinge

Nathaniell ffelton and Anthony Buxfton chofen furveiers for the north feild fencis and the glafs house feild

William flint and Jo: Pickeringe chofen for furveirs for the fourth feild fence

Samuells Archard and Tho: Rootes furveirs for the neck from the bridge.

Joseph Rootes and John Raiment for Cape Ann side

Agreed with Jo: Milke that he is to keepe the towne heard of Cowes the towne to finde bulls at their charge the time to begin is to be the 14th of this m^o and to keepe them all that shal be brought before him the whole somer vntill the north feild is broken and he is to be pd twentie pownds one q^r pt butt^r one q^r pt wheate and the other half in Indian further it is agreed that he is to keepe noe Drie Cattle

this 20th is pd Jo: Milke out of the Cowes he keptt and he is to pay which is also alowed him for the bull the towne had of Ifrancis Scarrie

Granted to Jo: Mafon and Math: Woodall that they haue libertie to Digge clay in the hieway belowe william Lord Juni^{rs} for the buildinge of the way in that place as they shal be ordered by mai^r Hathorne and m^r Curwin

ordered that such that Dwell in the town and doe not
 put their Cowes to the heard but let them feed
 ord^r abt Cows at libertie in the comon shall pay 12 twelue
 pence a cowe toward the keepinge of the
 heard

[34] ordered that mai^r Hathorne m^r Curwin William
 flint and John Pickeringe are apoynted to run the line
 betwixt vs and Lin from the sea: to the longe ponde:
 and Thomas Putman Tho: flint Nath: Putman and Henry
 Barthomew to Run the line from ye ponde to the seauen
 mens bounds

John Clifford and William Segraue Desire to be enter-
 tained for inhabitants. their request is granted provided
 they bringe a certificate from som magistrate that they
 are allowed inhabitants in the Jurisdiction

At A meetinge of the freemen the 17th: of the 2^d m^o
 1662

Maio^r Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew chofen Depu-
 ties for the generall Court for this yeare insuinge

At A meetinge of the select men the 26th 2^d m^o 1662
 Its agreed and couenanted with the
 present Maio^r Hathorne wife of William Lord Juni^r that shee is
 m^r Brown to keepe and mainetaine Sarah Lambert
 m^r Curwin seauen yeares if shee foe longe liue and
 m^r Price to haue for the first yeare foure pownde
 Henry Bartholmew and for the other six yeares three
 pownds a yeare

At A meeting of the select men 6th: 4th 1662
 ordered that a beere be provided at
 present Maio^r Hathorne the Charge of the towne for caryinge
 m^r Browne of Corpsets to buryinge and the chimney
 m^r Curwin in the meetinge house is the place
 m^r Price apoynted for it to stande in and who
 Serg^t Porter ever shall make vse of it for the end as
 Henry Bartholmew aboue is hereby inioyned to bringe
 11 it 12 safe and set it in the place apoynted within twentie
 foure houres vppon penaltie of two shillings six pence

[35] laide out by the select men accordinge to a former order of the towne of the lande lyinge betweene the way and the coue that goeth to the neck

To Robert Lemon a house lott cont. 5 pole alonge by the way and 5 pole next the Cone lyinge before Edward Wollans house for which he is to pay 5^{li} — 0^s — 0^d

To widow Hollingworth a house lott lyinge next on the eft to Rob: Lemon beinge of the bredth of the former which thee is to pay 5^{li} — 0^s — 0^d

To John Williams a house lott next widow Hollingworth on the east beinge of the bredth of the former for which he is to pay 5^{li} — 0^s — 0^d

To John Mafcall a house lott on the west next Rob: Lemon and of the same bredth for which he is to pay 5^{li} — 0^s — 0^d

Att a Gen^ll Towne meetinge 17th: 4^m: 1662

Choffen ffor Jury of Tryalls

M ^r George Gardn ^r	Rich Bishop
m ^r Jos: Gardn ^r	Roger Hoskall
m ^r Rich More	Joseph Hardinge
Jacoke Barney sen	

Att a generall towne meetinge the 18th 6th m^o 1662

Jefferie Mafsey chofen an eight man to Joyne with the select men for makinge the Cuntries rate

Chofen for the grand Jury for the yeare insuinge

Capt: Lothrop	John Neale
Hen: Herrick	Tho: Rootes
Serg ^{nt} Porter	Will: Flint
Antho: Buxton	

[36] Thomas Barnes } Chosen Cunfables for the
Danyell Rumball } yea: insuing

Tho: Picton Choffen Cunfable for cape An side for the yeare insuinge

At A meetinge of ye select men the 25th 6th m^o 1662

Henry Keny maketh request for 30 or 40 ak^{rs} of land where he can find it

granted 30 ak^{rs} between the pine meadow and farmer

Port^s lande if it be there and noe way
 This is repealed. ingaged to any oth^r
 franis Lawes maketh request for fom
 lande where he can finde it

At a generall Towne meeting 27 : 7^{mo} : 62:
 M^r Edward Batter, & m^r Walter Price were chofen
 Deputies by the freemen to stand till the Court of Election
 The Select men were Defired to petition the Gen^l
 Court for pennie Cook as a Plantation, & so ingaige for
 the planting of the fame

At a generall towne meetinge the 10th 9th m^o 1662
 chosen for the Jury of trialls to serue at the next Court
 to be held the 24th of this present m^o

Capt: Geo: Curwin	Will: Dodge
m ^r Walter Price Coronett	Enfigne Corney
m ^r Edmund Batter	John Raiment
Lif ^{nt} Tho: Putman	

[37] At A meetinge of the select men the 24th 9th:
 62 a Duble Rate for the Cuntry of the whole towne
 where of the fom Cunf table Barnes is 46 : 7 : 1
 unf table Rumball 65 : 18 : 4
 untable Pickton 27 : 13 : 8
 139 : 19 : 1

more added : 2 : 4 : 0
 more Cunf table Barne 0.19 : 4
 to abate Benjamin feltons Rate :

At A meetinge of the select men the 17th 10th m^o 1662
 present maio^r Hathorne m^r Walter Price
 m^r Will: Brown Henry Bartholmew
 Capt: Geo : Curwin

Granted to Henry Keny 30 akers of lande where he can
 finde it that is not ingaged to any other: and the former
 grant is repealed.

Agreed with goodwife Cantleburie in the behalf of her
 hufband that he is to keepe and mainetaine Sarah Lam-
 bert one yeare for which the towne is to alowe him 4th
 half in Indian Corne and $\frac{1}{2}$ in goods this is pd by Henry
 Bartholmew

At A meetinge of the select men the 23th 10th

maior Hathorne	Chosen for surveiers of the hie wayes
mr Brown	for the yeare infuinge : for the towne to
Capt: Curwin	the foote of the hill beyonde the bridge :
Sergiant Porter	William flint John Neale for Cape An
Henry Bartholmew.	tide and bafs riuer foe farr as their lim-

itts extende : William Dodge seni^r and J^o: Dodge Rich
Dodge his son and from the limitts of Cape an tide to the
bridge at the towne : fergiant Porter and Jacobb Barney
seni^r and from Nicholas felps to Thomas Goldthwaits and
thence to the ponde by the way to linn Thomas flint: and
John Suthwick.

[38] Richard Hutchison requesting that he may haue
satisfaction for such wayes as are laide out thorough his
lande it is ordered that the lande lyinge betweene his
lande and Nathaniell Putmans formerly granted to Jo:
Putman seni^r entered in the booke of lands page 96 shall
be the sd Hutchisons

ordered that Jo: Putman seni^r shall haue 20 ak^{rs} of
lande in som convenyent place where it may be founde at
the apoynt^{mt} of the select men which is in confideration of
want of meafure of 50 ak^{rs} formerlie giuen vnto him and
the former grant in the booke of lands page 96 is hereby
repealed: this aboue sayed land is ordered to be layed owt
In a psell of land adioyning to Joshua Reye Will Elliot
& Tho: Watson: & m^r Houlgraues quided it be not layed
owt before:

At A meetinge of the select men the 13th 11th m^o 1662

present	Granted to fergiant George Gardner
maior Hathorne	that he shall haue a lott next to the
mr Browne	land that runeth to his house by those
Capt: Curwin	lots alredie laide out and of the same
mr Price	ppcio he payinge fise pounds as oth ^{rs}
Sergiant: Porter	haue Done
Hen: Bartholmew	

Granted to Geo: Hodges to haue a lott
belowe good Wollans of the ppc of those lotts alredie laide
out he paying for the same fise pounds for the vse of the
towne

Agreed with William flint and John Neale to repaire

the bridge in maner followinge to make a sufficyent wall
 || of stone || on the east side of three foote thick at the
 bottom and 20 inchis at the topp and the foundation of it
 to be laide one foote within the ground and in hithe it is
 to be as high as the hieft banke of the bridge neare the
 sluice and accordinge to the hithe of the wall they are to fill
 vpp the whole bridge leuell with sande and on the topp of
 it to lay good hard grauill three or foure inchis thick all
 ouer the whole bridge and to couer the wall with good
 turfe of English grafs from end to end for the which
 worke beinge sufficyently pformed they are to be pd
 twentie pounds.

[39] Granted to Job Swinerton Juni^r a peell of lande
 lyinge betweene Rob: Goodells and his father Swinertons
 provided it excede not ten ak^{rs} to be viewed by ferg^{nt}
 Porter and Liftnt Putman if it excede ten akers then it
 is not granted him

fergiant Porter and Lift^{nt} Putman makinge returne
 vnd^r their hands that they Judge the aboued lande not
 to excede ten ak^{rs} it is hereby confermed to him

At A meetinge of the select men the 27th of the 11th
 m^o: 1662

present	Granted to fergaint George Gardner
maior Hathorne	to haue a lott next to that lott laide
m ^r Browne	out for a tailer liuinge at good: Wol-
Capt: Curwin	lans he payinge for it 5 ^l as others haue
Mr Price	done
mr Battar	
Serg ^{nt} Porter	vppon a motion of Thomas Pickton
Hen: Bartholmew	for the exchange of a peell of lande

formerly granted to him on cape An side for the same
 quantitie neare longe hill beinge on the north and bald
 hill on the southeast qvided there doe noe considerable
 obiection arise from the inhabitants of that side in three
 months after the date hereof and to be laide out by m^r
 Roger Conant || and || Samuell Corney and in the meane
 time that Thomas Pickton shall neither cutt wood nor tim-
 b^r from the former lande nor the later nor noe other man
 to cutt wood nor timber on that lande that is to be ex-
 chainged

At A meetinge of the select men the 10th 12th m^o 1662
 present
 maior Hathorne
 Capt: Curwin
 m^r Walter Price
 m^r Ed: Battar
 Henry Bartholmew

ordered that the widow Jackson be
 allowed fortie shillings to supply her
 present necessitie vntill the towne shall
 take further order.

ordered that all the inhabitants with-
 in the the towne of Salem shall sweepe
 or cause their chimnyes to be swepte
 wherein they vfuallie make fire once
 every 'm^o from the beginninge of the

eight m^o to the end of the first m^o and once in two m^o
 from the first of the second m^o [40] to the last of the
 seauenth m^o on the penaltie of twelue pence a time if any
 shall necklect the same to be pd to the vse of the informer
 and for any that will haue their chimnyes swept John milke
 is chofen and apoynted for this yeare insuinge to be the
 comon chimny sweeper and is to be p^d foure pence for
 every chimny swept if it be p^d in mony wheate or butter
 and if in other pay fix pence a chimny

pvided that it is in the libertie of any to sweepe their
 owne chimnye or to employ any other as they cause

and it is further ordered that if any chimny thorough
 necklect of sweepinge shall catch on fire soe that it flame
 out at the topp of the chimny the owner of the chimny
 shall forfeite ten shillings to the vse of the towne

At A meeting of the select men the 24th 12th m^o 1662
 maior Hathorne
 m^r William Browne
 m^r Price
 m^r Battar
 Henry Bartholmew

Lif^{nt} Tho: Gardn^r made request for
 a peell of lande of about 14 ak^{rs} adioyn-
 inge to the lande of Hen: ffelps

A bill to the Cunfables of eighteene
 shillings ten pence to pay m^r Price out

the cuntry rate

To m^r Battar a bill of seaven pounnds ten shillings to be
 pd out of the Cuntry rate

To m^r Battar more a bill to the last yeares Cunfable of
 5^{li} 12^s 2^d

To Henry Bartholmew a bill of 1. 17. 6

(To be continued.)

ordered that a generall towne meetinge be warned the next 2^d day of the weeke for the choyce of select men for the yeare infuinge and to examine the acc^o of the towne that they may confider of a towne Rate

[41]	Towne debtr	
m ^r Battars acc ^o of dues from the town is	13 : 2 : 2	
pd by 2 bills as on the oth ^r leafe 12 : 2 : 2		
m ^r Price his acc ^o due from the towne is	2 : 18 : 9	
pd <i>pd</i> by a bill to the Cunstable as on the		
other leafe 0 : 18 : 6 Refts	2 : 0 : 0	
pd <i>pd</i> by a bill to the Constable as on the		
other leafe 1 : 17 : 6 Rest	2 : 17 : 5	
m ^r Brownes acc ^o due from the towne	6 : 16 : 4	
this is pd him out of the 10 th due fro:		
Tho: Goldthwaite		
Capt: Curwins acc ^o due from the towne	19 : 16 : 4	
pd by Tho: Goldthwaite 0 : 3 : 4		
this is due to m ^r Will: Brown		
Jeremie Butman for Sarah Lambert	5 : 10 : 6	
more due to m ^r Brown pd short by m ^r Ruck	6 : 16 : 4	
pd by Hen: Bartholmew		
John Suthwick for mendinge the bridge		
before goldthwaites	1 : 14 : 5	
pd due for widow Denis	8 : 0 : 0	
pd due to m ^{rs} Sharpp	8 : 0 : 0	
this : 8 th is pd as apeareth by an acc ^o at a		
meetinge of the select men: 8th 8th: 63 :		
pd to Henry West	5 : 0 : 0	
granted a bill to Rob. Lemon		
pd Widow Jackfon	1 : 8 : 0	
	61 : 3 : 11	

[42]	Town Credit ^r	
	pd m ^r Grafton	
George Gardner a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
	pd Capt : Curwin	
George Hodgis a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
John Mafcall a house lott		05 : 00 : 0
	pd Capt Curwin	
John Willams a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
Widow Hollingworth a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
Rob : Lemon a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
	pd a bill to Hen : west : 3 ^u	
M ^r Babbridge a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
Rich Stackhoufe p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
	pd m ^r Brown	
Tho : Goldthwaite for lande		10 : 00 . 0
	pd in their acct ^s	
Tho : Robbins and Ben : Balch their		
Countrey Rates		14 : 00 . 0
	pd	
Jo : Ruck for his town rate		07 : 05 : 7
Joseph Miles p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
James Simonds p a fine		01 : 04 . 0
	pd by m ^r Batt ^r in full 1. 0. 0	
Tho : Spooner p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
Sam Corney		01 : 08 : 5
Joseph Miles p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
	pd to Hen : west : 1. 0. 0	
Benjamin ffelton		01 : 11 : 10
	abated 0 . 7 . 6	
		74 : 09 : 10
	Debt ^r	61 : 03 : 11
	Refits Cred ^{tr}	13 : 05 : 11
As in m ^r Battars acc ^o of Sam Corney		0 : 8 : 0
	pd m ^r Curwin	
More to Math : Wood for a house lott :		05 : 00 : 00

[43] At A generall Towne meetinge 2^d of first m^o 166³
 Chosen for orderinge the affaires of the
 towne for the year ensuinge

Maio ^r Hathorne	m ^r Battar
m ^r William Brown	Geo: Gardner
Capt: Geo: Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
m ^r Walter Price	

Voted To allowe m^r Grafton for widow Denis 12 : 0 . 0
this is ordered to be pd at a meet : of ye select men : 8th :
8th. 63

Voted To pay m^{rs} Sharp 08 : 0 . 0
and the select men to confider what is meete to be done
about the repaire of her house

Jo : Lambert and others petitioninge for libertie of
fom lande to plant on moultons meferie their desire is
not granted

the ord^{rs} made the last sessiion of the generall Court were
reade

vppon complaint of want of another mill to be sett vpp
on the fouth riuer by reason of foe greate damage to the
Towne that many cannott haue their corne grounde in
seafon and also the damage those sustaine that haue any
grounde by the bad grindinge of it the towne thought
meete forthwith another mill should be built on the
fouth riuer aboue Jo : Rucks : but John Traike ingaginge
to the towne in the behalf of his father that they would
make as good meale as at Lin and that when they could
not supply the towne for want of water or in any other
[44] respect then they would provide to fende it to
Lin vppon their owne chardge and haue it grounde there
that the towne might not bedamnyfied vppon which promis
they did suspense any further proceedinge about buildinge
another mill

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At A meetinge of the select men the 24th 1th m^o 1663
present: maio^r Hathorne Capt: Curwin m^r Batt^r m^r Price
m^r Geo: Gardn^r Hen: Bartholmew

Thomas Longbottom is rec^d an inhabitant of the towne
Granted to Henry West a bill to Rob: Lemon for fise
pounds due to him for his wages for Ringinge the bell
and lookinge to the meetinge house for the yeare past

A war^{nt} sent to Benjamin Scarlett to giue satisfiackion
for buildinge a house on the townes lande and goeinge

about to inclose more of it that he defist any further proceedinge vntill he haue done it :

The lawe concerninge swine made the yeare past is to stande in force for this yeare infuinge : and John Milke is chosen for the execution of it for the yeare

James Rifinge is chosen for searchinge and sealinge of leather for the yeare infuinge

Nathaniell Putman is chosen to seale waights and meafures for the yeare infuinge

[45] William flint and Henry Bartholmew chosen to ferveye the fencis belonginge to the south feilde

Thomas Rix and John Mafsey chosen to ferveye the fencis from the bridge to the lower end of the necke

Lift^{nt} Dixfy and Humphory Woodburie are chosen ferveyers of the fencis on cape an fide

Anthony Buxiton and Samuell Elburne are chosen ferveyers for the north feild and from thence of all the fencis to Capt: Trafkes

A[t] A generall towne meetinge the 30th 1th m^o 1663 maio^r Hathorne William flint and Henry Bartholmew apoynted to lay out the way to the Coue to John Rucks which accordingly they have done

granted to goodwife Chichist^r a small plott of grounde belowe Rich: Harveyes house to set a dwellinge house on cont: 25 foote in lenght and 18 foote in breadth provided fhee build on it within two yeares elce to returne to the towne

vppon a petition of Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and som others for som meadow where Jo: Putman hath a peell and as they conceiued more then was laide out to him it was ordered that ffrancis Scerrie Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and Henry Bartholmew should measure the sd meadow and make returne to the towne

[46] Agreed with Rich: Richards that he is to keepe the Cowes this fomer from the 13th of this m^o and to continue vntill the north feild be broken for which he is to haue 4^s 5^d a head and he is to pay for the two bulls. and he is to take the cowes at Danyell Rumballs in the morninge at fun one houre hie and to bringe them whom half

an houre before sun sett his pay is to be 1 q^r in wheate
1 q^r in butt^r and $\frac{1}{4}$ in indian

At A meetinge of the freeman the 11th 3^d m^o 1663
m^r Edmund Battar and Henry Bartholmew Chofen Dep-
uties for the generall Court for the yeare infuinge

It beinge ppounded to the freemen for the inlarg^{mt} of
freedom it was resolved in the afermatue by vote that the
Deputies in beinge sould Declare it at the next generall
court as thei^r minde and desire that there may be an
inlarg^{mt} accordinge to what they shall in their wisdom see
meete vnto som that are not members of pticul^r Churches

[47] At a generall towne meetinge the 22th 6th m^o
1663

John Pickering } chosen Cunstables for the yeare infu-
John Maffey } inge

Humphory Woodburie chosen Cunstable for cape An
tide for the yeare infuinge

m^r John Gardner chosen Comission^r to Joyne with the
select men for makinge the cuntry Rate

m^r Price: Jefferie Mafsie Natha: ffelton: John
Putman ffrancis Scerrie: John Patch Nicholas Wood-
burie Chosen to serue on the grand Jury the yeare
infuinge

Granted to John Tompkins all the lande lyinge at the
end of his 5 ak^{rs} of lande he bought of Jefferie Este next
Rob: Cotte: from his bounde at the end of his lott both
vpland and marsh to lowe wat^r marke

ordered that noe pson whatfoeuer shall digge any Clay
vppon the plaine comonly knowne by ye name of the mill
plaine between the Caulway and stronge water brooke
vppon penaltie of 5^s p loode

ordered that there is libertie granted for buildinge of a
mill ouer the south riuer neare m^r Rucks

ordered that who euer kill wolues accordinge to a
former order shall haue 50^s p wolf for the yeare infuinge
provided it be killed within the bounds of the towne

[48] ffrancis Scerrie Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and
Henry || Bartholmew || beinge apoynted to veiue the
meadow of John Putman and they hauing veiued it made

this returne that they finde the meadow noe more then of
right belongeth to Jo: Putman

At A meetinge of the select men the 25th the 6th m^o
1663

William Smith is admitted an Inhabitant of the towne

Isaack Hull is admitted an Inhabitant

m^r John Ruck is chofen to keepe an house of Comon en-
tertainment

The fom of Cunstable mafseyes Rate for the Cuntry is

33 : 11 : 05

The fom of John Pickerings is

23 : 08 : 04

The fom of Cunstable Woodburies is

12 : 06 : 07

69 : 06 . 4

[49] At A meetinge of the select men the 8th 8th
m^o 1663

ordered that Capt: Curwin take care	
forth with to see the meetinge house be	
repaired vidz: that the wall at the fouth	
end and where it nedeth be daubed and	
the windowes mended and that it bee	
grounde filld: where there is need:	

ordered that m^{rs} Sharps 3^u the towne is indebted to her
as apeareth by acc^o in the 12th m^o laft is pd to John Neale
vidz: to Capt: Curwin by his order for foe much due from
Math: Wood

5 : 0 . 0

*by foe much due from Tho: Goldth:

3 : 3 : 8

this is pd to m^r Brown

8 : 3 : 8

foe Reft due from Capt. Curwin

0 : 3 : 8

this 3^u 3^s 8^d is pd m^r Brown and Capt Curwin is
alowed it in his acc^o

ordered that the 12^u due to m^r Grafton is to be pd
him: vidz: by Geo: Gardn^r

5 . 0 . 0

by foe much due from Jo: Ruck:

7 . 5 . 7

At A generall towne meetinge the 9th 9th m^o 1663

*This line is crossed out in the original.

Chosen to serue on the Jury of tryalls
 m^r Jo: Gardner Jo: Dodge seni^r
 m^r Phillip Crumwell Samuell Eborne
 Joseph Hutchison Geo: Ropes
 William Dodge seni^r

Voted That Walter Price Henry Bartholmew John Gardn^r and Samuell Gardn^r haue libertie to builde a mill ouer the outh riuer neare m^r Rucks provided it be built in two yeares or to lose their pruilidge

[50] At A meetinge of the select men the 9th 9th m^o 1663

	Geo: Gardn ^r and Henry Bartholmew
present	apoynted to take the Cunstable acc ^o
maior Hathorne	pd m ^r John Ruck for m ^r Higgafor
m ^r Browne	four pouds the which if the towne
Capt: Geo: Curwin	doe not alowe of m ^r Battar hath prom-
m ^r Battar	ised to repay it the towne againe
m ^r Geo: Gardn ^r	
Henry Bartholmew	

Nathaniell Putman is Chosen Clarke of the markett for the yeare insuinge

ordered that the [Rop?] liuinge in the widow Jackfons houle be alowed foure shillings p weeke to keepe the sd widow vntill the towne take furth^r order and Geo: Gardner is to pay them in prouiffions as they neede and the towne to make pay^{nt} to him for what he disburseth in kinde.

At A generall towne meetinge the 5th 10th m^o 1663
 Jeremie Boutman to be alowed for Sarah Lambert after ye rate of 7ⁿ p annum vntill the select men take further order

voted the sd seuerall fomes to be levied on the towne

Widow Dennis	12 . 0 . 0
for the bridge	20 . 0 . 0
m ^{rs} Sharp	8 . 0 . 0
7 wolues	17 . 10 . 0
Drum ^r	2 . 0 . 0

m^{rs} Goofe referd to the select men and maio^r Hathorne is desiered to state the cafe of her houle and lande and to present it to the next Court at Ipwich for theire determination

[51] At A meetinge of the select men the 8th 10th
m^o 1663 A Rate for the towne som is 60 : 15 : 2
more added : 10^s
vidz : Cunstable Mafseys 36 : 04 : 4
more : added 8^s
Cunstable Pickerings 24 : 10 : 10
for pay^{nt} of to widow Denis 12 : 0 : 0
to m^{rs} Sharp 08 : 0 : 0
to the Drumer 02 : 0 : 0
for hie wayes
for the meetinge house
More by way of addition to the Cuntry Rate 60 : 12 : 00
Cunsta : Pick : 23 : 14 : Cunsta : Mafsy : 33 : 11 : 5
Cunstable Woodburies 12 : 6 : 7
for 1-4 of a Rate 16 : 00 : 10
for the Colledge 06 : 12 : 0
The bridge 20 : 00 : 0
7 wolues 17 : 10 : 0
Deputies expence 14 : 00 : 0

At A meetinge of the select men the 22th 10th 1663
maio^r Hathorne and m^r Battar are
prefent apoynted to veiue a plott of gronde at
maio^r Hathorne the turninge of maio^r Hathornes fence
Capt: Curwin at the end of the lane and to laye out a
m^r Price pcell to John Glouer for to build a
m^r Battar house on not piudic^l to the hie way and
Geo: Gardnr to make returne to the next towne
Hen: Bartholmew

meetinge to confirme it

[52] Capt: Curwin and m^r Battar are chofen and
apoynted to treat with the select men of Marblehead
about pay^{nt} of their pt for the buildinge the bridge over
the forrest riuer and to ifhue it with them

Bills giuen out to feuerall men to be pd by the Cun-
stables

To Capt: Curwin 22 : 16 : 0
to Will: flint 12 : 00 : 0
to John Neale 14 : 14 : 6
to Henry Bartholmew 15 : 16 : 6
to m^r Price 01 : 19 : 8

to Geo: Gardn ^r for m ^{rs} Goofe	5 : 00 : 0
to m ^r Batt ^r	8 : 14 : 8
more by bill	0 · 03 : 8
to m ^r Curwin a bill to Rob: Lemon for 5 ^u for Hen: West	5 : 00 : 0
to Joseph: Rootes to two yea: wagis	4 : 00 : 0
to John Pickeringe for 7 wolues	17 : 10 : 0
To Nath Pickman for worke about Great Guns	00 : 12 : 00
To m ^{rs} Sharp	08 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Price a bill of	00 : 07 : 00
To Hen : Bartholl a bill for	01 : 05 : 00

[53] At A meeting of the select men the 5th 11th 1663

It is agreed between John Luffe and
 maio^r Hathorne Rob: Hibburd that John Luffe deliuer
 Capt: Geo: Curwin Rob: Hibburd the 10th he fould
 m^r Battar inge to Rob: Hibburd the 10th he fould
 fergat Geo: Gardn^r his house and lande for at the ferrie,
 Henry Bartholmew to haue for ever as his owne op estate
 that John Luffe and his wife shall liue in a pt of his house
 in which the french man now liueth after his yeare is out
 to liue in for the terme of both their liues and that he will
 alowe them a peell of grounde for a garden of 10 or 20
 Rods if they will be at charge to fence it in and it is
 agreed with Robert Hibburd in behalf of the towne that
 in case John Luffe should be disabled by sicknes or
 oth^r hande of god from his worke that he shall come to
 be kept on oth^r charge that the towne will free Rob: Hib-
 burd from any such extraordinarie charge

ordered that m^r Battar and Henry Bartholmew shall
 take care to demande and receiue all such debts as are
 due to the towne from any pson on psons whatfoeuer and
 to giue acc^o to the select men at their next meetinge

[54] At a meetinge of the select men the 18th 11th m^o
 1663 Beiamin Helton beinge indebted in a former acc^o to
 the towne: 1 . 11 . 10 there is agreed to abate him for
 widow Giges 0 . 5 . 0: and for widow Corkeril: 2^s 6^d: — 0 .
 7 . 6 and to pay Hen: West: 1 . 0 . 0

Granted to Samuel Eburne a bill to the Cunstable for
 20^s || 19^d || to pay out of the towne rate for soe much he
 disbursed for Ralf Tompkins by order of the select men

Tho: Robbins acc^o of 75^u 19^s 0^d for towne and Cuntry Rate beinge examined it is allowed of and the towne Ref^{ts} Debt^r to Capt: Curwin of a bill of 20^u

brought in by Tho: Robbins 11: 16: 5
granted a bill to m^r Curwin for this som

Benjamin Balch brought in his acc^o of 35^u 2^s 11^d his towne and Cuntry Rate which beinge examined his acc^o is allowed and the towne Ref^{ts} debt^r to m^r Battar on the acc^o for soe much he p^d short of

a bill of 5^u 12^s 2^d 00: 10: 4
granted a bill to m^r Battar for this ten shillings foure pence

Capt: Curwin Lif^{nt} Putman William flint and Henry Bartholmew are chofen and apoynted to meete with som of Lin to pfect the bounds betweene vs from the sea to the ponde by the way to Lin

[55] At A meetinge of the select men the 15th 12th m^o 1663

Granted to m^{rs} Sharpp a bill for 8^u due for the yeare paf^t by the townes allowance

Granted to Henry West a bill to the Cunf tables for 5^u due to him for wagis for Ringinge the bell and keepinge the meetinge houle for the yeare paf^t

this bill beinge returned he is ordered his pay elce where ordered that Richard Richards is to pay Wm flint for tow bulls [*sic*] due to him 1 . 15 . 0

two yonge men the one of Boston the other of Charlf-towne desiringe to be admitted inhabitants of this towne are acc^{||}p^ted and allowed for inhabitants with vs

Nathaniell Pitman demaunding pay for worke he did about the carigis for the greate guns it is herby ordered that [he] be allowed clea^uen shillings for which he hath a bill to the Cunf table

Whereas it doth apeare by the information of Jefferie Mafsie that there was 30 akers of lande laide out for Nathaniell felton neare to 20 akers of John Burtons it is here by confirmed to the sd felton as his q right to inioy

granted to m^r Price a bill for 7^s due for a peece of timb^r for the : meetinge houle

[56] Granted to old m^r Gardn^r 20
 akers of land in fom place neare the 7
 m^r Tho. Gardn^r mens bounds in consideration of a
 fen allowance cuntry hie way thorough his farme and
 for highway also that fom meadow of m^r Gednyes faleth within his
 farme

ordered that the Cunstable giue notice of a generall
 towne meetinge apoynted the last day of this m^o beinge the
 fecond day of the weeke for choofinge felect men and
 Readinge the lawes of the last generall Court and fuch
 other matt^s that may further prefont

Hen: West returninge his bill directed to the Cunstable
 he is pd by a bill to m^r Croode for Chrif Babidge—3^{li}
 and 20^s by m^r Battar for James Simons fine and 20^s to
 Beniamin ffelton

At A meetinge of the felect men the 23th 12th 1663
 accounted with m^r Brown and the towne is
 indebted to him for Jeremie Butman 5: 10: 6
 by foe much pd fhort by a bill to the
 Cunstable in 61 as apeareth in m^r Rucks acc^o 6: 16: 4
 granted to m^r Browne for pay^{nt} of this fom
 aboue to the cunstable a bill for 8. 0. 0
 to Danyell Rumball a bill for 4. 6. 10

[57] At A generall towne meetinge the 29th 12th m^o
 1663

Chofen to order the affaires of the towne for the yeare
 infuinge

maio ^r Hathorne	Capt: Lothrop
m ^r William Brown	m ^r Battar
Capt Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
m ^r Price	

ordered that all the lande vndisposed from m^r Hum-
 phories hill to the feauen mens bounds and all on the
 other fide of the riuer within the townes bounds is left
 to the felect men to dispose of for makinge good former
 grants or to acomadate others as they f hall see ocaſion

George Gardn^r and Nathaniell Putman are chofen and
 apoynted with Jefferie Mafſye to lay out lande

ordered that the 5th due from John Mafcall is to be suspended and the lande to remaine the townes as securitie for pay^{nt} of it

At A meetinge of the select men the 14th 1th m^o 1663-4
 m^r Graftons acc^o beinge examined for
 maior Hathorne keepinge widow Denis we finde due for
 Capt: Curwin the yea: 61: that he was pd short by
 m^r Price Jo: Ruck beinge then Cunstable
 Capt: Lothrop Henry Bartholmew:

1: 15: 0

pd Short in the yea: 62 that the towne gaue

m^r Ruck 4: 00: 0

for the yea: 63 by the townes allowance: 12: 00: 0

and for two m^o to the time of her death 02: 00: 0

19: 15: 0

but this had not been giuen to m^r Ruck but for m^r Battar who was [to] pay the sum for m^r Ruck, and being giuen, m^r Battar did ingaige to doe as much for the Towne in any thing they should call him too

[58] ordered that all swine aboue two m^o old shall be sufficiently Ringed at or before the 20th of this present m^o of March vppon the penaltie of 12^d a day for every day yt any swine shall be founde goeinge abroode contrarie to this ord^r and that all swine aboue two m^o old shall be sufficient yoked from the 1th of the 4th m^o and soe to continue yoked vntill the 20th of ye 8th m^o [on the aforefd penaltie] and to continue Ringed from the 20th of this m^o as abouefd foe to continue vntill that day twelue m^o vppon the aforefd penalltie and this ord^r to extend to all the inhabitants within the bounds of Salem: and Allester Grime is chofen and apoynted to execute this order

Granted to Tho: West 20 akers of lande of the lande neare the 7 mens bounds of that lande we were alowed by the towne to dispose of if he can finde any there convenient for him that is not disposed of to any other

Granted to goodman Hull by the inhabitants of Cape An fide 7 akers of lande next to David Thomas neare bald hill:

At A meetinge of the selectmen the 21th 1th m^o 1663-4

A w^{mt} for
pay^{nt} dated
5th 9th 64 and
dd to himself

John West brought in a bill of 5^u which we finde due to him for killinge two wolues in Aprill 1661 the which he is to be alowed out of the next towne rate provided that the 2 p^{sons} that fende their tefimony in writinge take oath to it: it apearinge due there is a w^{mt} granted him directed to the Cunf tables for pay^{nt} of it

James vnderwood is debt^r to the towne for foe much pd the Cunf table for his rate in 62 : — 0 : 10 : 0
to foe much pd the Cunf table for his rate in 63 : 0 : 6 : 6

[59] Agreed with John Milke that he is to keepe the the towne heard of Cowes to begin the 13th of the 2^d m^o and to Continue vntill the north feild be broken he is to take them from Danyell Rumballs when the sun is one houre hie in the morninge and to bringe them whom at the sun half an houre hie in the eveninge and hee is to be pd twentie one pounds high in the same kinde of pay the keep was to be pd laft yeare:

Henry Scerrie and Thomas Rootes are chofen and apoynted to veiwe all the fencis from the bridge to the end of the neck

William flint and Richard Addums are chofen to veiwe the fences in the south feild

Natha : ffelton and John Suthwick are chofen to veiwe the fencis about the north feild and all oth^r from Micaell Shaffins vnto Capt : Traffs for the yeare infuinge and to see they are sufficient accordinge to law

ofmund Traff and Jo : Patch are chofen to veiwe the fencis on Cape An fide accordinge to law : for this yea : infuinge

At A Meetinge of the felect men the 11th 2nd m^o 1664 ordered that ||Jo :|| Suthwick and Tho : Goldthwaite haue libertie with fuch oth^rs concerned in it to fet vp two gates one neare Tho : Goldthwaites the other neare Micaell Shaffins pvided this libertie is granted for this yeare infuinge and then the gates to be taken downe if the towne see caufe

granted to Tho : Rootes libertie to fence the land by his houle vntill the towne take further order

granted libertie to Tho: Goldthwaithe to fell about ten
timbr' trees for his trade in the Comon

[60] granted to these feuerall psons followinge

To Anthony Buxton 30 ak^{rs} of lande of that land lyinge
about the feauen mens bounds

to John Tompkins 30 akers

to Rich: Hollingworth 30 ak^{rs} and his former grant of
20 ak^{rs} for which he had a bill is repealed

to Henry Scerrie 20 ak^{rs} in consideration of 4 ak^{rs} of
meadow formerly granted

Note: yt for the lay-
ing owt of all the land
granted on this syde:
the layers owt: haue
an order to lay it owt
according [to] the fev-
erall grawnts: the:
22th: 12: 64 & dit to:
Nath: Puttnam.

to William flint 50 akers

to ffancis Lawes 30 akers

to Jo: Pickeringe 30 akers

to ffancis Nurce 20 akers

to Jo: Harwood 20 akers

to Nath: Carrill 20 akers

to Jo: Mafcall 20 akers

to Rob: Peafe 20 akers

all these eight are granted these proportions provided
there be founde at the place aboue mentioned foe much
lande as will make them good after the first foure old
grants be made good: but if the lande fall short then to
be equallie divided betweene them accordinge to their
feuerall proportions and it is further provided and
ordered that what ever lande is laide out to them the
toun is not ingaged to make it good if any other within
the toun or of any other toun or place shall claime it
or any pt or peell of it

It is agreed with ffancis Scerrie that we are to haue
the vse of his bull this fomer for the toun heard and he
to be alowed eleauen fhillings for the hire of him

[61] At A meetinge of the freemen the 6th 3^d m^o
1664

Chosen for Deputies for the Generall Court for this yea:
insuinge

Capt: Lothrop: m^r Edmond Battar

At A generall toun meetinge the same time

Chosen to atende the generall Court to anfwer the Com-

plaint of Topffeld concerninge the bounds betweene vs
and them

Capt: Curwin Henry Bartholmew Lift^{nt} Putman
Nathaniell Putman or any three of them

Att a Gen^{all} Towne [meeting] held 18: of June 1664
Choffen for the Jury of Tryalls

Serg Jn ^o Porter	Leift Dixie
m ^r Rich More	Sam ^{ll} Cor[n]inge
Jacob Barney fen	Rich Prince
Rich Bishop	Nath felton

At A meetinge of the selectmen the 18th 5th m^o 1664
prefent

maior: Hathorne	There beinge a difference betweene
m ^r William Brown	John Pickeringe and the ppriet ^{rs} of the
Capt. Curwin	mill (that is to be built ouer the fouth
m ^r Price	riuer) videly ^t
m ^r Battar	Walter Price Geo: Gardn ^r and Sam:
Capt: Lothrop	Gardn ^r and Henry Bartholmew concern-
Henry Bartholmew	inge the place where it shall be sett

It is now agreed by the pties aboue sd that John
Pickeringe in regard of his damage by stoppage vpp
the riuer belowe his lande shall be alowed him twentie
pounds pvided that the ppriet^{rs} of the mill as afore^{sd}
shall haue free libertie to sett the mill where now the
dam is begun and what grounde they shall make vse of
to sett the mill [vp] on and fullie to finifih the dam he
the sd Jo: Pickeringe doth fullie grant vnto them and
will saue them harmles agst Mathew Woodall or any
other that shall moleft them or Claime any damage from
the sd ppriet^{rs} concerninge the pmiffis

[62] At A meetinge of the select men the 17th 8th
m^o 1664

John Robinson maketh request for a small pcell of lande
neare Nick: felps farne

ordered that John Clifford liuinge in the widow Jack-
sons house shall have a warnt to Receiue of the widow
Hollingwood fve pounds due for lande the which is to pay

foe much the fd Clifford hath difburfed on m^{rs} Goofe for
ye toune
a war^{nt} granted to him

At A generall toune meetinge the 7th 9th m^o 1664
Chofen to ferue on y^e Jury of trialls

Samuell Gardner	Nathaniell Putman
m ^r Afhbee	John Raiment
Sam : Pitman	Roger Hofcall

ordered that Henry Bartholmew beinge bounde to sea:
he is at his goeing away to deliuer the towne bookes to
Capt: Price

voted that the allowance that the felect men agreed for
the widow Jackfons maintenance vidz: 4^s p weeke f hall
be continued to her for this yeare insuinge

voted that Jeremie Boutman be allowed 7^{li} for the yea:
insuinge for keepinge Sara Lambert

voted that m^{rs} Sharpp be allowed 8^{li} for this yeare insu-
inge out of the toune Rate: and the felectmen are desired
to make inquirie into the condition of her house and
lande and present it to the Court if they see Cause that by
them it may be ord^d for her maintenance as it was done
in the widow Jackfons Cafe

[63] At A towne meetinge the 26th 6th m^o 1664

Nathaniell Pickman and George Ropes are Chofen Cun-
stables for this towne for the yeare insuinge and vtill
new be chofen

John Patch is chofen Cunstable for Cape An fide for
this yeare insuinge and vtill a new be chofen

Chofen for to ferue on the grand Jury for the yeare in-
suinge

Henry Scerrie seni ^r	ffranfis Lawes
Jofuah Raye	Henry Herrick feini ^r
Thomas Rootes	John Dodge bafs riuer
	Thomas Rex

Lift^{nt} Putman is Chosen a Comiffion^r to Joyne with
the felect men for makinge the Rate this yeare

At A meetinge of the felect men 31th 6th m^o 1664

A Cuntry Rate leuied on the towne the whole fom	
is	74: 08: 10
The fom of John Patch his Rate is	13: 02: 07
The fom of Nath: Pitmans is	37: 17: 09
The fom of Geo: Ropes is	23: 08: 06

[64] At A meetinge of the select men the 18th 9th
m^o 1664 present

maior Hathorne	Samuel Kettle is admitted an inhabitant
m ^r Brown	Humphrey Woodburie maketh request
m ^r Curwin	for satisfiacion for a Cuntry hieway
m ^r Battar	that is laide out thorough his lande
Henry Bartholmew	neare mackerill Cove

Nathaniel felton and Samuell Eborne are chofen fur-
vaiers of the hie wayes from the bridge at the end of the
tounne foe farr as the tounne bounds extende toward Lin
Ipwich Andouer and Topffield for this yeare infuinge
and vntill new be chofen

A Cuntry fingle Rate of	^h 73: ^s 15: ^d 9
vidz: Cunstable Pitmans	38: 12: 0
Cunstable Ropes	21: 18: 0
Cunstable Patch Cape An fide	13: 05: 9
A tounne Rate of	63: 14: 0
vidz: Cunstable Pitman	40: 02: 8
Cunstable Ropes	23: 11: 4

It is ordered that there f hall be a high way laid out
from the way laid out neare Bartholmew Gedneyes to the
new mill ouer the fouth riuer and is laid out this day from
the place aforefd ten foote aboue high water marke into
the banke vntill we com neare the mill to a stake and foe
againft the mill as it is bounded by foure stakes in a Rainge
or right line

from this order m^r Battar defired to be excufed in that
he could not be free to Joyne in it

[65] At A meetinge of the select men the 13th 10th
m^o 1664 present

maior Hathorne	Capt: Curwin and Capt: Price are
Capt: Curwin	chofen and apoynted to take the Cun-
Capt: Price	stables acc ^o for the yeare past

Henry Bartholmew A bill granted to m^{rs} Sharpp to the
 Capt: Lothrop Cunstables of 16^u to be pd out of ye
 towne rate for two years: 16: 0: 0

To Capt: Lothrop for expence at the generall
 Court 5: 10: 0
 To Henry West a bill of 5: 0: 0
 To m^r Battar a bill of 4: 10: 0
 To Capt: Curwin a bill of: 20: 0: 0
 To m^r Brown a bill for 10: 0: 0
 Rowland Powell is allowed to be an Inhabitant of the
 towne

Thomas Prafer a Joyner beinge entertained by fergiant
 James Brown he the fd Ja. Brown doth binde himself in
 the fom of twentie pounds to the towne the Condition
 is that he will secure the towne from any charge that f hall
 or may arise by meanes of the fd Prafer and that he f hall
 remoue out of the towne the next springe vnles the towne
 fee cause long^r to entertaine him

[66] John Crabtree a Joyner Cominge into the towne
 and dwellinge in a shopp of m^r Gedneyes for diuers
 weekes and not Re^d for an inhabitant the selectmen did
 giue him notice that he was to dept the towne: but m^r
 Gednye did request he might abide vntill the springe that
 he might haue time to worke vpp fom timb^r he hath bought
 to which the select men did consent provided he could finde
 securitie to giue bonde that he should dept the towne the
 next springe

15th 10th 1664

m^r John Gedny doth binde himself to the towne in the
 fom of twentie [pounds] the Condition is that John Crab-
 tree f hall dept the towne betweene this and the end of
 march next

m^r Edmund Batters deb to the towne for soe much
 payed him by Jn^o maffy; as apers by m^r Batters Rect:
 10 th 11: 64:

m^r Joseph Graften deb to a bill wch hee had to m^r John
 Ruck: wch is in pt of payement of 19^u 15^s dew to him as
 apers by accot made vp wth him the 14th: 1 m^o 63 on
 this book: 03^u 5^s: 00
 more: his Rate in Constable maffy hands 01: 03: 00

payed by Capten Corwin in fish 07: 03: 00
 the 24th 11th 64: by a bill graunted to be
 pd owt of the towne Rate fifty fower shills 02: 14: 00
 [67] This 15th of the 11th 1664:

Constable Humphre Woodbery Renderd his acct of his
 pt of the contrey Rate: to capt Corwin & Wa: Price
 apoynted

By mayo^r Danyell Denifon 8^u p^d him 08: 00: 00
 by the tropes the som of pd him 03: 00: 00
 by payed capt: Corwin for: flint & John
 Neale 13: 10: 11³/₄

24: 10: 11³/₄

This 23th of the 11th 1664:

Co[n]stable maffy Renderd his acco^t: to: Capt: Cor-
 win and Walter Price: his pt of the towne Rate charged
 before is 036: 14: 04

the pluss of the contrey Rate in his hand is 024: 05: 10

61: 00: 02

To pd Capt Geo: Corwin 20: 11: 09³/₄
 To pd m^r Browne a bill of 08: 00: 00
 To: pd m^r Barklemew his bill of 15: 16: 06
 To: m^r Gedny Comitioners expencis 02: 02: 10
 To: m^r Barklemew a bill of 01: 05: 00
 To: m^r Geo: Gardner his bill 05: 00: 00
 To: francis skery 00: 08: 00
 To: m^r Batter for wch hee is Indepted }
 to the towne for 8^a } 00: 08: 00
 To: Nath: Pittman his bill 00: 12: 00
 To: Walter Price his bill of 01: 19: 08
 To payed m^r Graften 01: 03: 00
 To vnderwoods Rate: noe estate to be fond 00: 07: 06
 Geo: Deans Rate: to be abated being }
 twife Rated } 00: 05: 04
 the frensh barburs Rate: hee being gon }
 befor the Rate came to ha[n]d } 00: 01: 08
 to loss vppon mault 00: 03: 00

58: 04: 03³/₄

Rest Dew is	2 ^l 4: 15 ^s : 10 ^d
To pd Walter Price a bill of	00: 07: 00
Rest is	02: 08: 10
Reft: by soe much payed to Capten Geo:	
Corwin	02: 06: 00
Reft Consta: maffy is Deb	00: 02: 10
[68] This 23th: 11th: 1664	
Constable Pickerin Renderd his accot: to Capt Corwin	
and Wa: Price: apoynted to: Rec his accots	
His towne Rate: for his pt is as before	
exprefit	24 ^h : 18 ^s : 10 ^d
To: his pluss of the Contrey Rat in his	
ha[n]ds is	14: 03: 00
	39: 01: 10
To pd by him m ^r Batters bill of	08: 18: 04
To: pd m ^r Batter a bill of	00: 10: 04
To: pd a bill allowed Jn ^o Pickett for 7	
wolues:	17: 10: 00
To: pd a bill to: Sam: Eburne: for tomkins	01: 00: 10
To pd Joseph Roots his bill for 2 yeers	
wagis	04: 00: 00
To pd a bill to Capt: Corin in pt:	06: 16: 06
To Abate for John Cole being twife Rated	00: 03: 04
To abate for Will West having noe estat	
heare	00: 02: 06
	39: 01: 10

Capt: Geo: Corwin is Cred. by soe much payed short of a bill of Eleuen pounds sixteen shillings 5^d: ||granted p the select men:|| soe ther is dew still to him the fom of fflower pounds Nynteen shills Eleuen pence I say

to pd by John maffy: 2 ^h 6 ^s 10 ^d as p his accot:	04: 19: 11
before	02: 06: 10

Reft brought to a new accot: p bill:	02: 13: 01
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At a meeting of the select men: the 7th of the 12th mo 1664: vizt:

Magor Hathorne
m^r Will Browne
Capt corwin
m^r Edmund Batter
Capt Lawthrop
Walter Price

Vppon the motion of Henry Skery it is agreed:
and ordered that hee and somothers Namly Nath felton
Tho: Robins wth the Rest that had a graunt of medow
formerly: that the layers owt shall haue order to lay [out]
according to former grant in Concideration therof:

[69] Granted to Humphrey Woodbery five ackers of
land In confsideration of a Contrey hie way through
his land at the bak side [of] Jn^o Blaks land: to be layed
owt by the layers owt of land wheare Capt: Tho: Lawthrop
and William Dodg Judg it to be of Least pdugis to theyre
neybors: not beyond two myles from the sayd Woodberis
now dwelling houfe:

Graunted vnto: Edmund Grover five ackers of land In
Confsideration of a hie way to draps poynt and to the
fery, through his land: wheare Capt Thomas Lawthrop
and William Dodg see it most convenient to be layed owt
by the layers out of land

m^r Edmund Batters and Walter Price are apoynted to
see in what condition Goodman Harvy is in and to giue
him the best counsell they cann for his subsistance by
order of the Rest of the select men

The Worshipfull mayor Hawthorne and m^r Will Browne
are apoynted by the Rest of the select men to: Requier
and pceure the twenty pounds alowed of By the countey
court for the Repaying of oure salem Bridg: of the
countey Trefurer

Att a meeting of the select men: the 21th : 12: 64

Mayor Hathorn	John Baxter is Admitted an Inhabitant
m ^r Browne:	and to Improue the trade of a tranflator:
Capt: Corwin	Graunted to Richard Harvy: Jn ^o
m ^r Batter	Robifon and Jn ^o ffoster twenty or thirty
Capt Lawthrop	akers of land about Ipswedg Ryver where
Walter Price	

it is to be ffound when other former grawnts are alle made Good:

It is orderd that the swampy medow wher Cromwell medow is shall be Referued for the towne to dispoſe off: and therfor not to be layed owt

[70] this 21: 12: 64:

M^r Edmund Batters Apoynted to see the five pounds that m^r William Hollingwood: Ingaged to pay for the lott layed owt for his mother teftifies yt it is payed to Goodman Clifford towards the keeping of m^{rs} Goofe by the sayed Hollingwood:

Att: A Generall Towne meeting held at Salem this 6th: of march 64-65

Voted and Chosen for ſelect men for the manadgment of the towne affayers for this yeare enfuing as ffolloweth Mayor William Hawthorne:

m^r William Browne

Capt: Tho: Lawthrop:

Capt: Geo: Corwin

Liftenant Tho: Puttnam

m^r Edmund Batters

Walter Price:

It is orderd and voted: that all the Inhabytante of this towne that doth contribut towards the mayntenance of the ministrey: Ither Publeek or priuat: shall Repaire to or pastors houle the first week In July and the first week in January wheare the decons are to be there Red to accot wth them: Alsoe the decons are Ingaged t giue publick notife of it the first Day of each week:

It is voated and orderd [yt] the ſelect men Chofen for this yeare enfuing haue full Power to act in all the prudenshall Affayers that Concearns the good of the towne: only they are to dispoſſe of noe land:

It is voated that whoever kill any woolues wth[in] the psinks of this towne shall haue ffortty shillings every Woolff: puided they bring the heads & nayle them on the meeting houle

It is voated that the ſelect men shall make an order according to thire best defecrestion for the preservation of the yeong trees in the comon

At A meeting of the ſelect men: the day aboue men-

mayor Hawthorne tioned It is orderd yt all swyne aboue
 m^r Will Browne two months ould shall be fuffishtly
 Capt: Geo: Corwin Ringd by the 20th of this m^o and that
 m^r Batters they shall be fuffishtly yoaked by the
 capt: Tho: lawthrop first of the 3th m^oth to contynew Ringd
 Walter Price: alwayes: and yoaked: to the midle of
 the 8th m^oth: and this order Reacheth to all pts of this
 towne: & ther is Henry Bayly apoynted for Capean syde:
 John Bly for this towne: and Jn^o Rowden for the farms
 and lotts: and to pay the fformer fyne for: not pformancis
 [71] It is orderd that Liffenant Tho: Puttnam shall
 haue thirty shills alowed him out of this years Rates for
 his Chargis in attending the the Court: in the behalfe of
 oure towne: in defeinding or cafe betwixt vs and topsfeeld:

At a meeting of the ffreemen the 13th: 12th m^o: 64-65
 Choffen ffor deputis to Attend the Generall Court this
 yeare enfuing m^r Edmund Batters and Walter Price

At A meeting of the select men: this 5th: of the 2th m^o
 1665:

mayor Hawthorne Apoynted for furuayers of fencis for
 m^r Will Browne this yeare: for: the towne: m^r Phillip
 Capt: Corwin Cromwell & m^r John Ruck for the
 Capt: Lawthrop south ffeeld: Will: flint &: Daniell
 Liffenant Putnam Rumble ffor the north ffeeld: and all
 Walter Price: lotts beyond the bridg Anthony Bucks-
 ton and*: and m^r Batters for balf Ryuer: Roger Haskall
 and Joseph haris all these ffencis to be: made Good: by
 the 20th of 2th: 65 according to Law:

It is alfoe: agreed: that m^r Will Browne and m^r Ed-
 mund Batters are apoynted: to agree wth a cow keep for
 the towne heard: and to quide bulls for this yeare enfuing:

John Raymond of Baff Ryver making Request for som
 Wast land lying next to his land Northwest from Goodman
 Harek senior: in confideration of the want of som of his
 land layed owt to som others: capt: Tho: Lawthrop &
 Will Dodg: are to vew the land hee Request for: and to
 make it Returne to the select men:

*In the original, a name, apparently Isach Cook, is here crossed out.

Att: A Towne meeting the 17th of June 1665: Chofen
for the Jury of tryalls : as ffoloweth:

Capt: Tho: Lawthrop
m^r Richard Mors
m^r William Browne Junior
m^r James Browne Junior:
m^r Jn^o: Gidney Junior:
Jn^o Buttolls
ffra: Skery
John Puttnum:

William Lake Coop is voated for ||to|| be Clark of the
mket for this yeare enfuing

Hillard Veren is Chofen and voated By the towne to be
seeler of makrell pork and Beeff and to Gage all Cask : and
to see yt al] Cask be according to law: & that beeff pork
and makrell be marchantably Repaked :

[72] Voated that Isak Williams is Chofen for feeling
of lather for this yeare enfuing

Voated yt: William flint and ffancis skery shall see
to all the high wayes about this towne and as ffarr as or
Bounds Reacheth betwixt this Lin that the be fuffishently
Repayred and made good :

Voated yt John Pickerin and John Maston Junior shall
see yt the towne pound be fuffishently Repayred befor
falem Court next :

At a meeting of the select men the 24: 5th: 64

Mayor Hawthorn
m^r Browne
Capt: Corwin
m^r Batters
Lift: Puttnan
Wa: Price:

It is orderd that the Constabls
shall take care to warne fower men to
wach everie night : during this yeare:

It is Alfoe agreed yt: Cape An syde
shall provide two: to wach every night:
during this yeare :

Att a gen^rall towne meetinge 26 : 6^{mo} : 1665
 Choffen Constables M^r Eliezer Hawthorne
 m^r Willm Browne Jun:
 Ofmond Trask

for Grandiury

m ^r Henry Bartholmew	Anthony Ashby
m ^r Bartholmew Gidny	Jofiah Roots
Jn ^r Dodge sen	Ed: Humber
Nath: Putnam	

Choffen for to Joyne with the select men to make the
 Rate for Country m^r Willm Holingworth

Graunted to Joseph Porter next adioy[n]ging to Leifte
 George: Gardners spott of land in the Comon neer Xto-
 phr Babbidge his house the same quantie & halfe so much
 more as one of those lotts & to pay accordinge to the
 same pportio as others haue pd ther vidz: 7th 10^s & to be
 layd out p the select men for best advantage for the
 town

[73.] Att a generall Towne meeting the 7th of the 8th
 m^{oth} 1665 It is voated: that m^r Elyazar Hawthorne and
 m^r William Browne Junior are freed from being con-
 stables: for this yeare

It is voated that non shall be Chofen Into the offis of a
 Constable for this towne: vntill they haue bin two yeares
 an Inhabytant

William Curttis and: Samuel Archard Junior are
 Chofen Constables for this yeare ensfuing†

Voated that manaffes maston shall haue the same quan-
 titie of land at the est end of Goodman Rumbles lott in
 the pen: paying as others did: for thires in the same
 Randg: once in two yeares

Voated that Anthony Ashbe: Alfoe a lott of the same

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney
 Perley, Esq.

†This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

quantity with the Rest in the Randg wheare Goodman Bavedg leeues paying for it as others did:

The : 1th of the 9th m^o : 1665: Joseph Phippeny is Admitted an Inhabitant Into this towne to Inioy Comon pryvileges with other men :

Magor Hawthorne	m ^r Ed: Batters
Capt: Geo: Corwin	Lift: Tho: Puttnam
m ^r William Browne	Walter Price

Att a generall Towne meeting the 18th 9th m^oth : 1665 Chosen ffor Jury of tryalls for next County Court

Liftenant Geo: Gardner:	John Neale
Enfidgne Zerub: Indycott:	Nicholas Potter:
Humphrey Woodbery	Tho: Robins

ffor the Raysing of Rate: to sattifie the sever Ingagements as folling

To: Nath: felton: and sam: Eburne for difburfm ^{ts} one the hie wayes	07: 06: 06
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To: Will flint and fra: Skery difburft one the hie wayes	02: 10: 06
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ffor Glafing and Reping the meeting houle	03: 00: 00
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To m ^r Batters for mending hie wayes & to Jo ⁿ Luff	02: 10: 00
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To m ^r Batters: debptship 6 th : to Walter Price 10 th : 7 weeks	16: 00: 00
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To: Joseph and Jn ^o Huchifon 3 wolfs kild: 10 th m ^o : 11 moth: 64-65	07: 00: 00
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To: 6: wolfs: kild by m ^r Zerb Indycott & ptnors	15: 00: 00
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To expencis by the mileshe: & select men at m ^r Gedney: for thire Inquiry after the towne & contrey stock of amunition	01: 04: 00
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ffor 4 wolfs killing to Phillip veren Will Trask: & Pickerin	10: 00: 00
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to: Tho: Olyver for warming towne meetings: 8 ^s	00: 08: 00
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To: Henry west 5 th : m ^{rs} Sharp 8 th : the drummer 2 th :	15: 00: 00
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To: Jeremy Buttman 7 th : to Jn ^o luff 5 th : ould Tomkins 7 th	19: 09: 00
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98: 19: 00

[74] To : be Adid to the Towne Rate as
 on the other syde: 98 : 19 : 00
 To Capt: Geo: Corwin 26 : 01 : 3 26 : 01 : 03
 To Tho: Robins alowed Him by a vote: of the
 townne 00 : 07 : 00
 To m^r Jofuph Grafton due to him 05 : 10 : 00
 To Anthony Needham for hie wayes 00 : 15 : 00

Voated that there shall be one hundred and thirtie pounds
 Rayfed for Defrayng the touns oocations for this yeare
 enfuing according to the oocations before exprest: in p^ticulars: and what other nefefary matters: shall be needfull:

Ankias Hofman: is Granted the same proportion [of]
 land the eft end of Good Rumbles lott: payng for it as
 others do: and is to be layed owt by the select men

Orderd yt Will Leet is to be taken Inconfeideration by
 the select men: and that they doe for him as they see
 Cause: for his Releeff:

Voated that Samuell Eburne: Henry Rinolls and sam-
 uell Williams are Choffen Constables to searue the townne
 for this yeare enfuing

[75] Ozmund Trask Constable of Cape An: syde:
 deb: to the: contrey Rate: wch hee is gather: in for this
 yeare: 1665: the som of: fforttie pounds fflower shillings
 3^d 40ⁿ: 04^d: 03^d
 05 : 00

40 : 9 : 3

26 : 10th : 1665 Constable: sam: Williams

Contrey Rate: to gather is 61 : 12 : 8

his proportion of this townne Rate hee is to
 collect 20 : 16 : 09

more constable Williams for James Andrews
 his Rate 01 : 10 : 00

Constable sam: Eburns proportion of Contrey
 Rate to Collect is 57 : 05 : 00

his proportion of this townne Rate is to collect 18 : 05 : 10

Constable Hendry Rinolls his Contrey Rate
 to Colect 69 : 12 : 06

his proportion of the townne Rate to Colect is 27 : 01 : 04

296 : 13 : 04

At A meeting of the select men the 29th: 10th: 65:

Magr: Hawthorne	Graunted to Ralph Tomkins	
m ^r Browne	a bill: of	07: 00: 00
Capt: Corwin	Grawnted to Joseph: & Jn ^o :	
m ^r Batters	Huchifon a bill	07: 00: 00
Left: Puttnam	Grawnted m ^r Gidney a bill	01: 04: 00
Capt: lawthrop	Graunted to m ^r Endecot and	
Wa: Price:	Company bills of:	15: 00: 00
	To: Henry West a bill of	05: 00: 00
	To: Jeremy Buttman a bill dd m ^r Browne	07: 00: 00
	To: Phillip veren: William Trask: & Jo ⁿ :	
	Pickerin a bill	10: 00: 00
	To: m ^r Jo: Graften Senior: a bill	05: 10: 00
	To: Capt: Lawthrop: for Jn ^o Luff a bill	05: 00: 00
	To Capt: Geo: Corwin a bill in full of all acct	
	from y ^e towne	26: 01: 03
	To: Jonathan Pickerin abated in his Rate a	
	bill	00: 07: 00
	To: Mrs. Sharp Widow a bill	10: 00: 00
	To: m ^r Batters a bill for work don for the	
	meeting: Jn ^o Luff and hie wayes	04: 18: 08
	To: Walter Price a bill owt of the Contrey	
	Rate for this yeares Deputiship 10 ^u	10: 00: 00

12th: 11th: 65 at A meeting off the select men

Mayor Hathorne	To: Nath: felton: and Sam Eburne	
m ^r Browne:	for hie wayes a bill payable owt of the	
Capt: Corwin	towne Rates	07: 08: 00
m ^r Batters	To: Francis skerye for hie	
Left: Puttnam	wayes owt of towne	
Wa: Price	Rat a bill	01: 10: 00
	To: Will flint for hie wayes owt of the	
	towne Rate a bill	01: 00: 00
	To: Tho: Ollyver a bill owt of the towne Rate	00: 08: 00
	To m ^r Joseph Gardner: for entertaynment of	
	Will leet	01: 00: 00
	To: the Widow Barnes abated by y ^e selectmen	
	of her Rate	00: 05: 00
	To: m ^r Barklemew a bill	00: 07: 06
	To: Zeb: Hill a Bill p order select: hee	
	being Rated twife in 61	00: 06: 03

To : Jo: Roots for 2 yers past a bill 4^u w^{ch} is
 dew: this m^{ch} 65-66: vpon ye examination
 of all form^r accts 04: 00: 00

The 6th m^{ch} 66: granted constabl Pickman :
 owt of the Rates 00: 16: 00

To : m^r Edmund Batters a bill for his depute-
 ship 07: 00: 00

orderd that m^r Edmund Batters and Liffenant Tho:
 Puttnum are apoynted to take the constables accot: for
 the yeare past.

[76] orderd that William Leet is allowed Eighteen
 pence p week to the first of m^{ch} next: & y^t m^r Batters
 is to see it pformed according to his best defcreftion

At a meeting of the select men this 19th 11th m^{oth} 1665 :
 where apered

mayor Wm Hawthorne	m ^r Edmund Batters
m ^r William Browne	Liffenant: Tho: Puttnam
Capt: Geo: Corwin	Walter Price:

It is ordered y^t ye Widow Barnes shall haue a bill for
 five shills to the constables: for soe much vpon good
 conficdderation abated her owt of her Rate this yeare:

It is orderd that the Currier and his man: to Witt
 Henrie Kirk: ye curir shall forth with be warned by
 the constable to depart the town: & y^t a warrant be given
 to the constable: to Warne him to dept:

It is orderd that mathew Price or any other thatt haue
 entertayned the Curryer aboue sayed: Contrarie to the
 towne order shall paye the som of twenty shillings p
 week:

It is orderd y^t John Bartram haue Leauē to soiorne
 heare vntell the weather Break vpp: quided it exceed not
 two months

An accot of the feverall bills leuied vpon thofe psons
 that doe nott contribut to the mistrie

Constable Williams his bill 41: 15: 00

Constable Sam: Eburne befids John Pickerin 37: 15: 00

Constable Rinolls 21: 07: 00

Constable Jn^o: Pach: his accot: Renderd: to m^r Ed:

Batt: & lift Tho: Puttnam for the yeare 1664: as
 ffolloweth:

Deb to his pt of contrey	Cred p Contra :
Rate is 27 : 02 : 06	To payed the trefurer : in
	barly and Wheat 11 : 04 : 07½
to 13 troops	03 : 05 : 00
to Goods payed him is	03 : 19 : 08
to : Chargis for house	
Room & shiping	01 : 08 : 07
to : 4 : dayes going to	
Charlestowne	00 : 10 : 00
to payed Capt : Lawthrop	01 : 01 : 00
to : pd : Capt. lawthrop more	00 : 07 : 06
to : pd : m ^r Batters in	
corne & boords	02 : 16 : 09
to : Wa : Price p : Will Hore	00 : 04 : 00
to : Capt Corwin p : Tho: Tuck	00 : 07 : 06
to : m ^r Browne p : Will Woodbery	00 : 08 : 00
to : psons Remitted & chargis	00 : 17 : 10
to : fra : masters Remitted	00 : 03 : 04
	26 : 13 : 9½

[77] Constable Ropes his accot Renderd to m^r Batters and liftenant Tho : Puttnam apoynted : to Audit p the select men :

Constable Ropes Deb: Constable Ropes p Contra : Cred his Contrey Rate
45 : 06 : 06

To : pd mayor Hawthorne	25 : 06 : 00
To pd Capt Corwin	08 : 04 : 06
To pd by troops	04 : 15 : 00
To pd by m ^r Endecott	01 : 01 : 09
To pd p Goods of m ^r Batter	01 : 07 : 03
To pd Jacob Green p order	08 : 10 : 04
To pd lift : Puttnam : p order	01 : 10 : 00
To : pd on ball towne Rate :	03 : 09 : 08
	44 : 04 : 06

Constable Ropes Deb		
to his pt of towne Rate:	.	23 : 11 : 04
to what is allowed as pd		
to the Contrey Rate aboue	.	} 03 : 09 : 08
owt of the towne Rate		
		72 : 06 : 06

Constable Ropes is Deb	}	^h ^s ^d
to the towne on ye ballance		
of both Rates		01 : 01 : 00

Constable Ropes p Cont: Cred		
To Capt: Corwin p bill	.	05 : 00 : 00
To m ^{rs} Sharp p bill	.	16 : 00 : 00
To Henry West p bill	.	05 : 00 : 00
To Remitted for men: Gon	.	00 : 13 : 00
To Allowd him to Collecting	.	00 : 08 : 00
		27 : 01 : 00
		71 : 05 : 06

Constable Nath: Pickman Deb	
to his pt of Contrey and County Rate:	78 : 18 : 08

Constable Pickman: Contra: Cred		
To pd Mayor Hawthorn	.	11 : 07 : 01
To pd Capt Davenport	.	10 : 00 : 00
To pd m ^r Croad	.	04 : 10 : 00
To pd 14 troops	.	03 : 10 : 00
To pd Capt Corwin	.	09 : 12 : 06
To pd m ^r Browne a bill	.	02 : 10 : 00
To pd Wa: Price	.	10 : 00 : 00
To pd m ^r Bartholmew	.	04 : 00 : 00
To : pd Jacob Green p the Trefurers		
order	.	03 : 07 : 06
To pd County Trefurer	.	17 : 17 : 03
To: ye Comistoners of ye County		02 : 04 : 04
		78 : 18 : 08

Constable Pickman Deb
to his pt of Towne Rate . . . 40 : 02 : 08:

Constable Pickman
Remaynes deb vpon his } 00 : 02 : 03 :
acco^t and is dew to him }

Constable Pickman Cred:

To pd Capt Corwin his bill . .	15 : 00 : 00
To pd m ^r Batter p bill . .	04 : 10 : 00
To pd m ^r Browne p bill . .	09 : 02 : 04
To pd m ^r Joseph Grafton . .	02 : 04 : 00
To pd m ^r Gidney p Wests bill . .	03 : 00 : 00
To pd p ye Contrey Rat below . .	02 : 08 : 11
To Remitted by severall men . .	02 : 15 : 02
for Gathering ye towne Rate . .	00 : 07 : 00
for chargis & loss about Corne . .	00 : 17 : 00

40 : 04 : 05

[78] Att: A Generall Towne meeting this 15th : of
m^{ch} 1665/1666 Chosen ffor select men for this yeare en-
fuing to manadg the towne affayers vz: Mayor William
Hawthorne: m^r Edmund Batter capt: Lawthrop: m^r Wil-
liam Browne senior: Wa: Price: m^r Barklemew: Nath:
Puttnam

Voated: that William flint and francis skery are
Apyointed to vew a peece of land wch is requested for by
Tho: West: and to make report to the towne:

Voated that: m^r William Browne [senior] and Capt:
Geo: Corwin are Chosen Deputis to Attend the Generall
Court for ye yeare enfuing

Voated: that: m^r William Browne Junior is Chosen
Comitioner to Carie In the voates for ye nominatio
of magistrats: to meet wth the Commitioners of other towns
vpon ye Day apoynted by law

Voated yt Walter Price is to keep the towne Book this
yeare Enfuing

Att a meeting of the select men this 23th of m^{ch} 65-66
whear was present: mayor Hawthorne: Capt: Tho: Law-
thro: m^r Henry Barklemew: Nath: Puttnam: and Walter
Price:

It is ordered that Josya Roots shall haue a bill for : two yeares : servise wch is allredy past : as wee doe find by all former accots : to be dew vnto him

It is ordered that ther shall be an order drawn and putt vp nayled vppon the meeting howfe: yt all hoggs shall be yeoked and Ringd according to: the order last yeare :

Att a meeting of the select men the 6th : of m'ch 1666: being p'sent as In the margent :

mayor Hawthorn:	It is orderd yt Zebulon Hill shall take
m ^r Will Browne	Care to see that all swyne shall be
m ^r Batters	Ringed and Yeoked according to order
m ^r Baklemew	wthin the towne of salem: to the bridg
Walter Price	the select men find that wth the abat-
	ment of m ^r Emerys Rate yt ther is dew
	to constable Pickman seventeen shills 3d : & therfore its
	agreed yt hee shall haue a bill for sixteen shills to cleere
	all accots betwixt the towne & him

[79] It is orderd y^t: all the ffencis wthin this towne and the tenn acre lotts farmes ad Cape An fyde : shall be fuffishently mendid and Repayred by the 20th of this month of aprill according to law :

Ordered: To: vew: the fouth ffeeld ffencis for this yeare: William fflint and Daniell Rumble

Ordered To vew all the ffencis in this to the bridg : John Massy: and Henry skery Junior :

Ordered To vew the North ffeild ffencis: Nath: ffelton: and: Sam Ebern Senior

orderd To: vew the ffencis one Cape An fyde Robert Hibburd and John Lovett Junior

Orderd To: vew the ffencis at the ffarms: Richard Leech

Chosen ffor survayers of the hie wayes for this yeare Enfuing ffor Cape Ann fide: Edwa: Bushop: and William Dodg Junior :

ffor the hie wayes: beyond strong water Brook: Richard Leech and Anthony Buckston

ffor all hie wayes: this syde: strong water Brook: John Neale and John Pickerin

Orderd that: ffarmer Porter Liffenant: Puttnam: and Nath: Puttnam: are apoynted: to vew the bounds betwixt this towne and Topsffeeld:

It is orderd yt all ffencis about this towne Cape Ann-side and the ffarmes: shall not be Counted fuffifhent vnles they be ffower ffoot in heith

It is orderd that m^r Henry Barklemew: shall take Care to see that the bridg be finished according to agreement: wth William flint and John Neale:

It is orderd that Capt: Corwin and Walter Price shall take Care to see the smale ffeeld Gunn be mounted fitt for fervice

[80] Att a meeting of the felect men this 21th of April 1666 being prefont

Mayor Hawthorne:
m^r William Browne
m^r Edmund Batters
m^r Henry Barklemew:
Walter Price

It is orderd that the wach shall begin y^e first of the 3th m^{oth}: that ther shall be fower fuffifhent wachmen everie night: that the wach shall begin at eight of the clock in the evening: and that the meeting houle is to be the wach houle vntill another be built: and that this be signifyd to the Constables

It is ordered and Agreed: betwixt vs and marblhed men: that a Contrey highe waye betwixt vs and marblhed shall be layed owt the 24th daye of this Instant: the felect men of salem haue apoynted Richard Rowland and: Samuel Ward to laye owt the sayed way within or towne to oure bounds: and marblhed haue chofen mayor William Hawthorne and m^r Hendry Barklemew to laye owt the sayed Waye wthin the bounds of marblhed: and to make thire returns: to each towne:

It is orderd that alle wells betwixt m^r Tho: Cromwell Richard Gardner: to the head of m^r Browns Coue Comonly soe caled: are to be fuffifhently Repayred: and made fecure: from danger: by Rayfing of it betwixt: two ffoot & halfe & three ffoot aboue ground wth a fuffifhent Curb betwixt this and the first of: maye next or elce to be fild vpp: if noe curb then a hoghsed soe high

It is orderd that m^r Edmund Batters is to difburfe Eighteen pence p Week for the Releeff of William Leete: vntill the felect men doe see Cawfe to the Contrary

It is orderd that m^r Henry Barklemew: and Walter

Price are apoynted to Rec what powder and Lead or shott : ther is in Capt Corwins hands : and to take Care to secure it for the vse of the towne : it being the towns stock : and what is in m^r Browns hands : (Rec only about : 30th lead :)

This 23th of Aprill 1666

At a generall Towne meeting : It is Agreed yt the select men shall haue power to hier a Cow keep : for this yeare :

Att a meeting of the select men : the same daye it orderd that m^r Batter and Walter Price are to hier a Cow keep as Cheape as thy Can

Agreed wth John milk : the 24th Instant that hee shall keep the Cowes : for fower shillings fower pence p head : the towne to fynd bulls : and ffor any drie Cattle that is putt before him hee is to gett of the owners what hee Cann : and is to begin the 25th Instant : his paye In'kind as formerly : and to keep the Cow herd vntill the midl of octob

[81] The Returne : of those that weare Apoynted : to laye owt the Common hie waye : betwixt salem towne and marblhed : is rydz : that the waye : shall : lye : owt of the towne of marblhed : as : the Common Cart waye now lyeth : fower Rodds wyde : and soe to Runn : fower Rodds broad : as wee haue in ked trees : neere the way as It is Commonly vfed : only vpon the midle of the playne wee Leaue the common waye : and goe : somewhat one the Left hand of the ould waye according as thee trees are marked and soe to Runn : fower Rodd wyde : vntill wee com to : the bridg : and then to goe fower Rodd wyde : vntill wee Com to the litle gate : that standeth In the south feeld fence : and then we haue determined that the waye shall Runn : [through] at that gate vpon a strayght lyne vnto an ould tree that lyeth neere that common hie waye : in the south ffeeld and soe to goe along the waye : as it is now vfed : through the *the* south ffeeld vnto the mill dam : and the breath of the whole waye through the south ffeeld to be one Rodd wyde And that this is owre Joynt agreement : wee haue heare vnto sett oure hands this 24 of Aprill : 1666

William Hawthorne
Henry Bartholmew
Richard T his
Rowland T mark :
Samuell Ward :

At a meeting of the select men the 16th: of may 1666
 Mayor Hawthorne It is orderd that m^r Henry Bartholmew:
 m^r Will Brown sr: Samuell Gardner and William flint are
 capt: Lawthrop: apoynted to meet wth Lin men the
 m^r Batters: next second daye of the next week to
 m^r Barklemew runn the lyne and to fettle the bounds
 Walter Price betwixt vs and Lin and to make returne
 to each towne in writing vnder thire hands: and to record it:

At a meeting of the select men the 18th: 3th m^o: 1666
 Mayor Hawthorne It is ordered: that m^r Edmund
 m^r Batters Batters: Liffenant Dixe or enfigne
 m^r Hendry Bartholmew Corning together wth Capt: Law-
 Walter Price: throp shall take Care to see that John
 Luff: be releved according as they
 see in thire wisdom needfull: and what they shall difburfe
 shalbe allowed them by the towne: befide what the towne
 alredy allowed him

Itt is alsoe orderd that *that* m^r Batters and m^r Barthol-
 mew together wth the decons shall difburce twenty shills
 for the releefe of Goodman Downton for the prefent

It is orderd that the souldyors that atend Capt Trask
 to his graue: shall haue som allowance to make them drink
 at m^r Gidney & is Left to the discretion of Wa: Price
 nott exceeding the som of twenty shills & cloth to Cover
 ye drum

[82] Att a generall Towne meeting this 18th of the
 4th m^oth 1666

Chosen: ffor the Jury of tryalls to serue for the Court:

Lift: Tho: Puttnam:	m ^r Joseph Gardner
m ^r Elyuzar Hawthorne	Isak Williams
m ^r John Corwin	Lott Connant:
	m ^r Jonathan Browne:

Voated that the select men that was Chosen for this
 Yeare haue full power: to act in all the prudenshall
 affayers that concerns || ye towne || only they are to
 difpose of noe land.

Voated that the work to be don at the ffort according
 to the order of the Generall Court: be Caryed On by a
 dayes work of every man through the towne aboue 16

yeares Ould: and soe Round the towne ffrom on daye to another vntill the whole work be don: and finished:

Voated that Capt: Geo: Corwin is Apoynted and Impowered to giue notis ffrom tyme to tyme: when everie man is to work: and how many everie daye by order from him ffarther it is Agreed by the towne wth respect to the Afor sayed Labor: that som be nott burthened and others eased that Capt Corwin wth the select || men || shall proportion evry man according to thire || Judgment || vnto whome the towne doth wholly Leave the determination of it:

Voated that whoe ever haue or shall kill any woolues this yeare shall haue ffortie shills p wolfe: and this order is to Contynew for this yeare: and to be owt of the towne Rate

At A generall towne meeting held this 14th of August 1666 voated yt John Puttnum shall be the 8th man to Joyne wth the select men for Making the contrey Rates

Voated that: m^r Eliezar Hawthorne Edward Humber and Richard Leech are Choffen Constabls for the towne for this yeare and Nicholas Woodbery for Cape An syd vnles there be som legull barr: if soe then John Hill is voated to be Constable for this yeare: and that they shall begin thire yeare from this tyme

[83] Chosen ffor to searue for Grand Jury for this Yeare

ffarmer John Porter	Humphrey Woodbery
ffarmer Will Dodg senior	Christopher Babadg
Joseph Gardner:	Beniamine ffelton:
Antho: Buckston	

At a meeting of the select men the 28th of the 6th m^{oth} 1666 Mayor: William Hawthorne m^r Willam Browne senior: m^r Henry Barklemew: Walter Price: Nathaniell Putnam m^r Elyazar Hawthorne Being Chosen constable by the towne: hee maketh Request that: Tho: Rex m[a]y searue in his steed for ye yeare enfuing: wch is Conceded vnto by the select men:

Constable Edward Humber single Contrey	li	s	d
Rate is	25	: 03	: 06
The addition to his pt of Contrey Rate is	23	: 18	: 06
	49	: 02	: 00
His pt of the towne Rate is 17 ^u 12 ^s 2 ^d	17	: 12	: 02
to be adid for psons formerly omittd 3 ^u 5: 6:			
In all: 69: 19: 04:	66	: 14	: 02
	li	s	d
Constable Tho: Rex his singell Contrey			
Rate is	24	: 10	: 10
The addition to his pt of Contrey Rate is	24	: 12	: 00
	49	: 02	: 10
His pt of the towne Rate is 17: 11: 6: for			
ye towne	17	: 11	: 6
	66	: 14	: 4
Constable Rex adid p persons omittd 13 ^s 4 ^d I say &			
adid by towne Rate on ye same 08: 0 more adid 11 ^s 8 ^d :			
weh maks: in all: 67: 13: 04			
Constable Richard leech his pt of sengl	li	s	d
contrey Rate:	19	: 00	: 02
The Addition to: his Contrey Rate is	18	: 15	: 01
his pt of the towne Rate	12	: 14	: 5
	50	: 09	: 08
Constable John Hill his pt of ye sengle	li	s	d
Contrey Rato	13	: 14	: 10
The adishion to his Contrey Rate 14: 7: 9 ^d	14	: 07	: 9
	28	: 02	: 07

At A Generall Towne meeting this 17th of Novemb 1666:
Chofen for the Jury of tryalls: for the next Court

m ^r Edmund Batters:	Joshua Rey:
m ^r William Hollingwood	Nath: ffelton
Lift Dixee:	Nicho: maning
John Rayment:	

Voated: that m^r Edmund Batters m^r Hendry Barklemew & Wa: Price should treat wth m^s sharp and Her son: and prefont or p pound to the court for Administration for her releef; by sale of her land:

[84] Voted: ffor the Rayfing of a Towne Rate: this yeare for the payment of thef psons vnder written: vz

To: Josia Roots Drum major 02 : 00 : 00

To: Henry Wef't for Ringing the bell 05 : 00 : 00

To: William flint for the bridg at forest

Ryver 05 : 00 : 00

T[o] flarmer Porter for West wch should

have bin payed ye last yeare about Woolfes

40^s 02 : 00 : 00

To m^r Gidney for expendid on Capt Trask :

20^s and for expendid by the select: men

making the Rates: and other expencis in all 02 : 14 : 00

To the Repairing of the meeting house 05 : 00 : 00

To: Sara: Lamberts Releeff

To: m^r Will Browne for lamberts dafter

and for his expencis at Gerall Court: to the

11th of 10th 66: tenn pounds I say 10 : 00 : 00

It is orderd that the select men shall treat and Agree wth Rob Hibburd ffor the Releeff of John Luff

Layed owt to manaffes marston: the 3th of August 1666 next to Daniell Rumbles fence in the pen: in length according to his on both syds: Running north and south: of about feven Roads & fower foot: and in the breadth fower Rods & A halfe and one foot: and is deb^t: to the towne the som of five pounds: wch will be dew betwixt this and the 7th of the 8th month next:

This 11th of the 10th: 1666: the Select men mett

It is Agreed that: there being

Mayer Will Hawthorne Remayning dew to the trefurer

mr Will Browne vppon: Constables Pickman Geo:

mr Edmund Batters Ropes and Jno Pach thir accots:

Capt: Lawthrop that the constables now In being

mr Barklemew shall paye owt of this || yeares ||

Nath: Puttnam Contrey Rate the som off fower

Walter Price: pounds one shills 5^d $\frac{1}{2}$: to the trefurer:

It is agreed that Geo: Ropes shall haue a bill to the

constables for Eight shills: to be payed owt of the towne Rate: for soe much dew to him that hee payed to the trefurer

It is agreed that William Curtis shall haue ten shills aloud him for Accomodating Will leet with roome to Work in his shop: p Annum: whylst hee work yr:

[85] This 11th: 10: 66 Bills Granted:
 Granted to: Josya: Roots: a bill for his
 yeares service 02: 00: 00
 Granted to: Hendry Weast a bill for his
 yeares service 05: 00: 00
 Granted to: Will flint a bill: for forest Ryver
 bridg 05: 00: 00
 Granted: to: ffarmer Porter Afidgnes to
 Weaft of the Creek: for killing of
 Woolues formerly a bill 02: 00: 00
 Granted to m^r Jn^o Gidney senior: for expencis
 on Capt Trask buriall 20^s & Select mens
 chargis making Rates thirtie fower shills:
 in all: a bill off for ye: yeare 65 02: 14: 00
 Granted to: Georg Ropes a bill for what hee
 hath difburfed for the towns vfe Eight
 shills to ye trefur 00: 08: 00
 Granted to m^r William Browne for Sara:
 Lambert and his expencis at the Generall
 Court in full of all accots 10: 00: 00
 Granted: to: Antho: Buckston a bill to
 samuell Aburne for the som of three
 pounds 8^s 1^d: for mending hie wayes: and
 is in his hands dew from sayed Aburne it
 being soe much pd short of his Rate: 03: 08: 01
 Granted to: sargant leech a bill owt of ye
 towne Rate: for hie wayes 03: 04: 05
 Granted to: William flint a bill for difburfm^t
 on ye hyewayes 02: 16: 03
 Granted ffr: skery A bill ffor hie wayes 02: 07: 09
 Granted m^r Zerabubell Endecott a bill for ye
 vfe of two bulls 02: 00: 00

Granted m^r Batters a bill: for Good: Dountens
 neffesfty 6^s and for suplying of John
 Luff: in all: 38^s 6^d p him fealfe & left:
 Gard: 01 : 18 : 06
 Granted to m^r Gidney senior: a bill for ex-
 pencis at ye Rate making 01 : 14 : 8
 Graunted to: Geo: Rops a bill: to remitt
 Ben skarletts: Rate: 00 : 06 : 08
 Graunted to: Wa: Price: a bill for soe much
 payed the glafier: 66: 01 : 04 : 09
 Graunted Will Trask: Jn^o: Hill: Daniell
 Suthreck: a bill for a Woolf: 02 : 00 : 00
 Graunted to: Sam: eburne a bill for Gather-
 ing ye minifers Rate: 00 : 15 : 00
 Graunted to: John Maston: Junior a bill for
 the pound & the gates at the new mill the
 som off 01 : 15 : 00
 Graunted Good: Rumbles Bill for Iron Woork
 for the gates: 00 : 06 : 06
 Granted Will Curtis a bill for accomodating
 Will Leet wth shop rom 00 : 10 : 00
 Graunted to William flint a bill for the gate
 at the further end of the south ffeeld 00 : 09 : 00
 M^r Henry Barklemew: and Nath Puttnam are apoynted
 to Auditt the Constabls: accots: and to make Returne to
 the felect men

It is Agreed that Capt Tho: Lawthrop: in Confideration of Eight or tenn acrs of medow fformerly Graunted him: there being non pd him: hee is to haue: the swampie medow: Joyning to that comonly Called Cromwells medow: Runing towards Wills hill:

m^r Will Browne & m^r Batters are apoynted to goe wth Mayor Hawthorne to: treate wth the widdow harwood about her Releeff

m^r Henry Barklemew and Walter Price are apoynted: to Inform mrs: Sharp: of the Court order about her estate: & to Aduife her: for ye beft wth Respect to her psent Releeff

[86] At a meeting of the scelect men: the 25th 10th 1666:

Mayor Hawthorne:	m ^r Will Browne
m ^r Batters	m ^r Henry Barklemew
Capt: Lawthrop:	Nath Puttnam
Walter Price:	

There: Being A motion made by the Inhabytants: about Wills hill making Request for a waye to this towne ||to be|| layed owt: it is agreed that they shall make quifion this winter for a waye: & that Tho: Puttnam and sargent: fuller are apoynted to: speake and treate wth the scelect men of Andyver whoe as wee are Informed: by the sayed Inhabytants defires the same: and: the scelect men vppon returne from those apoynted haue Ingaged thire healp in an orderly & legall waye for the accomplishment thereof:

Sam: Aburnne Constable Renderd his accot: the scelect men aproving of it and hee Remaynd A deb to the towne vppon both Rates three pounds Eight shills 1^d: wch hee is orderd to paye vnto Anthony Buckston: for mending the hie wayes:

At a meeting of the seleect men: this 15th of the 11th 1666: present: whearas m^r Zerubabell
 mayor Wm Hathorne Endecott lett two bulls for the vse of
 m^r William Browne the towne heard ye last yeare: and y^t
 Capt: Geo: Corwin yd hyere of sayd bulls was nott Rated
 m^r Edmund Eatters vppon ye sayed heard it is therfor
 Lift: Tho: Puttnam ordered yt hee is to be payed owt of
 Walter Price:

this yeares towns Rate: the som of flortie shills: and the sayed som to be Rayfed vppon ye same heard the next yeare:

It is ordered yt Beniamyne scarlett be Remited his Rate in Constable Ropes his constablskip: it apering to vs: y^t by refon of his defishenfy: to be ffreed by law: and that a bill is to be granted him for fix shills 8^d:

Granted vnto: Joseph Huchifon flortie akers of land on the north syde of the Ryver Comonly caled vpswich Ryver: neer Wilkeens waye over sayed Ryver wthin or bounds wheare noe land is layed owt: vppon former grants Lifenant Geo: Gardner and Nath: Puttnam Jeffrey maffy or any two: of them is orderd to lay it owt:

[87] Att: a meeting ef the Celect men this 12th: of the 12th m^o: 66 bing present: Mayor Hawthorne m^r Batters: m^r Barklemew: Nath: Puttnam and Walter Price:

It is orderd y^t vppon Complaynt made By William King of som Iniurious delings hee Rec ffrom som of his Relation and others: therfore: Mayor Hawthorne: m^r Henry Barklemew and Nath: Puttnam: ¶ are defired¶ to nquier Into the matter: and to settle all things in peace betwixt them offoone as Conveniently they cann:

It is Alfoe agreed yt In regard John Norman hath Refeued greate lossis at sea being taken by the duch: therfore his Rates are Remitted for this yeare: both towne and contrey

Att: a meeting of the Celect men the 19th of ffeb 1666 Being present:

Mayor William Hawthorne	m ^r Henry Barklemew
m ^r William Browne senior	and Walter Price
m ^r Edmund Batters:	

It is agreed wth John West at the Creek: yt whylst hee shall Mayntayne the Cafeway over the marsh at the ffarme wch was m^r Blakleech in Salem bounds a fuffishent hie waye to the towne off gloster and the manchester mens vfe: hee shall enioy the vfe and benefitt of: all fuch grownd as lyeth in Comon: between the sayed ffarme and the ffarme of Nicho: Woodbery wthe pond and Beach: and

hath Libertie to sett: vp a gate: theron ffor his vfe: any
fformer Record Nulld:

It is: Agreed that vppon the next: Lecture daye com
ffortnight that the Constable shall warne a towne meeting:
wch will be one ye 6th day of march: to meet together
one the 11th daye of m'ch: next: to confider of a mor
cleere and Certayne way of raysing m^r Higgeffons
mayntenance and ffor the Choyfe of Celect men: & other
occations y^t may psent:

I haue geuen a warrant: to: Constable Humber: to
Warne a meeting vppon the day aforesayed: Wa: Price:

Itt is agreed yt vppon the lecture daye next com fort-
night as afforsayed: the constable shall warne the free-
men of this towne to meet vppon the twelfth daye of
m'ch: ffor the nomination off magistrats: and ffor the
Choyfe of deputis for ye generall court: I haue geuen a
warrant: to constable Humber: to warne a meeting accord-
ing to this ord: W: Price

It is agreed y^t m^r Batters m^r Hendry Barklemew: and
Wa: Price are apoynted to Awdict All accots betwixt
the towne and Capt Geo: Corwin: and to make a Returne
to the Celect men:

[88] m^r Edmund Batters m^r Henry Barklemew: and
Walter Price bing Apoynted to Audict All acct's depend-
ing betwixt Capt Geo: Corwin and the towne wee find
vppon former accots: that ther is dew to the towne the
som of twentie ffive shills 4^d wch is a finall end of all
accots to this daye: being 20th of ffeb: 1666:

I say there is dew to the Towne as afforsayed 01^u: 05:
04: wch som is orderd to be payed to m^s sharp:

M^s Sharp is Deb to the towne for a bill to Capt Geo:
Corwin ffor the som as aboue wch hee is orderd to paye
her twenty ffue shillings and ffower pence.

24th 11th 1667

Henry Bartholmew and Natha: Putman beinge ordered
to auditt the acc^o of Sam: Williams and Henry Renolls
we finde vppon all their: acc^{ts}

Sam: Williams Refts debt ^r	03: 10: 0
Henry Renolls Refts debt ^r	15: 02: 10

and if Hen: Renolls pay Capt: Curwin 6 ^u	
4 ^s 3 ^d then he Refts debt ^r	08 : 18 : 7
Sam: Eburne Refts debt ^r	3 : 08 : 1
Rs of Sam: Eburne by foe much pd anthony	
Buxfton	3 : 03 : 0
Refts debt ^r	0 : 05 : 1
p Willm flinte *	01 : 00 : 00
	36 : 07 : 7

Mr Will Browne and Edmond Batter are Impowered and apoynted to acte with Mai^r Hathorne in the whole affaire in Reference to the widow Elizabeth Harwood.

[89] At A generall towne meetinge the 11th 1th m^o 1666/7

Chofen ffor fcelect men: ffor this year enfuing: 66 / 67: mayor Hawthorne: m^r William Browne Cap: Lawthorp: m^r Edmund Batters m^r Hendry Barklemew: Nathaniell Puttnam: and Walter Price:

Voated that the fcelect men shall haue full Power to act In all prudenshall affayers ffor the good of the towne as in the yeare 1664/65: exepting difpoffall of the towns land

Voated that triall be made: by voluntary contribution ffor the mayntenance of the ministrye: and thofe present at the meeting to fubscribe what they Will giue ffor this yeare begining the firft week of the 11th m^o: paft: and the Celect men: are defired to goe to all the Reft of the Inhabytants: and tak thire fubfcriptio and make Returne at the next towne meeting wch is to be in the next mth: when the ffreemen meete ffor to giue thire voats: for election of magiftrats: wheare the towne is agreed ffarther to treat ffor the beft fetling of m^r Higgifions mayntenance ffor tyme to Com

Att a meeting the ffreemen: the 12th: 1th m^o 1666:/7 Chofen ffor deputis to fearue the generall Court for this yeare Enfuing: Capt: Geo: Corwin: and m^r Hendry Bar klemew:

*These three words crossed out in original.

m^r Edmund Batters is Chosen to carie in the voats: at the meeting of the Comistioners

At a meeting of the Elect men: the 22th of m^{ch} 1666/7: p^rsent mayor Hawthorne: m^r Batters: Capt: Lawthrop: m^r Barklemew: m^r William Browne: and Walter Price:

It is ordered that: alle swyne: shall be Ringd and Yeoked according to that order: made In the yeare: 1663: and a copy of that be putt vpp vpon the meeting house: John Blye: is Apoynted to see this order executed

Chosen: ffor survayers of ffencis as ffolloweth: for the south ffeeld: Georg Kezar: and Richard Prince: I haue geven order to them ffor the towne: Tho: Roots: and William Curtis: order is given y^m ffor Cape Ann syde: Tho: Pieton: and John Grouer: for the North ffeeld and the glaff house ffeeld [and the rest about y^r] John: Burton: and Isack Cook: and ffor the ffarms Nath: Puttnam:

[90] Chosen ffor furuayers of the heye wayes ffor this yeare: wthin the towne to the bridg Edward flint and Tho: Robins Beyond the bridg Samuell Aburne and Josyas Suthreck: ffor Cape An syde: Beniamine Balch: and Lott Connant:

Chosen: ffor Clark off the m^rked for this yeare Stephin Haffkett

Chosen ffor selers of Leather: Hendry Skery Junior: and the Currier: that Cohabbitts wth: Sam: Bedle:

It is ordered that m^r Edmund Batters is desired and Impowered to see the meetingt [house]: repayed and to: order whoe shall sitt in the seats at the south end: boath aboue and bellow the Gallerie: wheare the Chimney was fformerly

Itt is orderd that the towne shall beare the Charg of the: Gates: at the new mill: at the entring vppo the dam: and the gate next to the common: and that the pprioters off the mill shall mayntayne the dam:

Agreed wth: John Milk the 11th of Aprill 1667: that hee is to: keep the towne herd ffrom the 16th day of this Instant to the midle of the 8th m^o: next: and hee is to haue for his payment after the same Rate as hee had last yeare:

At a meeting of the scelect men this 3th of Maye: 1667

Maïor Will: Hawthorne m^r Henry Barklemew

m^r Edmund Batters: and Walter Price:

Nath: Puttnam

It is Agreed that: m^r Edmund Batters William flint and Richard Leech: are Apoynted to meet wth Andyver men at Lift: Tho: Puttnam: and are Impowered to settle the contrey hie waye betwixt vs and Andyver: soe as neere as they Cann Best Accomodate: them and oure Neyboures both at Wills hill and oure ffarmers: According to Law: to be one the 7th of may next at 8th of the Clock in the morning: and that: Nath: Puttnam shall: giue notife hearof: to Richard leech: and maijor Hawthorne to giue notife to William flynt: or any two apoynted aboue sayed:

It is orderd and agreed than John Orms and John marfh: shall haue libertie to build a feat at the weast end of the meeting house vnder the gallerie: quided they take in Into them soe many as the select men think meet:

[91] Graunted: m^r Eliezur Hawthorne m^r John Corwin and Company libertie to: build a feate: in the ffront of the south Gallerie: quided that it doth nott Anoye those that ||are|| behind them: neyther those that are feted vnder the gallerie: and that they take in wth them soe many as the select ||men|| Judg meet and convenient:

Att a generall Towne meeting: the 6th of the 3^d month: 1667: voated that the passage: or place that was cutt vppon the neck to goe over to Winter Iland is to be stopped, and a fuffishent waye to be made over to the Iland: and Capt: Corwin Wa: Price: and m^r Henry Barklemew: are Chosen and apoynted to determine the place: wheare it shall be stopped and the breadth of ye s^d waye: and of such other conveniencis whearby a fuffishent ||waye|| to the Iland be finished

Voated y^t y^r be a Rate of two hundred pounds Rayseed ffor m^r Higginson o^r Reuerent pastor to paye fforttie pounds y^t wee are short ffor ye three yeares past and on hunderd and sixtie pounds: for this present yeare: and it is left to ye select men together wth Capt Corwin and m^r Joseph Graften senior: whoe are to Joyne wth the select men: in making sayed Rate:

Att a meeting of ye select men this 7th of June 1667:
being p'sent:

major William Hawthorne: m^r Henry Barklemew
m^r Edmund Batters Walter Price:
Capt: Thomas Lawthrup:

It is orderd and Agreed: yt m^r Edmund Batters and Nathaniell: [Putnam] are Apoynted and Impowered: to pfect the agreem^t wth Goodman fuller about the hie waye betwixt Salem and Andyver: as alfoe to treat wth the Court at Salem about the bridg: and to doe all things neffefary for the compleating finishing and recording all y^t is requifett to be don: wth respect to ye sayed waye:

At Generall towne meeting this 15th of the 4th moth: 1667:

Chosen to serue ffor Jury of tryalls to searue this next Court:

m^r Joseph Graften senior m^r William Hollingworth
Jacob Barney senior: m^r Samuell Gardner
m^r John Browne senior: m^r Jno Gidney Junior:
Joseph Phippeny:

[92] At a meeting of the select men the: 26th of July 1667: being p'sent

major William Hawthorne: m^r Hendry Barklemew
m^r William Browne senior: Walter Price:
m^r Edmund Batters Nath: Puttnam:

Maijor William Hawthorne is defird and hearby Impowered to Agree wth William flint or any other y^t hee Cann Gett: to repaire the Bridg at florest ryver: soe ffar forth as wee are Inioynd by order of Court June 25: 1667: weh order doth requier vs to doe one halfe [suffisient] for horse and foott: rayled both sides

It is orderd yt: Capt: Corwin Be desired to proseed n taking Care that the great Gunns be caryed downe to the fort: wth what convenient speed: hee Can: and that the towne shall defraye the Charg of the caredgis and transporting of them to the fort: only m^r Edmund Batter and Nathaniell Puttnam Consent not:

It is orderd yt vppon the next lecture daye: the Constable is to Warne a towne meeting to be the next laft

day of that week about Nyne of the Clock : for the choyce of a Grand Jury An Eight man and what elce may occasionally fale in

At A generall towne meeting held this 10th of the 6th m^{oth} 1667 :

Chofen for to ferue vppon the Graund Jury for this yea^r enfuing

Jeffrey Maffy :	ffra : Skery
John Neale	Henry Herek senior
Sam : Cor[n]ing :	Sam : Aburne :
Joseph Huchefon :	

Chofen ffor an Eight man for making the Rates :

m^r Joseph : Graften

Att a meeting of the select men this 30th of the 6th m^{oth} 1667 being p^rsent

maior Hawthorne : m^r Batters : Capt Lawthrop : m^r Barklemew : Nath : Puttnam and Walter Price :

It is orderd that vppon the next lecture daye the constable is to warne A towne meeting : to be one laft daye of the same week about Nyne of the klok for choyfe of Constables : and : to giue then pu[b]like warning : that all those y^t haue taken in any pt of the towns land : shall appeare at ye sayd towne meeting : to make thire Compofition : or elce to abyde the determination of the towne as alfoe to confider about Will Loyds Releeff :

[93] Att A towne meting the 21th of September 1667 Corporall Jn^o Putman is chofen for Conftable for the year infuing

Nathanell Stone is Chofen for Conftable for the year infuing

Jn^o Buttalf is chofen for Conftable for the year infuing
Bartellmew Gidney is chofen Conftable for the year infuing

it is voated that Capt Georg Corwin & William Browne Senior is to Agre with A man for to be A whipper for the year infuing

At A generall towne meeting : the 16th of the 9th moth : 1667 :

Chosen: to searue on the Jury of tryalls nex County Court at Salem

Walter Price	m ^r Joseph Gardner
Lift: Geo: Gardner	John Williams
mr Will: Browne Junior:	William Rayment:
	Will Dodg Junior:

Hendry Rinolls is axepted of: to seavue in the offs of A constable: in the Roome of Barklemew Giddney for the yeare ensuing the sayed Giddney sattiffing him for his tyme:

Voated that the felect men: take care ffor to repaire the meeting houe: and ffor y^t end are Impowered to levie a towne rate for the Charg of it: and for repayingr his wayes: and to Allow William leet: what they Judg is meet for his neffesity and Alfoe: to rayfe soe much as may be neffessaire for any other of the towns poore

Voated y^t ye som of two hundered pounds be rayfed ffor m^r Higginson: by a Rate: and the felect men wth Capt Corwin and m^r Joseph Grafton senior: doe speedyly make the sayed Rate: according to a former voate of ye towne: and it is further voated yt ye quakers are nott to be Rated in the sayed rate: being ffor the mayntenance of ye Ministrie

Voated yt ye Constabls are discharged from whipping any this Yeare: and ye towne is to prouide on for y^t seruice:

[94] Constable: John Puttnams his pt of a fingle Contrey Rat: 1667 weh Amounts to the som of sixteen pounds 3^s 9:

his pt Adid to the contrey Rat is	16: 15: 05
	09: 03: 00
contrey:—25: 18: 05	<u>25: 18: 05</u>

his pt of towne rate he is to collect is	18: 08: 11
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his pt of ye rate ffor the ministrye to collect is	55: 10: 00
	<u>99: 17: 04</u>

Contrey: Rate: with ye Adifition is 25: 18: 05:

towne Rate is	18: 08: 11:
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mynisters Rate is	55: 10: 0
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	<u>99: 17: 4</u>
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Constable Hendry Rinolls his pt of A fingle Contrey rate	
to collect for this yeare 1667 is	23: 18: 10
Constable John Buttolf his pt of A single Contrey Rate	
for this yeare 1667 to collect is	19: 03: 08
his Adiftion to the Contrey Rat is	09: 05: 02
	28: 08: 10

To his: pt of towne Rate is	21: 05: 7
To: his pt of ye ministers rate	71: 05: 03
	120: 19: 08

Contrey Rate is wth the adiftion	28: 08: 10
Towne Rate is	21: 05: 7
mynisters Rate is	71: 05: 03
In all is	120 ^u : 19 ^s : 08 ^d

The Constable of Cape Anside his pt of A fengle contrey Rate to collect for this yeare 1667: is 14: 6: 9
post to the other fide*

[95] Corporall John Puttnam constable his single Contrey Rate to collect: for this yeare 1667 is

	16 ^u : 15 ^s : 05 ^d
The Addition to his Contrey Rate is	09: 03: 00
To: his pt of towne Rate is	18: 08: 11
To: his pt of ye Ministers Rate is	55: 10: 00
The Trefururs warrant is dell to corp: Puttnam:	1199: 17: 04

Hendry Rinolls Constable his sengell Contrey Rate to collect is	23 ^u : 18 ^s : 10 ^d
To: his pt Addid to the contrey Rate is	11: 14: 07
To: his pt of towne Rate: is	24: 16: 06
To: his pt of the ministers Rate:	86: 03: 03
	1146: 13: 07

To b[e] adid for: Wharton: foster: the Weverat Good lord and: Tim Robifson	001: 13: 08
	148: 07: 03

*All of this page (94) is crossed out in the original, see next page (95).

Corporall John Buttolffs Constable his pt of sengle

Contrey Rate to collect is	19 ^h : 03 ^s : 08 ^d
To: his pt Addid to the contrey Rate is	09: 05: 02
To: his pt of the towne Rat to Collect is	21: 05: 07
To: his pt of the ministers rate is	71: 05: 03
	71: 05: 03
	^u 120: 19: 08

Nath: Stone: Constable of Cape Anfid his pt of contrey sengle Rate to collect is	14: 06: 9
To his pt of contrey Rate addid is	07: 02: 10
	^u 21: 09: 07

The County Trease^{rs} warrant is 11^h-5^s-4^d

[96] At a meeting of the select men the 19th: 10th: 1667 being present: maijor Hawthorne: m^r William Browne m^r Edmund Batters: capt. Lawthrop: Walter Price and m^r Henry Barklemew:

It is ordered that: Capt: Geo: Corwin m^r Henry Barklemew Samuell Gardner and William flint: shalle meet wth lin men som tyme betwixt this and the first of m^{ch}: next and hearby: haue ffull power to conclude and fynally determine and Agree: in the settling of the bounds:— betwixt vs and the towne of lin: or any three of them

Graunted vnto: Henry Weast a bill for Ringing the bell and Clening the meeting house 05: 00: 00

Att A meeting of the select men: this 24th: 11th: m^o: 1667: [being] present

maiior Hawthorne:	m ^r Henry: Barklemew
m ^r Edm: Batters	Walter Price
Capt: Lawthrop:	Nath: Puttnam:

It is ordered that noe person or psons shall from hence forth: make ffast any lightor or any vefell great or smale to any pt of the Bridg at the fforest Ryver: vpon ye panaltie of twenty shillings for every such default:

It is ordered y^t: Robert Hibburd: shall haue ffifty skills out of the towne Rate: for his exterordynary trouble and expence about his ffather John Luff: & to haue a bill to ye constable fort:

It is orderd m^r Thorndick shall haue satisfaction ffor the

hie waye that was layed out through his land to the Creek : ward : and yt those psons yt layed owt the sayed waye shall vew the damadg and make Refonable sattiffaction in land one cape Antide for the same soe ffar as the law doth order :

[97] Bills Graunted p order of the select men: this 24: 11th: 1667

To: Rob Hibbird for exterordynary Charg:	
to Jn ^o Luff	02: 00: 00
To sargant fuller a bill for entertayning the layers owt of the hie waye betwixt vs and Andyver	00: 10: 00
To: William flint a bill to Kinolls: for repaying hie wayes and the one halfe of fforest ryver bridg	04: 00: 00
To: m ^r edmund Batters bills for difburfms ^{ts} for ye towne	16: 14: 02
To: Walter Price ffor difburfms ^t for the millitary wach	01: 01: 06
To: Phillip Cromwell for work & barows for ye Gutt*	02: 18: 03
To: Sam Gard for work don at the Gutt	02: 06: 00
To: ffra: Skery ffor ye hie wayes	01: 10: 6
To: m ^r Jn ^o Gidney senior for select mens expencis	05: 07: 00
To: Josya:Roots a bill for his laft yeares servife	02: 00: 00
To: m ^r William Browne a bill ffor feuerall difbursmts	17: 09: 00
To: m ^r Barklemew: a bill for difburfms ^{ts} to mrs sharp :	00: 10: 00
To: Walter Price a bill for mrs sharps	00: 10: 00
To: m ^r Batters a bill for m ^{rs} sharp	00: 10: 00
To: Good: Buckston a bill abated him for ministers Rate :	00: 04: 06
To: m ^r Jno: Gidney senior for expencis: 21: 12: 67 vpon the select mens meeting	01: 00: 00
	58: 10: 11

* Crossed out in the original.

It is orderd that m^r William Browne and Capt : Thomas Lawthrop shall Audict the last yeares constabls accots : and to mak theier Returne by the latter end of the next month to the select men :

[98] At A meeting of the select men: this 21th of the 12th m^{oth} 1667, being p^rsent

maior: William Hawthorne	m ^r Edmund Batters:
m ^r William Browne	m ^r Hendry Barklemew
Capt Tho: lawthrop:	Nath: Puttnam
	Walter Price

It is orderd that the receipt ffrom the trefurer be heare recordid: and be sett one fyle the som of wch reseipt is as followeth: vzt

Receued of the constabls of Salem for the yeare 1665: in full of thire Rates for that yeare bein one hunderd and thirty pounds fower shills and fower pence Being according to my Warrant and the generall Courts order as Wittnes my hand 25th Aprill 66 the 22^u of ould being therin payed and hearby discharged: and this [is] a trew copy of s^d rec^t p me Richard Ruffell

It is orderd that John Edwards and Company shall be payed owt of the next yeares towne Rate according to towne order for the Killing of three Woolues:

It is orderd yt Maior Hawthorne and William flint shall be payed: for the vfe of thire two: bulls the towne had this laft yeare to be Rayfed vppon the Cowes the next yeare: they having Rec no fatiffaction for them: wch is twenty shills a peece:

It is orderd that: Antho: Needham be payed the som of fifteen shills owt of the towne Rate: it being dew: for mending the hye way in the yeare 1665: & it apeares not yett payed

It is orderd yt warning shall be geven vppon the next lecture daye: that ther be a publike towne meeting vppon the 10th daye of m^rch being the 3^d daye of the week: for the choyfe of select men: and what else maye be materyall at Eight of the klok: : and yt the ffreemen Alfoe Attend at one of the clock: for the nomination of magistrats & the choyfe of deputis for the Generall Court and County trefurer:

[99] Att a Gen^{all} Towne Meeting of the Inhabitants
March 10th 1667-8: in the Mornige

Select men chossen for the yeare ensuing

Mr Willm Browne fen Humphrey Woodbury

Serg^t Jno Porter Jno Pickeringe

Nath Putname Edmond Batter

Jn^o Putname

Ordered that on the 19th of this Instant Moneth beinge
the fift day of the weeke is apoynted declared and voted
to be a Gen^{all} Towne Meetinge for to Confid^r of Mr Hig-
ginfon ou^r pastors Motions about settling of the man^r of
his Mayntenance as also to Consider what to doe further
about satisfiinge [him] about his house togeather with his
motion about pay^{mt}: to be made to m^r Rich More for his
Transportinge of him from Boston to salem as also to fat-
tifie him about seauen pounds in money taken out of that
Mayntenance wh by the people heer was giuen to him, in
the yeare 1662

As also to attend some Motions of feu^{all} of o^r breathern
and Neibours about feu^{all} peecs and percells of Land and
other matters of that nature fuetable for soe solemne a
Meetinge

Edmond Batter is Intrusted and called to take [care] of
the Bookes of Records for the yeare ensuinge,

Att a meeting of the ffremen in the afternoone the
same day

Chossen for deputys for the yeare Infuen,

Serg: Jn^o Porter and Edmond Batter

Mr Jn^o Gidney Chossen to Cary the voats to meet the
Comffion^{rs} of the Shore the last 4th of this Instant.

In Answer to a motion of o^r Breathern of Basse Riur
p^rsented to vs from the gen^{all} Court wee thinke it the
best expedient for them to be a Township of themselves:
if they desire it, and theire do Consent if Content with ye
p^rsent bounds alredy sett them

[100] Att a Gen^{all} Towne Meetinge 19: 1^{mo}: 1667/8

Its Ord^ded that the mayntenance of the minftry for this
p^rsent yeare beginge first of 11^{mo}: last past shalbe by a
Voluntary Contribucon deliue^d into the deacon boxe,
And those p^rsons that doe not contribute: or not contribute

to their abilitie and estats shalbe Rated by the select men in beinge and they are hearby Impowered to Colect what is Rated quided if it be paid in money that it shalbe accordinge to: one hundred and twelue pounds and if in other pay to the value of one hundred and fixty pounds

In Anfwer to M^r Higginfons Motion about the seauen pounds in money taken from the Deacons in the yeare 62: its reffered to the Church to make fatiffacon

In Anfwere to m^r Higginfon Motion for the pay^{mt} of m^r Rich More for bringinge him from Boston to Salem its left to the select [men] to agree with him about and to pay him, wee allowe him forty shillings

The Motion of M^r Higginfon about the houle he dwel-eth in Reffered to the next Towne meetinge, for an Anfwer

The matter aboute a bridge to be made ou^r the Riuer in Andover Roade Edmond Batter is apoynted To treat with the magistrate of this County at the next Court held at Salem and

In Answer to M^r Edward Norice to his Request The towne doth graunt him three pounds for to build a Chymney in his s[c]hoole houle: and fivue pounds for hs Incouragm^t for teachinge of Children for the yeare ensuinge

In Answer to willm Lord his Request he is already paid for the Land on wh the meetinge houle doth stand and about the meetinge houle and he may take what further Courfe he feeth good

In Anfwer to mordechai Crauat Request that he maye haue liberty to fell beare and victualls, its aproued of for one yeare ensuinge.

Mary the Relick of Thomas Read deaffed hau[n]g liberty from ye County Court 25-4-1667 fold a pfell of land about one hundred Roods to John Pudney by the Consent of select men.

[101] 19 : 1: ⁶⁷/₈ Instrucon giuen to the selectmen

I wee desire of yⁿ and expect from yⁿ that yⁿ be carefull to obserue all those things that are injoned yⁿ by by the Country Lawes that foe the Towne may not suffer for y^r neglect therein

2 y^a shall neither giue fell or exchange any land belonginge to the Towne

3 y^a ||shall|| raise noe money: Nor towne Rate without the vote of the Towne

4 you shall no wayes Ingage the Towne so as to bringe them into debt except in case of necessity of the poore & wherein we desire ||god|| to Incourage y^a

5 wee desire y^a to take care of the heard and Bulls And in all these wee desire god may helpe y^a and be with y^a

Att a meetinge of the select men beinge p^rsent 20: 1: mo
1667/8

Mr Will Browne	Its ord ^d ed about swine that all swine
Serg Porter	aboue two months old shalbe sufficient-
Nath Putnam	ly Ringed by the 3 ^d day of Aprill and
Humphrey woodbury	soe to be kept ringed on the penalty
Jno Pickeringe	of 12 ^d p day for neglect and to be
Edm Batter	sufficiently yokd by the 14 of third
Jno Putname	moneth next Infuing on the same pen-

alty all those swine that goe on the Comon, Jn^o glow^r:
apoynted To see the execution of this ord^r Joseph Haris
for Cape An side

Sealers of Leather Chossen for this p^rsent yeer Henry
Skery Jun and Blunt the Cuirier

Suruei^{rs} for fences for south field Will flint & Jn^o
keiney: Jn^o Peafe and Jn^o Tomkins for North field and
glase house field fences & others therabouts

Mr Jno Rucke and Samll Williams for the towne

Jn^o Blacke Jun Lott Conant for Cap An fid

Suruei^{rs} for highwayes from the Bridge to the lower pt
of the towne m^r Willm Brown Jun and Jn^o Pickering

[102] 20-1-67/8 Suruei^{rs} beyond the Bridge to Beni
Seralets Willm Traske and Samll Gafcoine

for the farmes beyond Ben Scralts Leift Thomas Put-
nam and Robt Prince & Jn^o Porter

Cape Ann side Willm Ray^{mt} and ||Jn^o|| Patch

Eliz^r Gidney apoynted Clerke of market for the p^rsent
year

Edmond Batter Choffen Clearke of select men for the
yeare ensuing

Jn^o Edwards is to be paid for a wolfe wh he killed
about 18th of this p^{re}snt moneth

Att a meetinge of select men 24: 2^{mo}: 1668 p^{re}snt

Mr Willm Brown	Ther beinge a difference betweene
ferge Porter	Henry Reinolds & partn ^{rs} in a Gen ^l all
Nath Putnam	field: wee apoynte ferge Porter & Nath
Jno Putnam	Putname to attend the bu ^{si} ness & are
Ed Batter	impowrd to setle the difference: about

the fence

f^{or} the orderinge of the Constabls watch the yeare
ensuinge fixe men are to wat[c]h for: the tyme of the
settinge of the Gen^lall Court: and afterwards foure for the
remaynd^r of the fum^r: all Troop^{rs} that haue been lifted
before the yeare 1661: not to be warned nor required to
wat[c]h.

Att a meetinge of select men 28-3^{mo}: 1668 beinge p^{re}snt

Serg Porter	further its ordered y ^t : all are to wat[c]h
Nath Putname	for the year ensuinge accordinge to
Jno Putname	the law title wat[c]hs made may 22: 1661
Jno Pickeringe	any ord ^{rs} made aboue not withstanding
Edm Batter	Its ordered that all Rams shalbe taken

of from all the townes Comons by the owners of them by
the sueteene of July vntill the first of Nouember: and if
any Rams be found on the Comon in that Interim of tyme:
the owners shall pay 12^d p day to any that shall Informe,
& this ord^r to Continue vntill further ord^r be taken

[103] 28-3-68 The Return of ferg Jn^o Porter &
Nathaniell Putnam about the diferenc of the fences in
glassehoufe field fenc, say that the fences between them
within the field & without the field: shall beare an equall
pporcon accordinge to the quantitie of Land within the
fence. And the Gen^lall field shall beare an equall pporcon
accordinge to the land within the fence

Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held 1: 4^{mo} 68
Choffen for the Jury of Trialls

Capt Lowthrope	Jn ^o Gidney
m ^r Hen Bratelemew	m ^r Rich Hollingworth
Leift Putname	Nath flleton
M ^r Samll Gardn ^r	

vpon a motion of Ed Batter for a small pcell of land next to Elias stilemon[s] warehoufe it, and the whole Coue left to Confd'acon *untile* the next town meetinge and ther are apoynted m^r [w^m] Brown fen m^r Hen: Bartholmew m^r Jn^o Gidney fen & Elize[r] *Hawthorn* m^r Brown Jun^r: & m^r w^m Hollingwood M^r famll Gardn^r

Att a meetinge of selectmen 10-4: 68 p^rsent

Jn ^o Portter	Jn ^o Pickeringe and Edmond Batter ar
Nath Putname	Impowrd to agree with Jn ^o Clifford abot
Humph woodbury	the lame man that was Joseph Popes
Jn ^o Putnam	man
Jn ^o Pickeringe	Its Ordered that a highway shalbe
Edmond Batter	layd out beginging at Rich Huchenfons

field and foe to run to the beauer dame neare to Serg Porters meadow & so to the extend of the bounds and w^m flint & ferg Rich Leech ar Impowrd to lay it out, and to make a return to the select men,

The next lector day w^t is giuen for the freight of the masts be brought to the select men at m^r Gidneys

Serge Jn^o Porter Jn^o Pickering and Edmond Batter ar Impowrd to Colect and gather in w^t is due to the towne from form^r Constabls and w^t elc is due,

[104] Att a meetinge of select men 24th 4^{mo}: 1668 being p^rsent

Serg John Porter	Michell Combs is admitted an In-
Nath Putname	habitant of this towne
Humphrey woodbury	Select men accordinge to apoyntm ^t
Jn ^o Pickeringe	by them did attend what would be
Jn ^o Putname	aduanced by the feu'all Inhabitants in
Edmond Batter	ord ^r to the freight of the masts to be sent to his Majesty

there did not any man appeare to p^rsent any thinge

Att a meetinge of select men 8th: 5^{mo}: 1668 being p^rsent vpon the Complaynt of feu'all p^rsons

Serg Jn ^o Porter	about the North neck Concernige
Nath Putman	

J^{no} Putman Indians residing therabots Its Ordered
 J^{no} Pickeringe that if the Inhabitants deire a watch
 Edm Batter there the Constable shall sett the watch
 there by the Inhabitants of the North Necke there

Mr Will Browne sen & Edmond Batter are apoynted to care of the widow Harwood and J^{no} Pickeringe or any two of them together with Mai^r Hawthorne

Rich watters is allowed to sell bear & Ale in his house by Retaile

Its Ord^ded that the Constables in their feu'all wards are desired to take eu'y mans in the feu'all families the number of heads and estates in their feu'all possessions Rateable and to bringe in to the select men before the County Rate is to be made & those that Refuse to giue in to them according to this ord^d to Return their names: and to be pd for their paynes*

Its Ord^ded y^t the Constables in their Respectiue Wards are apoynted to take a list of all the Males and estates Rateable in their feu'all families & to p^rsent them to the select men in order to the making of the next County Rate: & those that Refuse, to Returne their Names. and to be pd for their paynes by the towne

[105] Att a Gen^lall Town meetinge held 17th: 6^{mo}: 1668 Mr Higginfon buffines about his house referred to the next towne meetinge to be Contid^r of

will Adoms at Clifords left to the Care of select men & w^t is don form^{ly} is aproud of by the town

Hilliard Veren is Chossen a Comissin^r to Joyne with the select men to make the Country Rate

Samll Cutler made a motion for w^t is due to him by a form^r graunt together with an Adicon thervnto referred to the next town meetg

Will Shaw motion for land referred to the next town meeting

Ther beinge a vote the last yeer about the latter end of Septbr 1667 for to Continue the Incouragmt for killing of wolues that is to allowe forty shillings p wolue & being omitted to be ther entered it was now on consercon voted to be payd & entered voted for nex yeer & n^t past

*This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

The matt^r of the burying place Referred to the next Town meeting

Will Rayment motion about Land Referred to the next Towne meetinge

Sen^rall Debts due not yet Colected Referred to the town to Confd^r w^t is to be don

Att a meeting of the select men 19-6^{mo} 1668 p^rsent,

Mr W ^m Browne	Edmond Batter apoynted to make
Ser Jno Porter	execuons for Jn ^o Glou ^r to deftrayn <i>all</i>
Natl Putnam	hoggs not yoked & ringed accordinge
Ymph Woodbury	to law: & to figne them in the name of
Jn ^o Putnam	select men
Jno Pickerg	
Ed Batter	[106] 19: 6 ^{mo} : 68 nothing

Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge 12th: 7^m: 1668 Choffen for the Grandiury for the years in beinge

M ^r Willm Browne sen	Joseph Huchensfon
Capt Price	Jno Ray ^{mt}
Jn ^o Pickeringe	George Keifor
Leit Tho. Dixe	Rich Hide

M^r Will Browne jun

M^r John Corwine Choffen for

Jacob Barney sen Constabls

Nich Woodbury

Choffen and apoynted for to make an Effue on p^rsons y^t did not form^{ly} giue or ar since come ||in|| to the Towne to giue ther voluntarie Contribucen to Anfwr m^r Higginfon defir about the houe

Jn^o Porter sen
Jn^o Putnam
Edmond Batter
Jn^o Gidney

Graunted to Jn^othan Walcut a str[i]p of land about fifteen Acres Runing alonge Cantlebury's farme bought of Capt Corwine

In Answere to Willm Raym^{ts} Motion for a pcell of land left to m^r Bartholmew & Jacob Barney sen to view the land and to make returne y^e: next towne meeting

Graunted to Samll Cutler 20 or 30 Acres of Land neare

Jn^o Ing^sons and franc Nurce their farmes in Confid^acon yt Land form^ly Graunted to his p^defesor Baxter togeather with an Adicon to himselue wh the towne seeth good to bestowe on himselue, and what is Remayinge referred to be left to the next towne meetinge for Zacharie Marsh.

Sam^l Cuter voted to haue 30 Acres

Its Ordered that the select men ar Impowerd to take care that all the towne highways be mended as also to gather vp the towns debts

[107] Att a meetinge of select men 12th 8^{mo} 1668 beinge p^fent Its Ordered that forthwith the highway Leadinge to Andou^r be Repaired and especially at Ipswich Riue: and Thomas fuller sen and Thomas Small Nathaniell Putname & Jn^o Putname [& Brey Wilkins] are apoynted to see it done and the towne of salem to Alowe twenty pounds befids what the County doth pay towards it

Its Ord^ded that a highway be : layd out from the Country Roade beyond frost fish River at the most Conueint place for Landinge at the salt watter we apoynte serg Leech and Will flinte to lay it out, and they are apoynted in the behalfe of slectmen to Judge of the damage that may be due vnto any pprietors

Att a Gen^lall Towne Meetinge 2 day of 9^{mo} 1668 Choffen for Jury of Tryalls

M ^r Eliez : Hauthorne	Rich Prince
M ^r Jn ^o Gardner	Joseph Phipney
Nath Putname	Samll Cornige
	Willm flinte

Serg. Helliard Veren choffen Gagger and packer for the enfsuing yeare

Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge 10-9-68

The select men are Impowred speedly befor the next County [Coart] to agree with one to be a Comon Whipp^r for the yeare enfsuing, for the towne :

The towne did then accept of Thomas Watfon for Constable as in the sted of m^r Willm Browne Jun h^s Deputy

Jacob Barney sen fined 50^s for Refusinge to ferue in the place of a Constable beinge form^{ly} legally choffen

Jacob Barney Jun Choffen Constable in his Roome

Mathew Woodwell haue liberty graunted to make Bricks Neare Rich Adams fence: neare where Thomas Trufler made Bricks form^{ly} ||the place|| to be apoynted by Mair Willm Hawthorne and will filinte

[108] Att a meetinge of select men the: 30: of November 1668 be present.

Mr Willm Browne	Edmond Batter hath Allowed him for
Serge Jno Porter	Chardges at Gen ^{all} Court: fixe pounds
Nath Putnam	ten shillings and for ferg: Jno Porter
Vmphry Woodbry	feauen pounds ten shillings
Jno Putname	
Jno: Pickerig	fum is
Edmon Batter	

Adicon of Country Rate	14 - 00 - 00
for Wolues killed at Bafe Riuer & Salem	46 - 05 - 06
To be added layd vpon the town by ye Comiff ^{rs}	14 - 00 - 00
To the County Rate	20 - 00 - 00
To the <i>Collony</i> pt	25 - 00 - 00
To Ed Batter 2 ^s more Chardge his horfe other expence	08 - 09 - 08
	<u>107 : 15 : 02</u>

*Its Ord^ded that ther shalbe a warrant Ifued forth by the Clerke for the Leviing of fiuty shillings on the estat of Jacob Barney sen^r accordinge to what is voted by the towne for refusinge to ferue as a Constable,

1 - 10 - 68 The Rates putt into the hands of the feuarall hands for the Country and County

M ^r Will Browne Jun Rate	53 : 04 : 06
M ^r Jn ^o Corvines	84 : 18 : 04
Nich Woodbury	33 : 08 : 10
Jacob Barneys	41 : 19 : 08

213 : 11 : 04

†Its Ord^ded that the next Lecture day the Constable be apoynted to defire the towne to meet vpon the second day

*In the margin: "A warrant sent to Constable Corwin 3-10 "
 †In the margin: "sent to Constable Corwin 3-10 "

of the weeke followinge for to Confid^r: of the townes debts
and to make a Rate to make pay^{mt} to feu^rall p^{ns} vnto
whom the towne is indebted and all p^{ns} Concerned in it
are to make good ther feu^rall debts then that Courfe may
be taken for pay^{mt}: and any that doe neglect to bringe in
ther debts: ||then|| may not expect to be paid this yeare:
and then to Confid^r of the lame man at Cliford

* Mr Willm Browne sen & Jn^o Pickeringe ar desired to
take care of ye mendinge of the meetinge houf

Constable M^r Will Browne pt of Towne

Rate 22 : 02 - 10

Constabl m^r Jn Corwines pt of Towne

Rate 33 : 06 - 08

Constable Jac[o]b Barneys pt of Towne

Rate 19 - 14 - 10

75 - 03 - 04

[109] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held 14 -10-1668

M^r Will Brown due to him 01 - 05 - 00

Capt Corwine due to him 48 . 15 . 09

M^r Will Browne Jun 05 09 - 00

Nath Pickman 01 - 06 : 06

Phill Cromwell 02 16 - 06

M^r Hen Bartholmew 03 - 00 : 00

Capt Price 00 - 09 - 06

a Bill for Adams at Clifords 10 - 00 - 00

a Bill for Will Lyde 10 - 00 - 00

M^r Edw. Norice 08 - 00 - 00

Henry West 05 - 00 - 00

Rich More 02 - 00 - 00

M^r Gidneys sen 03 - 00 - 07

Will flint and Jn^o Marfton Jn^r 02 - 02 - 09

Will Traske 00 - 18 - 00

Jn^o Pickeringe 01 - 05 - 09

Leif Putnam 00 - 14 - 00

for Chardges about Burall of Jofeph Rogers 00 - 15 - 00

105 08 : 02

*In the margin: "they hade note the fame day "

Its ord^ded that the select men are to make (to those that haue higwes ||wayes|| layd out in their Improued land.) fatiffacon in Land again in some Conuenient place according to their descreeacon

Graunted vnto Samll Cutler in the place form^{ly} specified 30 Acres of Land: and in the same place

Graunted to Zachariah Marth 20 Acres of land if it be ther to be hade

Its Ord^ded that Mai^r Will Hawthorne Capt Corwine & M^r Henry Bartholmew: are apoynted a Comitee

1 for the Examinge and concludinge of feu^rall Acc^{ts} p^rsent^d to the towne w^h were not then alowed of as also to call togeather all p^rsons Indebted to the towne as well form^r Constabls as all others vpon any Confideracon wth feu^r,

2 Also Anthony Ashby motion about land, & M^r Browns motion about Elias fileman warehoufe & to make returto ye selectmen who are then Impowred to gather of the feu^rall p^rsons w^t: shall apeare to be due from them

[110] Att a meetinge of Select men 4. 11 1668 beinge p^rsent

The Returne of the Comitee

1 Concerninge the Bill that Henry Reinolds p^rsent^d about the vntymly death of Joseph Rogers they say that 15^s be paid by the towne and the other by M^r Moses Mau^ricke 15^s

2 about L Tho Putnams & Robt Prince Acc^o of Chardge about highways They say

*1 yt the towne shall pay 14^s Henry keiney 8^s

2 ferg Porter pay 4^u Robt Prince 10^s

3 Tho Putname 20^s

*In the margin: "dd to Jno Porter "

Constable Browns pt of minifters Rate	63 - 10 - 06
Constable Corwines pt of minifters Rate	81 - 09 - 04
and	00 - 05
Constable Barneys pt	46 - 02 - 00
	191 . 06 : 10

Its: Ord^d that in Confideron of a highway layd out thro Joseph Houghtns plantinge grond: he shale haue feauen Acres of Land not exceeding ten Acres next adioyning to his own land to be layd out by Nath Putnam & Jno Putnam

[111] Bills Graunted to feur'all psons	
Imp ^s m ^r Henry Bartholmew 2 Bills	03 - 00 - 00
Capt Corwine Bill of	48 - 15 - 09
M ^r Norice Bill of eight pounds	08 - 00 - 00
Ed Batter a Bill for W ^m Lyde	10 - 00 - 00
Ed Batter for W ^m Adams 12 th & for himfel	
7 th 10 ^s	19 - 18 - 00
M ^r Rich More a bill of	02 : 00 - 00
M ^r Will Browne Jun a Bill of	05 - 09 - 00
Hen: West a Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
will flinte & Jothn marston Jun Bill	02 : 02 . 09
To Thom ffuller Bill of	010 : 00 - 00
To Nath Putname Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
To Jn ^o Putname Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
To Rice Edwards fen for killinge of 4 wolfs	
To George Earls for goinge to Bafe Riuer tide	
to call Vmph Woodbury	00 : 02 : 00
*To Edw Moulde a Bill of 20 ^s : for Salue for	
Will Lyde & W ^m Adams	01 - 00 - 00
To m ^r Willm Browne fen	01 - 05 - 00
To Jn ^o Pickeringe	01 - 06 - 09
To Jn ^o Traske & Company for killinge 3	
wolves	06 : 00 : 00
To Will Traske	00 - 18 - 00
To Leift Putname	00 - 14 : 00
To: Serg Jn ^o Porter deputys Chardgs	07 - 10 : 00
To Hen. Skery Bill of	00 - 06 : 00

*In the margin: "pd in money p Jno Horne "

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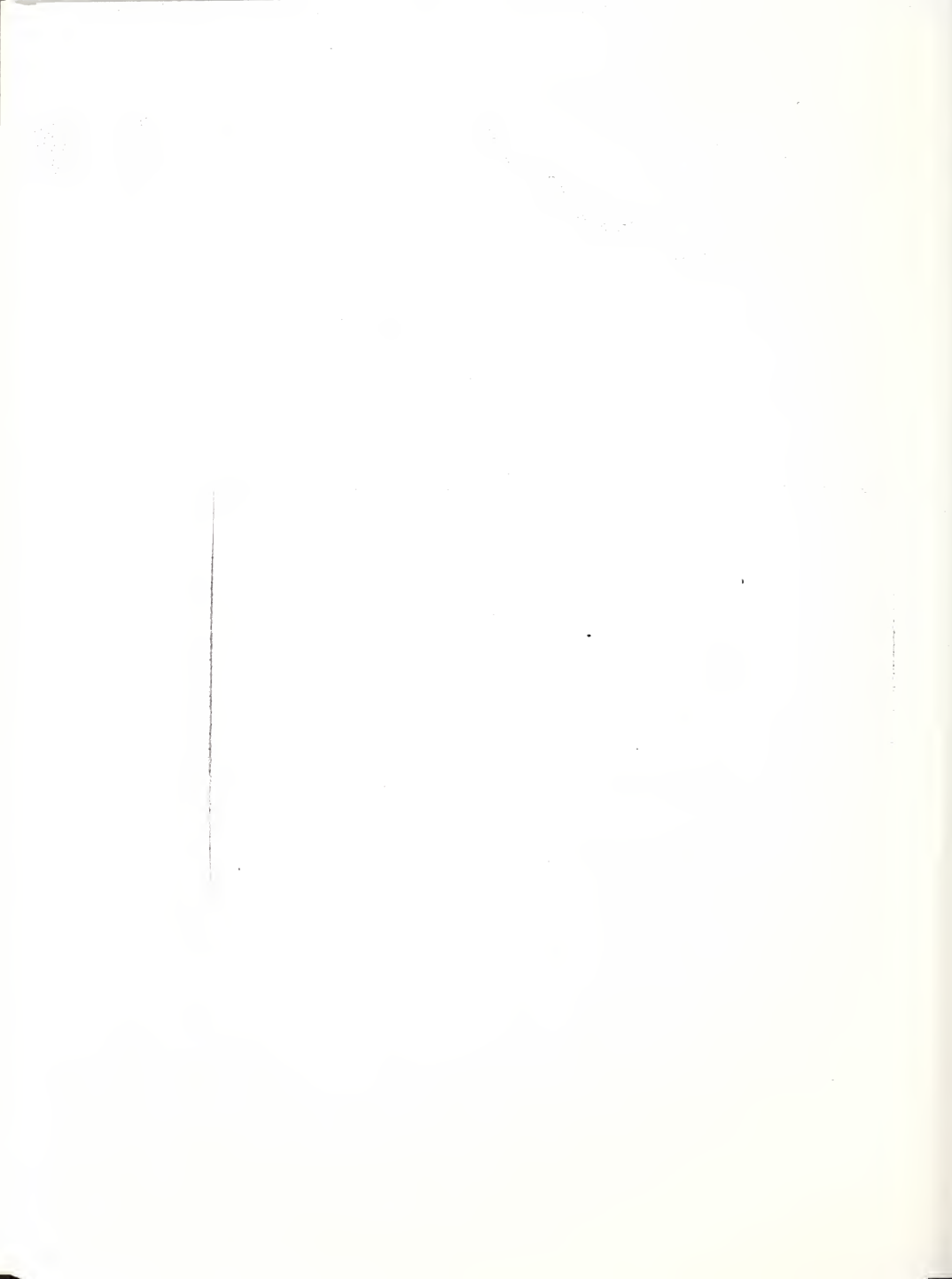
[112] Att A Gen^{all} Towne Meetinge held 8th 12^{mo} :
1668 Ord^d that Andover Bridge ouer the River the
pay^{mt} therof shalbe suspended

M^r Bartholomew Jeffery Maffy Captain Prince and Jn^o
Gardne^r ar chossen to view the feu^{all} parts of the towne
to finde out wher any pson haue built vpon the towne
land or taken in any of the towne Comon and to make a
Returne to the next towne meeting

M^r Higginsons Mayntenance is Referred to the next
towne meetinge hauing tyme till then to giue in his
answer

Agreed and Ordered the deputys for the Gen^{all} Court
for tyme to come shall haue allowed them for the tyme
they spend at the Gen^{all} Court two shillings sixe pence
p diem thay bringing in the Just number of days that
they are in that seruice vnto the towne

Its Ordered that the deputies Chardges shalbe exam-
ined at the next towne meetinge they bringing in their
chardges and then to be voated wheather they shalbe paid
this yeere or the next



*To Jn^o Edwards for 4 wolues killinge 3^u:
 pd p Henry Reinolds 05 : 00 - 00
 To Phillip Loifur a bill for abatmt of his Rats 00 - 06 - 00
 To Phill Cromwel one Bill 02 : 18 - 06
 To Phill Cromwel for abatmt of Rats 03 - 00 - 00
 To Capt Corwine a Bill what is alowed from
 the Country 22 - 15 - 00
 To Steven Hasket for foe much abated of his
 Rates 01 - 00 - 00
 To m^r Jn^o Gidney fen Bill of 04 - 15 - 04

Att a meetinge of select men 22 - 12^{mo}: 1668 beinge
 p^fent Ordered that ther shall be a
 town meetinge for the Inhabitants that
 ther may be select men Choffen for the
 next year, as also for the freemen to
 meet for Nominacon of magistrats, to
 be warned the next lecture day: for
 the third day of the weeke followinge at 10 of the Clock,
 & County Treafer

To m^r Rucke a Bill abatmt of his Rats 10^s
 To Zebulun Hill Chardges about Sweden [?]
 a Bill of 1 - 15 - 00
 To Jno Smith Tayler for abatmt of Rats 0 - 05 - 00
 To Jn^o Kinge a bill of 0 - 10 - 00

[113] Att a Gen^{all} Towne meetinge held 9th: 1^{mo}:
 6th Choffen for Select^{men} for the yeare ensuinge
 M^r Will Browne Sen M^r Bartho Gidney
 Capt Corwine Jn^o Pickeringe
 L^r George Gardner Edmond Batter
 M^r Jn^o Corwine

Its Ordered that the Selectmen shall and are Impowered
 to agree with M^r Henry Bartholmew and Edward Grouer
 to purchase land of them neere the Buringe place for an
 Inlardgem^t for to Bury the dead and to take ^{care} to
 agree & setle highways to come to the place, and the towne
 to pay the Chardge

Its to care for to see Conuenuency for a buringe place
 about the glasse houfe people and what Chardge is ^{need}-

*In the margin: "dd to H Woodbury"

ful to be|| allowed the towne to pay for it, and also for the farm^{rs} about Ipswich Riu^r,

Its Ordered that in Answer to the petition p^rferred by feu^rall shorermen that dry fish at winter lland that they shall have liberty to fence it about mordechais ||that|| so it may be secured from all Cattell (except sheep & wenlinge Calves) who shall have liberty to goe ther at any tyme and noe other, and foe long they shal have|| liberty to fence it as aforesaid, till the towne see cause to cause them ||or some other|| to pull downe the fence, and to leaue ||it|| as before

The Deputies Chardge for the last yeare allowed of wh is fueteen pounds and to be pd this yeare it beinge already put into the Rate

Will Adams and Sarah Lambert are to be dispo^ssed of by the Discreacon of the select men for some Couenient tyme to thofe that they ||see|| meet for the ease of Towne Chardge

The Minifers Mayntenance to be Raifed by a Rate this yeare ensuing, to be made with all speed that he may ||haue|| it paid the halfe in the beginge of 5 moneth and the other at the end of the year and to acte all things about it that may be for the ease of the mifer,

Jacob Barnys fine of 50^s: is Remited

The Select men do haue the same power as the last year accordinge to Instrucon then giuen

[114] 9 - 1^{mo} 6³/₄ The Request of Edmond Bridge to keep a Cowe and to Cut wood vpon the Towne Comon graunted

Att a meetinge of Select men 19 : 1^{mo} 166³/₄ being p^rsent

Mr Will Browne	In Answer to Jno Burtons petition to
Capt Corwine	haue a small plott of land neare to
Lief Gardn ^r	Collenell Reads meadow to Improue his
Mr Jno Corwine	trad of Taninge: Liefert Gardn ^r and m ^r
Jno Pickeringe	Jno Corwine are apoynted to lay him
Mr Bar: Gidney	out what they see meet for that end,
Ed Batter	and to lay it downe when the Towne

please.

In Answer to Nicholas Howard his petition about ex-

change of Land: Capt Corwine Jno Pickeringe and Edmond Batter are apoynted to attend that service

In Answer to James Hagg his petition Lieft Gardn^r Nath Putname and Jno Putnam ||& Helliard Veren| are desired to attend that service, or any three of them

The order about swine made the yeare past to be in ||all|| pts in force this yeare only Jacob Pudeater is apoynted to execute this ord^r:

M^r Afhby is apoynted to be Clerke of the Market for the yeare enfueinge

Will flint and Jn^o Pickeringe ar apoynted to suruey the Southfield fences and also from the meetings vpwards to the bridge or Causway

Nath flinton & Samll Ebourne sen to suruey all the fences from the bridge and vpwards as glaff house fences North Necke and what else therabouts

Jn^o Williams Coop^r: and Samu^l Archard suruey^{rs} for the fences from the meetinge downwards to Mordechais Creuets,

In Answer to Jn^othan Pickerings request he hath liberty graunted to him to build shippinge next beyond the Caulway at end of town quided he doe hinder noe highway nor Cattall from cominge to Salt watter

[115] Att A Meetinge of select men 22: 1^{mo}: 166³/₄ beinge p^{re}sent

Mr Will Brown	Its Ord ^d ed that fences aboute the towne
Capt Corwine	shalbe sufficiently repaired and all fields
L. Gardn ^r	Inclosed by the last of this Instant moneth
Mr Jno Corwine	in the penalty of five shillings for
Jno Pickeringe	eu ^{ry} weeke defect
Mr Bar: Gidney	
Ed Batter	

Att A Meetinge of select men 19: 2^{mo} 69 beinge p^{re}sent

Mr Will Brown	Mr Jno Corwine Jno Pickeringe and
Capt Corwine	m ^r Barth Gidney are apoynted to attend
Mr Jno Corwine	the motion of Nath flintons to <i>fettle</i>
Jno Pickeringe	the highways in the North Neck
Mr Barth Gidney	
Ed Batter	

Samll Shadacke is fined 20^s for Entertayninge of Thomas Maule

Samll Robinfon is fined 20^s for Entertayning of the said

Maule, and warning to ||be|| giuen them by the Constable not to entertayn him vpon the penalty of 20^s p weeke for eu'y week after this day and the Constable to giue Notice to maule that he speedily depart the town

Edmond Batter is Chossen Recorder for the select men for the yeare beging when the select men were Chosen in March last: and soe to the end of the yeare

Its Ord^ded that M^r Jn^o Corwine Jn^o Pickeringe M^r Bartholmew Gidney M^r Henry Bartholmew willm flint and M^r Samll Gardn^r or any three of them are apoynted and hearby Impowred to meat o^r neibours of Lyne to goe in pembulacion in the bounds betweene them and vs as also to fetle the bounds or what concerneth the fetlinge of the bounds there wh haue been or at p^rsent is in diference

Att A Gen^lall Towne Meetinge held 12th: 4^{mo} 1669
Chosen for the petty Jury

Serg Jn ^o Porter	Corp ^l Jn ^o Putname
M ^r Will Hollingworth	Serg Nath ffelton
and Edmond Batter	

[116] Att a meetinge of select men 21th 5 : 69 beinge p^rsent

M ^r Will Browne	Jn ^o Pickeringe Josiah Southwicke &
Capt Corwine	will Traske are apoynted to Repaire
Left Gardner	the bridge at stronge watter brooke and
M ^r Jn ^o Corwine	to make a foote bridge at the brook
M ^r Bartho: Gidney	neare to Thom Gouldtwaight, & about
Jn ^o Pickeringe	m ^r Gardners
Ed: Batter	

M^r Henry Bartholmew & M^r Eliez: Hauthorne are apoynted to be ouffeeres of the highways taken ||in|| the Bridge or Cafway at the townes end & so downwards in all pts of the towne till yⁿ come to Mordechaie Creuets

Nath Putname Joshua Rea & Joseph Huchenfon are apoynted as ouffeers to mend all Countrey & County high ways beginginge at Rum Bridge neare Ben: Skarlets and soe to Jno peters & any & eu'y wher aboute the farmes (exceptinge the new way layd out to Andover vntill it be etled were it fhall ly)

Att a meetinge of select men 13: 7^{mo}: 1669 beinge

Mr Will Browne	p ^r sent,	
Lieft Georg Gardnr	wee Ord ^r :	that for the small tyme
mr Jno Corwine	that is yet	for the watch to be kept
mr Bar: Gidney	vp this p ^r sent sum ^r	to be sett at the
Jno Pickerig	meetinge houle	

Constable George Keifour pt of County Rate	34 : 13 - 08
Constable Serge Jno Porter pt	15 : 15 - 08
Constable Joseph Phippeny pt	22 : 17 - 00

73 : 06 : 04

[117] The Minifters Rate for the yeare 1669

Constable Seg ^t Jn ^o Porter pt	35 - 00 - 06
Constable George Keifours pt	71 - 02 - 06
Constable Joseph Phippenys pt	60 - 02 - 06

166 - 05 - 06

Att a meetinge of the Towne in Gen^rall 27th 6^{mo}: 1669
Choffen for Constables for the yeare enfuing

Serg^{nt} Jn^o Porter
George Keifour
& Joseph Phippeney

The Grand Jury
M^r Will Browne fen
Rich Prince

Samll Ebourne fen
will Traske
Thom Roots

The busines of o^r Neibours of bafe River Referred to the
next Towne meetinge, and that also of the farm^{rs} o^r nei-
bours

The Towne houle and ground next to Edward Whartons
is left to the select men to dispose of to Capt Corwine or
else or to buy Capt Corwines

Lieft Thomas Putname Choffen Comifion^r to Joyne
with select men to make the Country Rate

[118] Att a meetinge of the Select men the 7th 8^{mo}:
1669 beinge p^rsent

Capt G. Corwine
m^r Jno Corwine
m^r Bart Gidney
Ed Batter

M^r Jno Corwine m^r Bartholmew Gid-
ney Serg Jno Pickeringe & Edmond
Batter are apoynted [& Impowred] to
etle and bound out the Highway at the
head of the Riu^r and w^t ground either of vpland or salt
marfh that lyeth at the Cow house Riu^r [of the towne
Comons] vpon the second day come fenight if faire
wheather or the next faire dy

Anthony Afhby is Choffen Clerke of the Market for the
yeare ensuinge

Sold to M^r Jn^o Corwine the townes grounds next
adoyning to Edward Wharton for the just sum of fise
pounds to be pd for glaff & other neffessarys abut Repairing
of the meetinge houle

Capt Corwine is desired to take the Ou^r fight of Repairing
of the meetinge houle: and hath accepted of it

Att a Towne Meetinge held: 13: 9-69

Choffen for Jury of Trialles for the Next Court held at
Salem

m^r Samll Gardn^r
Jn^o Neale
Jn^o Ingerfon

Jn^o Turner
Elias Mafon
Jn^o Kinge

Att a meetinge of Select men 19th: 9^m 1669 beinge
present. Its Agreed that Jeremiah
Butmane who is Indebted for the houle
he bought of Henry Harwoods to the
value of fueteen pounds doth ingage to
keep the widow Elizabeth Harwood in
Attendanc & fringe fuetable for her in
the Condicon she now is in for two years followinge
beginge the twenty day of Sept last past: quided that if
there should be any exterordinary Chardge should be
needfull for her then he the sd Jeremuhy to have a Con-
siderable allowance as witnes the hand of the sd Butman

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Jeremiah Butman

[119] 19: 9: 69 Its Ordered that Thomas Jigle Jn^o
Ing^rfol and Edward Woolen or any one of them ar

apoynted and Impowred to execute the ord^{rs} about fwine in and aboute winter lland and the ord^r is thus declared that in respect to the lland all fwine are to be kept Ringed and yoked the whole yeare aboute, and those so Impowred till others be chosen,

Lieft Gardner and M^r Jn^o Corwine are apoynted & Impowred to lay at [out] the small spote of land that doth belonge to the widow Reade lyinge without the North Necke fence neare to famll Ebourne fen house and shee hath liberty if shee see cause to sell it, for her suply of necessity

The select men haue apoynted to meet the next sixt day wh is 26th of Instant moneth & the last years Constabls ar desired to Rend^r ther Accounts to select men & Lieft Gardn^r together with so many of the select men as he can get one or more to pfect the buffines in ord^r: about the buringe place with m^r Barthomew

Accounted 26-9-69 with M^r Jn^o Corwine

Reft to the towne	04	8: - 0
select men to meet againe the second day of the weeke after the Court		

Reed by whippinge of 4 Indians of M^r Jn^o

Corwine	00 - 10 - 00
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pm ^t is abatem ^t Rueben Guppy Rate	00 - 10 - 00
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*Acceted with m ^r Will Browne Rest	03 : 11 : 10
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Reed by 6 ^s pd to will Obrien & for whipping 4 ^s	00 - 10 - 00
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Reede p abat ^{mt} of will Marston Rate	00 - 06 - 00
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Acc ^{ed} with Jacob Barney Rest	2 - 11 - 10
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[120] Att a meetinge of Select men 6th 10^{mo}: 1669

Capt Corwine	beinge p ^{sent} . Its Ord ^d ed and is hearby
Lieft Gardn ^r	declared that wee doe phibite all psons
M ^r Jno Corwine	whether Inhabitant or stranger from
M ^r Bartha Gidney	transportinge either by sea or land any
Jno Pickeringe	timber or wood out of o ^r towne Comons
Ed Batter	to any other towne or place out of the
	towne vpon the penalty of fve shillings to eury cord of
	wood] & for eury load of wood foure shillings & for eury

*In the margin "pd the ballance of this acco."

load of wood foure shillings & for eu'y timber tree foe tranported as aboue said ten shillings; and further if any strang^{rs} livinge out of town shall cutt any wood or fall any trees without liberty first hade from the Select [men] in beeing: shall forfeit the same penalty as for wood & trees aboue: and wee doe Impower Will flint m^r Barth Gidney & Jn^o Pickeringe to execut this order & they or any other that shall Informe the one halfe to the Inform^r & the other for the towne

A gen'all towne meetinge to be warned vpon the next Lecture day to be the second day of the weeke followinge at 9 of the weeke [clock] in the morninge. 1 for the raisinge of a towne Rate 2 for to heare the buffins of base riu^r & of o^r neibours the farm^{rs}: & the buffins of m^r Elezr Hauthorn Highway about a skool for the town

Ed Batter is apoynted to giue notic to will Trafke that he is to send Joshua Turland out of Town or to put in securitie that the town be not Chardged with

Its agreed that the Attendinge of that ord^r Referring to the lookinge after Children &c vz page 16 Title Children that the Select men doe speedily & thoroughly psecut the ord^r: m^r Will Brown Capt Corwin & Leift Gardn^r from Rich Princes house & so downwards, M^r Jn^o Corwine & Ed Batter from Tho Cromwells & so to strong watter brooke & m^r Barth Gidney & Jn^o Pickegs all vpwards the North Neck & all ther abouts & so all the farmes

Corp^l Jn^o Putname beinge Indebted 6^s

Henry Trafke Rate beinge abatd 5^s: & for whipping a man & soe he is fully acquitted

[121] Att a gen'all Towne Meetinge 20: 10: 1669 for the Raisinge of a Towne Rate:

Nath Putname & Joshua Rea for worke about

Highwayes	04 : 01 : 06
for killinge wolfe M ^r Endecot 2:	
Joseph Huchenson 1: Jno Hill 1	08 - 00 - 00
Jn ^o Clifford for Will Adams about	08 - 00 - 00
Jn ^o Pickering for expense about meeting house	
& other things	00 - 16 - 00
M ^r Jn ^o Gidney fen	03 - 19 - 05

Will Traske Chardges about highways	08 - 12 - 06
To Ed: Grouer for land for buring place	20 - 00 - 00
M ^r Will Browne [Jun] Bill of	01 - 06 : 02
M ^r Bartholmew & M ^r Eliz Hawthorn Bill of Chardges about Highways allowed	10 - 08 - 00
	<u>65 : 03 : 05</u>

The Ord^r about Wood & Timber made 6-10 : 69 aproued
of by the Towne & by them Ratified & Confirmed

M^r Eleaz Hawthorne haue graunted vnto him two Acres
of fwampe land lyinge Neare vnto Jn^o keyney to be laid
out to him by left Gardner & Jn^o Pickering for & in Con-
sideracon of the land wh now maketh the highway from
the said hauthorns houfe to the Buringe place

graunted to Samll Ebourne Jun about ten Rods of
ground lyinge neare to the now dwellinge houfe of the
said Ebourns

Its Ord^d that furueu^{rs} of Highways are to agree with
Carters & other workemen they Imploy as to that Im-
ploy^{mt}, as Cheape as they can

[122] Att a meeting of select men 7th : 11 : 1669

M ^r Will Browne	beinge p ^{se} nt. [Jno Best is allowed to be
Capt Corwine	in the towne to make v ^{se} of his trade of
Lieft Gardner	Burring, foe long as he doth liue Buifly
M ^r Jno Corwine	And the said Best Ifache Williams &
M ^r Barth Gidney	Nathaniell Beadle doe hearby oblige
Jno Pickeringe	them felues Joyntly and seu ^{ally} ly in the
Edmond Batter	bond of twenty pounds to free the Towne

of him when he shall behaue himselue diford^{ly}ly : vpon notice
giue to them or either of them by the Select men,

Ifack Williams and & Nath Beedle ar discharged of
there bonds about Best*)

for the raising further of the towne Rate

To m ^r Will Browne sen	07 : 11 : 5½
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To Capt Corwine for w ^t he fell short the last yeare	15 - 00 - 00
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To Capt Corwine for his Chardges beinge Deputy	05 - 05 - 00
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To m ^r Hen Bartholmew Deputys Chardgs	05 - 05 - 00
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* Words within these brackets are crossed out in the original.

To m ^r Jno Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
To Edm Batter	10 - 00 - 00
To Will Traske for killing of wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
To : be pd to Nath Pickman	01 - 00 - 00
To Capt Corwine & m ^r Bartholomew for their horfes 21 : each	02 - 02 - 00
Constable Phippeny pt of Towne Rate	36 - 03 - 05
Constable Porter pt	27 - 10 - 03
Constable Georg Keifour pt	54 - 15 - 09
fuma	118 : 09 : 05
To Capt. Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
[123] Bills dd out to feu'all men	
pd To Nath Putnam & Josha Rea	04 - 01 - 06
pd To M ^r Z Edecut	04 - 00 - 00
pd To Joseph Huchenfon	02 - 00 - 00
pd To Jn ^o Hill & Joseph Boyce Jun ^r for A wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
To M ^r Barthlomew & M ^r Hawthorne	10 - 08 - 00
pd To Will Traske & Company for High- way work	08 - 12 - 06
pd To Nath Pickman	01 - 00 - 00
pd To m ^r Jno Gidney sen	04 - 17 - 06
*pd To Edw Grouer	18 - 00 - 00
pd To Henry Reinolds	01 - 10 - 00
To Jno Cliford	08 : 05 : 06
pd To m ^r Jn ^o Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
pd To Jn ^o Pickeringe	00 - 16 - 00
pd To Will Traske for wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
pd To Capt Corwine Bill of Twenty Shllgs	01 - 00 - 00
To Edm Batter 2 bills	11 - 01 - 09
pd To Capt Corwine	06 - 06 - 00
To Capt Corwine	15 - 00 - 00
pd To m ^r Will Browne sen 2 Bills	08 - 08 : 01½
pd To m ^r Henry Bartholmew	06 - 06 - 00
pd To m ^r Will Browne Jun	01 - 06 - 02
	110 - 19 - 00½
pd To Henry West	005 - 00 - 00
pd To M ^r Jn ^o Gardner	001 - 00 - 00
pd To M ^r Gidney sen	001 - 12 - 06
pd To Rueben Guppy a bill of	000 - 03 - 04

In the margin, "pd 3 li in filur p R Prince"

[124] Att a meetinge of Select men 21: 12: 1669 be-
 inge p^rsent. wee: apoynte that that the
 Constable vpon the next Lecture Day
 giue notice: that vpon the second day
 of the weeke wh wilbe the 7th of
 March next for the Choise of Select men
 & for to Confid^r to build a new Meet-
 inge houle: as also to Confid^r of a

Mr Will Browne
 Capt Corwine
 L. Gardn^r
 Mr Jno: Corwine
 Mr Bar: Gidney
 Jno Pickeringe
 Ed Batter

Gramm^r scoole maister & Chiofe of a packer of beafe &c
 Will flinte m^r Bartholmew ||Gidney|| & Jn^o Pickeringe
 or any two of them ar speedily to feize the wood & tim-
 ber that is Cutt ||betweene|| o^r Lyne & Marbheade ditch
 for the Towns vie, if cutt by strangers

Its ordered that Jno Grafton & Joshua Ward hauing
 suffered lately ship wrecke all their last years Rats are
 Remited from beinge gathered by the Constable.

M^r Jn^o Gardn^r beinge seu^rall tymes Implied in Runige
 the line & Attendinge the buffines of the towne at Ip-
 swich Court we: alowe him 20^s:

[125] Att a Gen^rall Towne Meetinge held the 7th:
 1^{mo}: 16th:

Chossen ffor Select men for the yeare ensuinge
 Vidz: Capt George Corwine M^r Jn^o Corwine
 Edmond Batter M^r Willm Browne Jun
 M^r Barth: Gidney Jno Pickeringe
 Corp^l Jno Putname

Their Inst^rucons as in the yeare 68: with the Adicon
 of takinge care of all the townes highways

Its Ord^ded that if any man beinge chossen for a select
 men & shall Refuse it shalbe fined twenty shillings to the
 towne, quided he were not a select man the yeare before

Its left to the select men to Confid^r: and ppare their
 thoughts in ord^r to the buildinge of a New meetinge houle
 or to fitt vp the old, and all thinge in Reference to the
 buffines and to p^rsent it to the Towne vpon the first
 Tuseday in Aprill next, and the meane tyme the select
 men to Repaire the meetinge houle, for w^t is of necessity

The takinge for a Gramar scoole maister is referred to
 select men

Zebulon Hill is Choffen to be packer & Gager for the yeare ensuing

The select men are desired to gett a man to helpe Con stable Keifur about his Country Rats, and the Towne to pay the Chardges

Nath Beadle & Jn^o Best ar Chofen ferschers & sealers of Leather

Graunted that Rich Prince Jun shall purchase a ||house|| lott of the same quantity in the Range of land next to Daniell Rumbuls

M^r Daniell Epps his Request in behalfe of Colonell Reade Referred to select men

[126] Att a meetinge of Select men 9th 1^{mo}: 16th 3^o

Capt Corwine
Mr Jno Corwine
Corpl Jno Putnam
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

being p^rsent we : haue agreed with Constable Phippeny for to pay him forty shillings: in pay: for to Colect Constable Keifers pt of Country ||Rate|| to pay it to the Treaferur

Att a meetinge of Select men 14th: 1 m: 16th 3^o beinge p^rsent

Capt Corwine
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Capt Jno Putname
Mr Barth Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Edmond Batter

Edmond Batter is Choffen Record^r to the select men the yeare ensueinge

Its ord^d that all swine aboute two Moneths old shalbe sufficiently Ringed that goe vpon the Towns Comons at or before the 19 day of this Instant moneth vpon the penalty of 12^d p day for neglect, and to be sufficiently yoked p the first of third moneth followinge in the same penalty & Rueben Guppy is apoynted to see the execucon of this order & to haue the benifit of the fines, & this ord^r to Continue thro out the whole yeare

Att the next Towne meeting o^r Brethren at Beu^rly desired to speake with the Towne as also o^r Breatheren & Neibours at the farmes desire the same: & to phibt felling of fmale trees

An ord^r giuen to Nath Putnam & Thomas ffuller to Rec of the County Treaferur 6th 13^o 4^d accordinge to ord^r of Court

[127] Att a meetinge of the select men 18 1. $\frac{4}{10}$
being p^tent

Capt Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Mr Jno Corwine
Jno Putname
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Jn^o Reeus and Edward flinte are Chof-
sen surueio^{rs} of of the fences aboute
South field and also from the meetinge
houfe all the fences vpward pt of the
Towne to the Cauſway neare Jn^o Nor-
tons,

Samuell Gaskell & Hughe Joans are apoynted surueio^{rs}
of fences about North necke and also from the Cauſway
from thence to the glasse houfe & ten

Thomas Roots & Jn^o Mafcey ar apoynted from the
meeting houfe the Lower pt of the towne to Mordechais

Ed flint & Anthony Alfby are Choffen to Repaire the
highways beging at the Cauſway and foe to winter lland

Anthony Buxston & Jacob Barney Jun to mend the
highways from the Cauſway or Bridge to the farmes or
any other ways or ftronge water brooke Butts brooke & fo
to Jn^o Procters, & w^t else is needfull in those pts as leadeth
vp into any of the townes ways

Edward flint & will Traske are Impowred to see the
execucon of the ord^r about Rams: and to ||haue|| the fines
for their payns

Att a Gen^lall Towne Meetinge held April 5 : 1670

Its Ord^ded that there shall be a new meetinge houfe
built for the worship and holy seruice of God in publicke,
and that it be about 60 foote longe 50 foote wide and about
20 foote high in the stude and to be sett vp at the west end
of the old meetinge houfe towards the prion, and that M^r
Will Browne sen Capt George Corwine Edmond Batter &
M^r Bartholmew are impowred to agree with Carpenters &
other workmen for to build the fd houfe and finish it, not
to exceeding the sune ||of|| one thousand pounds price

[128]

5 April 70

Its ord^ded that all those that haue Cowes feedinge at lib-
erty vpon the Cowe Comon without a keeper that laie in
that pt of the Towne from the Bridge near Jn^o Nortons
Richard Adams and foe to the lower end of the towne to
winter lland, shall pay 12^d : p Cowe to the towne p Anum

Its Ord^d that if any housekeep^r shall Intertayne any strang^r: ¶ to dwell as an Inmate ¶ from any other pts, aboue one weeke and not giue notice to the select men in beinge he shall forfeit twenty shillinge p weeke for the tyme afterwards

Thomas Oliver is Choffen to goe from house to house aboute the towne once a moneth to Inquire what strang^s doe come or haue priuly thrust themselues into the towne, & to giue notice to the select men in beinge from tyme to tyme, and he shall haue the fines for his paynes: or such reasonable satiffacon as is meet,

Thomas Oliver is Choffen Cordd^r: of ¶the¶ wood that is fold in the Towne and to haue three pence p Corde for his paynes to be paid by the buier

vpon a motion of o^r Brethren & Neibours of Cape Anside, Consenrige some Inlardgmt of Comons it was Answered in the Negatiue

Item the selectmen in beinge shall take care to guide a Gramer schoolmaister, and agree with him for his mayntenance

Jn^o Milke is agreed with to keep the Cowes this tumer at 4^s: p head to guide two sufficient buls & to haue the benefit of that ord^r of 12^d p Cowe that feed on towne Comons without keep^s: & to begin vpon the 18 of this Instant Aprill 1670 and to end the vsuall tyme about 20th: 8^{mo} following

[129] Att a meetinge of the freemen 25th: 2: 70
Choffen for Deputys for the Gen^{all} Court the yeare ensuing

Capt George Corwine & Edmond Batter & he doth accept

Att a meetinge of Selectmen 4th 3^{mo}: 1670 beinge p^{sent}

Capt G Corwine
Mr J^{no} Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Corpl^l Jno Putname
Mr Barth Gidney
Jn^o Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its ord^d that ther shall be foure men to watch eu^y night ¶while¶ the watch doth Continue accordinge to law both for tyme & p^{sons}
Rember to Rate Rich Rowland

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 13th June: 1670.
chofen for the Jury of Tryalls.

M^r Joseph Gardner
M^r James Browne, Jun^r
Anthony Ashby

Thomas Gardner Jun^r
John Williams Coop
Joseph Holton

Att a meetinge of Selectmen beinge p^rsent 5-5-70

Capt Corwine
M^r Jno Corwine
M^r Wm Browne Jun
Corp Jno Putname
Edm Batter

Anthony Ashby is allowed to keep a
houfe of entertaynmt to sell beare &
Ale Cider for one yeare vpon Tryall

Jn^o Powen is allowed to be an Inhabi-
tant at the pleasure of the Towne & his

good behaue^r

M^r Jn^o Corwine & Edmond Batter are Impowrd to agree
with M^r Daniell Epfe Jun for o^r scollmaifter not exeding
20^{li} for one yeare for The Triall from the Town, 1/2 pay
from the Inhabitants befide & whole pay from strang^{rs}

Thomas Howard is Admited an Inhabitant

[130] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held 18-5-70

Its ord^ded that the paymt for the building of the meet-
inge houfe shalbe raifed by a Rate

The select men are Impowred to Raife & make the Rate
for the paymt of sum for buildg of New meeti[n]g houfe

The buflines about M^r Daniell Epps Jun for a scoll-
maifter was p^rsent^d to the towne & w^t agreemt was made
was allowed : vidz for one yeare to haue twenty pounds in
such pay as may be fuetable for him & M^r Jno Corwine
did promise to see him pd in the behalfe of the Towne &
the Towne to raife it in a Rate for his repaym^t & the sd
scollmaifter to haue beside halfe pay for all scollers of the
Towne : & whole pay from strangers.

Att a Gen'all Towne meetinge held 26-6-70 m^r Elez Hawthorne is choffen for y^e 8: man or Comifion^r to Joyne with felect men to make the Country Rate

Att a meetinge of Select men 26-6-70 beinge p^rsent,

Mr Will Browne Jun.	their feu'all wards goe from houle to
Corpll Jno Putname	houfe and take a lift of ye males & eftats
Jno Pickeringe	and bringe to the felect men, vpon the
Edm Batter	next fecond day of the weeke the fame

who then are to meat to make the Country Rate

Att a meetinge of the felect men 29: 6: 70 beinge p^rsent Togeather with the Comifion^rs

Capt George Corwine	inge be warned vpon the next Lectur
Mr Will Browne	day: to meet vpon the fixt day of the
Mr Jno Corwine	weeke followinge at 9 of the clocke in
Corpll Jno Putname	the moringe: for the Choife of a grand
Mr Barth Gidney	iury as alfo Constabls: & to fetle the
Jno Pickeringe	buflines about the new meetinge houle:
Edm Batter	

[131] Att a Gen'all Towne Meetinge held the 12th of
7^{mo} 1670

There was Choffen for Constables vidz: Edward Grouer
Robert Prince
Steven Hasket

There was Choffen for the Grand Quest

Mr Henry Bartholmew

ffranc Skery

X Babbidge

Jacob Barney Jun

Jno Marston Jun

Its Ordered that Capt Georg Corwine Mr Jno Corwine Mr Will Browne Jun & Edmund Batter are apoynted and Impowerd to finifh the agreemt with Jno ffiske, and Colect Receiue with the helpe of the Constabls if need be to: and to make pay^{mt} for the caringe on the buildinge of a new meetinge houle according to a form^r voat of the towne

In ord^r to Andover way: Capt Corwine Mr H Bartholmew Lief Thomas Putname and m^r will Hollingwood or any three of them are apoynted to meet with fome of Andover men to fee wheather a better way will be found:

& to view the way already layd and to make a returne to the Towne, wh wilbe best for o^r Town

There was likewise notice taken that some of Marblehead or others that haue Incroched on o^r Comons in Cuttinge of wood & Timber or at Bakers Iland &c the select men are to Inquire after it & to act in it accordinge to law & ord^s: of the Towne or Select men accordinge to w^h quiffion is already made

Att a meetinge of the select men 23: 7: 70 beinge p^rsent

Capt Corwine

M^r will Brown Jun Robt Prince his pt of Country Rate is

M^r B Gidney 17 - 13 - 3½

Jn^o Pickering Steven Haskets pt 21 - 15 - 4

Ed Batter Ed Grovers pt 34 - 05 - 0

73: 13: 7½

Robt Prince his minsters Rate 37 - 06 - 6

M^r Grouer pt minster Rate 76 - 09 - 0

Steven Haskets pt minster Rate 76 - 01 - 0

189: 16: 6

[132] 23-7-1670

Constable Grouer is to pay the minster 65 - 00 - 00

Constable Hasket 65 - 00 - 00

Constable Prince 30 - 00 - 00

Att a Meetinge of the select men 11th: 9:

70 beinge p^rsent

Mr Jno Corwine Its Ord^d that that ord^r about falling

Corpl Jno Putnam of trees made in 23-9-1636: that Nath &

mr Barth Gidney Jn^o Putname & Joshua Rea are further

Jn^o Pickeringe Impowred to see the execucon of the

Ed Batter forefd ord^r and to haue the same benift

Att a meetinge of the select men 15:9.70 beinge

p^rsent,

Capt Corwine Its Ord^r that ther shallbe a meetinge

M^r Will Browne of the select men vpon 23 of this Instant;

Corpl Putname & the Constables of the last year are then

mr Barth Gidney to rend^r their feu'all Accounts

Jno Pickeringe Its Ord^d that Thomas Oliver is to

Ed Batter haue twenty shilligs in good pay for his.

paynes for goinge aboute the towne to Inquire after Inmats for w^t is past

franc Skery for entertaynige of a stranger as an Inmate three weeks Contrary to a towne ord^r: is to pay twenty shillings to Thomas Oliver: & ten shillings to m^r ||Jn^o|| Gidney fen: to their Content: ||within a fortnight|| or in default & none paymt to them or either of them to pay 3^{li}: for three weeks

The next is Will Lake for entertaynige a stranger without ord^s: is to pay twenty shillings to M^r Jno Gidney fen within one month tyme as a fine.

Jn^o Porter Jun for felling of twenty trees without ord^s: Confessed twenty or thirty trees find twenty pounds, for each tree 20^s:

[133] Att a gen^{all} Towne meetinge held 17th: 9-70
Chossen for Jury of Trialls

m^r Eliez Hawthorne

Nath Putname

m^r Rich More

Tho Jigles

Jn^o Rucke

Eliez: Gidney

Voated that those two Ord^s made in the years 1636 & 1642 Respectinge: the Cuttinge of trees are Renewed: & Confermed vntill the towne take further ord^s, and that the Select men in beinge are Impowred to apoynte p^{sons} to see those Ord^s efectually put into execucon for the p^{seru}acon of timber: & especially yonge trees in all pts of the town Commons.

Att a meetinge of the select men held '23-9-70 beinge p^rsent

Its ordered that what timber trees that
m^r Jno Corwine haue been felled & haue lyen vnocupied
Corpl^l Putnum aboue a moneth vpon the Towns Comons
Jno Pickering it shalbe lawfull for Jn^o fiske to take
Edm Batter them for the vse of the meetinge houle

Its ord^ded that Will flinte Jno Pickering & will Traske are apoynted to see the ord^s executed about trees on the Towne Cowe Common & Rich Leech & Nath Howard & Jno Bachelore on Rial fide ||& Jno watters|| & Jno Putname & Joshua Rea: Anthony Needham about the farms and these p^{sons} for their fafull discharge of this ord^r shalbe paid for their paynes, & its to be vnd^rstood that any one

of these psons thus apoynted hauig pticular ord^{rs} from the select ||men as impowerd to sett out|| eu'y tree or trees or any other green wood, & those psons that haue liberty to fall trees to Cut vp or Cause to be cutt vp the tops of the said trees and fet vp or cary it away and without ord^{rs} as about said not to sett out any to any psons, and likewise to Informe the select men from tyme to tyme the breach of this ord^r & the select men are to meet vpon that acc^{tt}: the first second day of eu'y moneth vntill they take further ord^{rs} & to begine to meat the first munday of december about 5 of the cloak in the euening

Rich Sibly granted liberty to fall 6 trees for his vfe for shingling ||& 2 tres to make trees||

Jno Bleuin hath liberty to fall 4 or 6 trees for building & these men do promise to pay w^m Traske, who is apoynted to dd ther trees to them

will Lord Jun is apoynted Corder of wood & to haue 3^d p to be paid by the buyer

[134] Att a meetinge of Select men 5: 10 - 70 beeing p^{se}nt

Capt Corwine	The shoremen of this Towne that
M ^r Jno Corwine	make or dry fish vpon o ^r fish lland haue
Corpl Jno Putnam	liberty to Cutt flake stuffe vpon o ^r Com-
M ^r Barth Gidney	ons quided they cutt noe oacke nor wal-
Edm Batter	nut tree, & only for that vfe
M ^r W ^m Brown	

Jn^o Bachelore haue liberty to cutt 6 trees to make fencinge stuffe vpon the Comons

Jn^o Giles haue liberty to fall fueteen trees for buildinge of a Barne: &

Will Downton haue liberty to fell 16: or 17 trees to build him a house.

franc Collince haue liberty to fall twenty trees for to build his son Jno Brown to build him a house & himself a house, vpon Bakers lland & ther to take w^t he wanteth & is apoynted to take care that not any Cutt timber or wood without leaue of select men

Jno Pickering haue liberty graunted to fell ten pine & other trees: & Jno Putnam three trees & Elez Gidney 10 trees

Edw Grouer is apoynted to make a suplement of waies

& meafures & he is to be paid again by the town laying out money to be allowed again in valew 20^s: for 15^s || in money || out of the town rate

ffranc Skery hath liberty to Cutt 12 trees for fencing

Jn^o Southwicke hath liberty to fall & Cary awy 3 pine trees

Ifacke Cooke liberty for 6 trees

Jno Pudney liberty for 6 trees

Jno Glouer hath liberty for 2 trees

Jeremah Neale has liberty for 3 trees

Edw Beacham has liberty for 6 trees for fencig

Josiah Southwicke has liberty to fell 6 trees for building

Thom West 6 trees

[135] Att a meeting of select men 30:10-70: being p^rsent

Capt Corwine	Its ordred that for the layinge owt of a
Mr Will Browne	highway near frost fish Riu ^r : Capt Cor-
Mr Barth Gidney	wine Jn ^o Pickeringe & Edmond Batter
Corpl Putname	are apoynted & impowred to lay it out or
Jno Pickeringe	any two of them: & m ^r Barth Gidney &
Edm Batter	this to be don vppon the 4 th : of next

weeke,

There is a towne meetinge to be warned the next lectur day for a meetinge the second day of the weeke followinge at 9 of the Clocke for to make a towne Rate & for all p^rsons to acquaint the town w^t their feu^rall disburburfments haue been for the town that ord^s may be taken for paym^t

Att a meetinge of the select men 16:11-70 beinge p^rsent

Jno Clifford hauing bought a house &	
Capt Corwine	land that formly was formly m ^r
m ^r Will Browne	Gooses for thirty two pounds: as p bill
m ^r Jno Corwine	of sale doth apere wh account of paym ^t
m ^r Bartho Gidney	is as followeth vidz:
Jno Pickering	
Ed Batter	

Imprints for keepinge of m^{rs} Goofe 05 - 00 - 00

Its for keeping: of Sarah Lambert & Child 1667 11 - 00 - 00

Its for 3 years afterwards at 7th p Anum 21 - 00 - 00

the other 5th pd by the towne:

37 - 00 - 00

Jn^o Cliford tyme of keepinge of farah Lambert begn
5.10.1670

The Deacons p^resented their Acc^{ts} to the select men &
wee find in Deacon Hornes hand 13^u : 00 : 05¹/₂
& in Deacon prince hand 4 - 01 - 7¹/₂

17 - 2 - 10

There is liberty graunted for the Cuttinge of fire wood
at the p^resent snow lying deepe vpon the ground: in
swamps guided w^t they Cutt downe day by day: ||it|| be
cutt into wood to be caried away the same day vpon the
penalty of 10^s: p: ||tree|| the one halfe to the Informer &
the other to the poore of the Towne

M^r Willm Browne Jun & Edmond Batter are Impowred
to fetle Rebeca to some good plac

M^r Will Browne & m^r Jno Corwine & m^r Barth Gid-
ney, are apoynted to call the Constables of the last yeare
to an acc^{ts} or any two of them

[136] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetings held 16:11:70

Voated then for the raisinge of a Towne Rate

To Capt Corwine	06 - 00 : 00
pd To M ^r John Gidney sen	09 - 09 - 09
pd To Jno Cliford	04 - 08 - 06
pd To schoolmaister 20 ^u : & m ^r Jno Corwin	24 - 00 - 00
pd To M ^r Will Browne Jun	01 - 16 - 05
pd To the Bellringer	05 - 00 - 00
pd To Corp ^l Jno Pickering	00 - 16 - 00
pd The whipp ^r	02 - 00 - 00
pd To m ^r Ashby for expences about highways	05 - 04 - 00
pd To Jno Marston Jun for mendinge gates	00 - 05 - 00
pd To Tho Oliver for goinge about Towne to	
Inquire after Inmats &c	01 - 00 - 00
pd To the deputys Chardges each 7 ^u	14 - 00 - 00
To the Coledge money	06 - 00 - 00

To Capt Corwine w^t is due to him for
aboute the fort not pd by Samll williams 03 - 10 - 00
Marshall Skery hath liberty to Cutt wood on Rial fide
for wood 10 : or 12: ||trees|| & fwmpe wood w^t he needeth

[137] 1670 Constable Edward Grouer	
pt of Towne Rate	38 : 05 - 04
Constable Steven Hasket pt	27 - 08 : 00
Constable Robt Prince pt	21 - 07 - 10

87 - 01 - 02

Bills Graunted for the paymt of Towne Debts 19th
 11^{mo}—70 pd M^r Jno Corwine To 1 Bill of 19th 00-4^s:
 together with w^t he owed for the Towne [ground] wh is
 5th were the scoolehouse form^{ly} stood 24 : 00 : 04
 pd To m^r Jno Gidney fen 1 Bill 09 - 09 - 9
 pd To M^r Will Browne Jun 01 - 16 - 5
 pd To Jno Clifford 04 - 08 - 6
 pd To Henry West 05 - 00 - 6
 pd To Jno Pickeringe 00 - 16 - 00
 pd To Anthony Afhby 05 - 04 : 00
 pd To Tho Oliver 01 - 00 - 00
 pd 7th To Capt George Corwine 2 Bills
 9th : 10 : pd 7.00 16 - 10 - 00
 pd To Edmond Batter 07 - 00 : 00
 pd To Jn^o Marston Jun 00 - 05 : 00
 pd To: m^r Jno Gidney fen 00 - 16 - 11
 pd To Nath Pickman Sen^r 00 - 14 - 00

[138] Att a meetinge of select men 20th : 12 : 70
 beinge p^{se}nt wee apoynte a Gen^{all}
 Capt Corwine Towne meetinge for the Choife of select
 m^r Will Browne Jun men for the next yere vpon the third
 Corp^{ll} Putname men for the next yere vpon the third
 m^r Barth Gidney day of March beinge 6th day of the week
 Capt Pickering at 8 of the clocke mornige
 Ed : Batter

Constable John Porter is Debitor	li	fs	d
It : for his p ^t of the Country Rate	15	15	08
It : for his p ^t of the mineft ^r rate	35	00	06
It : for his p ^t of the Towne Rate	27	10	03

78 : 06 : 05

Constable Porter is Creditor	
By m ^r Higginson as p his receipt pd him	23 : 00 : 06

By. John Putnam pd him	05 : 00 : 00
By. Joseph Huchinfon pd him	02 : 00 : 00
By. W ^m Trafke pd him	02 : 00 : 00
By. m ^r Endecott pd him	04 : 00 : 00
By. Nath Putnam & Joshua Ray pd them	04 : 01 : 06
By. W ^m Trafke & Comp ^a pd them	08 : 12 : 06
By. m ^r Higginson: as p his receipt pd him more	12 : 00 : 00
By. Jn ^o Grifwells rate Abated	00 : 05 : 00
By. Jn ^o Phelps rate Abated	00 : 09 : 00
By. Jn ^o Sampsons rate Abated	00 : 05 : 00
By. Allowance for Gathering in the rates	00 : 17 : 03
By. the Country Treafurer pd him as p his receipt doth Appear : 15 ^u 15 ^s 6 ^d	15 : 15 : 06

 78 : 06 : 03

ffarm^r Porter Conftable is difcharg'd from the Rate
Committed to him the year that he was Conftable in

[139] Conftable Georg Keafer: is Debitor	li	fs	d
for his pt of the Towne rate	54	15	09
for his pt of the Country Rate	34	13	08
for his pt of the minefters rate	71	02	06
for Seuerall men on the minefters rate			
that were not Sum'd vp	00	11	06

 161 : 03 : 05

Conftable Keafer is Credito^r

By the Country Rate w ^{ch} m ^r Phipeny was to Gather	34	13	08
By m ^r Higginson as p his receipt pd him	69	03	00
By Abatement for Seuerall men gone	02	02	06
By m ^r Bartholmew & m ^r Ele Hathorne	06	17	00
By m ^r Bartholmew pd him	01	09	00
By m ^r Jn ^o Corwin pd him	01	00	00
By m ^r Philip Cromwell pd him	02	18	06
By Ruben Guppy	00	03	04
By John Pickerine	00	16	00
By m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	06	18	01
By m ^r Gedny Sen ^r 2 bills of	09	12	09

By Hennerly West pd him	05 : 00 : 00
By m ^r Batter pd him	05 : 14 : 06
By Cap ^t Corwin pd him	10 : 07 : 00
By being Charg'd for Joseph Gardner when it was in m ^r Phippenys rate & he Gath'd it in	00 : 16 : 00
By Allowance for Gathering in the Towne & the mineft ^r s rate & other Expences about Towne Buifines	01 : 06 : 00
By Jn ^o Hill & Joseph Boyce Jun ^r pd them	02 : 00 : 00
By m ^r Grafton Sen ^r pd him	00 : 06 : 01

161 : 03 : 05

this acc^o is Ballanc'd And m^r Georg Keafer is difcharg'd
from the Rates Committed to him the year that he was
Constable in

[140] Constable Joseph Phippeny is Debito ^r li fs d	
for his pt of the Towne Rate	36 : 03 : 05
for the mineft ^r s rate his p ^t is	60 : 02 : 06
for his p ^t of the Country Rate	22 : 17 : 00
for m ^r Keafers Country Rate w ^{ch} y ^a were to Gather	34 : 13 : 08
for Seuerall men on the mineft ^r s rate that were not Sum'd vp come to	01 : 13 : 06

155 : 10 : 01

Constable Phippeny is Credito ^r	
By m ^r Higginson as p his receipt	51 : 11 : 09
By Willm Browne Jun ^r	01 : 06 : 02
By m ^r Gedny Sen ^r	01 : 12 : 06
By Nath Pickman	01 : 00 : 00
By Capt Corwin : 2 bills for himfelfe & one of 30 ^s for Henery Rennolds all is	08 : 16 : 00
By being Charg'd for Jn ^o Gedny Jun ^r when it was in m ^r Keafers rate & he Gather'd it in	01 : 00 : 00
By being Allow'd Jn ^o Graftons & Joshua Wards rates is in all	01 : 15 : 00
By m ^r Jn ^o Gardn ^r pd him	01 : 00 : 00
By Jn ^o Clifford pd him	06 : 05 : 00
By m ^r Henery Bartholmew pd him	05 : 02 : 00
By m ^r Bartholmew & m ^r Ele Hathorne	03 : 02 : 00

By Gathering in Constable Keafers p^t of
 the Country rate for w^{ch} yⁿ are to be allow'd 02 : 00 : 00
 By m^r Higginson as p his receipt 01 : 13 : 00
 By m^r W^m Browne Sen^r pd him 01 : 10 : 00
 By Allowance for Gathering the Towne
 and Mineft^s rate & other Expencc about
 Towne Buifnes 01 : 06 : 00
 By m^r Higginson: pd him more 17^s 00 : 17 : 00
 By m^r Batter pd him 3ⁿ 16^s 11^d 03 : 16 : 11
 By the Country Treasurer pd him as p^r
 Receipt 22 : 17 : 00
 By m^r Keisers his pt of y^e Country Rate
 paid by him 34 : 13 : 08
 mor paid m^r gedny Sen^r bill for Comition^{ns}
 Expences 02 : 14 : 00

 153 : 17 : 04

more over paid the ||Country|| treasurer 002 : 11 : 06

[141] At A Generall Towne Meeting held the 3^d;
 m^{ch}: 1670/71

Chofen ffor Select men for the year Enfueing.

Viz ^t Majo ^r W ^m Hawthorne	m ^r Joseph Grafton Sen ^r
M ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	Lef ^t Georg Gardner
ffarm ^r Jn ^o Porter	W ^m Browne Jun ^r
m ^r Hennery Bartholmew	

Capt James Smith of m^{bl}head, his Demand of 40fⁿ for
 Entertaining of Sicke folke in his houle at Castle hill: is
 refer'd to the Select Men to Agree wth him and to See
 him Sattified

Hennery West Desir'd to be Dismiss'd from Ringing of
 the bell, And the Towne Reffer'd it to the Selectmen to
 make choice of another, and to Agree wth him, According-
 ly the Select men haue made choice of Benjamin ffelton,
 and Agreed with him, to Allow him as Hennery West had
 formerly.

Thomas Oliuer his Demand of twenty shillings for Goe-
 ing about the Towne to Inquire after Inmates is allow'd
 him and ffancis Skery is to pay it, in Some good pay to
 his Content, for Entertaining an Inmate

Nath: Pickman, his Demand of fourteen shillings for worke done about the Meeting house, is allow'd

The Select men are Defir'd to Agree wth Some body for the mony w^{ch} the Deacons lent to the Towne, w^{ch} was tenn pownds, and to Giue such Allowance as they can Agree for, and the mony to be pd the Deacons Againe

1672. The Select men paid into the Deacons Seauen pownds in mony in the yeare 1672

The Towne has Reffer'd W^m Adams petition for halfe An Acre of land, to Keep sheep in to the Select men, and to lay it him out & not Exceed halfe an Acre

Voated that the Select men shall call the Counstables to account, and reckon wth m^r Higginson for the years past

The County Court held at Salem in November last Seeing Cause, to Reffer it to this Towne to make Choice of one to Keep an Ordinarie, to Sell Beer, w^{ch} accordingly the Towne haue [done &|| made Choice of m^r Joseph Gardner, to Keep an Ordinarie M^r Joseph Gardner hath the Aprobation of the Select men to Sell wine by Retail.

[142] At A meeting of y^e Select men the 6: m^{ch} 1670/71 being p^sent

Major Hathorne	Its Ord ^d that all fences about the
m ^r W ^m Browne, Sen ^r	towne shall be Sufficiently repaired,
m ^r Bartholomew	and all feilds Inclofed by the last of
m ^r Grafton	this Instant month, on the penalty of
Left Geo: Gardner	five shillings for Euery Weeks Defect,
W ^m Browne, Jun ^r	and Hennery Skery Jun ^r & Jeremy
	Neal are Chosen Suruey ^{rs} of the fences from the meeting
	houfe to the Lower End of the Towne And W ^m flint &
	John Marfion Jun ^r from the meeting houfe to the Strong
	Watter Brooke.

Its Ord^d that all Swine aboue two months old shall be Sufficently Ringed that goe vpon the Townes Commons at or before, the twentieth day of this Instant month vpon the penalty of 12^d p day for neglect, and to be Suffisiently yoked p the first of May next on the Same penalty & Reuben Guppy is Appointed to See the Execution of this Order, & to haue the benifit of the fines, and this Order to Continue throw out the year And it is further ord^d

that Reuben Guppy is to Ringe and yoake the hoggs || that are not ring'd & yoak'd||and to haue 12^d p hogg for his labor. Ruben Guppy Reffusing to Execute this order, Edm^o Bridges is Chofsen, in his roome to see the Execution of it

m^r Bartholmew Lef^t Gardner & W^m Browne Jun^r, or any two of them are Appointed to lay out the land for W^m Adams.

m^r Bartholmew Lef^t Gardn^r & W^m Browne Jun^r Laid out to W^m Adams near about halfe an Acre of Land next to the brooke caled strong watter Brooke, right ouer Against the house & land of Sam^l Ebborne Jun^r

W^m Trafke & Isack Cooke are Chofsen Suruey^{rs} of the fences of the North ffield

John Pickering & Nich^o Maning are Chofsen Suruey^{rs} of the ffences belonging to the South ffield.

W^m Browne Jun^r, is Chofen to keepe the Towne booke this year Enfusing.

[143] At A meeting of the ffreemen the 11th m^{ch} 1670/71

m^r W^m Browne Sen^r is Chofen Comitioner to Carry in the Voates for the nomination of majestrates, at the meeting of the Comitioners, of other townes vpon the day Appointed by law.

At A meeting of the Select men the 17th m^{ch} 1670/71 being p^sent

Major Hathorne	Its Order'd that a Gen ^l all Towne
ffarm ^r Porter	Meeting be warn'd the Next Lectur day,
m ^r Bartlmew	to meet vpon the last day of the Same
m ^r Grafton	weeke, w ^{ch} will be the 25 ^t m ^{ch} at 9
Lef ^t Gardn ^r	of the Clocke in y ^e morning To Confid ^r what
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	is to be done about Andeu ^r High Way,
	and to Choofe a Cow Keeper and to
	Choofe a Grand Jury man, and what Elce may fall in,
	wherein the Town is Confern'd

At A Gen^lall Towne Meeting held the 25^t m^{ch} : 1671.

Voated that Majo^r Hathorne Cap^t Corwin m^r Hen Bartholmew and Lef^t Tho: Putnam or the Majo^r p^t of them, shall see if ther may be a better High way fownd out to Andeuer, then that w^{ch} now is, w^{ch} if they can finde, And

Andeuer men will not Consent vnto, then the pties Aboue named Are desir'd to petition to the Generall Court for it, but if they cannot haue it Granted, then they are to Appoint men to mend the way that now is before Salem Court next in June and to make A returne to the Towne.

Voated that the Select men shall take care to guide one to Keepe the Cows belonging to the Towne, and to guide Bulls for the heard.

Voated that the Select men shall take Care of the poore of the Towne, and guide what is needfull for them on the Towns account

The Select men are to Choofe Suruey's of the Towne highways

John Smith maltster hath priuillidge of the Common Granted him as other Inhabitants haue.

m^r Edm^o Batter is Chofen to Serue on the Grand Jury

Granted the request of the proprietors of the North ffield, that Nath. felton shall haue liberty to fence about ten pole at the north End of ther Generall fence ouer a little peice of Salt marsh being about a qtr of an Acre, and shall haue the priuiledge of what thatch or fodder may be cutt vpon it, during the Towns pleafure.

[144] Voated that the Select men shall take care to guide a house for m^r Epps to Keep skoole in till his year be out w^{ch} will be in July or August next

At A meeting of the Select men the 27th m^{ch}: 1671 being p^sent.

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne Sen^r
m^r Bartholmew
W^m Browne Jun^r
Conftable Groues

m^r Bartholmew Gedny is Chofen to be Clarke of the m^kett for the year Enfueing for the Sealing of waights & meafures and Conftable Groues is Appointed to Giue him notice of it.

At A meeting of the Select men the 4th Aprill: 1671 being p^sent: W^m flint, John Neal, Joseph Phipen

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne
m^r Bartholmew
m^r Grafton
Left Geo. Gard^r
W^m Browne Jun^r

Sen^r & Jn^o Marfy are Chofen to Repaire the high-ways, beginning at strong Watter Brooke, and Soe to Winter Iland.

John Southwick & Eleaz^r Gyles from strong watter Brooke, vp to the farmes, and all other ways soe farr as the Towne

is Confernd to repaire, Agreed wth John Milke to Keep the Cowes this Summ^r at 4^s p head, and he is to quide two Suffisient bulls and to haue the benifit of that ord^r of 12^a p cow that feed on the towne Commons w^{thout} Keepers, and to begin the 17th of this p^rsent month of April 1771, and to End the 20th of october following.

John Taylor, Joyner, is Admitted an Inhabitant

At A meeting of the ffreemen the 22th Aprill: 1671

Chofen for Deputies for the Generall Court the year Enfueing m^r Edm^o Batter & m^r Henery Bartholmew

[145] At A meeting of the Select men the 27th mae 1671 being p^rsent Its Ord^d that ther shall be a High Way Laid: out from the Country Way that Cometh Downe to the head of frost m^r Bartholmew ffish brooke into Jacob Barny Sen's Land m^r Grafton to goe to his barrs and soe downe to the W^m Browne Junr riuier it being the Same way that hath been to Cart to the Riuier, the which way is to be laid out two Rodd wide vntill it Cometh within four rodd of the riuier and soe to be four rodd from high watter mark which is to be soe from the watter takeing in both the poynts wher wood is vsually laid and the Coue between them ffarmer Porter & Rich^d Leach are appointed to Lay out the Way.

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 19th June: 1671. m^r Eleazer Hathorne Chofen to Serue vpon the Grand Jurie Chofsen to Serue on the Jurie of Tryalls

Leif ^t Georg Gardner	Samuel Pickman
m ^r Zerobable Endecott	John Clifford
Serg ^t Nath ffelton	Manafses Marfton
Joseph Phipen Sen ^r	

At A meeting of the Select men the 8th of July 1671 being p^rsent It Ord^d that ther shall be A Generall

Towne meeting Warn'd the next lecture day to meet on the munday following w^{ch} will be the 17th of July at 10 of the Clock in the morning. To Contider of Some propoitions made by m^r Higginson, W^m Browne Junr About his remoueall, and Allfoe to Con-

sider of another high way to Andeuer, and to make choice of an Eight man or Comission^r to Joyne with the Select men to Make the Country Rate

[146] At A Generall Towne meeting held the 17th of July: 1671: Cap^t Georg Corwine is Chosen for the 8th man or Comission^r to Joyne With the Select men to make the Country Rate.

Majo^r Hathorne Cap^t Corwine m^r Hennery Bartholmew and Lef^t Tho: Putnam are Chosen to take care about Andouar Highway, and Appoint the place wher a bridge shall be made ouer the riuer, and Agree withsome men to doe it that it may be done before the next court held at Salem.

m^r Daniel Epps, is Chosen to keep A Gramar Skoole in this Towne for the year Ensueing, and its left to the Select men to Agree with him for his yearly maintainance from the Towne.

Its ord^d that m^r Edward Norice shall haue ten pownds allow'd him for the year Ensueing, towards his maintainance and this to be pd out of the Towne Rate.

The Towne made Choice of m^r Batter m^r Bartholmew and Lef^t Putnam to goe to m^r Higginson to know his minde whether one hundred pownds in mony & forty Cord of woode according to A proposition, made by him formerly to the Towne, would now Sattify him for his yearly maintainance, and the trouble, to be taken of from him, in the Gathering of it in from Seuerall psons, which accordingly they did, and brought this returne to the Towne from him as ffloweth. that he did Except of ther proposition made to him of one hundred pownds in mony and forty Cord of wood, per anum for his mayntaynance from the Towne, to be paid him twenty fve pownds in mony Each quarter of the year: Vpon wich the Towne past this Voate that m^r Higginson should haue one hundred pownds in mony p anum and forty Cord of wood, the mony to be paid him, twenty fve pownds p quarter at each quarter of the year, and the year

[147] Year to begin the next January, and the Towne made Choice of m^r William Browne Sen^r, to pay him this

money, and wood, before mentioned, and he accepts it
[for one year] [quid] he may haue the Rate of one hundred & Sixty pownds paid him in by y^e Constabls in Such pay and at such prizes as the Country Rate is paid in at, and if any man pays him in money he shall haue one quarter part of his rate Abated him

At A meeting of the Select men the 31th July 1671
being p^sent. Agreed m^r Daniel Epps Jun^r to keep

Maj^r Hathorne.
m^r Browne Sen^r
m^r Bartholmew.
m^r Grafton.
Left Gardner.
W^m Browne Jun^r

a Gramer Shooles for this year Enfueing. and he is to haue twenty pownds ffrom the Towne to be pd him out of the Towne Rate in Such pay as may be Sutable for him, and he is to haue besides halfe pay for all Skollers

of the Towne and Whole pay from Strangers, and the year is to begin, wher it Ended the last year that is to Say on the 18th of July past

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 28th Augst: 1671

Its ord^d that the Countables that shall be now Chosen shall Serue till the next Gen^lall Towne meeting in m^{ch} next When the Select men are Chosen and that then new Constables shall be Chosen which shall Serue for the whole year, and that is the time Appointed that the Conftabls shall be Chosen in heerafter, namely at the Gen^lall Towne meeting in m^{ch} when the Select men are Chosen:

Chosen for Constables, till the Gen^lall Towne meeting in m^{ch} next, and they to Gather in the Rates for the [whole] [year] for Conftabls. m^r Sam^l Gardner, m^r Eleaz^r Gedny. & Nath: Ingerfon

Chosen for the Grand Jury. for the year Enfueing

Corporall Jn^o Putnam Nath: Pickman. Sen^r

Thomas Gardner Jun^r Isack Williams

Edward Woolland ffancis Nurfe

[148] At A meeting of the Select men: the 29th of August: 1671. being p^sent Agreed wth Cap^t James Smith, of

maj^r Hathorne
m^r Browne Sen^r
farm^r Porter
Mr Bartholmew
Left Gardner
W^m Browne Jun^r

m^{bl}head, that the Towne is to pay him thirty shillings for his Entertaining the Sike people in his house at Cattle Hill
Charg^d a bill on m^r Jn^o Corwin
this p^sent daje to pay Capt Smith thir-

ty shillings, but he return'd the bill to the Select men & Said that m^r Jn^o Corwin refused to pay the bill:

Walter Doleman, is rec'd, An Inhabitant in this Towne Sam^{ll} Steuens, is recd ||to be|| An Inhabitant soe long as he behaues himselfe well in the Towne

Jn^o Corwine refusing to pay Cap^t Smiths bill a bill was Charg'd on W^m Browne Jun^r to pay him thirty shillings, and he pay'd it to S^d Smith on the Townes acc^o

The Select men vpon Inquiry after what stocke of powder and bulletts the towne haue they finde as followeth:

Imp^r In the hands of Cap^t Georg Corwin two barrells of powder, and

In the hands of m^r W^m Browne Sen^r about a hundred and halfe or a hundred & three quarters of bulletts

And In the hands of Cap^t Price about Sixty pownds of Bulletts.

[149] 30th Day of August: 1671:

	ll	s	d
m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner, Constable his p ^t of the mineft ^{rs} rate is			067:15:00
m ^r Eleaz ^r Gedny Constable, his p ^t is			080:10:00
Nathaniel Ingerfon, Constable his p ^t is			039:03:00
The whole of the Mineft ^{rs} rate is			187:08:00
4 th Sep ^t 1671.			
m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner, Constable his p ^t of the Country rate is			031:08:06
m ^r Eleaz ^r Gedny Constable his p ^t is			030:03:06
Nathaniel Ingerfon Constables p ^t is			016:12:03
* the whole is			078:04:03
9 th January: 1671			
m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner, Constable his p ^t of the Towne Rate is			030:05:02
m ^r Eleaz ^r Gedny Constable his p ^t is			040:17:08
Nathaniel Ingerfon Constable his p ^t is			023:13:00
The Whole of The Towne Rate is			094:15:10

[150] At A meeting of the Select men the 25^t Sep^t 1671 being p^rsent:

*In the margin, 45^{ll}: 03 s: 10^d to pay the country Treasur^r.

Majr Hathorne	m ^r Jn ^o Corwine, was abated for Seu ^r .	
m ^r W ^m Browne	all mens rates as followeth they being	
ffarm ^r Porter	absent or in the other Conftables rates.	
m ^r Bartholmew	Thomas ffoster. 5 ^s	00 : 05 : 00
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	Rich'd Snekmith	00 : 04 : 00
Michell Chaplman		00 : 04 : 00
abatement in his owne Rate		01 : 00 : 00
		<u>01 : 13 : 00</u>

he was debito^r to the Towne before 3^u 8^s
 and now abatement and allowances 1^u 13^s
 reckoned wth him this p^sent day and he " s d
 is debito^r to ball^a his acc^o to the Towne 35^s 01 : 15 : 00
 W^m Browne Jun^r was debito^r to the Towne
 for what he was Short when he was Conftable " s d
02 : 15 : 10

It he paid Capt Smith of m^rblehead 30^s 01 : 10 : 00
 Abated him for Gathering the mineft^s rate 01 : 00 : 00
02 : 10 : 00

Reckoned wth him this p^sent day and he is
 debito^r to the towne 5^s 10^d " s d
 00 : 05 : 10

pd W^m Curtis by Order 5/10^d w^{ch} is y^e ball^a 00 : 05 : 10
 Reckoned wth W^m Browne Jun^r the 30th January 1671
 and ballanc'd acc^o with him

Edmond Afhby and Benjamin Afhby, are Receiued In-
 habitants into this Towne.

Laid out to m^r Richard Prince A houle lott downe in the
 Common Right ouer Against Michel Chaplmans houle, and
 he is to pay the Towne fvee powns for it; for w^{ch} is
 debito^r to the Towne Still it Containes in Length runing
 North and South, about Seauen rodd & fower foote and in
 breadth fower rodd & halfe.

[151] At A meeting of the Select men the 11th no-
 uemb^r 1671 being p^sent Its Ord^d that A Gen^lall towne

Majr Hathorne	meeting be Warn'd vpon the next le-
m ^r W ^m Browne	cture day to meet on monday the 20 th of
m ^r Bartholmew	this p ^s ent month of nouember, at ten
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	of the Clock in the morning, 1 ^t for the

raising a towne rate, and for all psons to acquaint the towne of ther Seuerall disburfms for the towne that ord^r may be taken for ther payment 2: And to make Choice of a Jury of Tryalls for the next Court 3. to Confid^r what shall be done about the repaireing of the meeting houe 4^y to Confid^r what Courfe is to be taken to restraine felling of trees for fire wood Espetially Small trees. 5^y to Confid^r the request of o^r neighbors at the ffarms liueing toward Ipswich riuer, of haueing A minefter to preach among themselves, and what other buisiness may fall in wherin the towne is Confern'd.

John Smith, the mafon is Admitted an Inhabitant into this towne:

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 20th of nouember: 1671:

voated that ther shall be ninety pownds rayfed for the defraying the Towns occations for this year Enfueing

Its ord^d that the Select men shall take care to repaire the meeting houe.

Chofsen to Serue on the Jury of Tryalls

m^r John Ruck

m^r John Corwin

m^r John Turner

Sam^l Williams

Nath: Putnam

Serg^t Pickering

Ellias Mafson

Voated that the Select men in being shall call those to account that are Indebted to the Towne and vpon ther refusall of paym^t, the Select men are ord^d and Impowred by the Towne to Sue them for it: Caryed ouer Leafe

[152] Voated that the ord^r, made in the yeare, 1670 for the restraining of felling of Trees Espetially young trees, is Confirmed, and the Select men in being from year to year shall see to the Execution of it or take Care to Ap-point Some others to see to the Execution of it, And this ord^r is to stand in force till the Towne shall see Cause to Allter it

Voated that the farmers request about haueing a mineft^r among themselves is refer'd to the Gen^ll Towne meeting in m^{ch} next and then they are to haue An Anfw^r to ther request

Att A meeting of the Select men this 20th of Decemb^r 1671, being p^sent

Granted to Jn^o Milke an ord^r to receiue 12^d p Cow of
 those that haue Cowes feed on the
 major Hathorne Towne Common wthout a Keeper from
 m^r W^m Browne Sen^r the bridge to the low^r end of the
 m^r Hen Bartholomew Towne to Winter lland:
 m^r Joseph Grafton
 W^m Browne Jun^r

W^m Curtis is allow'd forty shillings
 for Keeping of W^m Laide this Last Sumer & he is to haue
 Laids Clothes

John Launder requested of the Select men that he
 might haue a house lott in the Comon ouer Against W^m
 Curtises he paying for it as other men did for thers

Reckoned wth Edward Humber, and he was acquitted
 from the Rates Comitted to him the year that he was Con-
 stable in:

Att A meeting of the Select men the 26^t Decemb^r 1671.
 being p^rsent The Conftables for the year 1670:

namely Stephen Halkett Edward
 Maj^r Hathorne Groues & Robert Prince rendered ther
 m^r W^m Browne Sen^r Accounts to the Select men which were
 m^r Henry Bartholmew as ffolloweth on the three next Sides.
 m^r Joseph Grafton
 W^m Browne Jun^r

[153] Conftable Halkett: is Debito^r
 ffor his p^t of the Contry & County Rate
 w^{ch} was three quarters of a Single Country 11 s d
 Rate for them both w^{ch} come to 16: 06: 06
 for Rob^t Princes p^t of the Country & County
 rate 13: 04: 11
 for your p^t of the mineft's Rate is 76: 01: 00
 for your p^t of the Towne Rate is 27: 08: 00
 133: 00: 05

Conftable Halkett: is Credito^r
 By m^r Higginson pd him as p his receipt 65: 00: 00
 By W^m Browne Jun^r pd him 01: 16: 05
 By m^r Gedny Sen^r pd him 00: 16: 11
 By m^r Jn^o Corwin pd him 19: 00: 04
 By the Whipper pd him 02: 00: 00
 By the Country Treasurer pd him 23: 15: 00
 By m^r Afhby pd him for Expenses about
 highways 02: 07: 00

By 20 ^s Allow'd him for Gathering in the Rates	01: 09: 00
By 16 ^s Allow'd him for Goeing to Ipswich & Charges about ord'ing the County Rate	00: 16: 00
By W ^m Blunts rate he being Gone before	00: 05: 00
By Joseph Miles rate 7/11 ^d by Rich ^d Thiftles 5/	00: 12: 11
By Gilbert Petters Companys rates	01: 00: 00
By W ^m Tates Rob ^t Downings & Arthur Tompkinses	00: 15: 00
By Andrew Cubys Henery Trotters & Tho Bowens	00: 13: 00
By Jn ^o Clements Gabriel Holmans & Pett ^r Mill's Comp ^a	00: 11: 00
By Barth ^o ffosters Tho: Whites & Georg Earlys	00: 14: 08
By Rob ^t Hodge being twice Rated & Allen Tarrens	00: 07: 08
By Geo: Williams Mofes Vowdens & Jn ^o Baldwins	00: 09: 07
By the County Treafurer pd him	08: 08: 05
By Caleb More his rated being abated	00: 07: 11
By a Stand ^r for the Ell & y ^d & a 2 foote rule	00: 11: 00
By: Thomas Webbers rate it being abated	00: 06: 03
	<u>131: 14: 01</u>
[154] Conftable Groues: is Debito ^r	
	u s d
ffor his p ^t of the Country & County Rate	17: 02: 06
ffor his p ^t of the Mineft's Rate	76: 09: 00
ffor his p ^t of Towne Rate	38: 05: 04
	<u>131: 16: 10</u>
Conftables Groues: is Credito ^r	
By m ^r Higginson pd him as p his receipt	65: 00: 00
By m ^r Ashby pd him for Expenses about highways	03: 00: 00
By Jn ^o Clifford pd him	04: 08: 06
By Tho: Oliuer pd him	01: 00: 00
By Jn ^o Mariton, Jun ^r pd him	00: 05: 00

By John Pickering pd him	00: 16: 00
By m ^r Batter pd him	07: 00: 00
By Nath Pickman Sen ^r pd him	00: 14: 00
By himselfe for the burying place	18: 00: 00
By the Country Treafurer pd him	10: 14: 03
By m ^r Gedny for the Comifision's Expences at his houle w ^{ch} the Country Treafurer is to pay	02: 10: 00
By his owne Rate w ^{ch} is allow'd him for Gathering in the Rates w ^{ch} come to	00: 19: 04
By Benjamin Agers Rate	00: 10: 00
By m ^r Emerys Rates	00: 08: 00
By Seu'all mens Rates w ^{ch} were Gone before he had the Rates comitted to him al come to	02: 03: 10
By m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r pd him	05: 01: 00
By the County Treafurer pd him	08: 00: 00
By Skales & waights, 13/4 ^d in mony w th y ^e allowance is	00: 16: 08

131: 06: 07
[155] Conftable Rob^t Prince is Debito^r

	u	.	d
ffor his p ^t of the Country & County Rate	13: 04: 11		
ffor his p ^t of the Minefter's Rate	37: 06: 06		
ffor his p ^t of the Towne Rate	21: 07: 10		
Conftable Prince is Credito ^r	71: 19: 03		
By his p of the Country & County Rate w ^{ch} Conftable Halkett is to pay	13: 04: 11		
By m ^r Higginfon pd him as p his receipt	30: 00: 00		
By Henery West pd him	05: 00: 00		
By Capt Corwin pd him	07: 00: 00		
By m ^r Gedny Sen ^r pd him	09: 09: 09		
By John Phelps Rate	00: 05: 00		
By ffr Euered Jn ^o Procters mans rate	00: 03: 00		
By Joseph Woodrows rate	00: 03: 00		
By John Wilkins rate	00: 02: 00		
By his owne Rate 16/1 ^d w ^{ch} he is allowed for Gathering in the rates & 1 q ^r pay 8 ^d	00: 16: 09		
By Leff ^t Putnam pd him	05: 14: 10		
Ball ^a	71: 19: 03		

Rob^t Prince is difcharg'd from the Rates Comitted to him the year that he was Conftable in :

[156] Att A meeting of the Select men the 16th January 1671. being p^tsent
 Maj^r Hathorne
 ffarm^r Porter
 m^r Bartholmew
 m^r Grafton
 W^mBrowne Jun^r

Bills Graunted to pay the Towne Debts

pd To Capt Corwine, in p ^t for Charges about	" s d
Andouer High Ways. 14 ^u 11 ^s 3 ^d	14 : 11 : 03
pd To Lef ^t Putnam for Charges About Andouer High Way. two bills. 5 ^u : 14 ^{ts} : 10 ^d	
& 7 ^u 4 ^s 8 ^d	12 : 19 : 06
pd To m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	02 : 13 : 02
pd To m ^r Henrey Bartholmew	05 : 02 : 00
pd To William Browne Jun ^r	02 : 05 : 08
pd To m ^r Grafton for Expences about W ^m Lyde	00 : 06 : 01
pd To Willm Seagraue ringing the bell	05 : 00 : 00
pd To m ^r Edward Norice	10 : 00 : 00
pd To Jn ^o Clifford : for Keeping Sarah Lambert	07 : 00 : 00
pd To m ^r Gedny for the Comifion ^r s Expences	02 : 15 : 05
pd To Serg ^t felton for worke at the highways	
p m ^r Gardn ^r	04 : 15 : 06
pd To Willm flint for worke done about the highways	06 : 15 : 06
pd To Anthony Buxton for worke about y ^o highways	01 : 14 : 08
pd To John Marfton Jun ^r	00 : 05 : 06
pd To W ^m Curtis : a bill to the Conftable for 34/2 ^d & pd him by W ^m Browne Jun ^r 5/10 ^d all is	02 : 00 : 00
pd To Jn ^o Marfy for difburfm ^{ts} on the highways	06 : 01 : 06

pd To Cap ^t Corwin: for the ballance of his account	14 : 03 : 00
To Serg ^t Browne, for mending Glaſs for y ^e meeting houſe	00 : 17 : 00
pd To Daniel Andrew for Keeping Skoole in his houſe	
pd and for mending the Schoole houſe that now is	01 : 18 : 00
pd To m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r for Soe much paid m ^r Higginſon: on the Townes behalfe	05 : 01 : 00
pd To m ^r Gedny Sen ^r for the Select mens Expences 47 ^s	02 : 07 : 00
To m ^r Daniel Epps. 3 bills for 20 ^u for Keeping s ^c hoole	20 : 00 : 00
pd To Cap ^t Price 9/6 ^d w ^{ch} was due to him in the year 1668. w ^{ch} was not paid	00 : 09 : 06
pd To <u>Nath Pickman</u> : Sen ^r for a Coffin for W ^m Lyde	00 : 10 : 00
pd To Jn ^o Pickering for mending the Southfeild gate & for wood for W ^m Lyde, a bill of 6 ^{sh}	00 : 06 : 00
pd To Josiah Southwick: for brush for the high ways in 1669	00 : 05 : 00
pd To m ^r Batter for Expences at y ^e Gen ^l Court	03 : 00 : 00
pd To Jeremy Neal for diiburfm's by his fath ^r on high ways	03 : 00 : 00
	136 : 02 : 03

[157] Att A meeting of the Select men the 30th
January: 1671 being p^{re}sent

Accounted with m^r Higginson this p^rsent day above written and ther was due to him on the ballance of account for his yearly maintainance, for the years 1668: 1669 five pownds one shilling which m^r W^m Browne Sen^r did Ingadge to pay him the S^d Summ in the behalfe of the Towne of Salem: Vpon the Same m^r Higginson did giue a receipt or acquittance w^{ch} is Sett on the Latter End of this booke, for the full of his maintainance from the Towne. Vntill the last of December one thoufand Six Hundred ||&|| Seauenty, he being fully payd by the Constables for the year one thoufand Six hundred Seauenty:

Reckoned with W^m Browne Jun^r this p^rsent day and on the paymt of five shillings ten pence pd to Willm Curtis which was the ballance of account w^{ch} the S^d Browne ow'd the Towne, the Select men doe fully acquitt and discharge the S^d Browne from the Rates Which were Comitted to him in the year 1668: the year that he was Constable in:

Thomas Rix: is discharg'd by the Select men for the Rates Committed to him by the Select men in the year 1666

Reckoned with Capt Corwin and ther is due to him on the ballance of all accounts to this day from the Towne the Just Sume of fourteen pownds three shillings wherof 4^u 13^s of it was the remaind^r of a bill granted to him to the Constable in the year 1669: & 9^u 10^s w^{ch} was for a bill Giuen him to the Constable in the year: 1670: w^{ch} were not paid Granted him a bill to the Constable for the paym^t of this debt w^{ch} is fourteen pownds three shillings.

Adam Westgate & Paule Manfeld are fin'd twenty shillings a pece for falling of trees on the towne Common:

[158] At A meeting of the Select men this 1st m^och 1671/72 Being p^rsent

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne
m^r Bartholmew
m^r Joseph Grafton
W^m Browne Jun^r

Henery Rennolds is difcharg'd from the Rates Comitted to him by the Select men the year that he was Constable in

The Select ||men|| haueing some discourse wth John Clifford about Six weeks Agoe to See whether he would Abate anything of

the Seauen pownds p year for the Keeping of Sarah Lambert (they thinking it too much for the Towne to Giue) he Answered that he would not Abate anything and that for the time to come he would haue more of the towne or elce he would not Keep her any longer, vppon which the Select men tould him that they would Indeaueur to put her Some Where Elce if they could get her Kept for Lefs, he made Answer that he should be very Gladd of it, and that he would Giue the towne the Keeping of her if it were for three months if they would take her of from his hands, vppon w^{ch} they tooke care to put her to some other body, And this p'sent day wee Agreed wth francis Skery to Keep her for one year, and the Select men Agreed wth him on the townes behalfe to Giue him fise pownds for this next year, and he is to maintaine her with meat drinke and Cloathing and what Elce is needfull for her, and at the End of the year he is to Agree with the Select men then in being for the time to Come if he shall see Cause to Keep her Any longer.

Its Ord'd that A Generall Towne Meeting be warn'd vppon the Next Lecture day to meet on thursday the fourteenth of this p'sent month of m'ch at Eight of the Clock in the morning for the Choice of Select men, and for the Choice of Constables, And to Giue an Answer to the farm's Confering ||ther|| Request of haueing a minestr Among themselues and what other Buifinsness may fall in wherin the Towne is Conferm'd.

Its ord'd that the next lecture day the Constables shall warne the freeman of this Towne to meet on Wenfday the 13th of m'ch for the Nomination of Majestrates And Choice of A County Treafurer & for choice of Deputyes for the Generall Court.

[159] Att A Meeting of the freemen the 13th m'ch : 1671 : 72

Cap^t Geo: Corwin & m^r Henery Bartholmew are Chosen Deputyes for the Generall Court for the year Enfueing

m^r Jn^o Corwin: is Chosen Comifioner to Carry in the Voats for the nomination of Majestrates at the meeting of the Comifion^{rs} of other townes vppon the day Appointed by Law:

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 14th m^{ch}:
1671/72

Chofsen ffor Select men for the year Enfuing

Vitz ^t Majo ^r Hathorne	Cap ^t Walter Price
m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	Corporall Jn ^o Puttnam
Cap ^t Geo: Corwin	William Browne Jun ^r
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	

Chofsen ffor Constables for the year Enfueing

John Williams Coop: Nicholas Maning and John Southwicke.

Voated that ther shall be A Generall Towne Meeting held on fryday the 22th m^{ch} this p^sent month to begin at 9 of the Clock in the morning to Ifsue Such things as were p^sented at this meeting & could not be Ended, and what elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Confernd:

[160] Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th m^{ch}:
1671: 72 being p^sent as in the margent

Majr Hathorne	W ^m Browne Jun ^r is Chofsen to Keepe
m ^r W ^m Browne	the Towne Booke for this year Enfue-
Cap ^t Geo: Corwine	ing: m ^r Edm ^o Batter & m ^r Philip
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	Cromwell are Chofsen Surueyors of the
Cap ^t Walter Price	fences belonging to the Southfeild.
Corporall Putnam	m ^r Samuel Gardner & Thomas Rootes
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	are Appointtd Suruey ^r s of the fences

belonging to the Towne from the meeting houe to the Lower End of the Towne.

Willm Lake & Edward flint are Chofsen Suruey^rs of the fences belonging to the Towne from the meeting houe to Strong watter Brooke.

Serg^t Nathaniel flilton & Hugh Jones are Appointed Suruey^rs of the fences belonging to the Northfeild and of all the fences from strong watter brooke to Sam^l Ebornes Sen^r & soe vppwards.

Its order'd that all fences About the Towne shall be Sufficiently repaired, and all feilds encloued by the Laft of this Instant month, on the penalty of fvee shillings for Euery weekes defect

Its Ord'd that all Swine aboue two months old shall be Sufficiently Ring'd that Goe vppon the Townes Commons

at or before the twenty fift day of this p^rsent month vppon the penalty of twelue pence p day for neglect, and to be Suffisiently yoa'k'd by the first of may next on the Same penalty And Willm Curtis & John Marston Jun^r are Chofsen to See to the Execution of this order

M^r Philip Cromwell is Chofsen Clarke of the market for the year Enfueing, for the Sealing of weights and measures, and Conftable Jn^o Williams is Appointed to Giue him notice of it :

[161] At A Gen^lall Towne Meeting held the 22th m^och 1671:/72

Voated That all ffarm^r s (That now are, or heerafter shall be willing to Joyne Together for quiding a minefter Among themselves, whose habitations are Aboue Ipswich high way from the horfe Bridge to the wooden Bridge at the hether End of m^r Endecotts plaine, and from thence vppon A west Line) shall haue Liberty to haue A mineft^r by themselves, and when they shall haue p^recured one, and pay him mainetenance, that then they shall be Discharged from their p^t of Salem mineft^rs maintenance and this to Continue soe Long as the mineft^r abides with them, and is mainetayned by them; quided allwayes that they shall bear all other Charges Whatsoeuer, amongst themselves, both with respect to ther meeting houle & mineft^rs houle or otherwayes Whatsoeuer, in Carrying on this worke, and alsoe bear ther p^rportion of all other publike Charges in the Towne :

Its Left to the Select men to Sell houle Lotts in the Swampy Land in the Comon, from Daniel Rumballs ffence to the Land Layd out for L^t Georg Gardner to Such psons as shall need them, quided they Build ||houfes|| on them, in two years Time, after Granted to them, but if not then to Returne to the Towne Agen: Voated.

Its Left to the Select men to Giue Sattiffaction according to Law vnto Jacob Barny Senr for A highway which the Towne has Layd out through his Land, to ffoft fish Brooke, And Soe Likewise to all others whoe haue had high ways Layd out through ther Land & haue not had Sattiffaction for it: this was Voated.

vppon A motion made by Hennery Skery Sen^r to the

Towne for About three foote of Land into the highway for the In Largm^t of his houle it was Left to the Selectmen to View it and to doe as they should see caufe in it.

[162] The 22th m^och: 1671-72

vppon A Request of Jn^o Bacheld^r Sen^r to the Towne for A Small psell of vpland & Swampe Containing About three or fower Acres, Lying betwixt the Land of the S^d Jn^o Bacheld^r & the Land of Robert Leech, w^{ch} form^{ly} was Left out for a way for Cattle, the Towne Doth Grant to him all that waft land quided that ther be a high way of two Rodd wyde Left, & together with it a Smal Elbow of Land neer his houle, quided ther may be noe hindrance to the high way & Serg^t Leech and Jacob Barny Jun^r are Appointed to Lay out both psells.

vppon A Request of John Phelpes that the Towne would Guie him a Small psell of land that Lyeth at the vtmost of Salem Bownds, Adjoyning to his owne Land, The Towne did Grant to him his Request quided it Exceed not fwe Acres, & that it is wth in Salem Bownds

The Instructions Giuen to the Select men in the year 1668, are Giuen to the Select men for this year:—

Voated that Nich^o Haward shall haue Sattiffaction for his Land Lying over Against Thomas Wattfons

[163] Att A meeting of the Select men the 5^t of Aprill 1672 being p^rsent as in the Margent,

Its ord^d that Majo^r Hathorne, m^r Hen Bartholmew m^r Joseph Gardner
Maj^r Hathorne, m^r W^m Browne, Cap^t Geo. Corwine, & Corporall Jn^o Putnam are Apointed
Mr Edmo Batter, and heerby Impowred to meet our
Corporall Putnam neighbors of Beu^{ly} to Goe in pambu-
W^m Browne Jun^r lacion in the bounds between them and
us, and alfoe to Settle the bownds according to An Agreem^t
made with them the 14th of y^e 10^{mo} 1659.

Its Ord^d by the Select men that Anthony Needham and W^m Trafke are Appointed to See to the Order or Law made about Stone horfes that Goe vppon the Towne Common, And what horfes they shall Judge not to be fitt, that they shall bring or Caufe them to be brought before the

S^d Select men or at Least two of them And if they Judge them to be Suffisient that then they shall haue liberty to Goe on S^d Common, and if not then they are to be taken of on the penalty which the Law Lays on them & S^d Needham & Trafke shall take the fine which the law quides and shall returne one qt^r p^t of it to the Towne if the Select men See Cause

Agreed wth Jn^o Milke to keep the Cowes this Sum^r at 4/3^d p head and he is to quide a Suffisient boy to helpe to keepe them, and Suffisient bulls for y^e heard, and to haue the benifit of 12^d p head for Cows that feed on the Towne Common wth out a Keep according to the ord^r of y^e Towne and he is to begin to keep them the 10th of this p^rsent month and to End the 20th of October next

Jn^o Launder Nich^o Maning for his Sone in law Joseph Grey, James Symonds, Nath Selfby & Petter Cheeuers haue Each of them a houle Lott Granted them, according to the Same pportion w^{ch} Manafses Marfion had, and they are Each of them to pay fise pownds for Each lott, in Some Good pay to the Select mens Content, and wth in one year after this Grant and they are Each of them Injoynd to Build a houle on ther lotts wthin two years time after this Grante or the S^d lotts to returne to the Towne Againe, and Each man is Injoynd to Carry the watter through his land tow^{rds} y^e Sea John Launder is to haue the next lott tow^d Manafses Marfions Nich^o Maning the 2^d James Symonds the third Nath Selfby the fowerth & Petter Cheeuers the fift

[164] The 15th of Aprill: 1672

Lay'd out by the Select men, to Seu'all psons A houle lott a pece in the Swampy Grownd in the Common, for w^{ch} they are to pay fise pownds a pece Each man for his lott, in Some Good pay to the Select mens Content, wthin one year after the date heerof and they are Each of them Injoynd to Build a houle on ther Lotts wthin two, years after this date.

Imp^r To John Launder a houle Lott next to that w^{ch} was Lay'd out for Manafses Marf- u s d
ton 05 : 00 : 00

To. Nich ^o Maning, the Next	05 : 00 : 00
To : James Symonds, y ^o Next to Nich ^o	
Manings given him by y ^o towne	00 : 00 : 00
To. Nath : Selfby: y ^o Next	05 : 00 : 00
*To : Thomas Beadle, y ^o Next to Selfbys	05 : 00 : 00
To : Petter Cheuers, y ^o next w ^{ch} Lyes between Thomas Beadls, and that w ^{ch} was Granted to m ^r Richard Prince	05 : 00 : 00
Joseph grey hath paid for his Lott to m ^r Batter	05 : 00 : 00
186 ^{mo} 1673 Thomas Beadle hath paid for Lott to m ^r Batter	05 : 00 : 00
12 : 7 1673 Jn ^o Launder hath paid to m ^r Batter for his Lott	05 : 00 : 00
ditto Peeter Chevers hath paid to m ^r Batter for his Lott	05 : 00 : 00
Nath Silsby hath paid to m ^r Batters for his Lott	05 : 00 : 00
Joseph Prince hat paid for his Lot to m ^r batter	05 : 00 : 00
John Robinfon taylor hath paid for his lott to m ^r B. Gedney	05 : 00 : 00

Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th April 1672 being p^sent Agreed wth Thomas Maule to ring the Bell and *and* Sweep the meeting houle, for this year and he is to haue Six pownds for his pains

maj^r Hathorne
 m^r Browne
 Capt Corwin
 m^r Batt^r
 m^r Price
 Corporall Putnam
 W^m Browne Jun^r

[165] Att A meeting of the Selectmen the 30th April: 1672 being present

Maj^r Hathorne
 Capt Corwine
 m^r Batter
 Capt Price
 W^m Browne Jun^r

Its Ord^d by the Select men that notice be Giuen on the Lecture day that the freemen meet on Munday next, ||the 6^t may ||about 9 of the Clock in the morning for the Election of Majestrates & other Gen^lall offissers.

*In the margin, "pd to m^r Batt^r"

And that warning be Given to the Inhabitants of the Towne, to meet on the Same day about one of the Clock to Confid^r of m^r Higginsons Motion Concerning m^r Nichollets Continuing Amongst us for A year or two :

Its ord^d by y^e Select men that forty Shillings be disbursed on the Townes account for the Cloathing of Sarah Lambert, and m^r Batter is desir^d to doe it

Granted to m^r Keaser, Liberty to fall twenty trees & noe more for barke: and he is Injoyn^d to Cut up the Tops of them into Cord wood.

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 6^t may : 1672

The Towne being mett together to Confider of m^r Higginfons motion About m^r Nichollatts Staying heer doe Earnestly desire that m^r Nichollat would be pleafed to Stay with us one year for Tryall and to Exersife his Guifts amongst us and that wee may haue a lecture once Every weeke, and for his mayntenance to haue it by a free Voluntary Contribution Every lords day :

[166] Att A Meeting of the Select men the 8th may 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

Maj ^r Hathorne	Wheras form ^{ly} ther was a high way
m ^r W ^m Browne	laid out begining about James Had-
Capt Corwin	locks And soe to the Riuer that Runeth
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	to Ipswich, and noe Returne made to
Corporall Putnam	the Select men, wee doe now Impower
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	Thomas fuller Sen ^r John Pickering

and Joshua Ray Speedily to lay out a high way ther or near as they can about the Same place, with as little damadge to any pprieter as may be, and make a returne to the Select men :

The Select men doe ord^r that these twelue p^rsons Name-ly m^r Emery, mathew price, ffancis Collins Math: Nixfon Willm Smith, John Best Eleaz^r Eaton: Nathanel Hun Georg Waitt, Georg Crofs, John Petherick & Mathew Woodwell doe not frequent the Ordinaries, nor Spend ther tyme and Estates in Tipling, on the penalty the law lays on Such as shall soe doe and a lift of ther names was Given to m^r Gedny & m^r Joseph Gardner, to forbidd them and a warrant Given to the Conftabls to Giue notice to those 12 p^rsons aboue named of it :

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 20th June 1672: ther was Chofsen to Serue on the Jury of Tryalls, for this next Court

m ^r Jn ^o Gardner	William Curtis
m ^r Jn ^o Ruck	Abraham Coale
m ^r Philip Cromwell	Nathanel Beadle
m ^r James Browne	

[167] Att A meeting of the Select men the 7th August 1672 being p^rsent as in the margent Its Ord^d that all Rams be remou'd from Goeing with any flocks of Sheep vppon the Towne Comons by the 15th of this Instant month of August: and soe to be kept of till the middle of october next: and if any rams be found to be

Amongst any flocks of Sheep on the Towne Comons aforesaid between the middle of this p^rsent month and the middle of october next it shall be lawfull for any man to Kill them, and he shall haue the one halfe of them for his paynes and the other halfe shall be Giuen to the poore of This Towne:

Its Ord^d that ther be a Generall Towne meeting warn'd the next Lecture day for the Inhabitants of this Towne to meet on Satturday next come Senett, w^{ch} will be the 17th day of this p^rsent month, at 9 of the Clock in the morning, to Confider whether the old meeting houle shall be taken downe or Sould as it now stands; 2^{ly} to Chufe the Grand Jury: 3^{ly} to Chufe an 8th man or Comitioner to Joyne wth the Select men to make the Country Rate. 4^{ly} that the Constable Giue notice to the Inhabitants of the Towne that they bring in an acc^o of ther Estates to the Selectmen for the making the Country Rate by the 20th of this p^rsent month of August, and what elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Confernd.

* W^m Curtis & Jn^o Marfton Jun^r, are fin'd five pownds between them that is 50^{sh} a peece for ther neglect in Seeing to the Execution of that order about ringing & yoaking of Swine, and the Constable are required to diftraine it of them

*In the margin "9th June 73 Remited by ye towne."

Jn^o Robbinson: the Taylor, hath liberty Granted him to haue a house lott in the Comon on the Same tearmes as other men haue theirs:

m^r Homan is Admitted to be an Inhabitant in this Towne

[168] Att A Gen^lall Towne meeting held the 17th August: 1672

m^r Joseph Gardner, was Chosen for an Eight man or Comission^r, to Joyne with the Select men to make the Country Rate.

Ther was Chosen to Serue on the Grand Jury

Cap^t Walter Price

m^r Edward Groue

Left Tho: Putnam

m^r Jos. Phipeny Sen^r

m^r Jn^o Corwine

Daniel Andrew

Its voated that the old meeting house be referu'd for The Towne use, to build a skoole house & watch house

Its voated that the old meeting house shall be taken downe and that euery family in the Towne, and which belong to the Towne, shall send one man of a family to helpe to take it downe, and to Cary it into Some conuenient place wher it may be referu'd for the Townes use, and that for tyme when to begin to doe it and the number of men to worke each day it is left to the Select men to Appoint.

The old pulpitt and the Deacons Seat is Giuen to the ffarmers. Voated.

The stones of the vnd'pining of the old meeting house and the Clay of the old meeting house is Giuen to Jn^o fifke

Att A meeting of the Select men the 17th August: 1672 being p'sent as in the margent

Maj^r Hathorne

m^r W^m Browne

Cap^t Geo: Corwine

Cap^t Walter Price

Corporall Puttman

W^m Browne Jun^r

Its ord'd the old meeting house be begun to be taken downe the 19th of this p'sent month, and the Constables are Appointed to warne 30 men a day, to appear to helpe to take it downe,

and they are to begin to warne them at Strong watter brooke, and soe downwards to the lower End of the Towne.

Its Ord'd that the Select men meet on munday next

come Senett the 26th of this p^rsent month for the makeing
of the country rate.

[169] the 26 th of August: 1672:	
John Williams: Constable his p ^t of the	11 s d
Country Rate is	22: 18: 06
Nicholas Maning Constable his p ^t is	28: 14: 10
John Southwick: Constable his p ^t is	16: 09: 10

The whole of the Country Rate is	68: 03: 02
the 23 th September: 1672	
Jn ^o Williams: Constable his p ^t of the minefters	
Rate is	71: 14: 06
Nicholas Maning his p ^t is	75: 09: 00
Jn ^o Southwick his p ^t is	40: 14: 00

The whole of the mineft's rate is	187: 17: 06
the 6 January 1672	
Jn ^o Williams Constable his p ^t of the Towne	
Rate come to	25: 06: 01
Nicholas Manings p ^t is	31: 12: 11
francis Nurfe Constable in the roome of Jn ^o	
Southwick his p ^t is	18: 06: 03

The whole of the Towne Rate is	75: 05: 03
Att A meeting of the Selectmen the 14 th octob ^r 1672	
Being p ^r sent as in the m ^r gent	

Maj ^r Hathorne	Capt Walter Price, was Chosen to
mr Wm Browne	Appear at the Gen ^l all Court to Anfwer
Capt Geo: Corwine	to the petition of Richard Hutchison
mr Edmo Batter	& Tho: fuller, Concerning the mainte-
Capt Walter Price	nance of the mineftry Amongst them:
Wm Browne Jun ^r	

[169 1/2] Att A meeting of the Select men the 13th
nouemb^r 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

Maj ^r Hathorne	W ^m flint Joshua Buffum and Josiah
mr Wm Browne	Southwicke are Chosen Survey's of the
mr Edmo Batter	high ways belonging to the Towne and
Capt Walter Price	they ord ^d to take care Speedily that the
Wm Browne Jun ^r	high ways be mended Espetially the Grt

bridge at the Townes End and strong Watter brooke

Its alfoe Ord'd that they that are Chofsen Survey's are to warne men to worke on the high ways and they that worke shall be paid out of the Towne Rate and any that shall neglect or reffuse to worke being Legally warn'd, shall pay fower shillings p day for ther defect.

Its ord'd that A Towne meeting be warn'd for the Towne to meet on Munday next the 18th of this p'sent month about ten of the Clocke for the Choice of a Jury of Tryalls, and to Choofe a Constable in the Roome of Jn^o Southwicke defeat'd and to Confider what may be done about M^blhead bridge; and what other Small matters may fall in wherin the Towne is Confern'd.

Its ord'd that the Lecture shall be began at Eleuen of the Clock in the morning Euery Lecture day through-out the year:

Att a meeting of the Select men the 9th Decemb^r 1672 being presnt Its Ord'd that Jn^o Procter doe Discharge

Major Hawthorne
m^r W^m Browne
m^r Edme Batter
Capt Walt^r Price
W^m Browne Jun^r

himselfe & the Towne forthwith of one
Jn^o Bull a lame man belonging to lin w^{ch}
was neu^r Admitted an Inhabitant in this
Towne, and the Constable is required to
Giue him warning of it: And this is

done vpon Information Giuen to the Select men that the S^d procter doth Entertaine the S^d Bull at his house w^{ch} is Conterary to A Towne Ord^r.

Its Allfoe Ord'd that the Conftable shall goe and demand that pt of the mineft's Rate w^{ch} was Comitted to John Southwick, of his widow, or them that haue it in keeping And shall Deliuier it to francis Nurfe whoe if Chofen Conftable instead of y^o Said Southwicke.

[170] Att A Gen^lall Towne meeting held the 18th 9^{br} 1672 Chofsen for the Jury of Tryalls for the next Court

cap ^t Rich ^d more	m ^r Barth ^o Gedny
m ^r Rich ^d Prince	m ^r Hilyard Vearen Jun ^r
m ^r Sam ^l Gardner	Serg ^t Richard Leach

francis Nurfe is Chofsen Conftable to Serue in the Roome of Jn^o Southwicke defeafed

Its left to the Select men to ||take|| care about the

Bridge as we Goe to M^{ble}head and to doe w^t they see caufe in it

Its voated that wheeuer Kill any wolues wthin the p^rincts of this Towne shall haue thirty shillings for Euery wolfe w^{ch} they kill from this tyme till the Towne take further order or shall see caufe to Alter this voat: quided they bring the heads and nayle them on the meeting houfe according to the vfuall maner formerly.

Att A meeting of the Select men the 20th x^{br} 1672 being p^rsent. Granted to Jn^o Milke an ord^r to rec 12^d p

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne
m^r Edm^o Batter
Capt Price
W^m Browne Jun^r

Cow of thofe that haue Cows feed on the Towne Comon with out a Keep from the the bridge to the Lower End of the Towne to winter lland.

Its ord^d that the next Lecture day the Towne be warn^d to meet on Saturday the 4th of Jan. uary next at nine of the Clock in the morning. for the raifeing of a Towne Rate and for all p^{rs}ons to acquaint the Towne of ther Seuerall Diiburfm^{ts} for the Towne that ord^r may be Taken for ther paym^t.

Att A Gen^lall Towne meeting held the 4th January 1672 It was voated that m^r Edward Notice shall have tenn pownds allow^d him out of the Town rate for this year for Keeping Skoole as a Gramer skoole mafter and the year began the 17th of July last in 1672 and is to End the 17th July: 1673

[171] the 20th Decemb^r 1672
Conftable Sam^l Gardner: is Debitor

for his p ^t of y ^e minefters Rate	67 ^{ll} : 15 ^{sh} : 00 ^d
for his p ^t of y ^e Country Rate	31 : 08 : 06
for his p ^t of y ^e Towne Rate	30 : 05 : 02

129 : 08 : 08

Th: acc^o Above is Credito^r

pd m ^r Higginson	58 : 00 : 00
pd the Country Treasurer	21 : 15 : 09
pd Daniel Epps skoolemaft ^r	08 : 05 : 00
pd Willm Curtis	01 : 14 : 02
pd Capt Georg Corwine	14 : 11 : 03

pd John Clifford	03 : 10 : 00
pd John Marly	06 : 01 : 06
pd W ^m Browne Jun ^r	02 : 05 : 08
pd m ^r Edm ^o Batter	03 : 00 : 00

By Abatement in Seu^rall mens rates w^{ch} could not be Gather'd in by reafon they were Gone out of the Towne before he had the rates Comitted to him as p his acc^o Given in doth appear

07 : 05 : 04

By Allowance for Gathering in the rates and paying for the Whipper all is 30^s

01 : 10 : 00

By mony received 20^{sh} w^{ch} is in full to Bal-

lance this account of 30^{sh} remaining

01 : 10 : 00

Ballanc'd 129 : 08 : 08

M^r Sam^l Gardner is Discharg'd from the Towne for the Rates Committed to him by the Select men the year that he was Conftable in.

Major Hathorne paid into the Deacons Six pownds in mony for and in p^t of the mony the Towne Borrowed of them, for w^{ch} it is ord'd that he shall haue one lott & halfe and Something more Downe in the Swampy land in the Common near to that w^{ch} was laid out to Left Georg Gardner, and more he paid to the Deacons twenty Shilling in mony, w^{ch} was the twenty thillings which the Select men recd in mony of m^r Sam Gardner, w^{ch} was the ballance of his acc^o which he ow'd the Towne, Soe that in all ther was Seauen pownds paid into the Deacons of the tenn pownds Borrowed of them

[172] the 20th January 1672

Conftable Eleazer Gedney : is Debito^r

for his p ^t of the Minesters Rate	^u 80 : 10 : 00
for his p ^t of the Country Rate	^s 30 : 03 : 06
for his p ^t of the Towne Rate	^d 40 : 17 : 08

151 : 11 : 02

Th acc^o Aboue is Credito^r

pd to m ^r Higginfon as p his receipt	70 : 00 : 00
pd to m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	02 : 13 : 02

pd to m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r for Seagraue y ^o Sexton	05 : 00 : 00
pd to Capt Geo Corwine	14 : 03 : 00
pd to m ^r Gedny Sen ^r 47 ^s & 55 ^s -5 ^d is in all	05 : 02 : 05
pd to m ^r Henery Bartholmew	05 : 02 : 00
pd to Cap ^t Price	00 : 09 : 06
pd to m ^r Edward Norice	10 : 00 : 00
pd to W ^m flint	05 : 01 : 06
pd to John Pickering	00 : 06 : 00
pd to Jeremy Neal	03 : 00 : 00
pd to Nath Pickman Sen ^r	00 : 10 : 00
pd to Daniel Andrews	01 : 18 : 00
pd to Jn ^o Marston Jun ^r	00 : 05 : 06
pd to the Country Treafurer	18 : 00 : 00
By Petter Audlys rate he being gone	00 : 04 : 00
By W ^m Babers rate 7/4 ^d & Jn ^o Burges. 4	00 : 11 : 04
By Jn ^o Briant : 5/ James Curtis 5/ & Geo Earlys. 6/8 ^d	00 : 16 : 08
By y ^r owne rates w ^{ch} is allow'd y ⁿ for Gather- ing the rates	00 : 18 : 00
By Jn ^o Harbert. 2/ Philip Haris. 5/ Jos Jaffoe 5/	00 : 12 : 00
By Jos. King. 7/4 ^d Ifack Reed. 3/ Roger Rice. 5/	00 : 15 : 04
By Sam Reeves : 5/ Docter Wells : 5	00 : 10 : 00
By Jn ^o Whitridge. 5/ Rich ^d Wilkins 5/	00 : 10 : 00
By m ^r norice five pound two shillings 9/4	05 : 02 : 09

151 : 11 : 02

3 June 1671 Eleazer Gedney Is Discharged from the
towne for the Rates Comitted to him by the Select men that
year he was Constable

[173] the 20th January. 1672:

Conftable Nathaniel Ingerfon : is Debitor

for his p ^t of the minefters Rate	¹¹ 39 : ^{sh} 03 : ^d 00
for his p ^t of the Country Rate	16 : 12 : 03
for his p ^t of the Towne Rate	23 : 13 : 00

79 : 08 : 03

Th acc^o Aboue is Credito^r

It. pd Nathaniel felton	04 : 17 : 06
It. pd Lef ^r Tho Putnam	07 : 04 : 08
It. pd Anthony Buxton	01 : 14 : 08
It. pd William flint	01 : 14 : 00
It. pd to m ^r Higginfon	32 : 00 : 00
It. pd Josiah Southwicke	00 : 05 : 00
It. by Thomas Goofys rate he being gone	00 : 05 : 00
It. pd the Country Treafurer	05 : 13 : 01
It pd to Edmond Batter	03 : 10 : 04
It pd to M ^r Jn ^o Gedney fen	05 : 03 : 00
It pd to M ^r Daniell Epps Jun	10 : 00 : 00

	72 : 7 : 03
and for his pay is	01 : 0 : 0
	06 : 00 : 00

Acc^{td} with Nath Ing^rfol Rest to ballanc

To wh paymt of fixe pounds he do Ingage to pay or
 Caufe to be pd vnto the select men in beinge at or before
 the last of the fift moneth next enfuinge the Date hereof
 as witnes his hand this 30 : 11 : 73

Nathanail Ingerfol

Nath^l Ingerson : Cred^rpayd W^m Dounton p noate 18 : 9^{mo} 1674 6 : 00 : 00

[174] Att A meeting of the Select men the 28th Jan-
 uary 1672 Being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

	Bills Granted to pay The Townes
Maj ^r Hathorne	Debts
m ^r W ^m Browne	

Capt Corwine	To Corporall Putnam for	11	sh	d
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	Expenses about the high-			
Capt Price	ways	01	: 15	: 00
Corporall Putnam	To m ^r Norice for Keeping			
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	skoole	10	: 00	: 00
	To Francis Skery for Keeping Sarah Lambert this year & one months time nurfing her and her childe & one load brush for y ^e high ways	06	: 08	: 00
	To W ^m Flint about high ways	02	: 04	: 00
	To m ^r Henery Bartholmew for his deputy shipp	07	: 00	: 00
	To Daniel Epps for Keeping Skoole w ^{ch} is all that was due to him till he went out of Towne	06	: 05	: 08
	To Jn ^o Willms Conftable for Charges in Carying the french woman w ^{ch} m ^r Pipon brought into the Towne aboard his Shipp agen	00	: 08	: 00
	To Jn ^o Smith for Worke at Strong water brooke	00	: 03	: 00
	To Josiah Southwick & Joshua Buffum w ^{ch} is for worke done on the high ways	02	: 06	: 06
	To m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	07	: 08	: 07
	To Capt Corwine : for his deputy shipp : 7 ^u			
	& 27 ^s for other Difburfms for the Towne	08	: 07	: 00
	To Capt Price a bill for	00	: 13	: 02
	To m ^r Gedny Sen ^r for Expences in taking downe the old meeting houfe & the Select mens Expences	05	: 03	: 00
	To m ^r Gedny Sen ^r for m ^r Bartholmews Expences when he was deputy in the year : 66 or 67: at boston he being pd short that year by the towne	03	: 00	: 00
	To m ^r Batter for what was due him form ^{ly} w ^{ch} should haue bine pd by m ^r Phipeny & Keaser	03	: 10	: 04
	To Nath Pickman Sen ^r for worke to y ^e old meeting houfe	00	: 04	: 00
		64	: 16	: 03

[175] Att A meeting of the Selectmen together with

[176] And m^r John Ruck hath liberty Granted him to Build a pew next to ffarmer Porters, on the North Syde of it.

And m^r Gedny Sen^r for himfelfe & wife & Jn^o Gednys wife and his Sone Barth^o Gedny & Wife next to m^r Rucks pew. 8th 7^{mo} 1673. wheras m^r Gedny Sen^r & his wife are plac'd otherwise the Seat is Granted to m^r Barth^o Gedny for his family together wth his Sifter Sufanah

m^r Eleaz^r Gednys Wife hath liberty to Set in one of the pews in the west Galery.

Sergt Jn^o Pickerings Wife hath liberty Granted her to Sett in one of the pews in the West Gallery. and m^r Richard Hollingworths wife hath liberty to Set in one of the pews in the West Gallery.

[177] Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th : 12^{mo} : 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

Major Hathorne	The Select men made Choice of Left
M ^r Wm Browne	Tho: Putnam: and Jacob Barny Sen ^r of
Capt Corwine	Jn ^o Raiment: of Beuerly to Estimate the
Capt Price	high way that was layd out by ffarmer
Corporall Putnam	Porter & Serg ^t Richard Leach through
Wm Browne Jun ^r	Jacob Barnys land Nigh froft fifth Riuer,

and it is alsoe left to them to Judge w^{ch} is best to haue barrs through his fence or a Gate, and they are to make a returne to the Select men that see the S^d Barny may haue Satisfaction for his land.

Joseph Herick & Edward Bithopp Jun^r made a Complaint to the Select men that they were oppo^d by W^m ffilke and James freind and Seu^{al} others of wenham from falling trees in the Grt Swampe nigh wenham and from bringing away Some w^{ch} they had fallen:

Nathaniel Ingerfon is allowed to Sell beer & Syder by the quart for the tyme whyle the farmers are a building of ther meeting house and on Lords Days afterwards.

Jn^o Smith, Taylor, is abated his towne Rate this year w^{ch} is 3^s for Seruice done to the bridge at strong water brooke

Samuel Williams vpon the paym^t of three pownds ten shillings to Jn^o Clifford is discharg^d from the Rates Com-

m^r Higginfon Pastor of the Church: January: 13th 1672
Being p^rsent as in the m^rgent :

Maj ^r Hathorne	It is Agreed that m ^r W ^m Browne
m ^r W ^m Browne	Sen ^r Cap ^t Geo : Corwin W ^m Browne
Capt Geo: Corwine	Jun ^r & Docter Weld shall each of them
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	haue liberty to Build a pew for each of
Capt Walter Price	ther familiys Between the East Door &
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	the South Corner of the meeting house.

And That Majer Hathorne m^r Edm^o Batter Cap^t Walter Price and m^r Jn^o Corwine shall haue liberty to Build each of them a pew for ther familiys on the South Syde of the West Door, and it is alsoe Agreed that m^r Vearen Sen^r shall haue liberty to Build a pew for his wife to Sett in at y^e south west Corner of the Meeting house and m^{rs} Emery and m^{rs} Norice hath liberty to Sett in the Said pew if they are willing

Att A meeting of the Select men together wth m^r Higginfon the 27th January: 1672: being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

Maj ^r Hathorne	It is Agreed that m ^r Endecott shall
m ^r W ^m Browne	haue liberty to build a pew in the first
Capt Geo: Corwine	place on the North Syde of the East
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	Door for himfelse & his family: And
Capt Walter Price	m ^r James Browne hath liberty Granted
Corporal Putnam	him to Build apew for himfelse & family
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	next to m ^r Endecotts on y ^e north Syde Andm ^r Jn ^o Turner

hath liberty Granted him to Build A pew for himfelse & family next to m^r James Browns on the North Syde of y^e East Window And ther is liberty Granted to m^r Jos Grafton Jun^{rs} Widow & M^r Jn^o Graftons wife & Nathaniel Graftons Widow to Build A pew from the North East Corner to the midle of the Next Window on the North Syde of ye meeting house And m^r Sam^l Gardner hath liberty Granted him to Build a pew from the midle of the North Window to y^e Stayers on the East Syde of the North Door.

And m^r Higginfon hath liberty to Build a pew for his family & Relations the first place on the West Syde of the North Door next to the Stayers.

And farmer Porter hath liberty Granted him to Build A pew the first place on the North Syde of the West Door. And

mitted to him the year that he was Constable in: And this Sume of three pownds ten shill was pd Clifford as p his receipt doth appear:

[178] Att A Meeting of the Select men the 28th Feb 1672 being p'sent as in the m'gent

	Accounted w th m ^r Higginson this p'sent
Majr Hathorne	day & he Gaue an acquittance, as
Mr Wm Browne	appear at the latter End of this booke
Cap ^t Corwine	for the full of his maintenance from the
Cap ^t Price	Towne to the laft of Decemb ^r 1671:
Mr Batter	Philip Cromwell was abated ten shill-
Corporal Putnam	ings of his rate this year:
Wm Browne Junr	

Granted to the p'prietors of the Southfeild through whose land the Country high way is layd out the hill of land by John Holmeses, and they are to Run a fence from the Corner of the fence of the Southfeild by the high way to the Corner of m^r Eleazer Hathorns fence, and this is in Consideration of the Country high way laid through the South-feild aforesaid:

Its Ord'd that the ffreemen of this towne be Warn'd to meet on thirfday the 13th of m^{ch} next for the nomination of Majestrates and Choice of a County Treafurer and for the Choice of Deputies for the Generall Court:

Its Ord'd that A Generall Towne Meeting be Warn'd for the Inhabitants of the Towne to meet on fryday the 14th of m^{ch} at Eight of the Clock in the morning for the Choice of Select men, and Conftables, and to Confid^r of a motion made by m^r Higginson to the Select men & whether the Towne Intend to Gett m^r Nichollatt to stay wth them another year: and to pfect the lyne between this Towne & Beuerly, and to Confider of the petition of Some of the ffarmers Deliuiered in to the Towne the Laft Towne meeting in January laft, and what Elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Confernd

[179] Att A meeting of the ffreemen: m^{ch} the 13th 1672: 73 Cap^t Geo: Corwine is Chosen Comision^r to Carry in the voats for the Nomination of Majestrates at the Meeting of the Comision's of other Towns vpon the day apointed by law.

Its Voated that ther shall be two Deputyes chofen to Serue at the Generall Court and that they shall Serue for the whole year:

m^r W^m Browne Sen^r & m^r Henery Bartholmew are Chofsen Deputyes for the year Enfueing:

Att a meetinge of the Town in Gen^rall vppon the 14th of 1: 72/3

Choffen for Constabls Xtp^{er} Babbidge
Jn^o Marston Jun

Capt Corwine m^r Jn^o Corwine Leith Joseph Gardn^r are defired & Impowred to apeare at the next gen^rall Court in the behalfe of the Towne & to Anfwer to the pettion of Sergeant Jn^o Porter sen & Compay & they are to Receiue there Instrucons from the select men

M^r Charls Nicolate is defired to stay at Salem for another yeare when the form^r yeare is expired vpon the fame Tearms

Capt Corwine haue qmised to pay m^r Higginfons 100^l in money & 40 Cords of wood for the next yeare now enfueing & he to haue the 160^l Towne pay as the yeare past: if any pd to him in money to abate the fourth pt.

M^r Sam^l || Gardn^r m^r Bart Gidney || & franc Nurce are Impowred to Inquire out w^t Comon Land about y^e farmes in or bounds & to bringe Report to ye next Gen^rall Towne meeting that it may be Improued to pay m^r Higginfons debts

In Anfwer to Cornelius Baker m^r Samll Gardner & franc Nurce ar apoynted to view it & to bringe the Report to next Towne meetinge

[180] Corp^l Jn^o Putname Nath Putnam & Sam^l Gardn^r are Impowred to fetle the line & bounds from a Marked Tree neare Ipswich River so called & foe to Cromwell Rocke

Nathanell Putname is apoynted & Impowred to Exchange about four Acres of Land of the Towns with Samll Cutler for his better accomeda

Choffen for Select men

M ^r Will Browne	M ^r Bart Gidney
M ^r Hen Bartholmew	Jno Pickeringe
M ^r Jn ^o Corwine	Edm Batter

Jn ^o Becket	Helliard Veren Jun	
Tho Gould	James Powlin	tooke the
Dan Andrews	Ed Woolen fen	oath of fidelity
Manaffes Marston	Elez Gidney	

Jno Clifford haue liberty to cutt the graffe that wilbe on Chery lland for one yeare

Graunted to Jeremiah Butman & foe to his childr after him : a pcell of land to Build a house on neare Bucklys accordinge the pportion of the other lotts If it be ther to be hade or any wher ther abouts as y^a goe to the feaward

[181] Att a Generall Towne meeting: held this 29th: m^{ch} 73 Chosen for select men: to make the full number of feauen

Maijor William Hawthorne:

Liftenant Joseph Gardner:

Corporall John Puttnam:

Jno Peafe Chosen Constable: Tho flinte Refusing not beinge Capable by law.

Agreed with franc Skery that for keeping Sarah Lamberts Child for the tyme past to this ||day|| he is alowed five pounds p^{ntly} to haue a bill for it. Agred with him for the enfueing yeare to keep Sarah Lambert five pound, for the further dispo^{se} of her Child to ye select men the Towne to pay the Chardge

Left to ye select men to quide a belringer

The select men are Impowred to quide ordrs for the keepinge out of Cattell & sheep that they doe not anoy o^r Comons by any of o^r towne or else to feed on them

Left to the select men to sell the fencinge stuf^{fe} about the buryinge place

Select men ar desired to take of the Town heurd: or to gett a keep^r & Bulls & to agree about them with the keep or else

James Symons his pettion for that lote layd for him amongst the Lots in the Comon below Daniell Rumbals lote the towne saw good to giue it him

Will Traske: his Request about Change of Land Referred to the select men: to do it for him accordg to his Request

Ben ffel[t]on is Choffen to Ring the bell & to take care of ye meeting houle only the own^{rs} of the pews to looke them themfelus & to haue feauen pounds p Anum & if the Towne foe good to add 20^d more

[182] At A Meetinge of the Select men the third day of Aprill 1673 beinge p^{re}sent The fame Ord^r about swine

that was the yeare past to be for the
 Mr Jno Corwine yeare ensuing & Jno Cooke & will Reeces
 Mr Bart: Gidney apoynted to excecate the ord^r
 L Jos: Gardn^r
 Ed: Batter

||Nath Beadle|| is Choffen fealer of meafurs & waights Anthony Needham & will Traske ar apoynted to take care about Stone horfes as for the yeare past, for the yeare ensuinge

Mr Jn^o Corwine & m^r Barth Gidney are apoynted to lay out the widow Reade spote of land neare Sam^l Ebourns: as also to anfwere Jn^o Burtons Graunt about a peece of swampe land for his Tan fates: as also to anfwr the request of Will Traske: about exchange of foure or fve pole of land

Wee apoynte for suruey^{rs} for the fouthfield fences for the yeare ensuing: Jno Maffy & Jermah Neale

Wee apoynte for suruey^{rs} for the North field fences for the yeare ensuing Georg Keifour & Nich Mani[n]ge

Wee apoynte for survei^{rs} for the glaffe houle fences & all other therabouts without the Northfield: Josiah Southwicke & Samll Gaskell

Wee apoynte for furvier^s for all the fences from the Causeway to the end of the towne vnto mordechai Creuets franc Skery & Steven Hasket

Wee ord^r that all the fences be made vp & inclofed at or before the eight of this Instant month

Wee apoynte & Impower to goe in pambilacon between Lyne and Salem m^r Barth Gidney Jno: Pickering m^r Jn^{thn} Corwine Hilliard .Veren Jno Price Saml Gardn^r Jun & Thomas Gardn^r & will Hathorn ||jun|| the third *third* day of this Instant moneth

[183] Laid out to Jeremiah Butname about eighteene Roods of Land next adoyninge vnto Buckleys land

James Symons vpon his Request to the Towne for to

Remite the five pounds due for a spote of ground layd out to him amongst the small pcons of land in the Comon below Rumbals Answered in the Affirmatiue

At a meeting of the select men the fifteenth day of aprill 1673

present	Bartlemew Gedney Is chosen to keep the towne Bookes this year Ensuing
major hawthorne	m ^r Jn ^o Corwin & Bartlemew Gedney
m ^r Edmund batter	& Sarjant Jn ^o pickering are desired to
m ^r Jn ^o Corwine	finish the high way by the widow Cookes
Left Joseph Gardner	& to bring It thorough to the Comon
Jn ^o pickring	according as It now Ranges
Bartlemew Gedney	

Left Joseph Gardner Is also Joined with them for the setling thatt & all other ways In the north feild & they or any three of y^m are Empowred to setle & lay out all ways needfull In the north feilld

Samuell Getchell Is admited an Inhabitant of this towne agreed thatt m^r Joseph Gardner hath Roome for a pew alowed him next to m^r Jno higinson

And thear Is Libertie granted to Capt Georg Corwin to take In thatt pew In the Corner next to his & thatt m^r Eleazer hawthorne & his wife hath Libertie to Sit thear & docter welds hath Libertie to build a pew between thatt & the pulpit stairs If he Coesent to It

Agreed with Tho greenslets wife to keep Sarah Lamberts child Soe Long as to make up the time two months from 29 of march Last upon the same terms She hath kept It hitherto

[184] Its ordered that A generall towne meeting Be warned for thee Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on munday next being the 21th of Aprill at twelve of the Clock to Consider what Instructions shall be given to the select men : & Concerning building a schoole houle & watch houle of the timber of the old meeting-house or otherways to dispose of It

& alsoe to make Choice of sum persons to seat the people In the metinghouse

And that wee may Confer with o^r neighbo's the farmers About the matter In question between them & us Con-

cerning their ministers maintenance & w^els may fall in
wherin the towne Is Concerned

ordered that ffrancis Scery Shall haue a bill for four
pound granted him to Niclis maning for keeping Sarah
Lamberts Child

ordered that all persons Inhabitants of this thatt shall
take In from other townes any Cattle : horses or Sheep &
feed them on the towne Comons shall pay thwelve pence
pr head for Evry weeke

An agreement made with Joseph miles & Jn^o milke for
the keeping of the towne heard of Cowes

Inp^r they the said miles & milke are to begin to keep the
towne heard vpon the eighteenth day of this Instant month
& to Continue keeping of them untill the fourteenth of
octob^r next & to keep them evry second Lordsday &
those Lords days that they doe not keep them they or one
of them are : to : goe & help to Bring the Cows home be-
fore Night & this they are to Attend Seasonably from time
to time & that till their time of keeping be Expired & If
any Cattle be Lost : to Looke them out with all Speed and
to provide two Sufitient Buls

2 And for their payment to have four shilings three
pence p^r head for all Cattle put before them & kept By
them & to have twelv pence p^r Cow for those that goe on
the Neck without a keeper : & four pence p^r Cow for those
att the upward part of the towne that goe without a keeper
toward the payment of y^e buls & for those Catle that goe
with the keeper half the time are to pay for them but half
pay

but If they goe fourteen dayes more than half : to pay
for the whole sum^e & the Select men doe promise to afist
them In Cafe any Refuse to pay

the County treasurer having sent his war-
rent for our County Rate being 7^h 16^s 8^d 7 16 08
Is thus paid by 4^h 12^s 8^d alowed us by the
County Court toward the Repairing the bridg
or Caufway In o^r towne 4 12 08
tt by Left Gardner 57^s mor by m^r Batter 7^s 3 04 0

7 16 08

[185] The Returne of those that were Apointed to Lay out Sum Land of the townes In Exchange with william Traske & likewise to Satisfie the widow Read for the high way that Coms thorough her ground by Samuell Aberns

we have Laid out to W^m traske 5 pole of Land 2 pole depe from his fence & 2 pole & 1-2 front this between : their now dweling houle & their Barne we have taken In Exchang for the towne about the Same quantitie of Land Begining at his Barne & soe on vpon a strai||t Line about 12 Rod In Length Leaving out 2 of the Aple trees of his orchard Into the towne Comon & Is about a pole Broad In the midle and Sharpe of to nothing att Each End

& vnto y^e widdow Read we have Laid out about the Same quantitie of Land as Is taken from her for y^e hiegh way : on the west Side of her Land It Lies in anguler 13 poles upon that Side next the North feild fence : & 9 pole on the other Side next her Land soe a strait line makes the other side we have alowed both high wais 4 Rod wide

13 April 1673

p^r Jn^o Corwin
Bartlemew Gedney

At a generall towne meeting held this 21th : of april 1673

Voted that the Instructions Given to the Select men In the year 1668 are giuen to the select men for this year

Voated that m^r W^m Browne Sen^r Capt Price & m^r Samuell Gardner are apointed & Empowred to Agree with a Carpenter or Carpenters to build a houle for the towne which may Serve for a Schoole houle & watch house & towne houle of the timber of the old meetinghouse acording as the timber will bear

Voated that the Select men : and the undertakers for the meetinghouse with m^r higginson ar appointed and Empoured to Seat the people In the meetinghouse

Voated thatt the Select men ar Empoured to take Care for the finding out & setling all such land as belongs to the towne In any part therof & In Spetiall they are appointed and Empowred to act In behalfe of the towne what Is Convenient Cencening Wenham Swamp

[186] the Returne of those that were Appointed to Enquire what *what* Comon Land the town hath amongst or about the farmes

Wee whose names ar under writen being chosen And appointed by the towne to Enquire what Comon land belonging to the towne Lieth amongst or about the farmes doe find as foloweth

Inp'mis we find a tract of Land Lieing partly on Beverly bounds b||e||gining at goodman howards Soe Runs up Beetweene Rich'd Leeches & Jacob barnie Sen^r their Land on the on : Side & Cornelious Baker Edward bishop & hosea traske their Land on the other side soe quite up to the high way by Jeremy wats his house Aboute an hundred Acres of which ther Is about eight acres of low land very good almost cleared & well Spread with English gras : We found ther a bound tree newly Cut downe & hewed on the Sids It was marked to deface the markes we Conceave thear Is Reason for the towne further to Enquire Concerning thatt matter : It is said to be the antient bounds between Ed Bishop & the towns Comon. The land which Cornelious Baker petitioned for lies within this Aboue mentioned tract & Is about fifteen acres not of the Best of the Land

2 we find ther Is neer to Jn^o harwoods land beetween goodman Nurs his land & Zacery marsh his land about fifteen acres of land which is towns Comon

3 neer to Samuell Cutlers land about the like quantety

4 neer to wiliam Shaws land about sixteen acres of of Comon

5 we are Enformed that betweene Nathaniell putman Nath felton & Antony neehams lands Is land belonging to the towne to a Conciderable value

6 that ther is within the land wch Jacob barnie Sen^r Claims a parcell of land which belongs to the towne

7 that ther Is neer wenham Caufeway above Joseph porters land Sum land that belongs to the towne

8 between farmer porters meadow & topsfeald bounds about fourteen acres of Comon

9 ther Is Sum Comon land whear the timber was Cut for the meetinghouse

10 neer the landing place by m^r Reads farme a peece of
of Sault marsh with Sum up land

11 alsoe at Ipswitch River neer Capt Corwins farm
ther is Comon land

Dated 21 Aprill 1673

p^r Bartlemew Gedny
Samuell Gardner
francis nurce

[187] At A meeting of the select men 26 Arill 1673
being present as In the margent

mr Batter Agreed with wiliam lord to Ring the
Mr Jno Corwin bell boath on Saboath dayes and all
Left Joseph Gardner other publicke ocations except on Coart
Bartlemew Gedney daies and alsoe to Ring the nine a clocke
bell and to Sweep all the Seats and pewes both aboue and
below in y^e metinghouse And likewise to Call m^r Hig-
inson At his house both morning and afternoone Evry
Saboath day and alsoe to dig the graves for all Such as he
is desired and to be paid by those that Employ him In It
& thees things to doe Constantly as the ocation Requires
the Space of one whole year from this present day

And In Consideration of the p^rmisses he Is to have the
full Sum of Seven pounds paid him out of the towne Rate
the one halfe of said Sum to be paid him att or before
michalmas next

on the 24th da of this Instant month ther was a p^ram-
bulation upon the bounds which are settled between Lin &
Salem from midle of m^r Blanco his house to the noated Spring
& soe to ||ye|| tre at the further end of the long pond
toward Lin In all wch space we have Renewed the bounds
Evry twenty Rod by ading to the heaps of Stons formerly
made & this Run by

for Salem
m^r Jonathan Corwin
M^r Jn^e Price
m^r Hilyard Verin Jun^r
Tho Gardner
Sargt Pickring
Bart Gedney

for Lin
Andrew mansfeeld
Serjant Basett
W^m Basett Jun^r
Benja. Colins

The Returne of the Setling the bounds betwene Read-
ing and o^r towne.

23: 2^{mo}: 1673. Know all by thees p'sents that wee whose names are under written being Chosen by the townes of Salem and Reading to Run a devotional line and to state Bounds Betweene the two towns above mentiond wee hav agreed on a small white oake tree on y^e south side of the River neer to Jno Phelps his house And to Run from that tree on a straight line to Cromwells Rock this to be for the towne of Reading for their line till they meet with the farme yt Is now In the hand or posetian of Goodman fuler

for Salem
 Samuell Gardner
 Nathaniell Putnam
 John Putnam

for Reading
 Jonathan Poole
 Mathew Edwards
 John Browne

[188] At a meeting of the Select men: 3 may 1673

being p'sent wee Appoint & Empower
 Jn^o Dodg Jun^r to Execute the orders
 thatt are made for the p'servation of
 timb^r and young trees on the townes
 Comon on Riall Side and to Seaz on
 such wood as Is now or that he shall find Cut on y^e said
 Comon Contrary to orders made by the towne Aggreed
 that Rich^d Roberts shall have a spot of ground to Build
 vpon about 2 pole wide In the front at the lower End of
 the Rang of lots sould by the towne next to george hodge
 his house lott

At a meeting of the select men this 26 may 1673 Being present

agreed that Nathaniell Putman Is Dis-
 mist from Being a laier out of Land &
 that he shall make Returne unto the
 select men of all that he hath already
 done as a laier out of land for the towne
 toany person w'soeuer And that Care
 be taken the next towne meeting that new laiers out be
 chosen &

Agreed that ther shall Be a general towne meeting
 warned for the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together
 on the 9th day of June being the second day of y^e week
 that the towne may finish the mater about m^r higginsons
 debts and to shuse new laiers out of land and to Consid^r

of m^r Jn^o Browne Sen^r his Request for the laieng out of land formerly granted to him by the towne and alsoe of fletcher his demand of Land granted to true

Samuell williams doth acknowledg Rebeca outen to be his servant for one wholl year beginning the 15th day of aprill Last & the select men doe settle her with him as a servant for that time & hee to furnish her with things needful for such a servant

John Pickring Is chosen and Appointed to Rebuild or Repaire forest River Bridg If Marblehead appoint one to act with them for their part And notis Is to be given to y^e select men of marblehead that they appoint sum man or men to Joine with o's about It

Caried over leaf

[189] Wee Appoint and Impoure Antonie needham and wiliam tra||s||ke to take pay out of y^e horses y^t they take Runing on the Comons Contrarie ||to law|| we say that they take the penalte appointed by the Law unless y^e ouners Compound with them to satisfaction

the o^rder made By the Select men y^e 8th may 1672 about those twelv persons Is Renewed and Confermed and the Select men doe now ad to y^t number thees folowing viz Giles: Lee Jn^o mason and w^m holis humphrie Coombes & mordecay Crafort ||who:|| are alsoe prohibited from frequenting the ordinaries only we Dismiss francke Colins from y^t prohibition

At A meeting of the select men 3 day of June 1673 being present as In the margent

mr Batter	Sould to henry Scery Sen ^r the fence on
mr Jn ^o Corwin	the buriall place he to pay to the Select
Levt Joseph Gardner	men for the townes use twentie and five
Jn ^o Putnam	Shilings
Jn ^o Pickring	Benjamin Garish and Company have
Bartlemew Gedney	libertie to build a Seat over the Staires:

In the meetinghouse

wee Appoint and Impoure Antonie needham and wiliam trask to Execute the Law about horses made Last Court of Election

wee Appoint and Impo^r Bartlemew Gedney to prosecute an action against Joseph Phipen Sen^r In behalfe of the Select men for his detaining p^t of the Rates Comited to

him when he was Constable and this to be done the next County Court

*agreed with Isack Cooke that for 35^s to be paid to y^e Select men for the towns vse In good and Curant pay he shall have the high way that goes thorough his grownd and the Land of the pound thatt Stands neer his Land alsoe p^rvided that he purchase vpon his owne Charge for the townes use two pole and half of the north angle of of that ground Lately Laid out to widow Read the towne Ading soe much as will make a Convenient pound

Joseph gray hath paid unto m^r Batter five pound for that Land which was granted Nicho maning for him

[190] At A Generall towne meeting held the 9th June 1678

voated that m^r Samuell Gardner Bartlemew Gedney and franc Nurce Are Chosen Appointed and Impo^ded to make Sale of Soe much of the townes Land mentioned In the Returne made By them to the towne of Land found amongst the farmes : as will Amount to the Sum of Eighty pounds and m^r Higginson to have itt to pay his debts this to be done by the Land y^e Lies nerest to Beverly

voated thatt m^r Jn^o Browne Sen^r Shall have twentie Acres of Land added to his former grant of thirtie Acres to be Laid out In sum Convenient place not to p^rjudice the bodie of the Comon nor that w^{ch} Is to be Sould to pay m^r Higginsons Debts the wholl Sum to be Laid out Is 50 acres

voated thatt Leivt Joseph Gardner Sargt Rich^d Leach are Chosen & Appointed to Lay out Lands granted by y^e towne to any and to make Returnes In writing of what they Soe Lay out at any time and alsoe francis nurce Is also Joined with them any two of them together have pow^r to Lay out Land granted

voated that m^r Batter and m^r Joseph Gardner are Chosen appointed and Impo^ded to Answer In behalfe of the towne att the Next Court the Complaint of Joseph fletcher In behalfe of the Children of ||henry|| true for Land formerly Granted

* " which he has paid to Jn^o Higginson w^{ch} Sd Higⁿ has alowed in his Acc^t 78." written in the margin.

Chosen to Serve on the Jury of trials

M ^r Jn ^o Browne sen ^r	M ^r Rich ^d holingworth
M ^r Joseph hardy	ffrancis nurce
M ^r Sam ^l Pickman	Samuell Beadle
M ^r Samuell Gardner Jun ^r	

voated upon Jn^o marston his Request to the towne that the fine Laid on W^m Courtis and Jn^o marston by the Select men is Remited

voated vpon henry Reinolds his Request for Land to be Laid out y^t was formerly granted that Its Left to y^e select men to make him Satisfaction according to his former grant

[191] June 1673 the whole Sum of	li s d
the ministers Rate Is	182 : 14 : 2
the whole Sum of the single Country	
Rate Is	72 : 01 : 4
Constable Jn ^o marston his p ^t of the min-	
isters Rate Is	76 : 06 : 06
his part of the Country Rate Is	29 : 12 : 02
Constable Christopher Babbage his p ^t of	
the ministers Rate Is	76 : 15 : 08
his part of the Country Rate Is	23 : 07 : 08
Constable Jn ^o Pease his pt of y ^e ministers	
Rate Is	29 : 12 : 00
his part of the Country Rate Is	19 : 07 : 08

At a meeting of the Comitee of militia and the select men the 4th da of august 1673

y ^e Com ^t of militia	we having Received ord ^r from the
maj ^r hauthorne	major generall and the majo ^r of the
Capt Corwin	Regiment spedily to Repair our fort
& Capt Price	mend the platforme and fit up the great

y^e Select men artillary and make such provition as this
 maj^r Hawthorne Juncture of time Requires doe Con-
 m^r Edm Batter clude all of us, to take our turns. two
 Lev^t Joseph Gardner of us at a time upon Each day to over-
 m^r Jno Corwin see the worke and to Employ workmen
 Serg^t Jno Pickring to Cary on the worke as the Cafe Re-
 Bartlemew Gedney quires and doe desire m^r Bartlemew to be asistant with us
 In his turn In Carieng on of this worke

At a meeting of the select men the 15th day of August
 being present as In the margent

Agreed that ther shall be a generall
 maj^r Hawthorne towne meeting warned for the Inhabi-
 m^r Batter tants of the towne to meet together on
 Lev^t Jos : Gardner the 22th da of this Instant mo to Chuse
 Jno Pickring an eight man to Joine with the Select
 Bartlemew Gedney men In making the Country Rate 2ly to Chuse a grand
 Jury : 3ly to Consider about paieng the towns fine to the
 marshall and to take Care of Sarah Lamberts Child 5ly to
 make Choice of sum parsons to Run the Line between the
 farmers and the towne

[192] At a me||e||ting of the Select men the 18 Aug-
 gust 1673 Being present as In the margent

wee having made enquiry after the
 m^r Batter town stock of powder and musket Bul-
 m^r Jno Corwin ets : doe find att Capt Corwins two
 Lev^t Joseph Gardner Barrills of powder which we have
 Serj Jno Pickring Comited to m^r Batters hands to keepe
 Bartlemew Gedney for the towne and of Bullets we find in m^r Brown Sen^r his
 hand 1^o : 3/4^o : 0^o : and In Capt Price his hands about
 60th the wholl Is about 2^o : 1^o : 4th : thes we have put Into
 Capt Price his Costodie to ||be|| kept as town stock and
 alsoe that y^e towne stock may Be Compleat according to
 Law : wee have provided each of us as foloweth m^r Batter
 one Barill of powder m^r Jn^o Corwin one Barrill ditto and
 Capt Price & Leivtenant ||Jo Gardner|| Each of them one
 Barrill of powder and Jn^o Pickring and Bartlemew ||Gid-
 ny|| Each of them 100 li of muskett buletts all which
 we Engadge to keep for the towns use untill march next :
 and Shall after Remaine towne Stock provided we abov-

named be paid In Specie according to o^r disbursments :
for s^d powder and Bullets

Wee Appoint Capt Price Sirueier of the high way from
the meetinghouse to m^r Ruckes to take Care speedily to
Repair thatt Broken way neer m^r Rucks and thatt by Jn^o
horns house

We allsoe Appoint deacon prince Surveier of the high
way from timothy hix his hous downe to ould Goodman
Rumbals

At a generall towne meeting held the 22th day of Au-
gust 1673

ther was Chosen to Serve on the grand Jury	
Tho fuller Sen ^r	Edward flint
m ^r Jn ^o Ruck	Thomas Roots
francis Scery	John Ingersoll
Sam ^l Eaborne Sen ^r	

Capt Georg Corwine Is Chosen Eight man or Comis-
sioner to Joine with the Select men In making the Country
Rate

Voated that the fine of five pound which the towne Is
to pay to the marshall shall be paid out of o^r next
towne Rate.

[193] 22 August 1673

Chosen To Run the Line Betwene the ffarmers and us
Between this and the Last of Octob^r next

m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	m ^r W ^m Brown Jun ^r
Levt Jos Gardner	m ^r Benja Browne
Serj ^t Jn ^o Pickring	Bartlemew Gedney
	Anthony needham

Voated that the Select men shall aggre with greansled
as they shall thinck fitt for the keeping Sarah Lamberts
Child : and In ord^r to It they have power to dispose of
Land to the valew of five pounds

ypoon the motian of Sum for the ful prosecution of the
Last Law made about horses

It is Left to the Select men and they are desired to
draw up wt they Judg meet In that Case and present It
att the Next towne meeting to be Confirmed by the towne

Nathaniell Beadle Is dismist from being sealer of
Leather : and Ishack williams Is Chosen in his Roome

vppon Jn^o higinsons Request for a houselott Next to goodman Rumbals Its Left to the select men to veiw the place & make Returne att the Next towne meeting wther any or how much may be Conveniently spared for thatt End

Att a meeting of the Select men 29 August 1673

maj ^r hawthorne	Agreed with m ^r Batter to pay the mar-
m ^r Batter	shall five pounds for the towne which
m ^r Jno Corwin	the towne was fined att the County
Levi Gardner	Court for Neclecting to fitt up the Bridg
Jn ^o Putman	neer Wils hill & he Is to have one q ^{tr}
Jn ^o Pickring	of an acre of Land next to the End of
Bartlemew Gedney	Jn ^o neals ground neer old m ^r gednys
	pasture to be laid out by : m ^r Jn ^o Corwin Left Joseph
	Gerdner and Bartlemew Gedney

[194] At a meeting of y^e Select men the 12th day of 7^{br} 1673 Being presen As In the margent

Maj ^r hawthorne	Wee Appoint & Impower peeter Chevers
m ^r Batter	and Jn ^o Lander to make up the Draine
Left Jo Gardner	for Conveieng the water thorough all
m ^r Jno Corwin	those Lotts thatt were Granted to Sev-
Bartlemew Gedney:	erall persons on the Comon below good-
	man Rumbals & to warn the severall p ^r priato's to Asist In
	the doing of the whole In Case any Refuse or Neclect they
	above named are to disburse for the doing of It and Each
	propriator that doth soe Neclect Is to pay them Againe
	the Charge of their part of the worke

Constable Jn^o Williams Is D^r

ffor his part of y ^e ministers Rate	71	14	06
ffor his p ^r t of the Country Rate	22	18	06
ffor his part of the towne Rate	25	06	01
	119	19	01

The acc^t Above Is Cred^r

pd of m ^r Higinsons Rate to m ^r Browne	60	00	00
pd the Country tresurer			
pd m ^r Epps	06	05	08
pd ffancis Scerry	06	08	00
pd ffancis Scerry more	04	00	00

p Allowed him for Charge About y ^e french woman	00	08	00
By Abatement of Severall mens Rates that Could not be gathered 41 ^s	02	01	00
by a bill to m ^r Norrice	10	00	00
by m ^r Bartholmew	03	14	05
by severale men gone out of towne before he had y ^e Rate	01	07	06
by tow men w ^h was In his Rate y ^t Nik ^o manning Refd	00	13	00
by his own Rate	00	10	00
	95	07	07
Reft to ballance this Accompt	01	13	00
Res ^d of M ^r Batters to ball aboves ^d acc ^{tt} agreed p Selectmen	00	15	00

we Appoint and Impower m^r Samuell Gardner francis Nurce and Bartlemew Gedney & Jn^o Putman to Bound out the Comon Lieng neer beverly and to Require the neighb^s bordering upon It to shew their bounds that y^t land may be bounded out In ord^r to the Sale of It to pay m^r Higinsons debts

[195] At a meeting of the Select men the 24th day of September 1673 Being present as In marg^t

Majr hawthorne	m ^r Batter	Leift Gardner	m ^r Rucke &
m ^r Batter	m ^r Jn ^o Hawthorne	are appointed to	
m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	finish the high way at mordecays Cut		
Leift Jo: Gardner	that It may bee a Suffitient way for Cart		
Jn ^o Pickring	and horse to Goe to the ffort we Alsoe		
Bartlemew Gedney	Joine with them m ^r Jn ^o Turner		

Jn^o Gilman Is allowed to Live in the towne a 12 month upon triall: not to have any privelidg on the towns Comon Except to Cut sum timber for making of wheelles

Its ordered thatt W^m dounton shall build up the west End of the two formost womens seats as he hath begun the East End of the Said Seats Nothing being ffuly Concluded In o^r forme^r meeting but Refered for the finishing untill another time and to be done upon the towne Charg and Capt Corwine & Ed Batter to pay w^m dounton for his worke

*m ^r Batter is d ^r to the towne as ffoloweth		
Inp ^r By Joseph Grey 5 ^u & by Joseph		
prince 5 ^u	10	00 00
to paid him by Thomas Beadle	5	00 00
paid him by Jn ^o Land ^r	5	00 00
more paid to him by Peeter Chevers	5	00 00
mor by Nath Silsby	5	00 00
more In Lead 1 ^c 0 ^{ar} : 7 ^o	2	00 04
	32	00 04
m ^r Batter Is Cred ^r for severall disbursments	33	09 07
Rest due to him to Balance 1 ^u 9 ^s : 3	01	09 03
*W ^m Lord Is debt ^r for wine had of m ^r Gardner	0	08 00
by m ^r Corwin 3 ^s	0	03 00
By Bartlemew Gedney 2 ^s 6 ^d mony	0	02 06
Pr Jn ^o Pickring 1 buf hell of Corne	0	03 00
P ^r m ^r Batter 5 ^s 8 ^d	0	05 08
	1	02 02
to a bill to Nath Ingersoll for 6 ^u	6	00 00
to a bill to John marston	0	18 00
	8	00 02
W ^m Lord Is Cred ^r for Ringing nine and 5		
a clock bell and sweeping the meeting-		
howse	8	00 00

[196] A meeting of the Select men 4th of Novemb^r
1673 Being present as In the margent

Maj ^r Hawthorne	Its ord ^d thatt a generall towne meet-
Mr Batter	ing be warned for the Inhabitants of
Mr Jno Corwin	the towne to meet together on Saturday
Jn ^o Pickring	Come Sevensnight being the fifteenth
Lev ^t Jos Gardner	day of this month at 9 a'clock that
Bartlemew Gedney	those to whoum the towne Is Indebted

may Bring In their Seveverall accompts of the townes debts
In ord^r to making the towne Rate and to finish the agree-
ment with Tho Greansla^t about Sarah Lamberts Child

*This account between the asterisks is crossed out in the original.

Agreed that the select men are to meete together the next tuesday after the towne meeting y^e 18th of this month to Receive the severall accompts about the fort : Cut & great artillary

Aggreed that the Laiers out which are Chosen By the towne Shall Lay out & Bound that 200 Acres of Land that was formerly Granted to m^r Peeters

& alsoe that quarter of an acre that was Grant^d to old m^r Gedney

At a generall towne meeting held the 15 of November 1673

Chosen to Serve on the Jury of Trialls

Nathaniell Putnam	Steven hasket
John Grafton	Thomas Jeggles
John Turner	John Procter
Edward wooland	

Voated that the Select men have pow^r to dispose of halfe an acre of Land to Thomas Greenslat provided that he doth Engadge: In Consideration of It to Keep Sarah Lambrts Child till It be eighteen years old: and that the said Land be Security to the towne for the *the* performanc of It.

[197] 15 Novemb^r 1673. Its Voated that m^r. Edward norice Shal have ten pounds Alowed him out of the towne Rate this year In Consideration of his Keeping Skoole as a Gramer Skoole master the year to begin the 17th day of July Last.

It is voted that It is Left to the Select men to vew that Land which Niclis Bartlet would purchase of the towne & make Returne to the Next towne meeting how much It is or what may be Spareed.

Its alsoe voted that the Same persons that were Chosen the Last towne meeting to Run the Line Betwene the farmers and us: have their power Continued and are desired to Run that Line as soone as they Can Conveniently: not to exceed the first of January next

At a meeting of the select men: 18th day of November 1673 Being p^rsent as In y^e marjent

Constable Francis Nurce	Is D ^r to his part of the min-	
	isters Rate	40 ^u -14 ^s -00
Major Hawthorn	his part of the town Rate is	18-06-03
m ^r Batter	Thee Above acc ^t . Is Cred ^r .	
m ^r Jno Corwin	By m ^r Browne for y ^e minis-	
Levi Jos Gardner	ters Rate	31-08-00
Sarj ^t Jno Pickring	pd to m ^r Norrice	04-17-00
Jno Putman	pd to John Putnam	01-15-00
Bartlemew Gedney	pd to William flint	02-04-00
	pd to John Smith	00-03-00
	pd to Josiah Southrick	01-07-00
	more paid to m ^r Browne as p ^r . Receipt	00-04-08
	more paid to m ^r Bartlemew 30 ^s 6 ^d	01-16-00
	more by 7 months abated of the ministers Rate	
	to the farmers	05-05-10
	pd to L ^r Gard ^r	01-16-00

posted the other fid pd 50-19-02

At a meeting of the ffree men 1 day of decemb^r 1673
m^r. Batter was Chosen to serve as a deputy at the Gen-
erall Court for the Reft of the year untill the Next Generall
Court of Election

[198] Ata generale towne meeting held the 4th day of
decemb^r 1673

accmpt of Debts brought In for the Raising of a towne
Rate

By Captaine Price		02-13-06
by W ^m Lord for Ringing the bell 7 ^u		07-00-00
more for Ringing att 5 a clock		00-10-00
p ^r Jn ^o Pickring o ^r part of marble bridge		
to m ^r Gidny select men expences	0-18-5	} 18-06-05
to his servaut work on high wais	0-04-0	
diat of Jn ^o Baker w ⁿ about y ^e fort	0-04-0	
to provitions at Raising the metin houfe	17-00-0	
	18-06-5	

By deacon prince mending the highway	01-17-00
to m ^r Bartlemew for his servis at the Court as a	
deputy 56 dayes att 2 ^s 6 ^d p da and ffor whatt he	
shal Spend Next Sesion as deputy	9-00-00

ffranc Nurce Crd. on other side	50-19- 2
p Jno Phelps out of Towne	00-05-00
p Thom Gofey	00-05-00
p John Hebbert	00-01-06
p Ifack Meacham	00-01-06
p his payns about gatheringe Rats & other labour for comig to towne	01-00-00

52:12:02

Acc ^{ted} : 30: (11) 73: Rest to ballance is fixe pounds eight shillings w ^h the said Nurce doth Ingage to pay to the select men at or before the last of the 4 th moneth next ensuinge as witnes his [Land] the day & yeare above written	} 06-08-00
signe	

ffranc Nurce

I

[199] 4th day of decemb^r 1673

Voated that the select men that are the next year shall make a Rate ffor to pay Capt Corwin and others for ther worke and charg on the ffort In the first building of It according to the towne order the 18th of 4th mo 1666

vpon Jn^o Higginsons [Jun^{rs}] Request to the towne to sell him a peece of land next to good man Rumbals: It is voated that Leaving the way four Rod wide att the ffront and soe wide In the Reare. as the groand will give. Leaving for him ther 3 Rods in Breadth: that he Shal have It home to good man Rumballs fence he payeng for It attter the same Rate or proportion that other men have paid for their Lots further downwards and that the select men are to Lay It out

Voated that maj^r hawthorne and m^r W^m Browne Jun^r are desired and Impoured to Agre with the doctor for the Cure of thomas Robinson and alsoe to take Care for his accomodation In ord^r to It and the towne to pay the Charge

Its voated that the select men have pow^r to dispose of Sarah Lamb^t according to their best discretion and allsoe of her Child: But not to dispose of above 30 Acres of Land although It be very Rocky

At a meting of the select men and the Comition^r to make the Addition to the Country Rate 9th decem 1673 Being 3/4 of a single Country Rate

	Constable Christopher bab-	"	s	a	
Maj ^r Hawthorne	badg his pt Is	19	: 01	: 5	
Capt Corwin Comtn ^r	Constable John marston				
mr Batter	his pt is	21	: 19	: 0	
Leift Gardner	Constable Jn ^o peas his pt is	15	: 12	: 3	
Jn ^o putnam					
Jn ^o pickring					
Bartlemew Gedney					
	Is In all	56	: 12	: 8	

It is agreed that the Layers out of Land shall Lay out and Bound that Lott which was formerly granted to William bowdish : according to thee townes Grant

[200] Atta meeting of the Select men 26 decemb^r 1673 being present as In the margent

	Nicho maning Is d ^r for the Rates Comit-				
major hawthorne	ted to him the yeare In which he was				
mr Batter	Constable				
Leift Gardner	to his part of the ministers	"	s	a	
Jn ^o Pntman	Rate	75	: 09	: 00	
	to his part of the town Rate	31	: 12	: 11	
		107	: 01	: 11	

the Abov Accompt Is Cred^r

By M ^r Browne pd him of the ministers Rate	43	: 03	: 01
27 : 1 ^{mo} : 74 : more as p Recept of m ^r brown	04	: 05	: 00
more by a Recept from m ^r Brown payd in			
Cafh	10	: 00	: 00
	57	- 8	- 01

	his pt of towne Rate C ^r				
by a bill w ^{ch} old m ^r Gidny hath excepted	03	- 00	- 00		
by a Recept from m ^r bartholmew	01	- 16	- 09		
by a Recept from old flint	02	- 07	- 00		
by Nath ^o Pickman	00	- 04	- 00		
by Jol ^r buffum	00	- 19	- 06		
by M ^r Batter his one Rate	01	: 04	: 00		
by Capt Curwine his one Rate	03	: 15	: 00		

by m ^r Browne fen ^r by his one Rate	04 : 10 : 00
by Capt Price for his one Rate	00 : 15 : 00

	18 - 11 - 03
by feveral men Allowed & his own Rates	03 - 18 - 00

	22 - 09 - 03
Constable Jn ^o marston his p ^t of the towne	
Rate Is	49 ^u : 08 : 09

Constable Babbadg his part of the town	
Rate Is	39 : 19 : 05

Constable John Pease his part of the towne	
Rate	32 : 09 : 06

Its ordered that w^m Smith shall have a bill for 9^s to stevenasket ther being mony due to the towne from him: and this his to have for his Charge In entertaineng Tho Robinson

[201] At A meeting of the Select men 27 decemb^r 1673 being present as In the margent

Maj ^r hawthorne	John dodge Is dismist from being an
m ^r Batter	overseer of the towne Comon on Riall
Leift Gardner	Side: and Cornel: Baker and Jn ^o Leeche:
m ^r Jno Corwin	Richard Leech his son: to Execute the
Jn ^o Putman	towne ord's formerly made for the pre-
John Pickring	servation of wood and timber on the
Bartlemew Gedney	towne Comon:

we Appoint and Impour Jn^o Clifford Edward wooland sen^r and Joseph Phipen Sen^r to take Care for the preservation of the wood & timb^r upon Bakers Iland and moltons misery and to seaz upon and bring away Such wood as they shall find Cut by men of marblehead and alsoe to enforme the select men of any such trespass which they find done att any time by any person of any other towne and to have the wood they soe seaz for their own use and themselves and all other persons are prohibited from falling any trees on Said Ilands withowt Licenc from the select men only have Liberty to Cut up the wood already flalen: and herby francis Colins Is dismist from having any pow^r or Care over thos Islands

vpon Infformation thatt w^m Traske hath within his fience : Som of the townes Comon Land we Apoint and Impour m^r Batter m^r Jn^o Corwin and Leift Jos Gard^r speedily to see to It and Cause It to be Laid open to the Rest of the towne Comon

The Select men having Considered what the Law directs and Inioines as the select mens duty Concerning Children and youth that are not brought up In sum honest Caling and taught to Read as the Law directs : we finding seveall men Neclecting their duties In thatt Kind we ord^r thatt these severall Children & ||youth|| underneath mentioned shall be placed out as the Law directs to such persons as are able and will undertake to bring them up In sum honest Caling and teach them as the Law directs and thatt this ord^r be Publisht By seting ||it|| up on the meeting ||houf|| that those that are disposed to take such Children may Repaire to the Selectmen to treat with them about It and we alsoe Intend to To take the Like Cours with all such Children and youth as we shall find In the Like Condition : those which wee At present shall take Care about are As foloweth —John Blith his Children And alister mackmalys and w^m Smiths : and John Glovers Children and Tho Greanslads

m^r norris hath a Bill Granted to John Williams for the 10th he hath given him by the towne

[202] the select men being Impoured to take Care of finding out and setling ffor this town all such Land as belongs to the towne as Common : that Is Claimed of any; and held by any : beiond what Is their Right according to the townes Grants we theirfore desire and Impowr ffancis nurce Richard Leech and Israell porter and m^r John hawthorne to examin and state ffor the towne what Land they shall find of the townes In thees Severall Claimes viz Joshua Raies farm w^{ch} was Gra||n||ted to m^r holgrave and Jacob barnies 50 Acres : on the back side of Leeches hill and his other granted to barnie and Ingerson determined with a strait Line from Leeches bounds on the top of the hill and allsoe Thomas smals ffarme Granted to Capt Corwin at Iswich Riv^r and Nath feltons thatt his son Jn^o Lives vpon : and Nathaniell putmans 50 : Acres Granted

first to w^m Jegles and Capt Corwins farm ||of|| 100 Acres
Granted to Capt traske and that Land of Capt Corwins
that was Avryes Land

wee alsoe Joine with the Above mentioned: Sarjant
John pickring they or any three of them have pow^r fully to
act In the Premises and make Returne to to the select men
m^r Bater Is d^r for the paym^t 6 house for li s d

Lots pd by each man 5^u 30 : 00 : 0

to Lead used by w^t was bought for y^e
meetingh^s 02 : 17 : 2

the 1/4 pt added It being mony 00 : 19 : 0

33 16 - 2

tt Deptt^r to Nech^o manning for his Rate
towne Rate 01 : 04 : 0

35 : 00 : 02

m^r Batter Is Cred^r to seveall disbursm^{ts}
for, the town^e as pr acct 33 : 01 : 00

pd Rich holingworth for wood for the Cut 00 : 06 : 00

more 2 dayes worke of his man 00 : 04 : 00

to Richd addams pd him 00 : 05 : 00

to Ely Giles for a Load of brush 00 : 08 : 00

pd John bulock for 1 days worke 00 : 02 : 06

34 : 06 : 06

[203] At a meeting of the Select men this 1 day of

January 1673 being present as In the

mr Batter margent

Leift Jo Gardner

Sarjt Jno Pickring

Bartho Gedney

Bills Granted to pay the

townes debts

pd by m^r batter 6^s.] tto

Jno marcey work about the fort 02 :
02 : 00 02 : 08 . 00

& pd by m^r Brown 24^s.] to w^m Curtis w^t

Remaines due to him for worke about
the wheels, the Iron worke 16^s : 11^d 02 : 00 : 11

& pd by m^r batter 4^s 6^d.] francis Colins for
work about fort & Cut 3^u : 13 : 6^d 03 : 18 : 00

*Entered in the margin.

& pd him by m ^r Batter 9 ^s *] to John bellc k- ett for wheels for the Guns 9:15:0	10:04:00
& pd him In Iron 14 ^s *] to manaseth mars- ton for Iron worke 5:05:06	05:19:06
to m ^r Jn ^o Hawthorne 20 ^s & for w ^t he pd to bealle X 20 2:00:0	02:00:00
— to . J ⁿ athan walcut for making wheels 3:00:06	03:00:06
to . John marston for towne & fort bill 7:04:00	07:04:00
to . Tho flint making wheels for guns 2:01:03	02:01:03
th . Rich ^d Hide for worke on y ^e wheels 0:18:09	00:18:09
pr . m ^r Jn ^o Corwin 6:00:0	06:00:00
pr . Jn ^o Ormes for worke upon the whels 0:17:00	00:17:00
pr . Capt price 2:13:06	02:13:06
pr . Goodman Rumball work on y ^e ffort 1:04:00	
pd by m ^r Batter 6 ^s *] to nath pickman & Company 5:15:09	06:01:09
to George Keyser team & men 1:16:0	01:16:00
to Nath pease and Company for Lights 2:12:0	
pd already as on booke 23 ^s *] to w ^m Lord w ^t Remaines due to him 6:18:0	08:00:00
pd of this out of his meetinghouf Rat 5 ^u :11 ^s :10 ^d *] to m ^r Gedney sen ^r for provitions about Raising the meetinghous: 17 ^u : and other Cr. 12:08:7 18 ^u 6 ^s :5 ^d	18:06:05
to Sarj ^t pickring 05:01:06	05:00:00
pd by m ^r Bater 6 ^s *] Ito w ^t Remaines due to Jonath Ager 00:06:06	00:06:06
pd by Jn ^o Corwin 6 ^s *] to Antony need- ham . for : Carting : fort 01:10:0	01:16:00
to bill for payment for 174 days worke In Conft babadge his ward 2 ^s pd 17:01:00	17:01:00

*Entered in the margin.

to 184 days worke done In Jn ^o mastons marstons ward at 2 ^s p d : on fort	19 : 13 : 06
& 2 ^s allowed m ^r Gidney *] to deacon prince for his waies	01 : 17 : 00
pd In Corne by m ^r batt ^s 6 ^s *] pd w ^m Smith & ben Afhby for sawing	00 : 18 : 00
to w ^m traske for 4 Inch plancke	00 : 16 : 00
paid already by Jn ^o Higginson 3 ^u : 8 ^s : 0 ^d *] for Laieng the platform In the fort & the plank and worke & Speekes	16 : 11 : 02
to m ^r Browne for Iron & nailes	01 : 19 : 05
for Riched Richards for Lightering	01 : 10 : 00
to 37 dayes worke In John peas his ward and 3 teames 17 ^s 6 ^d 04 : 11 : 06	04 : 11 : 06
to Capt Corwine 4 ^u 04 : 00 : 00	04 : 00 : 00
to m ^r Phipen 30 ^s 6 ^d 01 : 10 : 06	01 : 10 : 06
to ffrancis Scery for keeping Sarah Lam- berts child 05 : 00 : 00	05 : 00 : 00
to m ^r Gedney Sen ^r for y ^e select mens Expenses 01 : 00 : 04	01 : 00 : 04
more 56 dais work. In babadg his ward at 2 ^s p day 05 : 12 : 00	05 : 12 : 00
Caried to the other sid	

[204] att a meeting of the select men the 16 day of
January 1673 being present as In the margent

major hauthorne	Its ord ^d that m ^r Norice shall have a
m ^r Batter	bill of teen pounds to John Williams we
Leift Gardner	ffinding ther is mony of the townes In
m ^r John Corwin	his hands
John Pickring	Is ordered that Bartlemew Gedney Is
Bartlemew Gedney	Appointed to Recon with Constable Inger-
	son and ord ^r him Speedily to make payment of what Is
	due to the towne from him

Its agreed that m^r phipen Sen^r shal have a Bill to the
Constable for 18^s : 9^d : p^u due to him ffrom the towne

*Entered in the margin.

Its Agreed that m^r Ruck shall be abated ten shilings out of this ministers Rate

23 January 1673 Constable John marston his part of the meeting house Rate Committed to him to Gather is 164^u: 05^s: 00

Constable Christoph^r Babbadge his pt of the meting hous Rate Comited to him to Colect is 150:00:00

Constable John pease his part of the meetinghouse Rate Comitted to him Is 155:07:00

Att a meeting of the Select men the 30th day of January 1673 being present as In the margent

maj ^r hawthorne	Licence Is Granted to Nathaniell In-
m ^r Batter	gersoll Sen ^r to sell Beere and Sider by
m ^r John Corwin	Retaile for one year ensuing
Leift Jo ^s Gardner	
John Pickring	

Granted to ffrancis scery for work at y ^e	
fort	00:13:00

pd Leift Gardner 5 ^l : 10: 10 ^d by Jacob	}	06:14:00
barnie & 20 ^s 10 ^d		
pllp Cromwell and bill to the Consta-		
ble 2 ^s 2 ^d		

for 27 & 1-2 days worke In John marstons	
ward and 1 teame	02:15:00

to the widow suthrick 5 ^s for her team	
22:4 ^{mo} :74 Allowd Jn ^o Normon by a	
bill to Jn ^o marfton for planks for y ^e	
ffort w ^h is In ye lew of mony 20 ^l s	01:00:00

[205] At A meeting of the select men the 24th day of february 1673 being present as In the margent

maj ^r hawthorne	wee Abate 5 ^s out of deacon prince his
m ^r Batter	ministers Rate for the year past

m ^r Jos: Gardner	It is Agreed that two of peeter Joyes
m ^r Jno Corwin	Children Shall Bee placed out at Servis
Bartlemew Gedney	& we being Enformed that farmer porter

Sen^r Is willing to tak the boy and Josep porter Is willing to take the Girle as an Aprentic Its theifore Agreed that they shal be soe placed to the Above mentioned parties

upon m^r Gedneys motion for the setling of m^r Clarks
ffarme according to the townes grants both to m^r Clarke
and Affter to himself for Alowing him what was taken
away by Lin Line Its agreed that when the Line Is Per-
fected between Lin and us that It shall be done by the
Laiers out according to the townes grants.

Its ordered that a generall towne meeting be warned for
the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on munday
Next being the Second day of the month at nine of the
Clock In the morning ffor the Choice of select men and
Constables

At A generall towne meeting held the second day of
march 1673 thees persons presented themselves and took
the oath of fidelity

John Nurce	henry wilkins
John ffoster	Samuell Steevens
Richard Richards	John green

Chosen for Select men for the year Ensuing

major hawthorne	m ^r Henry Bartlemew
Capt Corwin	m ^r Grafton Sen ^r
Capt Price	m ^r Rich ^d Prince
m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	

Constables Chosen to Serve for the yeare Ensuing

John Clifford	
w ^m Lake	and: Tho flint sen ^r

[206] At a meeting of y: select ||men|| Salem: this
3th of march 1673/4

It is ordred that the same order: made in the yeare 71:
72: about swine shall stand in force for the yeare enfuing

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney Perley, Esq

Att a meeting of y^e select men being present 17th: 1^{mo}
7 3/4

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
Capt Price
m^r bartholmew
deacon prince
m^r Grafton
Jn^o Curwin

It is Agreed thore shall be a Gene^{al}
town metting on tuesday next being ye
24th of march 1673/4 for to Consider
of y^e way of m^r higinfons mayntenance
for this yeer and Alfo to know ye mind
of ye towne for m^r Nicoletts ontineu-
ance with us Another yeere & some other

things y^t may then ffall In

Jn^o Curwin Is Choffen to Keepe y^e towne Booke for ye
yeere Infusing

Att a meeting of ye select men 20th 11^{mo} 7 3/4 being
present as p margenti

major hathorn
Capt Price
m^r Grafton
m^r Bartholmew
m^r Prince
Jn^o Curwin

Jn^o Pickering & sam^l Gardner ||Jun^r||
are Choffen furvey^{rs} of fences for ye
north ffeeld for this yeere

Jos buffum & Tho^s Robins are Choffen
furuey^{rs} of ffences for ye south feeld:
Danell futherek & Jos boyce ||Ju^t|| are

Choffen furuo^{rs} of ffences for ye Glaff house ffences & all
ye ffences without

Phelip Cromwell & Tho^s Rootts are choffen furuey^{rs} of
ye ffences from ye town bridge to mordykay Creffords
Neke

It is ordered y^t all ye ffences be mayd up In ye towne
at or before ye 9th of Aperell Next 1674 & Inclosed

Capt Prece & m^r Jn^o Ruke || & Ed flint || are Choffen
to take Care for ye mendeng off ye ways from Tho^s Crom-
well Corner to ye town bridge

m^r Grafton & m^r Prince are Choffen to take Care for ye
mending of ye highways from Tho^s Cromwells to ye lower
end of ye towne

Henery fbery fen^r is Choffen feayler of Leether for this
yeer

Thomas Iues Is Choffen Clerk of ye market for this
yeer & ye Conftable to present him to ye major to be
fworn In this office

[207] 20th: 1^{mo} 7 3/4

Natha Preece Is Allowed six shillings for a spade & work done at ye fort & to haue a Note to ye Conftable

Rubin Guppy and william Reeus are Apoynted to take Care yt all fwine be fufficiently Ringd & yokd according to ye order mayd In 67 & 68 upon ye faym forfeiture formerly & yokd by ye 7th of may

m^r Endycott Ifrell Porter & fergeatt Leach are Apoynted to Lay out a highway Throw ye land formerly Granted to old Goodmon hutcheſon for w^{ch} ye fayd hutcheſon hath Recd fatiffaction for formerly The fayd way to be layd out foe af may be moſt Convenient for ye Inhabitants * to Come to there meetting howſe

Leftenant Putnam Jn^r Putnam and Joſeph Porter are Apoynted to goe In pembulation between us & topffeld to Renew ye bounds formerly fetled this to be done ſometime In ye 1^{mo} or 2^{mo} 74

The ſelectt men Conſidering how yt by ye prouidence of God Capt more Is brought Very low, they Judg It meett to Grant him Liberty for ye keeping of a publick howſe of Entertaynmentt ffor ye ſelling of beer wine & ſyder This to be done for ye ſſereſt yeer upon tryall & foe to be left to ye diſcretion of ye ſelect men for time to Come

Major hathorn m^r henery || bartholmew || & m^r Joſeph Gardner are Apoynted ffor to ſetle ye bounds between us & Marblehead

It Is ordered That all fwine aboue tow months old ſhall be fuffetiently Ringd by ye 20th march and foe to be kept Ringd on ye penelty of twelue pence p day for euery neglect and to be fuffetiently yokd by ye feirſt of may on ye fayme penelty & Ruben Gupy & william Reeus are Appoynted & Impowred to ſee ye Execution of this order & Impowred to deſtrayne any that ſhall Refuſe this order

[208] Att a Generall towne meeting ye 24th of ye 1th mo 1673/4 The motion with Reſp^d to ye way of M^r higeſons mayntanance is Referred to ſome other time

A motion being mayd by ſeueral of ye towne for ye Abaytment of ſome pt of there meetting howſe Rate It is wholly left to ye ſelect men to Act In It by a vote of ye towne

*"Ye ffarmers" written in the margin.

M^r Charlls Nickolett is Called by ye towne to Continew with us a Nother Yeere for to helpe Carry on ye worke of ye meneftry as formerly

In Anfwer to a petetion of ye ffarmers to abate some pt of ye meeting howfe Rate It is left wholly to ye selectmen to Act In It as they thall see meett

In Anfwer to Nathanell ffelton for fix ffoote of land In lenght & twenty ffoott In bredth It is Granted and ffrancis Nurce & Ifak Cooke are Apoynted to lay It out & make Return

Rubin Guppy hath foe much land Granted him at ye end of ye howfe where Obedyah Rich lius as ye selectmen shall Judg meett to spare Not exceeding thre or foore pole

Voted yt ye selectmen haue liberty to difpoffe of sarah Lambertt

Voted yt ye selectmen In beeng haue ye sayme power yt ye selectmen had ye last yeer

[209] Att a meeting of ye selectmen 27th march: 74

major hathorn
Capt: Curwine
m^r Grafton
Good Prince
m^r Prece
Jn^o Corwine
m^r bartholew

Agreed with henery keney to make a fuffetient Cart way ouer ye bridge at bever Dam & alfo to make ye way fuffetient at both ends of ye bridg for weh worke being pformd he is to be payd by ye towne twenty fiue shillings

Jos horn Is Choffen to Joyne with henery Skery In ye office as a feayler of Leather & both fworn before major hathorn

Agreed with peter preskett to keepe ye Towne heard for this yeere—to begin keeping ye 10th of Aperill & to Continew keeping of ym till ye 14th october and If any Catle be loft he is feasonably to look ym vp & to bring ym to there feuerall owners.

And This being pformd he Is to Res^e ffrom ye feuerall owners of ye Catle According to there pportion ye fume of sixteen pounds In ye like pay yt formerly hath bene payd

Capt walter price & Jn^o Curwin are Apoynted & Impowred In behalfe of ye towne to Anfwer at Ipswich Court

In an Action of Replevy between Nath^l Putnam & Jn^o Peeffe Coftable In Refufeing to pay Rats toward ye New meeting howfe & also to Answer In an Action between Jn^o Putnam & Jn^o peeffe Coftable & In an Action between Nekolas manning & ye felect men If occation

The felect men vewing a fton horse of ffrancis fkersys of a bay Coller he is Allowd to be According to law

The felect men being meett to fetle ye Accompts with Nickolas maning Conftable They haue taken a bill of him for ye Cleering of his Accompts

[210] 28th : of march 1674

Att a meeting of ye felect men : being present

major hathorne	This bill byndeth me Nickolos
Capt Curwine	maning to pay or Caufe to be payd
Capt. Price	vnto m ^r William Brown fen ^r or order
m ^r bartholmew	The fume of twenty three pounds &
m ^r Gratton	eleuen pence w ^{ch} is dew to him ffor
m ^r prince	m higginfons Rate (at or before ye
Jn ^o Corwin	feirft of may Next—And to pay to The

felect men or there order ye fume of twenty eaight pounds fiue fhillings eaight pence at or before ye 10th of Jun Next ffor ye true pformance of ye promifes—I ye fayd Nickolas manning doe bind myfelfe my Ares executr Adminestratōrs & Aſignes In ye bond of eaightly pounds truly to be payd as wittnes my hand this 28th march : 1674

Nicholas Maning*

m^r Henery Bartholmew makeing Complaynt to ye felect-men They haue ordered as ffollewith

9-2^{mo} 74

Thomas Rootts you may take Notice y^t m^r Henery Bartholmew Is to Run his f fence as major hathorn hath ſhowd him, and It is ordered yt you ſhale neather dyrecktly nor Indyrekty medle or touch m^r Bartholmews f fence upon yo^r perrill, & yt There ſhall be Care taken In Convenient time for a way to y^t howfe ouer ye Banlk by m^r bartholmews f fence by us how are ye felect men

Att a meeting of ye felect men ye 23th of 2^{mo} 1674 being present

*Autograph.

major hathorn	major hathorn hath quided one
Capt. Curwin	bulle ffor ye towne heard for this
m ^r bartholmew	yeer ffor w ^h he is to haue twenty
m ^r Grafton	shillings
J ⁿ c Curwin	Alfo Capt Curwin hath quided a
m ^r Prince	Nother bull more for ye towne heerd
Capt: Price	for w ^h he is to haue twenty shillings

[211] Agreed with William Lord to Continew In his takeing Care off ye meetting houle Riging ye bell & digging of Graues for one yeer more upon ye fayme terms as ye Laft yeer: his time beginning 26th 2^{mo} 74

Dockter Knott hauing Returnd Thomas Robinson ye selectmen haue ordered Jn^o Corwin to pay to ye sayd Knott fiue pounds w^h is In pt towards Thomas Robinsons Care w^h fiue pounds Is In full payment ffor a p^{se}ll of land Layd out to ye sayd Jn^o Corwine In ye Common by ye selectmen

Confidering how yt William hollenworth by feuerell losses by sea Is brought low ye selectmen haue Granted liberty to his wiffe to draw beer & fyder & Ip^wch Court Allowd of It whyle ye Court at salem

Thomas Robinson being Returnd ffrom Dockter knott ye selectmen haue Granted him a fortnights time to fee to quid for himselfe & In Cafe he doth not Then ye select men will take Care to put him out to seruiss

Agreed with ffrancis Skery || to kepe & mayntayne Sarah || lambert & to free The Towne from all burden & Chardge wt euer during her life In Contideration of w^h ye sayd ffrancis Skery Is to haue ten Akers of land If It be ffound Common on this sid Ip^wch high way—but If on ye other fyd off ye way Then twenty Aker and Alfo to be exempted from his fingle towne Rate during his life; for The true pformance of ye aboue sayd premeses ye sayd ffrancis Skery doth bynd him selfe his Ares executors Admenistrators & Affigns during ye Life of ye said Sarah lambert

Witt^s his hand The 23 2^{mo} 74 francis Skery

Wittnes Hen: Bartholmew Joseph Grafton

[212] Granted to Georg Keaser liberty to fell Therty trees for bark upon bakers lland

William hollensworths wiffe hath liberty Granted her till september Next before she pays her meeting howfe Rate In ye mayntime ye towne to fatiffy Jn^o fifke

Sarah lambertts Chyld was taken from Thomas Greenflyts wiffe & put to Thomas Greens wife ye 27th of march foe yt Thomas Greenflyts wife kepe ye Chyld Just one yeer wont tow days

Agreed That there shall be a ffreemens meeting on ye 2th day of may being saterday at ten of ye Cloke In ye morning for ye election of Gov^r: magestrats & other Generall officeres and also to Choofe deputys for ye Gene^l Court

The Wayghts & meffurs are deleuered Into Constable Laks hands 6 May 74

18th : 3^{mo} : 74

The select being meett & were present

Major hathorn
Capt Curwin
mr bartholmew
decon prince
Jn^o Curwin

Thomas Lemeer a Jarfyman being
Receued Into this Jurisdiction Is
also Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye
towne for one yeer upon tryall

Edmund ffeberarys wife Jn^o fanders wife Jn^o Normans wife Robertt hodes wife and Jn^o fibblys wife haue liberty to build a smale pew In one halfe of ye hindermost feats of ye woemens feats below quided they sett there pew at one end of yt feat & for ye bredth not to exceed ye fformer feat

Capt Curwin Is Ordered to widen ye fleirst of ye mens feats below aboutt one ffoott & to finish It up & Is to be done well—and he is to be payd for ye Cost out of ye hundred & twenty pounds dew from Jon fiske to ye towne

[213] Att a meeting of ye selectmen ye 23th of May 1674 It is Agreed yt mr Josef

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
mr bartholmew
decon Prince
Jn^o Curwin

Gardner Richard Leech ffrancis Nurce
how are Choffen by ye Towne to lay
out land They or any tow of y^m are
to meifr ouer Nathanell Putnam Nath^l

felton & Antony Nedoms land & to bring Return to ye

Towne what Common land they find There & m^r Bartholmew Is Joynd with ym

Att a freemans metting ye 1th of Jun
Chofen for Deputys for ye Gen^l Court Capt Curwin & m^r henery Bartholmew and declared by ye Conftable yt they were Chofen for ye whole yeer

Att a towne meeting ye 13th : 4^{mo} 74
Choffen for a Jury of tryalls for ye Next Court

m^r keafer

Jn^o Putnam

Nicholas maning

Nath^l Beadle

Jn^o Norman

manaffeh marfton

Jn^o Williams

The towne being meett to Confider of mr higinfons mayntenance They ffinding It Recorded formerly That they are Ingaged to pay mony haue left It to ye selectmen to make a Rate Accordingly

Vpon a motion by Robert ffollett for about 15 Akers of land It is left to m^r Bartholmew Gedny & ffrancis Nurce to Vew ye land and bring Return to ye towne.

Vpon a motion mayd by Jonathan Curwin to bye a fmale pfell of land Neer to m^r Gardners brooke It is alfo left to mr Gedny & ffrancis Nurce to Vew It & bring Return to ye towne

[214] ffrancis fkery vpon his Requeft to ye towne Is Clered from a former bargayne mayd with him about farah lambertt, only he hath Ingaged to keep her whyle Micchelmás Next In Confideration of w^{ch} he is to haue his town Rate Allowd him

Att a meeting of ye selectmen 22th

major bathorn

Capt Curwine

m^r bartholmew

mr Grafton

mr Prince

Jn^o Curwine

Jun 1674: being prefent

mr Phelip Cromwell hath taken

Thomas Robinfon for one yeer as his

feruent

Att a meeting of ye towne ye 15th of 6^{mo} 74
Thomas Putnam Is Choofen for an eaights man to Joyne with ye select men for making of ye Contry Rate
Granted to Robett ffollett a fmale pfell of land of ten Akers Nere william thaws & for wt there is more then ten

Akers If he hath It to pay to ye towne five shilling an Aker In tow year after It Is layd out

Granted to Thomas Green for ye keeping & mayntayning farah lamberts Chyld whyle the Is eaighteen yeres of Age all yt pfell of land Neer samⁿ Cutlers & wt It ffalls shorth of forty Akers—It Is to be mayd up out of land by Jn^o Pudnys & ye whole land is securety to ye towne for ye keeping of ye Chyld during ye time this to be layd out by ye layers out

Voted yt Jonathan Curwin shall haue that fmale pfell of land Neer mr Gardners brooke contayning about 220 Rod & tow men to be Apoynted to lay It out & Agree with him for ye price

[215] 18th 6^{mo} 74

Att a meeting of ye selectmen being present

major hathorn	Thomas Clark Is Admitted an In-
Capt Curwin	habitant Into this towne
mr Bartholmew	Edward berry Jun ^r Is Admitted an
mr Grafton	Inhabitant Into ye towne
mr Prince	Leftenant Putnam to fee yt ye
Jn ^o Curwin	bridge ouer Ipswech Riuer mayd

suffetient & also ye bridge at bever Dam be Also mended by ye end of September : Next.

fardgent leach & Isrell Porter are Choffen & Impowred to make ye way ffrom Leeches hill to ye horce bridge to be mayd suffetient by ye laft of September Next.

Jn^o Pickering Is joynd with m^r Ruke to fee yt all ye highways be mended between Thos || Cromwels || Corner To ye towne bridge & also yt ye way In ye south feld be mended all to be done by ye laft of september Next.

Att a meeting of ye select men 22th : 7^{mo} 74

Major hathorn	Ther was warrents Given forth to Jn ^o
Capt Corwine	Ruk Jn ^o Pickering Edward fflint Rich-
mr Bartholmew	ard Leech & Isrell Porter to make suffe-
mr Grafton	tient all those Contry higeways yt ye
mr prince	selectmen were presented for laft
Jn ^o Corwine	Salem Court

Capt Curwine & m^r Bartholmew are desired to Inq^r wt vefells are bound for VerGenia & to Agree with any

mafter for ye Carring away of farah Lambertt for w^h they have whole power

The selectmen having perused Capt Curwines Accompt of disburfments aboute ye fort have determened at ye next metting to make a Rate for

[216] The selectmen finding Nik manning Creftopher babedge & Jn^o marlton foe bakward In Clering there Rates Comitted to ym doe Refolue & determen yt If there Accompts are Not Clered by falem Court Next to Areft ym & m^r Bartholmew Is Choffen to p^{re}cent y^e fayme

Conftable Lake ye menesters Rate In mony	u s d
Committed to his hands for ye year 74, Is	52 : 12 : 08
52 - 12 - 84.	

out of wch fum he Is to pay forty eaight pounds to m^r higginfon y^e Remynder to ye selectmen.

to ye Contry Rate	30 : 10 : 03
to ye towne Rate	72 : 14 : 05

M^r Richard

Constable Jn^o Cleford menesters Rate mony
forty eight pound to mr higgensfon ye rest
ye town

Deptt to ye Contry Rate	52 : 16 : 09
to ye towne Rate	24 : 16 : 06
& twenty one ihillings more In feverall m left out	56 : 10 : 07
	00 : 18 : 00

114 : 01 : 10

Conftable Thomas flint his menesters Rate	26 : 03 : 09
Deptt to ye Contry Rate	20 : 01 : 08
To ye towne Rate	51 : 18 : 07

C ^r p his Towne Rate by diuers bills payd	22 : 05 : 06
by ye menester Rate 40 cords wood and mony 2 ^u 18 ^s	18 : 00 : 00
to ye Contry	19 : 00 : 00

[217] Att a Generall Towne meeting held ye 28
 1^{mo} 74 Voted that every man that Is warned by ye ouer-
 seers of ye high way to worke upon ye ways If he deth
 not Apere himselfe or fend a man shall forfitt for every such
 Neglect toe shillings & every man that hath a team being
 warned as aboue yt doth not Come shall forfitt for every
 such Neglect fiue shillings & also It Is further Agreed yt
 ye ouerseers of ye high way have ffull power to Agree with
 all such as shall worke upon ye high ways wt they shall
 haue p day

Choffen for ye Grand Jury: Choffen for ye Jury of tryalls

samuell Gardner fen ^r	m ^r Ely hathorn
Bartholmew Gidny	Jn ^o Price
Nath ^l Putnam	Jn ^o hathorn
Thomas Rootts	Jn ^o higinfon
William Trafke	ferdgent ffelton
Jos ^s Raye	Ifrell Porter
Joseph Hutchefon	ffranfis Nurce

Voted by a full Vote of ye towne that there Is as
 much land Granted upon ye Common or pen at ye uper
 end of m^r Bartholmews or Thomas Rootts land for to build
 a New meeting house for ye wrship of God—And It Is
 left to ye selectmen to lay out ye sayd land

It Is Agreed by a ffull and fre Vote of ye Towne for
 m^r Nikoletts Continuence amongft vs during his life

The layers out of land are Apoynted to lay out Rob
 ffolletts land & m^r Batter Is also Joyned with ym or any
 tow of y^m with m^r Batter.

[218] Att a meeting of ye selectmen ye 10th 9^{mo} 74
 being present

major hathorn	Agreed yt ye Constables are to
Capt. Curwin	fetle there Accompts Next tuesday
mr Grafton	& any man that doth Not Clere his
mr Bartholmew	Accompts then to be Arested ye Next
mr Prince	Coort
Jn ^o Curwin	

Agreed that the towne house shall be fett up by the
 prisson & William douton to Rayfe Itt with what speed he
 Can

francis Nurce being In debt to ye towne fix pownds 8
s: he doth Ingadge to pay ye sayd some In a fortnight In
f hingles for the Towne howse at fifften shillings p thou-
sand, or as tow Indifferent men shall prize y^m being
equally Choffen

Att a towne meeting 2th 10^{mo} 74

Voted that there shall be fifty pound Rayfed more by
ye select men Then was formerly Allowd to Capt. Cur-
wine

Voted that Mr Norrice shall have ten pounds Allowd
him out of ye towne Rate for this present year It is In
Confideration of keeping scoole In his own howse.

[219] A list of such as have disbursd for ye Towne &
are to be payd out of This towne Rate mayd ye 24th of
ye 10^{mo} 74 ye some being 181^{li} : 03 : 07

by Capt Curwine for disburtments one ye

fort formerly	82 : 01 : 04
more to Capt Curwin for disburtments &	
his deputyship	17 : 03 : 00
mr Norrice a bill : of ten pounds	10 : 00 : 00
major Hawthorne six pounds	06 : 00 : 00
samuell Verry for killing a wolfe	01 : 10 : 00
Jn ^o Lvke his bill	01 : 13 : 00
Jn ^o Pickering	02 : 15 : 00
Thomas Putnam	03 : 00 : 00
mr Batter	08 : 19 : 06
Jn ^o Gidny fen ^r	04 : 00 : 07
Capt Curwin for Will : lord	03 : 05 : 00
mr Norrice	00 : 00 : 00
Edward flint for mending ways	03 : 05 : 06
Jn ^o Putnam for mending ye wooden bridge	00 : 17 : 00
by serdgent Leach & Isrell Porter for mend-	
ing ye highway between frost fish	
brooke & ye horse bridg	03 : 14 : 00
by Joseph Gardner	02 : 16 : 10
by mr Grafton & decon prince for mending	
ye highways	03 : 14 : 00

by m ^r Bartholmew for his deputyship ye	
yeer 73 : 12 ^u : fs : d : more for deputy-	
ship this yeer : 7 ^u : more paid Jn ^o Green	
22fs 8 ^d	20 : 02 : 08
Jn ^o Giles killing a wolfe	01 : 10 : 00
Thomas ffuller & henery Wilkins for killing	
tow wolfs laft march	03 : 00 : 00
ye widdow Pope for killing of tow wolfs	03 : 00 : 00
to Robertt hibard for worke at ye fort	00 : 06 : 00
to m ^r Gedny	01 : 09 : 06
to a bill to ffrancis fkery for keeping of	
Sarah lambert	01 : 00 : 00
Zakery Marfh Good Greenslet	00 : 05 : 00
to femvll Peckman half towne Rt	00 : 04 : 06

[220] p Contra a lift of bills given out

	u	s.	d.
To major hathorn a bill Tho flint 5 : &			
will lake : 1 - 0 - 0	06	00	00
to Capt Curwine to Will ^o Lake	40	00	00
to Capt Curwin to Jn ^o Clifford	30	00	00
to Capt Curwin to Tho ^s flint	32	09	04
to m ^r bartholmew : to J : C : 8 ^u : 0 : 0 : &			
lake : 12 :	20	02	08
to m ^r Grafton & decon Prince	03	10	00
to Jn ^o Putnam : Tho ^s flint	00	17	00
Jn ^o Giles for a wolfe : Tho ^s Flint	01	10	00
Samuell Verry to Tho : flint	01	10	00
Joseph Gardner J. Clifford	02	16	10
to Thomas ffuller hen : willkins }	03	00	00
to Thomas flint Conftable }			
to Good : pope - Tho flint	03	00	00
to Jn ^o Ruke - to will : lake	01	13	00
to m ^r Gidny to will : lake	04	00	07
to m ^r Norrice to will : lake	05	00	00
to m ^r Norrice to Jn ^o Peafe	05	00	00
to m ^r Gidny Thomas flint	01	09	06
to Edward flint : will : lake	03	05	06
ffranfis fkery - to Clefford	01	00	00
to Zak : marfh - to Tho ^s flint	00	05	00
to <u>Samuell Pickman to will : lake</u>	00	04	06

to Serdgent Leech & Is Portr Tho. flint	03 : 14 : 00
to ffranfis Skery - Crefit babedge	02 : 10 : 00
to M ^r Batter a bill to will lake	04 : 10 : 00
Jos ^s Miles Is abayted his towne rate : J :	
C : 00 will lord to Jn ^o Cliford	07 : 06 : 00
To William Lord a bill of five pownds	
toward his looking after ye meeting	
howfe for ye : yeer : 75 To Thomas	
flint w ^{ch} he Refused to pay	05 : 00 : 00
to m ^r Batter a bill to Creftopher babedge	04 : 09 : 06

[221] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : ye 9th 12^{mo} 1674

It Is Voted yt Capt : Curwin m^r Bartholmew & Jn^o Curwin are Apoynted to lay out a high way Throw ye land yt was formly old Good huchefons - foe as may be most Convenient for ye Inhabetants ye farmers to Come to ye meeting howfe.

Thomas fuller sen^r Is Resd & Allowed of as an Inhabitant with his whole ffarm belonging to Salem. This Is done by his on Consent

*Thomas fuller

Thomas fuller sen^r Is Ingaged to make a fuffetient Cart way ouer beachy brooke - ye w^{ch} being done he Is to be Allowed his whole meeting howfe Rate that he was formerly Rated

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
m^r Bartholmew
m^r Grafton
dekon prince
Jn^o Curwin

Att a meeting of ye selectmen ye 26th 12^{mo} 74 being prefont Capt Curwine & m^r Bartholmew being Choffen to lay outa higway for ye Conveniency of ye farmers to Come to ye meeting howfe haue done as ffolow from there meeting howfe a Rod & halfe wide by ye fid of Jofeph hutcheffons fence puided It Goos Clere of ye fwamp & from thence upon a ftraight lyne to Thomas Putnams orchard & from thence a Rod & holfe wide Through Thomas Putnams Ground downe to ye New bridg ouer Ipfweh River & a Nother way from Nath^l Ingorions to ye Corner of Jofeph

*Autograph.

huchefons fence* & foe by ye meeting howfe foore Rod wid & from ye Corner of Joseph huchefons vp to hadloks to meett with ye Contry high way tow pole wide

[222] 7 1^{mo} 7 4/5

The selectmen of salem being Apoynted by ye Gen^{ll} Court to deuid ye ffoott Company of salem haue done as followeth

The lower Company There bounds to begin at Jn^o Prices that fyd of ye lane being there westermofst bounds & foe from Ruben Gupys to Jn^o Gupys & foe downward to mordekays Neke Joseph Gardner being Apoynted by ye Gen^{ll} Court there Cheefe Comand^r

The other Company to begine there eastermofst bounds from there westermofst & foe to take all ye Inhabetants upward of Glaff house North ffields & all others without ye feld farms Ryall fyd & all within ye bounds of salem and Joseph Getchell Is Apoynted as a Constant drum to ye vper Company ferdgent leach & fardgent ffelton are Apoynted to be of ye Vper Comp ferdgent Pickering & ferg fwenerton haue liberty wth Comp to take also m^r Gidnys Is Apoynted for a howfe of entertaynment for ye vper Company

It Is Agreed that there Is a Generall towne meeting to be warnd one fryday being ye 12th of march 74: for ye Choyce of selectmen & Conftables & ye saterday following for ye fremen to meett for ye Nomenation of mageftrats & Choyce of debutys for ye Generall Court & a Commiff^r for ye Carring of ye Votes to ye shire towne & to make Choyce of a County Trefft

Layd out In ye pen or Comon at ye uperend of Thomas Roots his fence for ye setting of a New meeting howfe about 100 ffoot each way leauing a way of one pole wid between ye meeting howfe & Thomas Roots his ditch

Att a Generall Towne meeting held ye 12th: march 1674 Chossen for Conftables for this year

Jn ^o Turner	The towne have Accepted of Jn ^o Clifford
Manaffah Mariton	In ye Roome of Jn ^o Turner he hauing
Jn ^o Prokter	mayd an Agreement with ye sayd Clifford

*In the margin, "next mr Baylys."

[223] Att a Generall Towne meeting 7 4/5: 12th: 1^{mo}:

Choffen for selectmen for this yeer
 Major hathorn dockter wells
 Capt: Corwine Nik manning
 Jn^o Curwin Ed flint
 Philip Cromwell

Voted yt ffrancis Skery Is to be Allowed five pounds from ye towne for w^{ch} he doth Ingagd to keep farah lambertt for one yeer from this day & also he Is Allowd fifty shillings more for keeping farah lambertt from mic-kollmas laft till this day

Voted yt ye mony six pownds seueenteen shillings & 3^d ye ouer plose of m^r higenfons debt Is Committed Into ye hands of ye selectmen to dispoſe of to William Douton toward ye building of ye town howſe & deleuered Into major hathorns hands

Voted that the ten Aker lott fformely Granted to Jn^o born & sold to old weeks It Is left to ye selectmen to order the sayd lot to be layd out In Cafe ther be ſoe much Vacant land there

There being a petetion presented by ſeuerall of ye In-habetants Concerning Rams It Is Voted as ſolloweth

That w^t euer Rams are taken upon the Towne Commons from the laft of July to ye laft of october ye owners of ye sayd Rams are to forſitt for euery ſuch defect ten shillings to ye town

m^r ſamuell Gardner m^r Bartholmew Gedny & ffrancis Nurce being Apoynted to ſell a pſell of land for ye paying of m^r higenfons debttſ haue done Accordingly & ye towne haue excepted of there Accompt

[224] Att a ffreemens meeting ye 13th: 1^{mo}: 74/5 Choffen for a Commiſſ^r to Carry ye Vots to m^r Gidnys & meett ye reft of ye Commiſſ^r m^r Jonathan Curwin

m^r Batter & William Brown Jun^r are Choffen deputys for ye Gen^l Court for this preſent yeer

(To be continued.)

Att a meeting of ye selectmen ye 15th: 1^{mo}: 1674/5.

maJor hathorn	Nathanell ffelton & Antony buxfton are to
Capt. Curwin	fee yt all ye ffences In the North ffeeld are
Jn ^e Curwin	to be mayd up by the 1 th of Aperill
Philip Cromwell	Edward flint & Jofuah buffum are
Nik manning	Choffen for furveyers of ye ffences for ye
Ed: mint	fouth ffeeld & to fee yt they are fuffetient-

ly mayd vp & Inclofed by ye 1th of Aperell 75

Jn^e Looms & famuell Getkin are Choffen furveyors of fences for ye Glaffhowfe & all ffences without ye North ffeeld & to fee all Inclofed by ye 1th of Aperell: 75

Thomas Gardner & William Curtice are Choffen for fervoy^{rs} of fences from the Towne bridge to mordykoyes Neko & to fee that all ffences are mayd vp & Inclofed by ye 1th Aperell 75 & foe

It Is Agreed that all ffences within ye limits of falem are to be mayd vp & fuffetiently Inclofed by ye 1 Aperell 75

It Is ordered yt the order mayd ye laft yeer Concerning fwine It to be obferued this prefent yeer In euery pt of It & Ruben Guppy & Jn^e Glouer are Apoynted & Impowrd to fee to ye execution of this order

Nath^l beadle & Jn^e horn are Choffen feelers of Leather for this yeer & ye Conftable to bring ym befor maJor hathorn to have ym fworn

[225] Jn^e Clifford Is excepted of by the Towne as Conftable In the Roome of Jn^e Turner

Att a meeting of ye selectmen the 10th: 2^{mo} 75

MaJor hathorn	It Is ordered that a Towne meeting be
Capt: Curwine	Apoynted on ye 17 th 2 ^{mo} for to Confid ^r of
	some way for ye Rayfing of m ^r higinfons

mayntenance for this yeer & to geue the selectmen Inftрукtions

Jn^o Pickering Is Choffen to take Care about ye fealing of wayghts & meff^r for that yere According to law

maJor hathorn & Jn^o Curwin are Apoynted to fee to all famelys from Tho^s Cromwells to ye Town bridge that there Chiledren & ferveints are taught According to law

Capt Corwin & dockter wells are Choffen for ye fayme worke from ye Town bridge all upward

mr Nekelett Phelep Cromwell Nik^o manning & Edward flint are Choffen for ye fayme worke for all famelys from Tho Cromwell Corner downward

The selectmen haue Apoynted Capt: Curwine m^r samuell Gardner Capt Gardner Leftenant Putnam & Philip Cromwell To fetle ye lyne between us & Lin from ye Contry highway at ye uperend of ye Great Pond from ye bound tree there upon a dyrekt lyne to a tree In the middle of ye Iland In mr. humpherys pond & from Thence to ye feuen mens bounds & foe to ye Great Riuer

[226] Att a meeting of ye Towne ye 17th 2^{mo} 75
The select men haue ye fayme powre that ye selectmen had
In the year 68

The selectmen are Also Impowred to make a Rate for mr higenfon of eight score pounds for this present yeer & thofe that pay mony shall haue a quarter pt abated ye Rate to be payd according to Law

Voted that ye select men haue powre Giuen to fuw any that are Indebted to ye town wheather Constables or others

Granted to mr samuell Gardner fen^r ten Akers of land In some place where It may be letle prejeduce to ye towne to haue It layd out & make Return to ye towne the next meeting for there Aprobaton of ye place

Att a meeting of ye selectmen 4th may 75
menaffah marfton Conftable Is dep^t to mr
higginfons Rate 70 - 15 - 00
whereof he Is to pay to mr higginfon fixty
eight 6fs 5^d & ye Remynder to ye select-
men or there order 70 - 07 - 10

m^r Richard Croad hath liberty from the selectmen to
draw beere and Cider

Jerimiah neal and Richard Croad were choosen as fur-
veyrs from the bridge to daniell Rumballs, and Thomas
Rootes and daniell Rumball for surveyors of ye highways
from his houle to ye poynt of Rocks

Jn^o Cleford Conftable Is dep^t to mr hig-
ginfons Rate 65 : 7 : 10 whereof he Is to
pay to mr higginfon 71¹ : 05 : 11 & ye Re-
mayndr to ye selectmen or order 74 : 05 : 11

Jn^o Prokter Conftable Is dep^t to mr hig-
ginfon 19¹ : 04^s : 9^d & ye & ye Remynder
to pay to ye selectmen or order—ye whole
Is 22 : 13 : 04
27 : 13 : 06

[227] The selectmen haue Apoynted fix men to work
euery night & for ye Constables to see they Come fitted
according to law

Agreed with william lord To Continew In Ringing ye
bell & taking Care aboute ye meeting howfe according to
ye fereft Agreement mayd with him—his time begining
ye 26 Aperill 1675

Att a towne meeting ye 19 th may 75	
Chofen for a Jury of tryalls	For a Jury of Tryalls
Bartholmew Gidny	November Court 1675
Timothy Lindell	Samuell Gaydner sen.
Jn ^o bathorn	Edward wollard
hilar d Verren	nathaniell beadle
Jeams brown	Elias mafon
ferdyent felton	Edward bridges
Ed : flint	Ifaack Cooke
Mr Jonath : Curwin	Eliazer Giles
To Constable John Procter	

Att a Meeteing of y^e Selectmen 5 July 1675. We heareing of a Compla't made for ye Defect of a sufficient Country Highway about or nere the ffulling Mill, Doe therefore Require you in his Majestys name, To Imprefse foe many men as are sufficient for ye dew Reperation of it before ye 15 of this Instant Moth of July And you are farther ordered to prefse Eli Giles as ouerfeer of the Sayd worke

W^m Hathorne sen^r
George Corwin
Phillip Cromwell
Daniel Welde
Edward filint

True Coppy.

At a Towne meeting ye 22th: 11^{mo} 75 Voted that mrs Gardner shall be payd her Chardge difburst upon ye Committee about mr higinfon & mr Nikolett.

26th 5^{mo} 75

[228] Whereas we Resd a warrent from y^e Treff^r for ye making of a Contry Rate of 144 : 18 : 10 we have mayd It being a double Rate

Constable manaffah marfton his Contry Rate for 75 dep^{tt} 62 : 09 : 06

Jn^o Clifford Constable his Contry Rate 56 : 13 : 00

Jn^o Prokter Constable his Contry Rate 45 : 13 : 02

at a meeting of ye town ye 31st of August 75

Leftenant Putnam Is Choffen an enaight man or Cominf^r for ye making of ye Contry Rate

22 : 7^{mo} 75

Dauid ffoe Is Admitted an Inhabetant of this towne William Web Is Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye towne Jeams Powland Is Choffen and Apoynted Gunner of ye Towne for the manneghing & ordering of the Great Artillery to see that ye Guns are mayd fitt for farvice and all things there to belonging According to law And Nathan^{ll} Pickman sen^r Is hereby difchardgd from that office

[229] Atta meeting of ye selectnmen the 11th 11^{mo} 75 mr. Neale Is Admitted an Inhabetant of The Towne & to haue free Commanadge, Jinkin Williams Is also Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye Towne

Georg Ingarfon & ffamely are also Admitted as inhabetants

matha barton	Georg Ingarfon Jun ^r
Goodwife stanford	Arter hewes
Edward fheaner	Goodman filbs
Jn ^o Elfon	fymon bouth
Jn ^o Ingerfon	walter penewell
Jn ^o Wallis	Gyles Ebbens
Walter mear	Jn ^o skillin
Arter wormfted	Elyzabeth walfeeld
william firoft	humphery Cace

The Seuerall psons aboue mentioned are admitted during y^e time of y^e Ind Warrs according to Law

Thees psons aboue Named being driuen ffrom there habetations by the Barbarios heathen are Admitted as Inhabetants Into ye Towne they moft of y^m Afterning they haue quetion for y^m feltes & famelys for one yeer

* 11th: 11^{mo}: 75 Conftable Cleford Remayns Dep^{ty} to ball his Rates for y^e yeer 74: 35: 05: 01

* 11th: 11^{mo}: 75 Conftable Lake Remayns Dep^{ty} to ballance his Rates for ye year 74 40: 03: 04

11^{mo} 75 Conftable babedge Remyns dep^{ty} to ye Towne for 73 10: 00: 02

Res^d P M^r Batters: 2: 11: 1676 04: 10: 00

2: 11: 1676 Res^d P abatements: peter

Harny: 3^s Richard Lechar 4: 6: Rich: Mab^r:

8: 8: Joseph fflowler 10^s Jere Buttman 8^s 01: 14: 02

06: 04: 02

[230] Att a meeting of y^e felectmen ye 14th: 12^{mo} 75

Humphrey woodbery fen^r hath taken old Goodwife hol-lenworth Into his Custodye and doth Ingadge to keepe her foe long as They liue and are Able, but In Cace they dye or difinable by any Pudence of God, That then ye fayd Goodwife hol-lenworth Is to be Owned as an Inhabetant of This Towne

*Crossed out.

It being left to y^e selectmen to lay out a 10 Aker lott formerly granted to Jn^o born [horn?] & sold to old weeks It Is left to Phelip Cromwell Edward flint & Jn^o Curwin] & Nek maning|| to lay out ye sayme

Nikolas manning d ^r to m ^r William Brown	1	fs	d
sen ^r for ye menestr Rate 1672	70:	00:	00
C ^{tt} ph diuers pticulers wch M ^r Brown owns	57:	08:	01

12: 11: 11

Reft dew to m ^r brown sen ^r upon ye menestr	1	fs	d
Rate	12:	11:	11
And There Remayns dew to ball ^e ye Towns			
Accompt with ye ouer plus of M ^r higinfons			
Rate w ^{ch} Is five pound	14:	12:	08
C ^{tt} by desburtments upon ye meeting			
houfe	2:	19:	00

Richard Prythritch Is Admitted as an Inhabetant Into the towne mary Inglifh hath liberty to sitt In y^e seate In ye Gallery where Jof wards wife sits

Jn ^o Procto ^r Constable is D ^r to his propor-	1	s	d
tion of y ^e Seauen great rates	238:	14:	06

[231] Conftable Cleford Is Dr to the seven	1	fs	d
Great Rates 1675 his pportion of It Is	344:	06:	6
Conftable Marfton Dr to the seven Great			
Rates 1675 his pportion of Is	419:	16:	00
Reckoned with Conftable Clefford the			
7 th March 1675/6 and there Remayns	*10:	02:	10
Dew to Cap ^{tt} Curwin and to the Towne	04:	01:	06
Reckoned with Jn ^o Peafe the 7 th March			
1675 and there Remayns dew to ye Towne	09:	11:	07
& dew to Cap ^{tt} Curwin upon The menestr			
Rate	02:	04:	00
Reckoned with Conftable Lake the 7 th			
March 1675 & there Remyne dew to Cap ^{tt}			
Curwin for ye Towne Rate	29:	04:	00

*this is the remaind^r of wt was due for ye year: 1674:

Reckoned with Jn^o marfton y^e 7th month
1675/6 & There Remayns dew upon the
meneftr Rate

22: 16: 04

William Lord Dr for 1 bill to Conftable
Cleford

5: 0: 0

to Menaffah Marfton w^{ch} Is for Ringing
the bell for ye year 75

3: 0: 0

Cap^{tn} Jn^o Corwine, M^r Philip Cromwth Ed^w Flint &
Nicholas: Maning being appointed to Lay out a 10 achor
Lott to Jn^o Archer, haue pformed y^e same 12^{mo} 1675

[232] Att A Generall Towne meeting held y^e 20th
March 1675/6: Choafen for Selectmen vs

Cap^{tn} George Corwine:

M^r Edm Batters:

Cap^{tn} John Corwine:

M^r William Browne Jun^r:

Corporall Jn^o Puttnam:

E^{ws} Jn^o Pickring:

John Price:

Choafen for Constables:

Timothy Lyndell: refufeing to Serue pd: 5^l: mony

Abraham Cole:

Eliaz^r Giles

Att A Towne meeting held y^e 24th March 1675/6 Jn^o
Cromwell: Choafen Constable. Butt refusing to Serue
pd: five pounds mony

Att a towne meeting held y^e 29th March 1676 Samth
Archer: Choafen Constable: M^r Eliaz^r Hawthorn: Choafen
Comifion^r to Veiw y^e Line, wth respect to a gen^l fortifi-
cation

Att a generall towne meeting held y^e 14th Aprth 1676
Samth Archer, refusing to Serue as Constable y^e towne
fined him five pounds payable In mony Jn^o Ing^rson sen^r
Choafen Constable Butt refusing to Serue, hee pd five
pounds mony

Henry: Scerry Jun^r: Choafen Constable whoe accepts
y^e same. In Consideration whereof y^e s^d Scerry is allowed
y^e town^e y^e Sum of five pounds y^e above s^d Sum is pd
to y^e s^d Scerry In money.

[233] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 15th Aprill :
1676 : being p^rsant:

John : Price Choasen to keep y^e towne
booke for this year.
Cap^m George Corwine: Mr Joseph : Grafton Sen^r Choasen Sealer
Mr Edm^r Batters: of weights & measures, for this year.
Cap^t Jn^o:Corwine: Its ord^d by y^e Selectmen of y^e towne :
Mr W^m Browne Jun^r That all Swine y^t goe in y^e towne
Ens: Jn^o Pickring John Price: Comon, y^t are above two months old,
shall bee sufficiently ringed, by y^e 18th of Aprill
& Soe to bee kept ringed, on y^e penalty of 12^d p
day for neglect thereof, & to bee sufficiently yoaked by
y^e 14th of May next Ensueing on y^e same penalty, & Ru-
ben : Guppy & Jn^o Bligh : are appointed to see y^e execu-
tion of this ord^r for y^e year Ensueing, alsoe Ensignn Jn^o
Pickring & Tho : Flint Jun^r are appointed Surveyors, of
the fences belonging to y^e Southfeild & marshall Scerry &
Jn^o Pease Sen^r for y^e fences belonging to y^e north feild &
Joseph Boyce Jun^r & Daniell : Southwick, for y^e fences
from Traskes all wthout y^e north neck & Rich^d Sibly &
Edm : Bridges, for y^e fences from y^e towne bridge by
Good^m Meachams to y^e Lower End of y^e towne

Its ord^d y^t y^e free men of this towne bee warned to
meet on Wensday next y^e 19th of this Instant, for y^e Elec-
tion of majestates & other generall officers & for y^e
Choyce of deputies for y^e generall Court.

Graunted to Elisha Cuby, a warrant for y^e Imprefsing
of men to help to Sett up his fence y^t was burnt

[234] Agreed With: Walter : Scinn^r to keep y^e Cowes
or Cattle Whoe is to begin y^e 24th Aprill 1676 & to End
y^e 24th octob^r & is to provide a Sufficient Lad to asist
him In y^e same, & In Consideration whereof hee is to bee
allowed four shillings p head, $\frac{1}{3}$ money y^e other two-thirds
In goods & prouisions, from y^e owners of Such Cowes [or
Cattle] as hee keeps : & hee is to take Sesonable & Speedy
Care y^t Such Cowes [or Cattle] as are or shall bee att any
time Lost, to Look them up & bring them home.

y^e marke of
Walt^r V Scinn

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 18th of April 1676
being p^rsant

Capt G: Corwine:	Constables, Eliazer Giles is D ^r to his	
Mr Ed ^m Batters:	proportion of M ^r Hig-	li s d
Capt J ^{no} Corwine:	ginsons rate	25: 03: 07
Mr W ^m Browne	Jun ^r Abraham: Cole is D ^r	
Ens: J ^{no} Pickring	to his proportion of M ^r	
J ^{no} Price	Higginsons rate	72: 13: 02
Henry: Scerry Jun ^r is D ^r to his propor-		
tion of M ^r Higginsons rate		73: 09: 00

" 171: 05: 09

Elz: Giles to pay y ^e minist ^r	23: 00: 00
y ^e rest to y ^e towne is	02: 03: 00
Abraham: Cole to pay y ^e minist ^r	68: 10: 00
The rest payable to y ^e towne	04: 03: 02
Henry: Scerry Jun ^r to pay minist ^r	68: 10: 00
y ^e rest payable to y ^e towne is	04: 19: 00

Att a meeting of y^e freemen y^e 19th of Aprill 1676
Choasen for deputies for y^e Generall Court The year En-
sueing Cap^{tn} George: Curwine M^r Henry: Bartholmew

[235] Att A meeting of y^e Select men this 20th of
Aprill 1676: being p^rsant

Cap ^{tn} George Cur-	Manafses: Marston Constable for y ^e	
win:	year 1675: is D ^r to y ^e	li s d
Mr Edmond Batters:	ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r	
Cap ^{tn} J ^{no} Curwin	plus	70: 07: 10
Mr W ^m Browne	Jun ^r Res ^d w th hee hath p ^d	
John Price	M ^r Higginson	66: 15: 00

Rest Due " 03: 12: 10

Res^d for seuerall men y^t are dead & gon, & others y^t
y^e Selectmen see reason to abate wth his owne rate w^{ch}
ball this acc^t to this day 03: 12: 10

Jⁿ Barton is admitted as an Inhabitant:

John: Mungy & Sam^{ll} Pike: are admitted to Sojurne
here durement y^e time of y^e Indⁿ Warr according to Law:

Its ordrd by y^e selectmen y^t the three Constables doe
attend att y^e three great doores of y^e meeting house euery

Lords Day, att y^e End of Sermon, boath forenoone & afternoone, & to keep y^e doores fast & suffer none, to goe out before y^e whole Exercise bee Ended, unless itt bee Such as they Conceiue have necessary occation, & to take notice of any such as shall p^rsume to goe foarth as aboues^d & p^rsent their names as y^e Law directs.

Its ord^r by y^e Selectmen y^t all y^e boys of y^e towne, are & shall bee appointed to sitt upon y^e three paire of staires In y^e meeting house on y^e Lords day: & W^m Lord is appointed to Look to y^e boyes y^t sitt upon y^e pulpitt staires & for y^e other staires Ruben Guppy is to Look to & ord^r soe many of y^e boyes as may bee Conueniant & If any are unruly to p^rsent their names as y^e Law directs:

28: 2 Ruben Guppy is alsoe further ord^r to keep y^e doggs out of y^e meeting house: & In Consid^ration of y^t p^rmisses hee is is allowed his whole Rates for y^e year Ensueing:

[236] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen This 28th Aprill 1676: being p^rsant

Cap ^t Geo Curwin	Its ord ^r by y ^e Selectmen: y ^t M ^r Ed ^m
Mr Ed ^m Batter:	Batters & M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r doe
Cap ^t Jno Curwin:	warne y ^e new baker to depart y ^e towne,
Mr W ^m Brown Jun ^r :	& prohibitt Tho: Cromwell Entertain-
Jno Pickring	ing y ^e s ^d Baker in his house, on penalty
John Price	

y^t y^e Law provides:

W^m Lord is appointed this year to ring y^e bell sweap y^e meeting house & dig y^e graues, upon y^e same tearmes as form^ly, & his time begins y^e 26th of this Instant Aprill:

It is ord^r by y^e selectmen y^t M^{rs} Bridge shall sett In y^e next seat behind y^e woemens pewes In y^e meeting house

Henry: Scerrie Jun^r his wife is appointed to sett wth Good^r Roots

Att a Generall towne meeting held y^e of Aprill 1676 Chosen for Jury of Trials for y^e next June Court: M^r Joseph: Grafton sen^r Corpr^l Jn^o Puttnam: M^r Neh: Willoughby M^r Jn^o Turner Jn^o Williams M^r Jn^o Grafton M^r Philip Cromwell:

The Select men haue y^e same power graunted them as they had y^e Last year:

The remoueing of y^e prisson & setling of itt In another place is wholely Left to y^e Selectmen

Itt is alsoe Left to y^e Selectmen to agree wth any for y^e finifhing of y^e towne house:

Francis: Scerry hath taken Sarah Lambert for y^e year Ensueing upon y^e same tearmes as hee did y^e Last year:

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 8th June 1676: Being p^sant:

Mr Edm Batters: Then Agreed wth Benjamin Felton to
 Cap^t Jno Curwin: sett y^e prison upon his ground in his
 Mr W^m Brown Jun^r: garden, wth shall stand there Soe Long
 Corp^l Jno Puttnam: as y^e towne see meat, or soe Long as y^e
 Jno Price s^d prison shall Last, In Consideration whereof Good^m Fel-
 ton is to haue forty shillings p^d him by y^e towne, & y^e
 propriety of y^e s^d ground, after to belong to him & his
 heires, as before: Ben: Felton is abated his Last yeares 7
 ||grt|| rates

[237] 8: 4: 1676 Graunted to M^r Eliazer: Haw-
 thorne a bill for twenty shillings In money, To his father,
 out of y^e towne stock, for his Charges as a Comissioner to
 Vew y^e Line for fortification & ord^r of y^e Councill.

M^r Daniell King, upon his request to y^e Selectmen is
 approued of, for y^e keeping a house of publike entertain-
 ment to sell Wine, bear &c^{tr} In towne

Jn^o Guppy is abated ten shillings of his Last yeares 7
 great rates allowed manafeth marston

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen: This y^e 19th June 1676:

being p^sant:
 Mr Edmond Batten Graunted to: George Dorland: To
 Cap^t Jno Curwin: Sell bear & Sider to traouellers.
 Corp^l Jno Putnam: Agreed wth Jn^o Marston Jun^r to re-
 moue y^e prisson Into Benjamin: Feltons garden: & to new
 floar y^e s^d prisson according to y^e direction of y^e Select-
 men. In Consideration whereof y^e s^d Marston is to
 haue fifteen shillings In money, or twenty If hee finde him-
 self Soe much a Loaser:

Att a towne meeting y^e 5th 9th 1676 Choasen for Grand
 ury, for y^e year Ensueing: Leftⁿ Tho: Putnam: Sergeant

Nath: Felton Serg^{tt} Fuller: Francis Scerry: Tho Roots:
Ed^v Flint M^r white Tho: Rix:

Choasen for Jury of Trials for Nouemb^r Court M^r Joseph: Grafton: M^r Timothy Lendoll: Jeremiah: Neale:
Daniell: Andrews M^r Eliaz^r Hawthorn M^r Ed^m Groues
Ed^v Bridges:

M^r Jn^o Ruck is Choasen for y^e 8th man or Comision^r
to Joyne wth y^e Selectmen to make y^e Country rate

[238] Att a Meeting of y^e selectmen y^e 10th 9th 1676

Being P^sant
Mr Edm Batt^s Graunted to: Benjamin Felton a bill
Cap^t Jn^o Curwin of forty shillings to Constable Abraham:
Mr Wm Brown Jun^r Cole, payable out of y^e ou^r plufs of y^e
Left Pickring great rates, w^{ch} is In Consideration of
Jn^o Price y^e prison standing on his ground, according to a form^r
agreement made wth him by y^e Selectmen.*

10: 9 Then: Agreed wth Arther: Hughes: to bee
bell man for y^e towne, from this p^sant time to y^e first of
May next: V^s That y^e s^d Hughes shall begin to take his
walk about ten of y^e Clock att night, from y^e bridge to
Henry Moifes his house, pasing through all y^e streets &
Lanes wthin y^e Circumferance of y^e towne, to giue notice
of y^e time of night, w^t weather & c^{tr} according to Cust-
tome & to take Speciall Care to p^ruent fire, & any disord^r
In y^e night, by giueing timely notice thereof:, and to
Continue y^e s^d pambulation vntill break of day: In Con-
sideration whereof, y^e Select men haue agreed to pay to
y^e s^d Hughes fiue pounds out of y^e towne rate, & In Case
y^t hee manage y^e busines to satisfaction, It is Left to y^e
Selectmen to giue him more not Exceeding twenty shil-
lings:

W^m Lake is allowed by y^e Select men to Sell bear &
Sider Vntill next March Ensueing:

M^r Jn^o Hawthorne & M^r Nehemiah Willoughby are ap-
pointed ouerseers of y^e high Ways, from y^e Bridge to And-
rew: Woodbry his house:

*13: 9 allowed Coale.

13: 9: 1676 Constable Eliaz^r: Giles is D^r:
 To: y^e ten great rates his proportion to y^e li s d
 Country is 240 : 00 : 00
 To: y^e ouerplus In s^d rate payable to y^e towne 027 : 18 : 00
 267 : 18 : 00

Dr. To y^e Six great rates his
 proportion to y^e Coun- li s d
 try is 125 : 00 : 00
 To y^e ou^rplus In s^d rate
 payable to y^e towne is 012 : 16 : 06
 137 : 16 : 06
 405 : 14 : 06

To Seuerall psons y^t hee hath added
 to his Coppy of rates w^{ch} is not in
 ye originall

[239] 13: 9: 1676. Constable: Abraham : Cole is D^r
 li s d
 To: his proportion of y^e ten great rates 380 : 00 : 00
 To: y^e ouerplus In s^d rates payable to y^e
 towne 074 : 08 : 00
 454 : 08 : 00

D^r To: his proportion of y^e
 Six rates payable to y^e li s d
 Country is 200 : 00 : 00
 To: y^e ou^rplus In s^d rates
 payable to y^e towne 022 : 08 : 00
 222 : 08 : 00
 676 : 16 : 00

Constable: Henry: Scerry Jun^r D^r
 To: his proportion of y^e ten great rates: li s d
 payable to y^e Country: 380 : 00 : 00
 To: y^e ou^rplus In s^d rates, payable to y^e
 towne 038 : 04 : 00
 418 : 04 : 00

D^r To : his proportion of y^e
 six rates payable to y^e li s d
 Country : 185 : 00 : 00
 To : y^e ou^rplu^s In s^d rates
 payable to y^e towne : 018 : 12 : 00

 203 : 12 : 00
 11 621 : 16 : 00

Memorandum :

That : Major : W^m Hawthorn hath Left In his hands thirteen pounds In mony, belonging to y^e towne : res^d & Laid out, for bulletts part: and remoueing y^e Towne house, wth other Charges as p^r acc^t

Graunted to M^r Ed^m Norrice : three
 p^d by Constr Coale pounds for y^e Vse of his house about fif-
 & is alowed him teen months p^r y^e watch : & bill giuen him
 in his Acc^t for y^e Same to Constable Abraham Cole

Acc^t of Abatements out of y^e aboues^d rates y^e seuerall
 p^{rs}ons are as followeth vs

Jn ^o Putnam twenty shillings	} all alowed to Ely Geoys
Nathaniell Puttnam twenty shillings	
Jn ^o Huchison eighteen shillings	
Jn ^o Fuller Eighteen shillings	
Docto ^r Weld : twenty shillings	
Jn ^o Swinerton fifteen shillings	
Simon Horn fifteen shillings	
Andrew : Woodbry : twenty shillings	
Jn ^o Smith all his rates : allowed Ely Geoys	
25 : 10 : 76 Cap ^m W ^m Hawthorne twenty Shillings	

[240] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen
 M^r Ed^m Batters: y^e 25th 10th 1676 : being p^rsant:
 Cap^t Jn^o Curwin: Corporall : Jn^o Putnam is appointed by
 M^r W^m Browne Jr y^e Selectmen, & fully Impowred to prose-
 Corpor^{ll} Jn^o Putnam cute an action Comensed against Nicho-
 L: Jn^o Pickring: las: Maning y^e next County Court held
 Jn^o Price: at Ipswich, for w^t hee is Indebted to y^e towne by bill und^r
 his hand :

M^r Lindoll is appointed to sett In y^e fore gallery In y^e

meeting house, where hee now Vseully setteth, & his Wife In y^e fore pew where her mother was formerly placed :

Agreed wth W^m Dounton, by y^e Selectmen y^t hee shall haue nine pounds out of y^e towne rates for his building y^e woemens two fore pews In y^e meeting house, & this to bee a finall Issue of y^e Same: five pounds of itt ordrd to M^r Batters & four pounds to Cap^t George Curwin

Acc^{tt} of Some goods Left In y^e hands of M^r Jn^o Gedny sen^r : res^d from M^r Philip Cromwth

Imp : To : 4 wooden trayes
 To : 1 remnant of Ireish Cloth ab^t 4 or 5 yds
 To : 3 duz Collers : & 4¹/₂ bellipeices :
 To : 1 p^r french fatt shoes :
 To : 1 Splitt^r & Cutt throat :
 1677 To : 1 p^r of screwes : Vallued att 50^s :

Att a Meeting of y^e Selectmen: 2nd January 1676 Being p^rsant:

Mr Edm. Batters: Mr Batt^m is D^r to y^e towne fifteen shil-
 Cap^{tn} Jno Curwin: lings w^{ch} hee is oblidge to pay for to ball^r
 Mr W^m Browne Jn^o W^{ms} acc^{tt} & for Cristopher : Bab-
 Jun^r Jn^o W^{ms} acc^{tt} & for Cristopher : Bab-
 Jno Pickring: bidge : four pounds ten shillings
 Jno Price: p^d acc^{tt}

W^m Dounton Cred^r :

By : building y ^e towne house frame eighteen	
pds & plank & worke upon y ^e prifson	19 : 07 : 00
Dr. p Major Hawthorne	05 : 17 : 00
p Mr W ^m Browne Sen ^r	05 : 00 : 00
p a bill to Nh Ing ^s ons	05 : 10 : 00
	16 : 07 : 00
	03 : 00 : 00

[241] 2: January 1676 W^m Dounton Cred^r

By : balls of acc ^{tt} brought from ye	li s d
oth ^r Side	03 : 00 : 00
to be allowed	
M Marston	D ^r p : bill graunted to Con-
of this 25 ^s	stable Cole & Marston for
& allowed	y ^e able aboues ^d Sum :
Abr. Coale 35 ^s	03 : 00 : 00
	Jn ^o Pease is D ^r

To : ball ^s of y ^e townes acc ^{ts} 1673	09 : 11 : 07
To : ball ^s of y ^e ministers rate	02 : 04 : 00

Cred ^t p mony 36 ^s : & 5 ^s In goods p ^d Cap ^t	" 11 : 15 : 07
George Curwin w ^{ch} is 2 : 13 : 00	2 : 13 : 00

	Rest due	09 : 02 : 07
This bill not p ^d	Res ^d p bill Charged payable	
soe y ^t hee remains	to M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r	
debt ^r upon balls	05 : 00 : 00	
of acc ^{ts} 08 : 01 : 05	p abatements : y ^e widdow	
This Acc ^t posted	Barney Sam ^l Nuris & Tho :	
19 leaves forward	Allexand ^r	01 : 01 : 2
	Rest	03 : 01 : 05

Cap^{tn} George Curwin is D^r
 To : w^t Jn^s Pease hath ou^tpd him In y^e ministers rate :
 nine shillings—9^s— The aboues^d nine shillings p^d In y^e
 acc^{ts} made up wth Cap^t Corw[in]

Constable : Tho : Flint is D^r
 To y^e ball^s of y^e Country rate due to y^e
 towne 01 : 00 : 00
 To : balls of y^e ministers rate haueing pd
 M^r Higginsoⁿ 22^d Rest due 04 : 03 : 09
 To : y^e towne rate 51 : 18 : 07

Res ^d p Seuerall bills as appeares p y ^e town	" 57 : 02 : 04
booke 22 : 05 : 06	
p receipt from Cap ^t G. Curwin 10 : 11 : 08	
	32 : 17 : 02

	Rest due is	24 : 05 : 02
Res ^d p Seuerall abatments as p List giuen		
In allowed p ye Selectmen		4 : 08 : 11

	19 : 16 : 03
Res ^d p timb ^r & worke upon y ^e great guns	00 : 14 : 00
	19 : 02 : 03
Rest due	

Francis Nurfs is D^r

By bill

06 : 08 : 00

Res^d 4^m 2^c shingles

03 : 03 : 00

14^d worke 6 foot of wood &c^t 01 : 15 : 00 04 : 18 : 00

Rest due is 01 : 10 : 00

10 : 1 : 1676/7 : Res^d 2^m shingles putt Into M^r Batt^{rs}
orchard wth y^e form^r pc^u 01 : 10 : 00

Isack Cooke is D^r to y^e towne 01 : 15 : 00

Res^d p^r paid to Jn^o Higginfon 35^s in wood w^{ch} is allowed
p^r s^d Higginfon in his Acc^o 1678

[242] 2 : January 1676 Graunted to Lef^t Puttnam
a bill of twenty shillings upon Jn^o Procter : w^{ch} is for y^e
Vse of his bull y^e year 1675

Res^d of Jn^o Clifford 3^p receip^t from Cap^t Curwin : 26**
Acc^{tt} of Seuerall psons whoe are abated of their rates as
followeth Vs

Glasi^r Brownes Widdow : 20^s

Joseph : Huchison : 15 allowed Ely Geoyles

Ed^w Wharton 20

Good^m Huchison Sen^r 08 allowed Ely Geoyles

Rob : Stoane If rated to y^e

minister : 10^s If not nothing

Michae^u Chapleman : 15

James Shaw : 10

M^r Barthol^m upon Last year 59^s is allowed manafeth
marston in Acc^t

Att a Meeting of y^e selectmen y^e 11th January 1676

Being P^rsant as 3^p margent

M^r Batt^{rs}

Cap^t Jn^o Curwin

M^r W^m Brown Jun^r

Jn^o Pickring

Jn^o Price

Graunted, a bill of five pounds, upon

Jn^o Pease, to bee p^d unto M^r W^m Browne

Jun^r for acc^{tt} of W^m Lord belringer :

This bill not paid :

Manaffes : Marston : Jn^o Bullock : Ed^w Flint & Ed^w
Bridges, are appointed & Impowred ouerseers of y^e towne
Commons wth respect to y^e felling of young wood Con-
trary to a form^r act of y^e towne, & to p^rsent y^e names of
Such, as they shall find guilty of breach of y^e s^d form^r
ord^r to y^e Selectmen from time to time :

*Crossed out.

Jn^o Swinerton is abated all his rates for this and y^o
Last year Except twenty shillings:

Att a Meeting of y^o Selectmen y^o 20th 12th 1676:

Mr Ed ^m Batters	Being p'sant as p Mergant:—
Cap ^t Jn ^o Curwin	Graunted to M ^r Ed ^m Batters, for his
Mr W ^m Browne	deputyship for y ^o year 1675: 12 weeks:
Jun ^r	ten pounds: 10: 00: 00
Jn ^o Putnam	Graunted to M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r for
Jn ^o Pickring	his deputyship for y ^o year 1675: 13
Jn ^o Price	weeks eleaue pound 11: 00: 00

Graunted to M^r Henry: Bartholomew for
Posted forward his deputyship: y^o year 1676: as mony: 6li:
& Paid 8^s: 10^d makes 08: 10: 08

The Selectmen haue agreed to meet upon y^o 15th of
March next: to Call y^o form^r Constables to acc^t to bring
In acc^{ts} of disbursments upon y^o poore Est^{ward} people &
w^t Elfs may fall In

[243] 20th 12: 1676/7 Anthony: Dike is abated his
rates for this year

Att a Meeting of y^o Selectmen y^o 5th March 1676/7

Mr Ed ^m Batters:	Being p'sant as p margent:
Cap ^t Jn ^o Curwin:	M ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r is Dr: li s d
Mr W ^m Browne	For his towne Rate: 1674: 08: 00: 00
Jun ^r	W ^m Lakes Constable eight pounds Res ^d
Jn ^o Putnam	p his Acc ^o allowed in 77: 7 ^u : 1 ^s : 3 ^d
Jn ^o Pickring	Reckoned w th Conftable W ^m Lake
Jn ^o Price	this 5 ^t m ^{ch} 1676-77: and cleared all accounts w th him for

the Rates Comitted to him the year he was Conftable in:
and ther Remaines due to the towne from him, on the
ballance of account, nine pounds twelue shillings: & nine
pence, which he stands Ingaged to pay to the Towne or
ther order, as wittnes his hand.

	l s d
7: 11: 77 Res ^d p paid to Cap ^t Jn ^o Price	4: 8: 2
p seuerall abatm ^{ts} 30 ^s	1: 10: 0
so ther remaimes dew to be paid to to y ^o	
Towne 3 ^u : 14 ^s : 7 ^d to be paid without any abatment	
Reckond: 20: 10: 78	

Res of Sarj : Lake P ^r paid to Sam ^l Beadle	
for balesters	2: 1: 00
bere to workmen	0: 19: 00
bere to m ^r noue	0: 7: 7
to paid Jn ^o Higginfon	0: 7: 0

 3: 14: 7

Sarj. Lake is discharged from his rates this : 6: 1: 78/9

The Selectmen haue abated Israell: Port^r his meeting house rate three pounds and y^o other twenty six shillings is to bee Charged upon y^o Estate

Jn^o: Giles is abated of his meeting house rate y^o sum of twenty shillings :

Job: Swin^{ton} sen^r is abated out of his rates twenty shillings y^o Last year & twenty shillings for this year:

20^o allowed to Ely Geoyles of it & y^o other 20^o allowed to Jos: Huchefon

M^r Babbidge is D^r

to: balls of acc ^t made up: 11 ^{mo} : 1675	3: 16: 00
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Res ^d p ^r M ^r W ^m Browne Junr	02: 08: 04
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By: 3 dayes worke 1 qui ^r pap ^r	00: 06: 08
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By: a black Staf for towne	00: 05: 00
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By: w ^t hee pd for whipping	00: 02: 06
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 03: 02: 06

Rest due	00: 13: 06
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Jn^o Proct^r is appointed to sett In y^o fourth Seat below In y^o meating house and his wife wth Francis: Nurfes wife In y^o woemens Seats

Jn^o Vpton is abated half his rates for y^o Last & this year

30^o allowed Ely Geoyles for yeare 76

Ed^m February is abated thirty & fives hillings

[244] 5: 1: 1676/7 Abated Good^m King her appropriation of y^o Last Six rates

The Selectmen haue agreed, y^t a freemens meeting, bee Warned, to bee upon y^o next fryday att ten of y^o Clock, for y^o nomination of majestrats Choise of a County Treasurer, and deputies for y^o general Court & a Comifision^r

The Selectmen haue agreed, y^t a generall Towne meeting, bee warned, to bee upon y^e next Munday att nine of y^e Clock In y^e morning for y^e Choice of Selectmen & Constables, and to hear a motion y^e o^r neighbo^{rs} y^e farmers haue to make to y^e towne & w^t el^s may fall In:

6: 1: 1676/7 M^r Ed^m Batters is Cred^r
 By: w^t: hee pd y^e Belman ³/₄ ord^r of y^e Selectmen li s d 03: 00: 00
 By: w^m Dounton for y^e woemens seats 05: 00: 00
 By: mony pd for floaring & repairing y^e prifson 01: 17: 03
 By: Seuerall other pticulars: 09: 17: 03
 00: 16: 00

li 10: 13: 03
 Dr: To: mony pd him ³/₄ Major Hathorn }
 40^s To: balls of a form^r acc^t: 13^s: 8^d: } 03: 08: 08
 & for Jn^o w^{ms} 15^s

Rest due to M^r Batt^r 07: 04: 07
 pd Cap^{tn} Jn^o Curwin is Cred^r forty shillings w^{ch} hee is to pay unto y^e bellman:

pd Jn^o Price is Cred^r ³/₄ Seuerall disburstments for y^e towne as ³/₄ acc^t giuen In: forty shillings 02: 00: 00

Graunted to M^r Batt^r: Cap^t Jn^o Curwin, M^r willia[m] Browne Jun^r, Jn^o Pickring & Jn^o Price: Seuerall bills according to their Seuerall disburstments upon y^e poore people routed by y^e heathen, w^{ch} is to bee pd out of y^e Country rates as y^e Law prouides w^{ch} y^e Seueralls Summs to Each pson as followeth vs

* M^r Ed^m Batters fue pounds thirteen & 9^d 05: 13: 09
 Cap^{tn} Jn^o Curwin nine pounds Seauenteen & 3^d 09: 17: 03
 M^r w^m Browne Jun^r: four pounds three 04: 03: 04
 Jn^o Pickring sixteen shillings 00: 16: 00
 Jn^o Price four pounds seauenteen shillgs 04: 17: 00

li 25: 07: 04
 †Jn^o Marston is Cred^r by worke & seur^u abatements out of his rates fifty shillings 8^d

*pdpr Coale & Andrews
 †pd p bill & acctt is settled

[245] 9th: 1: 1676/7 Att a meeting of y^e freemen:
Choasen for deputies for y^e Generall Court for y^e year
Ensueing:

Mr Ed^w Batters:
Mr W^m Browne Jun^r:
Choasen for Comifsioner to Carry In y^e Voates
Mr Jn^o Rucke:
9: 1: 1676/7 Selectmen p^rsant:
Ed^m Batt^{rs}
Cap^t Jn^o Curwin
Mr w^m Browne
Jn^o Putna:
Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

The Selectmen haue abated Sam^{ll} Williams of his Last
years rates twenty shillings:

Graunted to Francis Scerry, upon Constable Henry
Scerry, a bill of five pounds, w^{ch} is for keeping Sarah
Lambart y^e year: 1675

The Selectmen haueing res^d a List of y^e names of seuer-
alls psons, some dead & some gon away from Constable
Eleaz^r Giles: have accepted y^e same: w^{ch} amounts to
thirteen pounds: 1^s 6^d w^{ch} acc^t is putt upon file In y^e
towne bagg:

Sam^{ll} Wakefield is admitted an Inhabitant & Henry
Scerry Sen^r & Sam^{ll} Archar, are bound to Saue y^e towne
harmlefs from all Charge y^t may Acrew to y^e towne by
s^d wakefield:

Elisha Cuby, hath graunted him by y^e selectmen for
y^e vse of his bull: 1676: twenty shillings pd by Geoyles

*Graunted to M^r Jn^o Gedny Sen^r: a bill of nine pounds
six shillings & 5^d three pounds od mony of w^{ch} was upon
raising y^e towne house y^e rest Expended by y^e Selectmen

Graunted to Good^w Dounton to Sett In ye meeting
house. In y^e Seat wth Good^w Gaskin

The Selectmen being Enformed y^t M^r Keasers hath
seuerall tan fatts y^t Lye open wthout surficient fence w^{ch}
hath proved p^rjudiciall to some of y^e neighbours & fear-
ing Least itt may bee furthur dangerous wth respect to
Children &c^{tr} doe appoint M^r W^m Brown Jn^r & Jn^o

*pd by Abr Coale & alowed him.

Price forthwith to giue y^e s^d Keaser notice thereof, & ord^r him p^santly to Secure y^e same by a sufficient fence, to p^ruent further damage

[246] Jn^o Clifford Constable for y^e year 1675 Dr
 tto due to Ball^{ce} acc^{ts} made up 5th march 11 s d
 76/7 71: 00:
 31: 10th 1677 The Above acco^{ts} Is Cred^r
 to Abatements of Severall men 25: 08: 08
 tto allowanc for his Troble his own Rates 2: 12: 00
 tto Allowed him for his Charges In going
 to the treafurer 2: 00: 00
 By paid to Country Treasurer w^{ch} is included
 in James Ruffells grand receipt 06: 08: 00
 By paid m^r Higginson 49^s in mony is 03: 05: 04

39: 14: 00

John: Clifford Constable for the yeare 1675 is Debt^r to the Towne pr Ballance of Acc^o this 5th Nouem^{br} 1679 the Just & full Summe of thurtey one pounds six shillings & one penney w^{ch} is for Rates Committed to him w^{ch} aboue-said Summe Justly dew Vnto the towne Jn^o Clifford doth bind himselfe his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes to paye or Cause to bee payde Vnto the Selectmen or there order att or before the first of September next Ensueing the date heareof Except the Selectmen shall See caufs before that tyme to abate him any thinge more, or to Consider him vpon the Acc^o of his searving Longer then the yeare; which is only left to the Selectmen to Determine

The marke † C of

John Clifford

Const Jn ^o Clifford Cred ^r abate-		the 12-11-84 Constr Clif- ord is dis- charged from the rates Com- mitted Vn- to him
ment	11: 00: 11	
5: 12-76 P a bill p ^d m ^r Sam ^l Gard-		
ner Jun ^r	5: 05: 02	
	16: 06: 01	
P Cap ^t Jn ^o Price in Ann ^o 82	5: 00: 00	
P Cap ^t Jn ^o Price in An ^o 83	5: 00: 00	
P Cap ^t Jn ^o price in 84	5: 00: 00	
	31: 06: 01	

[247] 1676: Manaffes: Marston: Constable for y^e
year 1675: D^r li s d

Imp: To: a double rate: 62: 09: 06

To: y^e 7 great rates: 419: 16: 00

li 482: 05: 06

1675 Aboues^d Acc^{tt} Cred^r

7: 10th: By: receipt from M^r Hull 100: 00: 00

29: 6 By: y^e Treasurers receipt 28: 00: 00

By: y^e Treasurers receipt for 26: 00: 00

By: Daniell Rufsell 116: 15: 07

By: Cap^t Maning: as mony 12th:
w^{ch} makes 16: 00: 00

By: his proportion of y^e ½ dis-
burstments 61: 04: 08

By: Major Hawthorn: 04: 00: 00

By: M^r Gedny: 07: 16: 01

By: Cap^{tn} George: Corwine: 24: 00: 00

By: W^m Lord: 03: 00: 00

By: Cap^t Jn^o Corwine: 08: 00: 00

By: Major: Hawthorne: 08: 00: 00

By: M^r Philip: Cromwell: 08: 00: 00

By: ditto Cromwell: 04: 08: 05

By: M^r Batters: 10: 00: 00

By: troop^s is allowed in on of the
Tresurs Sumes 00: 00: 00

By: Seuerall abatments, wth his
owne rate 20: 08: 08

445: 03: 05

By abated for Obediah Rich his rate
20^s 001: 00: 00

By abated to Jn^o Gupy 00^s abated
m^r Hen^r Bartholmew: 59^s 002: 19: 00

dat: { By: paid to the Country Tresurer
28: { w^{ch} is included in James Ruffells
1:78 { grand receipt 20: 05: 08

By Transportation of pay to the
Tresurar 3th / 5 / in mony wth allow-
ance is 04: 06: 08

By mending the meeting house bell 00: 18: 00
 By Accompt of m^r Henery Bartholmew 03: 15: 00

478: 07: 09

£ paid James Browne Glaz: 40^s £ }
 W^m Downton p^d out of what was } 03: 05: 00
 dew to him upon book: 25^s }
 £ Acc^o of Geo. Booth 00: 04: 04

481: 17: 01

£ allowed you for Goeing to the
 Counsell about Seting disbursments
 allowed 01: 01: 09

482: 18: 10

So ther remains dew to him 13^s 4^d for w^{ch} he has
 Cred^t for upon Acc^o of the 40 acres of land bought of y^e
 Towne

[248] 1676: Jn^o Procter Constable for y^e year 1675:
 Dr. li s d

To: y^e 2 great rates for y^e Country 045: 13: 02
 To: y^e ministers rate 027: 03: 04
 To: y^e 7 great rates for y^e Country 238: 14: 06

li 311: 11: 00

The: Acc^{tt}: aboue is Cred^r

By: y^e Country Treasurer as £ receipt: 20: 08: 05
 By: Major Hawthorn: pd him 3: 00: 00
 By: y^e Country Treasurer: 77: 06: 08
 By: y^e Treasurers noat pd M^r Endicott 10: 18: 08
 By: y^e Country Treasurer: 16^{li}: 16^s: } 22: 08: 00
 money: w^{ch} Vpon y^e acc^{tt} of rates is: }
 By: y^e Treasurer for y^e Army: 38^{li}: in } 50: 13: 04
 money w^{ch} Vpon y^e acc^{tt} of y^e rates is }
 By: M^r Higginson, att Seuerall times £
 Seuerall men: 09: 19: 02
 By: troop^{rs} 02: 05: 00

li 196: 19: 13

	li	s	d
By y ^e half of disburstments: 20 : 00 : 04	20	00	04
⌘ paid to James Browne ⌘ ord ^r 20 ^s	01	00	00
⌘ paid Leu ^t putman for vfe of his bull	01	00	00
⌘ Carting : 3 load of wood to Tho Grenes ⌘ ord ^r	00	09	00
⌘ more Paid the trefurer included in James Ruffell's grand receipt da : 28 : 1 : 78	38	02	07
	257	11	02
⌘ paid to Arth ^r Hufe for 77	02	05	09
⌘ paid Arth ^r Hufe for 78	002	00	00
⌘ 4 th Corne d ^d Buffingtons wife	00	12	00
⌘ P ^d M ^r Higginson Sen ^r at feuerall times mone	12	00	10
⌘ an Error in the minifters rate it being Charged more y ^a dis	03	16	00
⌘ Seuerall abatments as p ^r Acc ^o w th his owne rates	11	08	00
⌘ Jornys to boston & transportation of pay	03	00	00
	292	13	09
⌘ payd Arthur Hewes p ^r a bill 3 : 1 : 78	002	00	00
⌘ Expences at y ^e Run linn line at his houfe	000	13	05
⌘ 2 B Rye to John Mackerill 8 ^s	000	08	00
24 : 9 ⌘ Cap ^t Price who Accepted of 9 th Vpon y ^e towns Acc ^o	009	00	00
24 : 9 ⌘ m ^r John Higginson who Accepted of 5 th	005	00	00
[249] 1676 Constable Henry Scerry is D ^r			
	li	s	d

18 th 2: 1676 To: y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus	073 : 09 : 00
13: 9 To: his proportion of y ^e ten great payable to y ^e Country	380 : 00 : 00
To: y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne	038 : 04 : 00
To: his proportion of y ^e Six rates payable to y ^e Contry	185 : 00 : 00
To: y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne	018 : 12 : 00

695 : 05 : 00

*To ½ of 41 poud^r allowed y^e towne in disburstmts it
belongs to Marston

31 : 10 : 1677 Henry : Scerry is Cred ^r By : fifty & one pounds 7 ^s 6 ^d pd Mr Higginson In money as $\mathcal{P}$ receipt appears	li s d
w ^{ch} makes In oth ^r pay:	68 : 10 : 00

paid to the Country Treasurer as $\mathcal{P}$ his
receipt baring date : 2 July 1678 w^{ch}

Recait he has in his hand 334 : 18 : 11

$\mathcal{P}$ disbursments paid on the Country
Acc^o as $\mathcal{P}$ his resaites & an Acc^o on file
aperes 87 : 08 : 10

$\mathcal{P}$ Seuerall abatments to Seuerall men as
p^r Acc^o in y^e bagge 44 : 01 : 06

26 : 12 : 78

$\mathcal{P}$ paid Jn^o Higginson upon y^e Townes
Acc^o 01 : 00 : 00

$\mathcal{P}$ paid Cap^t Price upon y^e Country Acc^o
for disb^s on pore 05 : 07 : 00

$\mathcal{P}$ paid to frances Skery for kep^r Sara Lam-
bort 75 05 : 00 : 00

*Crossed out.

SALEM TOWN RECORDS.

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Ⓢ abat wido: Glaz: Browne 20^s And
 Woodbery 20^s 02 : 00 : 00
 one bill dated March 27 : 79 N^o 379
 Ⓢ paid unto Maj. W^m Hathorne 10^u Ⓢ
 Tret^r order 10 : 00 : 00
 Ⓢ pd maj^r Hathorne 10^u money
 Ⓢ trefur^e ord^r wth Adv^r 13 : 06 : 03

 23 : 06 : 08

all these Receipt^s in his owne hands Dated July 30 78
 Ⓢ p^d m^r W^m Browne Jun^r for difburstm^{ts}
 vpon y^e poore 04 : 03 : 04
 Ⓢ p^d m^r Jn^o Ruck for difburstments man of
 of warr Keatch 01 : 17 : 06
 Ⓢ p^d m^r John Ruck Ⓢ y^e Trefurers Bill
 N^o 249 02 : 06 : 08

Dated 2 Aprill 79
 Ⓢ m^r Tymothy Lindell for difburst^{mt} vpon
 y^e man of war 08 : 11 : 06
 Ⓢ Cap^t John Price for difburst^{mt} vpon y^e
 man of war w^{ch} is his ball of them dif-
 burstments 3 : 00 : 06

Posted to the beginning of the Booke
 of Constables acc^o
 Ⓢ a Res of the treasur signed Ⓢ Sam^t Sew-
 all Ⓢ order in Rate pay 9 : 15^s : 2^d :
 & money 4^u 10^s : 00 Ad^r 15 : 15 : 02

 607 : 07 : 07

More p^d by a bill of the treasur^s to maj^r
 W^m Hathorne 11^u in money with Ad-
 vance 014 : 13 : 04
 Ⓢ 3 troopers viz m^r W^m Browne Jn^o Beckett
 & w^m Curtice 000 : 15 : 00
 Ⓢ abated Rich^r Harris 50^s 002 : 10 : 00

 625 : 05 : 11

	11 : 1 : 1680/81	
Cap ^t George Corwin 3 ^u mony 20 ^s : p ^d		
Sam ^u Gardner Jun ^r		04 : 10 : 00
Posted new Booke of acc ^o 3 : 7 : 83		629 : 15 : 11
[250] 1676 : Constable : Abraham : Cole is D ^r		
18 : 2 : To : his proportion of y ^e minist ^{rs} li s d		
rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus		072 : 13 : 02
13 : 9 To : his proportion of y ^e 10 great		
rates to y ^e Con st		380 : 00 : 00
To y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d Rates payable to y ^e		
Towne :		074 : 08 : 00
To : his proportion of y ^e six rates payable		
to y ^e Country		200 : 00 : 00
To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e		
Towne :		022 : 08 : 00
		li 749 : 09 : 02
To y ^e ½ of 41 powder allowed to y ^e Towne		
for disbursm ^{ts}		1 : 11 : 00
To : David fogs rate you being allowed it		
& he paid it to you afterward		2 : 05 : 00
		753 : 05 : 02
Cr ^d Cap ^t his proportion of y ^e 40 ^u allowed Cap ^t		
the Gen ^l Court or Country		28 : 00 : 00
Cred ^r as Below		550 : 03 : 03
10 : 7 : 79 these 3 bills in y ^e gen ^r rec be-		
low		
18 : 10 : 79 more p ^r y ^e treasur ^s bill p ^d		
Jn ^o Butlock in money 5 ^u Acc ^o 33 ^s 4 ^d		000 : 00 : 00
Cap ^t y ^e treas ^{rs} bill to Sarah Hathorne		000 : 00 : 00
in money 5 ^u 1-4 abated is 1-3		000 : 00 : 00
12 : 1 : 79-80 Cap ^t y ^e Treas ^{rs} Bill to prifcilla		
Hun rate pay 40 ^s		0 : 00 : 00
24 : 7 : 80 p ^d the treasur ^r since y ^e mort-		
gage as p ^r his reseits		098 : 07 : 05
		648 : 10 : 08

p^r Jo Earthy vpon acc^o Estward poore 1 : 04 : 00

649 : 14 : 08

677 : 14 : 08

Aboues^d Acc^o is Cred^r

Posted to the Beginning of the Booke of Constables accounts.

Y^o Recip^t Coale has

⌘ p^d to Trefurer Hull as p^r his receipt as Rates run : 245 : 06 : 01

⌘ disbursm^{ts} paid in the first Acc^{os} of Salem disbues 90 : 07 : 03

⌘ p^d w^m Swetland 18^s Dan^{ll} King 15^s Edm^o Groue 14^s 02 : 07 : 00

All this is payments to the Country

⌘ p^d Simon Horne & Abr. Coale 12^s Jo^s Horne 20^s 01 : 12 : 00

⌘ p^d w^m Boudish for disburst on men of warr 06 : 07 : 06

⌘ p^d Cap^t Price for disburst on man of warr 11 : 07 : 00

⌘ p^d Tim Lindall 16^s 8^d Jn^o Williams 22^s Sam^{ll} Gardner Jun^r 3^s 02 : 01 : 08

⌘ p^d Nat Silfby for disburst on Est pore 00 : 10 : 00

⌘ p^d Abr Coale : 15^s 6^d 00 : 15 : 06

⌘ p^d Cap^t Geo : Corwine for disburst on man of warr 12 : 15 : 00

⌘ p^d Edm^o Bridges 15^s m^r Ruck 25^s Rob Nowell 4^s 02 : 04 : 00

⌘ p^d Dan^{ll} Bacon 7^s 00 : 07 : 00

p^d Cap^t Jn^o Corwine for disburst on Easterne pore & the man of warr 11 : 16 : 06

⌘ p^d Cap^t W^m Browne for part disburst on man warr 05 : 06 : 00

⌘ p^d m^r Edm^o Batter p^t disburst on Esterne pore 07 : 12 : 00

⌘ p^d Jn^o Pickering for disburst on Easterne pore 00 : 16 : 00

⌘ p^d Doct^r Weld for Curing Elenwoods hand 02 : 10 : 00

⌘ p ^d m ^r Jn ^o Gidny	00 : 12 : 00
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r in part disburst on man warr	01 : 10 : 00

406 : 02 : 06

⌘ p ^d John : Hathorne Due to him for Country disburftments for himselfe & others belonging to him	15 : 00 : 00
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p^d to y^e towne

p^d to Benj felton 40^s p^d m^r Batter 02 : 0 : 0

p^d m^r Jn^o Gidny 9^u 6 . 5^d m^r Nor-

ice 3^u 0 . 0 12 : 6 : 5

p^d w^m Donton ⌘ order 01 : 15 : 0

p ^d Seuerall abatments as p ^r Acc ^o in y ^e bage	44 : 09 : 4	60 : 10 : 09
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p ^d m ^r John Higginson sen ^r as p ^r Reseip ^t 6 : 6 m ^o 79	51 : 07 : 06	481 : 13 : 03
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p ^d y ^e adu vpon m ^r Higginsons being money	17 : 02 : 6	68 : 10 : 00
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481 : 13 : 03

68 : 10 : 00

550 : 03 : 03

[251] 1676 Constable Eliaz^r Giles is D^r
To : his proportion of y^e minister rate wth u^s s^a
y^e ou^r plus In s^d rate 025 : 03 : 07

To y ^e ten great rates, his proportion pay- able to y ^e Country is : two hund rd & forty p ^{ds}	240 : 00 : 00
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Y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne is	027 : 18 : 00
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To : his proportion of y ^e six rates payable to y ^e Country is : one hund rd twenty & five p ^{ds}	125 : 00 : 00
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To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne	012 : 16 : 08
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li 430 : 18 1

This whole Acc^o of Debt & Credt is posted 40 leaves forward.

Acc ^{tt} above is Cred ^r	
13 : 12 : 1677 By : money and Wood p ^d	
Mr Higginson as p receipt giuen In	23 : 00 : 09
By : allowance upon wood : ord ^r p of y ^e	
selectm ⁿ	00 : 10 : 00
By y ^e part of Disbursments p ^d to feuer ^{ll} men	
p Acc ^o	53 : 04 : 10
By p ^a to the Tresure Hull as p ^r Receipt for	
paym ^t of Seuerall debenters to fouilders	
as mony 111 ^{ll} 3 ^s 9 ^d w ^{ch} w th allowance	
is the receipt he has in his hands	148 : 05 : 00
By abatments of Seuerall mens rates as p ^r	
Acc ^o	17 : 09 : 10
By 21 Tropers as p ^r List	05 : 05 : 00
By Hugh Jonas for wood & 1 days worke	00 : 07 : 00
By Elisha Keby for the vfe of his Bull 76	01 : 00 : 00
By abatment of all Jn ^o Smiths rates for 76	01 : 13 : 00
By abatments to Jn ^o Puttman 20 ^s Jn ^o	
Hucheson 18 ^s	01 : 18 : 00
By abatment to Jn ^o fuller 18 ^s Jos. Huche-	
son 15 ^s	01 : 18 : 00
By abatm ^t to Rich ^d Hucheson 8 ^s Nat put-	
man 20 ^s	01 : 08 : 00
By Job Swinerton Sen ^r abated for this year 76	01 : 00 : 00
By abatments to Jn ^o Vpton for 76	01 : 10 : 00
By : disbursm ^{ts} upon Highwayes mend ^s a	
pound & wood for the watch 1675	00 : 18 : 00
By Seuerall men for worke upon high wayes	
as p ^r Acc ^o 1675	00 : 15 : 00
10 : 2 ^{mo} 1677 By 30 Ind Corne p ^d by Rob ^t	
Stone & W ^m Rufell to the Tresurer for	
w ^{ch} S ^d Giles has y ^e Trefururs reciat	04 : 10 : 00
	264 : 07 : 05

p paid to Cap^t Jn^o Corwin w^{ch} the full bal-
 ance of all his disbursmts on Contry
 man of warr & Eastren pore allowed
 6 : 1 : 78/9
 all these receipts are in Geoyls hands

14 : 17 : 00

⌘ paid to Tim ^o Lindall in part of disburs- m ^{ts} man warr:	00 : 16 : 05
⌘ paid Rob ^t Stone for disburst upon man of warr	02 : 05 : 00
⌘ paid to Cap ^t Price for part disbursm ^{ts} on man of warr	16 : 00 : 00
⌘ paid to Jn ^o Higginson in part for dis- bursm ^t on man warr :	04 : 04 : 00
the receipts he has in his hands	
p ^d Jn ^o Milk : 7 ^s	00 : 07 : 00
⌘ p ^d to w ^m Randall ⌘ ord ^r from Tresurer & his receipt	10 : 04 : 06
⌘ p ^d to Jona ^t Knights ⌘ ord ^r from trefurer & his receipt in mony 11 ^s 5 ^d is*	00 : 10 : 02½
	302 : 16 : 10½

[252] 1676/7 Att a Generall Towne meeting held
y^e 12th of March 1676/7 Choasen for Selectmen for y^e
year Ensueing :

M ^r Edm: Batters :	M ^r Barthol : Gedny
Cap ^{td} Jn ^o Curwin :	Lieu ^t : Jn ^o Pickring:
M ^r : W ^m Browne Jun ^r :	John: Price:
M ^r Sam ^u Gardn ^r : Sen ^r	

Chosen, for Constables for y^e year Ensueing: Mr.
Joseph: Grafton: Refuseth:

M^r Jn^o Hawthorn
& M^r Sam^u Gardn^r Jun^r } is only to Collect y^e rates &
p^rforme y^e part of y^e Consta-
bles office fully

Nathaniell: Beedle & } are to p^rforme y^e place & office of
Sam^u Beedle: } Constables In all respects Except
y^e gathering of rates

Daniell : Andrews : Chosen : Constable :

Joseph : Huchison Chosen : Constable :

Simon : Horn & W^m Frost : are Chosen Sealers of Leath-
er, for y^e year Ensueing :

The Towne haue Agreed Wth Francis Scerry to keep
Sarah : Lambart for y^e year Ensueing, upon y^e Same
tearms as formerly :

* || these 2 bills were includ^d in 57^u : 3^s : 8^d: 10^u: 4. 6^d ||

Jn^o Pickring & Stephen Hascott are Chosen and appointed by y^e towne: to take a Vew of y^e Land Laid out to M^r Sam^l Gardn^r Sen^r & alsoe a Small Pc^l of Land, y^t was desired & requested ꝑ Jn^o Phelps & make returne of y^e Same att y^e next Towne meeting

Jeremiah: Neal: his request is Left to y^e Selectmen to Auditt & giue acc^t thereof to y^e towne

Its Voated y^t y^e Selectmen have power, to Lay out a Conueniant place for digging of Clay: for y^e Townes Vse

Voated y^t Jonothan: Pickring & Jn^o Bligh their request is Left to y^e Selectmen to Consider & make returne of y^e Same to y^e Towne

Its Left to y^e Selectmen to treat wth Some Suteable person for to keep a gramer School: & make returne to y^e towne, y^e person whome & upon w^t tearmes hee will pforme y^e Same.

[253] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 16th March: 1676/7 Being p^rsant: as ꝑ margent:

Jn^o Price is Choasen to keep ye
Mr Edm Batters: towne book for y^e year Ensueing:
Captⁿ Jno Curwin: Chosen for Suruayers of y^e seuerall
Mr Wm Browne Junr fences belonging to y^e towne: as fol-
Mr Sam^l Gardn^r Sen^r loweth: v^e
Mr Barthol: Gedny
Jn^o Pickring For y^e north feild: Sam^l Gardn^r
Jn^o Price sen^r & Jeremi^r Neal:

For y^e south feild: Jn^o Horn Jun^r: Caleb Buff^m Jos: Prince

For y^e fences from Trasks: all wthout y^e north neck: Tho: Robbins & Jn^o Simpson:

For y^e towne: from y^e bridge to y^e Lower End of y^e towne: Joseph Horn: & Jn^o Massy: & Its ordrd y^t all fences bee made up by y^e 25th March 77.

Its Agreed by y^e Selectmen, y^t a towne meeting bee Warned, upon y^e next Lecture day, to bee upon y^e fryday following, to Consider of w^t y^e Selectmen haue done In ord^r to a gramer schoole & for all men y^t haue disburst anything for y^e towne to bring In their acc^{ts} y^t Soe a towne rate may bee raised to defray y^e Same: & w^t Elfs may fall In

The Selectmen haue Agreed y^e place on hith^r side of y^e gully on the Entry of y^e neck att y^e Lower end of y^e towne, is a Conueniant place for digging of Clay for y^e townes Vse :

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : 18th March : 1676/7
Being p^rsant as P margent

Mr Edm Batters	Voated by y ^e Selectmen, y ^e Cap ^{tn}
Mr w ^m Browne Junr	Nicholas Maning shall bee arested to
Mr Sam ^l Gardn ^r	y ^e next County Court held att Ipswich
Mr Barth ^l Gedny	y ^e Last tuesday of this Instant for y ^e
Jn ^o Price	forfiture of his bond made to y ^e Se-
	lectmen y ^e 28 th March 1674 & M ^r

Sam^l Gardn^r sen^r is appointed & Impowred to prosecute y^e same In behalf of y^e towne according to Law :

Chosen for Surueayo^rs of y^e highwayes for y^e year Ensueing : M^r Nehemiah : willoughby & Joshua : Buffum :

The Selectmen haue agreed y^t y^e other Side of y^e Gully, on y^e hith^r part of y^e neck, is a Conueniant place, for Jn^o Bligh to make bricks In

Jonothan Pickring his pe||tition being Considered : The Selectmen, takeing notice of a form^r graunt, for such a place, Leau^e itt to y^e towne, wheith^r they will graunt furth^r

[254] 18: 1: 1676/7 Leif^{tn} Neale his Land being Vewed by y^e Selectmen w^{ch} was In Exchange for a pe^{ll} of Land belonging to y^e towne, They doe Conceiue, y^t hee hath all redly res^d Satisfaction for y^e same :

The Selectmen haueing treated wth M^r Dani^{ll} Epps for a gramer Schoole master, hee Expresed himself Verry willing to officiate In s^d place, provided hee may haue Suteable maintainance :

Att a Generall towne meeting held y^e 23rd March : 1676/7 Voated y^t y^e Selectmen shall receiue all acc^{ts} of disbursments for y^e towne, & make returne thereof to y^e towne :

Voated : y^t M^r W^m Browne Jun^r is desired, to pay unto Mr Jn^o Higginson Sen^r one hundrd pounds and forty Cord of Wood, for y^e year Ensueing, according to a former agreement of y^e towne & In Consideration thereof, hee

shall receive from y^e towne, according as was agreed, wth respect to M^r W^m Browne & Cap^t George Curwin In y^e Same Case

Jn^o Bligh his request graunted for one year :

Voated y^t y^e place on this Side y^e Gully, on y^e hither part of y^e neck, Vewed by y^e Selectmen, shall bee for y^e townes Vse to digg Clay hereby prohibiting all other places In S^d neck

Voated y^t Jonothan : Pickring, hath graunted to him a Conueniant p^{ell} of Land about Hardies Coue, for himself & heires forever, to build Vefsells upon and y^e Selectmen are appointed & Impowred to Lay out y^e Same, & this to bee full Satisfaction for y^e p^rjudice done him, by Stopping up y^e riu^r wth y^e Milldam. But In Case y^e aboues^d place, proues not soe Conueniant for his Vse as hee Expects, Its Left to y^e Selectmen to Vew Some other place & make returne thereof to y^e towne.

Voated : y^t Jn^o Pickring Stephⁿ Hascott & Ed^w Flint or any two of them, shall Vew & Settle y^e fence, for y^e noarth field, att y^e brook neer W^m Robinsons house

[255] 23 : 1 : 1676-7. Its alsoe Voated y^t y^e psons before mentioned, Shall Lay out unto M^r Sam^l Gardn^r s^r y^e afores^d p^{ell} of Land, taken In att y^e Corner of y^e N field by y^e brooke neer w^m Robinsons house, Cont^s about one qurt^r of an Acre, w^{ch} y^e s^d Gardn^r is to receive In Lew of one Acre of Land, In p^t of payment of ten Achors formerly graunted him.

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : 30th March 1677 Being p^rsant as p^o margent

M ^r Edm ^o Batts	Choasen for a Sealer of Weights &
Cap ^{tn} Jn ^o Curwin	measures for y ^e year Ensueing : M ^r
M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r	Nehemiah Willoughby
M ^r Sam ^l Gardn ^r Sen ^r	Constable Sam ^l Beedle being p ^r sant
Barthol Gedny	whoe is appoint ^d to giue him notice
L ^t Jn ^o Pickring	thereof.
Jn ^o Price	

is paid to
James Browne
in mony
y^e 13 : 10 : 78
for y^e yere 77

The Selectmen haue Agreed wth Tho : Roots y^t hee shall pay ten shillings In mony for y^e year Ensueing for y^e Vse of y^e Lane, y^t hee hath Inclosed belonging to y^e towne

Selectmen haueing res^d Seuerall Complaints, of Intolerable damage, done by Swine, In this towne, notwithstanding all form^r ord^s made to p^ruent y^e Same, doe therefore ord^r y^t all swine y^t goe on y^e towne Comon, shall bee sufficiently yoaked & Ringed, by y^e 8th of Aprill next, on y^e penalty of twelue pence p day for Euery $\parallel$ such $\parallel$ defect : & y^t all or any Such Swine, as shall from y^e time aboue mentioned, be found In any mans garden or Inclose^r not ringed & yoaked as afores^d Shall bee forfeited, one half to y^e poore of y^e towne, y^e other half to y^e psons appointed to Execute these ord^s & to y^t End haue Choasen & Impowred Jacob : Pudeato^r & Rich^d Maber fully to Execute y^e Same, V^s To take up all Swine y^t from time to time they Shall finde, Vnyoaked & unringed, either on y^e towne Commons or In any mans garden or Inclose^r requiring Satisfaction according to y^e aboues^d ord^r & In Case they shall att anytime receiue Information from any oth^r psons of Swine Soe trefpassing, they shall forthwth repaire to s^d place & Execute their office.

The bounds of y^e Land Laid out to Jn^e Bligh to make bricks In, for one year, is as followeth v^s twelue yds deep from y^e Gully & about thirty y^ds Long bounded att Each Corn^r wth a Rock.

The Land Laid out, for y^e Vse of y^e towne, to digg Clay, Butts against Blighs & is bounded wth y^e Sth Est Rock of his, & all y^e Lower End wth a Small Rock below y^e Bank

[256] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 3rd of Aprill 1677 Being p^sant as p margent.

Mr Batt^r
Cap^{tn} Curwin
Mr Browne
Mr S Gardn^r
Jn^e Pickring
Jn^e Price

 Its agreed by y^e Selectmen, y^t a towne meeting shall bee warned, y^e next Lecture day, to bee upon y^e Saturday following y^e 7th of this Instant, att ten of y^e Clock In y^e morning To raise a towne rate, to defray Such Charges as are disburs^t for a y^e towne, & alsoe to give Mr Epps a Call for a grammer Schoolemast^r & for y^e towne to provide a Cow keep^r & c^{tr}

Att a Generall Towne meeting held y^e 7th Aprill 1677

Voated by y^e towne : y^t M^r Daniel Epps :
 Is Called to bee a gramer schoole master,
 for y^e towne, Soe Long as hee shall Contin-
 ue & pforme y^e S^d place In y^e towne, pro-
 uided hee may haue w^t shall bee anually allowed him not
 by a towne rate, Butt In Some oth^r Suteable way.
 Goodmaⁿ : Seinn^{er} is Choasen kow keep^{er} for y^e year
 Ensueing

Voated y^t y^e Selectmen, haue y^e Same power, to trans-
 act y^e affaires of y^e Towne as they had y^e Last year

ord^r for
 letting out
 of land
 Voated. y^t y^e Islands belonging to y^e Towne
 or any other places y^t shall bee found Con-
 ueniant, By y^e Selectmen, Shall bee Lett out
 to hire, as they Can Agree, to bee Improued
 for y^e Townes Vse, for y^e Maintenance of a
 Schoolemast^r &c^r

The psons formerly Choasen for y^e finding out any Land
 belonging to y^e Towne, taken In by any psons are now desi-
 red & appointed & Impowered thoroughly to prosecute
 & finish y^e Same

Voated y^t Manafses Marston shall haue y^t pe^{ll} of Land,
 y^t was Vewed p Jn^o Pickring & Stephen Hascott, form-
 erly requested by Jn^o Phelps nott Exceeding forty acres,
 hee paying to y^e townes Vse five shillings p Acre.

Manaseth Marston has paid for aboue Said Land as fol-
 ow^{es}

9 : 5 : 78

p 1000 Clabords for y ^e towne houfe	04 : 00 : 00
p paid by Jn ^o Higginson to Jn ^o Skiling 4 th	
7 : 6 ^d , 5 th nayles 5 ^s : 10 ^d & halfe y ^e lay- ing out of y ^e land : 6 ^s 8 ^d	05 : 00 : 00
p S ^d Marston for halfe lay out of y ^e land if the Towne will allow of it	00 : 06 : 08
p Balance of Const ^r Marstons Const ^{rs} Acc ^o	00 : 13 : 04
	10 : 00 : 00

[257] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 11th Aprill
 1677 Being p^rsant as p margent

Mr Batters
Cap^t Curwin
Mr w^m Browne
Mr Sam^l Gardner
Mr Gedny
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Agreed wth Walter Scinn^{er} to keep
y^e Cowes or Cattle for this year, whoe
is to begin y^e 16: Aprill 1677 & to
End y^e 29th octob^r & In Case need re-
quire Shall provide a Sufficient Lad to
assist him in y^e Same, In Consideration
whereof hee is to bee allowed three
shillings & Six pence $\frac{3}{4}$ head one third there of In money
or butt^{er} y^e other two thirds In goods & provisions, from
y^e owners of Such Cowes or Cattle as hee keeps, & hee
shall furth^{er} take Seasonable & Speedy Care, y^e Such
Cowes or Cattle y^t are or shall bee att any time Lost, to
Look them up & bring them home

y^e marke of
Walt^{er} V. Scinn^{er}

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 4th May 1677 Being
p^rsant as $\frac{3}{4}$ margent

Mr Batters
Cap^t Curwin
Mr w^m Browne
Mr Sam^l Gard^r
Jno Pickring
Mr Barth Gedny

Jn^o Bullock is Chosen appointed &
Impowred to Execute all y^e Laws &
orders made about horses & hee to
haue half y^e fines y^t y^e Law allowes,
y^e other half to bee p^d to y^e Selectmen
for y^e townes Vse.

Agreed wth W^m Lord to ring y^e bell & Sweep y^e meet-
ing house, y^e year Ensueing, for w^{ch} hee is to haue Seauen
pounds, & to be freed from rates

Agreed wth Lef^t Pickring to pay him twenty shillings
for y^e Vse of his bull y^e year Ensueing

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 9th May 1677 Being
p^rsant as $\frac{3}{4}$ margent.

Mr Batters
Mr w^m Browne
Mr Sam^l Gard^r
Mr B. Gedny
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Whereas there hath been Seuerall
Complaints of Seuerall psons y^t doe
profane y^e Sabbath, by Vnseasonable
walking abroad, Euen att y^e time of
publique Exercise & c^{tr}: The Select-
men haue agreed Each of them, to
take their turns wth y^e Constables to
walk abroad on y^e Lords day, both forenoon & afternoone,
morning & Euening, to redrefs Such miscarriages as they
shall att any time meet wth all

[258] 9th May 1677 The Selectmen have ord^d & appointed, y^e Constables, to Shett y^e three great doores of y^e meeting house, before y^e publique Exercise be Ended, and not to Suffer any psons to goe forth till y^e whole Service bee finished: & y^e Constables are to haue warrants giuen them to prosecute this ord^r

Lef^t Jn^o Pickring is appointed & desired by y^e Selectmen to take Care to mend y^e wayes about y^e meeting house:

Att a Towne meeting 2^d June 1677 Chosen for Jury of Trialls for y^e next Court:

M^r Henry: Bartholmew

Cap^{tn} W^m Hawthorn

Nath: Puttnam

Stephen: Hascott

Israell: Porter:

Jn^o Cromwell

Jn^o Trask:

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 11th June 1677 Being p^rsant as ~~to~~ margent:

The Selectmen doe ord^r y^t a Towne meeting bee Warned upon y^e next Lecture day, to bee upon y^e Saturday following || att 9 of ye Clock || To raise a towne rate, to defray Such Charges as are disburst upon y^e Towne, & alsoe to giue notice, to all psons that haue disburst any thing upon y^e fortification, to bring In their acc^{ts} to y^e Comitty of millitia: y^e next thirsday att eight of y^e Clock, Att M^r Gednies house, y^t Soe y^e Same may bee Completed, to bring In to y^e Towne rate on Saturday follow, ing; & y^t y^e Towne may Consider Something, about ye disposall of Some strips of Land found among y^e farmes; & alsoe w^t Is necessary to bee done about y^e Land on Ryall Side, recouered from y^e Town Last Ipswich Court & for y^e Towne to Consider wheither itt may nott bee Conueniant to remoue y^e Towne house, & alsoe y^t y^e Towne may bee Enformed how far y^e Selectmen haue acted In ord^r to Settling y^e Schoolemasters maintainance.

[259] 11th 4: 1677 Its ord^d by y^e Selectmen y^t warrants bee giuen to y^e seuerall Constables to warne

y^e Seuerall psons Choasen In their seuerall wards, to haue Inspection to those families appointed them according to Law, & to attend y^e next County Court, y^e Last third day of this Instant month to receiue their ord^r as aboues^d : y^e psons Chosen are as followeth v^s

L ^r Tho : Puttnam	W ^m Dounton
Nathan ^h Puttnam	Dauid Phipeny
Serg ^{tt} Fuller	M ^r Tim : Lendoll
Serg ^{tt} Felton	M ^r W ^m Sweetland
Good ^m Goulthite	Jn ^o Williams
Tho West	Francis Scerry
Jn ^o Tompkins sen ^r	M ^r Keaser
Tho : Gould	Jn ^o Ing son Sen ^r
Ed ^w Flint	Cristopher Babidg
Henry west	Tho : Roots
M ^r white	M ^r Joseph : Grafton
Jn ^o Marston Jun ^r	Rob ^{tt} Follett
Tho : Rix	

Att a towne meeting held: 16 : June 1677 Voated y^t y^e disburstments upon y^e Seuerall fortifications giuen In to y^e Comitty of militia amounting to about two hundrd & fifty four pounds Shall bee pd by a towne rate: for w^{ch} End itt was further Voated y^t a towne rate Should bee raised amounting to about four hundrd & fifty fou^r pounds to defray y^e aboues^d Charges as alsoe other disburstments of w^{ch} acc^t was then giuen In

Voated y^t those strips of Land y^t are or shall bee found by y^e psons form^{ly} appointed, belonging to y^e towne, taken In by any pson, or y^t Lyes between any of o^r farmes, is Left wholly to y^e disposall of y^e aboues^d psons for y^e townes Vse

Voated y^t y^e selectmen are fully Impowred to prosecute an action of renew, wth respect to y^e Land recourd Last Ipswich Court, by M^r Epps from y^e town or otherwise to Agree & fully finish y^e Same In behalf of ye towne

Voated y^t y^e towne house shall bee removed Into y^e street neer about Jn Roapes his house

[260] 14th July 1677 Constable Jn^o Hawthorn is D^r To y^e ministers rate wth y^e ou^rplus Seauenty li s d
Six pounds eight shillings 76 : 08 : 00

31 : August : 77	To : his proportion of y ^e	
	Six rates payable to y ^e Country :	197 : 00 : 00
To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne	022 : 18 : 06
7 : Sept : 77 :	To his proportion of y ^e	
	Towne rate	169 : 14 : 00
17 : 10 th 77 :	To : his proportion of y ^e	
	three rates payable to y ^e Country :	79 : 00 : 00
To : ye ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to Town	27 : 15 : 00

"572 : 15 : 06

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14 th July 77	Constable : Sam ⁿ Gardn ^r is D ^r	
To : y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus eighty	li s d	
	four pounds nine shillings & 6 ^d	84 : 09 : 06
31 August : 1677	To his proportion of y ^e	
	six rates payable to y ^e Country : one	
	hund ^r ^d seauenty & nine pou ^{ds}	179 : 00 : 00
To y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne : twenty one pounds twelue	
	shillings : 6 ^d	021 : 12 : 06
17 th Decemb ^r 1677 :	To : his proportion of	
	y ^e three rates payable to y ^e Country	059 : 09 : 00
To y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne	021 : 18 : 06
7 Sep ^r : 1677	To : his proportion of y ^e	
	Towne rate	141 : 15 : 00

"508 : 04 : 06

Posted 8 leaues forward

14 th July 1677	Constables : Daniell Andrewes & Joseph : Huchison Are D ^r	
	For y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus y ^e	li s d
	sum of thirty one pounds one shilling 9 ^d	31 : 01 : 09
31 : August 1677	To their proportion of	
	y ^e six rates payable to y ^e Country :	
	one hund ^r ^d thirty & four pounds	134 : 00 : 00
To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne : is twenty pounds Eleauen	
	shillings	020 : 11 : 00

17 : 10 : 1677 To their proportion of y^e three
 rates payable to y^e Country: 057 : 10 : 00
 To y^e ow^r plus In s^d : rates, payable to Town 019 : 05 : 6
 7 : Sep^r 1677 To : their proportion of y^e
 Towne rate 118 : 14 : 00
 381 : 02 : 03

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[261] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : 21 : August
 1677 : Being Prsant : Its agreed by y^e Se-
 lectmen y^t a towne meeting bee warned,
 upon y^e next Lecture day, to bee upon
 Saturday following, att nine of y^e Clock,
 for y^e Chuseing of an Eighth man or Com-
 issioner, and Grand jury men, & alsoe
 to warne, all y^e Inhabitants of y^e towne to bring In an
 acc^t of their Estates to y^e Selectmen, att M^r Gednies
 houle y^e next munday In y^e afternoone : and to warne y^e
 freemen to meet upon Saturday, as Soone as y^e towne
 meeting shall bee Ended, to Consid^r of an ord^r from y^e
 generall Court, for y^e Chuseing of Comiffioners.

Att a towne meeting : y^e 25th 6 : 1677 :
 Jn^o Puttnam Chosen for y^e 8th man, or Comiffioner, to
 Joyne wth y^e Selectmen to make y^e Country rate.

Chosen for y^e Grandjury for y^e year Ensuing.

L ^t Tho. Puttnam	Jeremiah Meach Sen ^r
M ^r George Keazer	Job Swinerton Jun ^r
Jn ^o Mafsy	Joseph Porter
Anthony Buxton	James Simonds

8th Sept 1677 Sam^l Phippeny his wife is appointed to
 sett In y^e Southermost of y^e woemens pewes In y^e westt
 gallery of y^e meetinghouse :

Selectmen haue Agreed wth Daniell Andrews to build
 y^e Chinnies & to fill & Larth y^e walls of y^e Towne house
 alsoe to und^r pin y^e Same In Consideration of w^{ch} hee is
 to have y^e Sum of :

Agreed wth Jn^o Scelling to finish y^e Towne houle: V^s to
 Shingle Claboard, floares, windows Stares & all other things
 needfull wth respect to Carpenters worke as is more Larg-
 ly Expresed In y^e Agreement. In Consideration of w^{ch}

hee is to haue twenty pounds, one third mony two thirds
In goods & prouisions

[262] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 28th 4^{mo} 1677
Being p^rsant as £ margent. Agreed wth M^r Daniell :

Mr Batt ^r s	Epps In behalf of y ^e towne, to pforme y ^e
Capt J ⁿ Curwin	place of a Gramm ^r Schoolemaster to y ^e
Mr W ^m Browne Jnr	towne Soe Long as itt shall please God to
Mr Sam ^l Gardn ^r	Graunt him Life, health, and ability, To
Mr Barth ^l Gedny	Learn & Instruct all Such Schollers as
J ⁿ Price	shall bee Sent to him, from any person or

psons In y^e towne, In y^e English, Latten & Greek tongue
Soe as to fitt them for y^e Vniuersity, If desired & they are
Capeable : alsoe to Vse his best Endeau^r to teach them
good maners, & Instruct them In y^e principles of Christian
religion In Consideration of y^e p^rmisses, hee y^e s^d Epps shall
receiue from Euery pson, y^t Sends his Child or Children
to Schoole, y^e Sum of twenty shillings In money £ year
for Each Childe & w^t y^t falls Short of Sixty pounds £
anum In money, y^e Selectmen Ingage y^e towne shall make
up : & In Case hee shall haue more Schollers, then to make
up y^e aboues^d Sum of Sixty pounds, shall take y^e same to
himself, as alsoe y^e benefitt, of all such as shall bee sent
from other townes, hee shall alsoe haue y^e priuillidge, of
Comonidge as formerly to all Inhabitants admitted, & bee
freed from all rates, Trayning watchings, & wardings, as
hath been Customary for those of y^e Like occupation : In
wittness thereunto y^e s^d Epps hath sett his hand

Daniel Epps Jun^r

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : y^e 8th 7 : 77 : being
p^rsant : 8th Sept 1677 The Selectmen obserueing y^e great
neglect y^t hath been of a towne ord^r
form^ly made, oblidging Euery Inhabi-
tant to gett a suteable Ladder for his
house, & Considering y^e great damage
y^t may Acrow to y^e towne for want
thereof : doe further ord^r y^t Euery house
houlder or Inhabitant, forthwith take
Care to provide themselues wth a good Sufficient Ladder
for each house by y^e tenth of octobr^r next, upon penallty
of ten shillings for defect thereof

Mr Batt^rs
Capt Jⁿ Curwin
Mr W^m Browne Jnr
Mr Sam^l Gardn^r
Mr B. Gedny
L^t Jⁿ Pickring
Jⁿ Price

M^r Barthol Gedny is desired & appointed to gett a hatch made for y^e meeting house

L^t Jno. Pickring is desired and appointed, to mend y^e ways & fill up y^e Gullies about y^e meeting house, as hee Judge need ful

[263] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 6th Sept 1677

Being p^rsant as ~~to~~ margent Know all men
 by these p^rsants : That whereas there hath
 a Controuersy arisen between M^r Danie^l
 Ep^ps sen^r attorny to M^{rs} Elizabeth New-
 man widow of M^r Antipas Newman Late
 deceased, relating to a tract of Land former-
 ly graunted to Jn^o Winthrop Esqui^r on Royall Side att
 y^e salt house point : y^e original graunt on y^e towne booke
 being butt Sixteen Acres & noe other graunt of more att
 y^e place appearing upon record : yett notwithstanding y^e
 s^d Ep^ps haueing produced Euidence of a greater tract Laid
 out by one of y^e Layersout of Land, y^t was then appointed
 by y^e towne attesting to certaine bounds, & thereupon y^e
 s^d Attorny to M^{rs} Newman afores^d molested att Law one
 Abraham : Read, whoe was actually pofsest of a small tract
 of Land about four acres more or Lefs, & had built upon
 y^e s^d Land & Improued itt seuerall years, w^{ch} Land was
 formerly graunted by y^e Towne to Henry Scerry sen^r &
 Judged to bee y^e Townes Just right soe to doe : Butt y^e
 s^d Land of Abraham : Reads, falling wthin these bounds y^t
 y^e s^d Attornies Euidences swore to of y^e first Laying out
 to y^e s^d Winthrop Esqui^r afores^d : The s^d Attorny recour^d
 an action against y^e s^d Read, to y^e dispofesing of him out
 of y^e s^d pofession from w^{ch} an unauoidable Controuersy
 doth arise between y^e s^d Attorny & this towne, & y^e Towne
 haueing fully Impowred y^e selectmen to act In y^e Case by
 Agreeing wth y^e s^d Attorny or otherwise : It is therefore
 mutually Agreed betweene y^e s^d Ep^ps Attorny as afores^d
 & y^e selectmen of Salem as a full & finall Issue of all Con-
 trouersy between y^e s^d M^{rs} Newman & y^e Towne of Salem
 relating to y^e p^rmises : y^t there shall bee Laid out unto y^e
 s^d M^r Ep^ps for y^e Vse of y^e s^d M^{rs} Newman forty & four
 Acres of Land Including y^e Sixteen Acres wee finde
 graunted to y^e s^d winthrop as part thereof : And y^e s^d Ep^ps

Attorney as afores^d doth hereby quitt & release all Claime or p^tence to y^e Land before mentioned pofessed by Abraham Read, & doth Engadge In y^e behalf of M^r Newman her heires, Executo^{rs} administrators or assignes y^t y^e s^d Read, shall nott bee molested In y^e Injoyment of y^e s^d Land by any pson by from or und^r y^e s^d Newman & c^{tr} and y^e Selectmen doe hereby Ingage to Lay out y^e forty & four acres of Land afores^d Conueniently relating to y^e forme of itt for fenceing : & this to bee a full & finall Ishue of all differances relating to Each pty aboue mentioned, y^e s^d Epps Attorney afores^d accepting y^e s^d forty & four acres as full satisfaction relating to his Claime of Land In y^e place afores^d : as Witness his hand y^e day & year aboues^d :

Daniell Epps Sen

[264] Att a meeting of freemen: y^e y^e 10th octob^r 1677 Voated y^t butt one deputy shall bee Chosen, to Serue att y^e generall Court, y^e remainder of this year: & Jn^o Puttnam is Choasen to Serue as aboues^d till y^e next Court of Election.

5 : 9 : 1677 This bill bindeth vs: Daniel Welds & Jeremiah: Neale to pay or Caus to bee pd unto y^e selectmen || or || ord^r y^e summe of four pounds for y^e vse of y^e Towne as y^e Towne rates are pd att or before y^e fift of January next ensueing: v^s Doctor Welds y^e sum of ten shillings & Jeremiah Neale y^e summe of three pounds and ten shillings, for y^e true pformance whereof: wee y^e aboues^d psons, oblide o^r selues, Executo^{rs} administrators or assignes according to o^r proportion aboue mentioned, firmly by these p^rsants

Danil Weld
Jeremiah Neale

Selectmen psant	Cap ^{tn} Nicholas Maning is D ^r
Cap ^t Jn ^o Curwine	To: balls of acc ^{it} as Constable for y ^e
Mr W ^m Browne Junr	year 1673
Mr Sam ^l Gardnr	Agreed by y ^e Selectmen as a finall
Jn ^o Price	Issue

y ^e summe of Six pounds & ten shillings	06 : 10 : 00
Cred ^r ⌘ 1 p ^r of screws	2 : 10 : 00
⌘ Docto ^r Welds	00 : 10 : 00
p ^d ⌘ Cap ^t price 24 : 9 :	
79 ⌘ Jeremiah Neale	03 : 10 : 00 06 : 10 : 00

Att a meeting of y^e selectmen 30th octobr 1677

Being p^sasant as $\mathfrak{P}$ mergent:

Mr Batters Agreed by y^e selectmen y^t a towne
 Mr Sam^l Gardnr meeting bee warn^d y^e next Lecture
 Mr B. Gedny day, to bee upon y^e next fryday Come
 L^t Jn^o Pickring sen [n^t] att ten of y^e Clock, to Chuse
 Jn^o Price
 Jurymen for y^e next County Court, y^e Last tuesday of
 nouemb^r and w^t elfe may fall In Alsoe y^t y^e freemen shall
 meet about two of y^e Clock y^e same day to Chuse Com-
 missioners according to a gener^l Court graunt.

Tho: Roze is abated: 15^s of his Last years rate Settled
 & pd M^r Batt^s acc^{tt} of eighteen pounds: 2^s: 4^d: accepted
 Sam^l Phippeny allowed for spundge stauas: 6^s: Dauid
 Fogg his rates are abated for this year, and w^t is Short
 pd for y^e Last year.

[265] Att A meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e: 5th 9th 1677

Being p^sasant as $\mathfrak{P}$ Margent:

Mr Ed^m Batt^s Its: Agreed by y^e Selectmen, y^t y^e
 Cap^t Jn^o Curwine watch bee foarhwith discharged: And
 Mr w^m Browne Arth^r Huges is desired & appointed to
 Mr Sam^l Gardnr || bee || bell man for y^e Towne as Last
 Jn^o Price
 year, In Consideration of w^{ch} hee shall haue twelue pence
 $\mathfrak{P}$ night soe Long as hee shall Continue to pforme as
 abou es w^{ch} shall bee Vntill y^e Selectmen shall giue furth^r
 ord^r hee begun 7th 11: 1677

M^r Daniell Epps his wife is .appointed to Sett In y^e
 westernmost fore pew In y^e meeting house:

Att a meeting of y^e Towne 9th Nouemb^r 1677

Chosen for Jury of Trials y^e next County Court

L ^t Jn ^o Higginson	Ed ^w Woolens
L ^t Jeremiah Neale	Jn ^o Norman
M ^r Lendoll	Francis Nurfs
Ed ^w Flint	

L^t Puttnam, refusing to serue as one of y^e Grandjury.
 It was Voated by y^e Towne y^t hee should be released

Voated, y^t there shall bee a Constant Contribution for
 y^e poore Every Lords day, w^{ch} shall bee Comitted Into y^e
 hands of y^e Deacons, & by them decliu^{ed} to y^e Selectmen,
 or their ord^r for y^e releife of y^e poore:

Voated y^t those psons form^{ly} appointed to Vew y^e strips of Land about y^e farms shall take a Vew of y^e highway Laid out through Jacob Barnies Land, & make him Just satisfaction, for y^e Same out of some of y^e Townes Common neer adjacent

Att a meeting of y^e freemen : 9th Nouemb^r 1677

Chosen for Comisfioners for y^e year Ensueing

M^r w^m Browne sen^r

M^r E^dm Batters

M^r Barthol : Gedny

[266] Att a meeting of y^e selectmen 25th 10th 1677
Being p^sant as $\mathfrak{P}$ margent :

M^r Ed^m Batters :

Capt^t Jⁿo Curwin

Mr W^m Browne Jun^r

Mr Sam^l Gardn^r sen^r

M^r Barthol : Gedny

Jⁿo Price

Acc^{tt} of disbursments upon y^e
Towne : brought In $\mathfrak{P}$ seuerall psons
& accepted : as followeth V^s

To : acc^{tt} giuen In $\mathfrak{P}$ Richard Croad & " " "
Jeremiah Neal : ou^rseer of y^e highwayes 06 : 17 : 00

To : acc^{tt} of highwayes $\mathfrak{P}$ M^r Jⁿo Hawthorne
& Willoughby : 08 : 00 : 00

p^d by Const^r Hathorne To : Jⁿo Roapes 1^d
worke upo : y^e guns 00 : 05 : 00

p^d by constab^l Hathorne Jⁿo Norman, for
timbr^r & plank 00 : 09 : 08

p^d by const^r Hathorne Sam^l Beedle for y^e
great guns 00 : 09 : 00

p^d by const^r Hathorne Mathew : Woodwell
upon y^e great guns 00 : 10 : 00

Joshua : Ray, for a Woolfe killing 01 : 10 : 00

p^d $\mathfrak{P}$ bill : to Sam^l Gardn^r Francis Scerry
for Sarah : Lambart 05 : 00 : 00

p^d $\mathfrak{P}$ M^r Browne 1676 W^m Lord for bell
ringing : 08 : 00 : 00

for wch hee hath a bill upon Sam^l Gardn^r wth his owne

M^r W^m Browne Jun^r $\mathfrak{P}$ acc^{tt} 00 : 06 : 08

Pd p bill to y^e Constables 12th 16 : 7^d pd p Const Hathorne

M^r Batters, as appeares upon Towne booke,
wth other disbursments since 26 : 16 : 07

Pd p bills to W^m Lakes and Constable Gardn^r

Jn ^o Price, as appeares upon Towne Booke w th other disbursments since	14 : 08 : 02
Pd p bill to Const ^r Hathorn	
L ^t Jn ^o Pickrin for y ^e Vse of a bull one year, plank & c ^{tr} as P acc ^{tt}	05 : 10 : 02
p ^d p Flint : 8 th : 1 : 9 40 th p ^d p bills to Const ^r Hawthorn & Gardn ^r giuen him a bill to Cliford in full for 14 th 17 th 7 ^d 14 : 17 : 7	
Cap ^t George Corwine P balls of all acc ^{ts} to this day made up	63 : 02 : 04
Pd p bill to Const Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r	
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwine, to pay y ^e bell man 40 ^s w th other disbursments as P acc ^{tt}	06 : 04 : 00
p ^d p bill to Jn ^o Pease 1673 & w ^t hee is Dr upon balls when Con- stable	
Jn ^o Marston Jun ^r for work upon y ^e Cutt	01 : 00 : 00
Tho : Fuller, for killing a Woolfe	01 : 10 : 00
P ^d by const ^r Hathorne Widdow : Roapes :	04 : 07 : 00
P ^d by const ^r Hathorne Tho : Cromwell for house rent	01 : 06 : 00
Pd by bill Job Swinerton 12 : 11 : 79 1677	
Jn ^o Puttnam for his deputyship	02 : 10 : 00
P ^d P bill to Cons ^t Gardn ^r Sam ^{ll} Phippeny for spundg staues	00 : 06 : 00
P ^d P bill to Cons ^t Hawthore M ^r Barthol : Gedny as P acc ^{tt}	12 : 00 : 08
Sam ^{ll} Buxton for worke	01 : 03 : 00
P ^d P bill to Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r M ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r sen ^r as P acc ^{tt}	03 : 11 : 00
P ^d P bill to Cons ^t Hathorn M ^r Jn ^o Gedny sen ^r : as P acc ^{tt}	09 : 05 : 04
P ^d P bill to Cons ^t Gardn ^r Jacob Pudeato ^r for Iron worke	01 : 00 : 00
P ^d out of the rates in his Acc ^o M ^r Jn ^o Haw- thorne pd Lord for 1677	07 : 00 : 00
P ^d P bill to Cons ^t Gardn ^r Good ^m Potter	00 : 07 : 00
P ^d P bill to Cons ^t Hathorn Jn ^o Cooke	01 : 07 : 06
P ^d P bill to Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r for a bell	01 : 00 : 00

P ^d Ⓕ his rates 1674. & 20 ^s : ou ^r M ^r W ^m	
Browne sen ^r his acc ^t	07 : 01 : 03
P ^d p bill to Pease and w ^t hee is debt ^r upon balls as Constable	
Jn ^o Marston for worke ab ^t y ^e meeting house	00 : 16 : 06
(P ^d by Ely Geoyles Hugh Joanes for wood &	
1 ^d worke	00 : 07 : 00
(P ^d Ⓕ bill to Sam ⁿ Gardn ^r M ^r Sam ⁿ Gardner	
sen ^r for vse of house	00 : 10 : 00
Mr Hilliard Veren sen ^r	
P ^d p bill to Const Jo: house for y ^e watch	00 : 12 : 00
Symonds alowed in M ^r B Gedny p ^d y ^e Brill	
Acco man & c ^{tr}	00 : 08 : 00

[267] 25 th 10 th 1677 Acc ^t of Disburstments upon	
y ^e poore Estw rd people payable by y ^e Country V ^s	
P ^d by Coale & Andrews M ^r Batters	06 : 06 : 00
Jn ^o Price	00 : 10 : 00
Jn ^o Earchy for house rent	01 : 04 : 00
P ^d in Abr Coales Acc ^o Nath : Silsby for a	
coffin	00 : 10 : 00
P ^d to M ^r Batter Ⓕ Coale & Andrews M ^r	
Bartholmew; for house rent	00 : 15 : 00
	09 : 05 : 00
more 3 ⁿ alowed Ant. Dike for house rent	
out of his rates 76 : 77	3 : 00 : 00
	12 : 05 : 00

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 7th 11th 1677 Being
p^sant as Ⓕ margent :—

Mr Edm Batters	Agreed w th Richard Stackhouse, to
Cap ^t Jno Corwine	pay for y ^e benefitt of y ^e ferry y ^e year
Mr W ^m Browne Junr	Ensueing forty shillings In mony, to y ^e
Mr Sam ⁿ Gardn ^r sen ^r	Towne of : Salem, for y ^e vse of y ^e
Mr Bartholl Gedny	Schoolemaster & c ^{tr} and att y ^e . Ex-
L ^r Jno Pickring	piration of y ^e year hee is to haue y ^e re-
John Price	fuseall, for time to Come, provided hee

giue Soe much as any other person or psons shall offer for
y^e same

Acc^t of Abatements out of y^e rates to Seuerall psons as
followith : V^s

Benjamin : Ganson : 34^s 01 : 14 : 00

M^r Cannon : 14^s 00 : 14 : 00

Rogger : Hill : 00 : 10 : 00

Peter : Miller : 00 : 07 : 00

Jn^o Marston sen^r all his rates

Mathew : Nixon all his rates

Joseph : Ing^son his Towne rate

Jn^o : Vowden 00 : 10 : 00

Gilbert : Peters 00 : 14 : 09

Richard : Simmons 2^s 00 : 02 : 00

Richard : Rowlands Wife hath Liberty to sett In y^e sec-
ond seat, behind y^e woocemens great seat in y^e meeting
house

Robert : Fuller is admitted an Inhabitant Into this
towne :

Tho : Flint is D^r

To balls of acc^t made up y^e 2nd January 1676

In this booke y^e Summe of 19 : 02 : 03

Res^d $\mathfrak{P}$ receipt from Cap^t Corwine 08 : 04 : 09

Rest due is li 10 : 17 : 06

Res^d $\mathfrak{P}$ abatement to Rob : Stoane for his min-

isters rate 15^s & Jn^o Smith 2 : 6 : 00 : 17 : 06

li 10 : 00 : 00

Con^s Flints Acc^o is Cary^d forward & Settled & hee is
difcharged

Reconed wth Constable Tho Flint this 19th February
1677 : & hee stands debte^r to y^e Towne to balls acc^t ten

pounds wth summe of ten pounds, hee doth hereby oblige himself, his heires & executors & c^{tr} to pay or Caus to bee p^d unto y^e Towne of Salem or ord^r

Wittnefs his hand

Tho : Flint

[268] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen, wth y^e Comitty, appointed by y^e Towne & c^{tr} Being p^rsant as ~~th~~ margent : 24th : 11th : 1677

Selectmen :

Mr Batters
Mr W^m Browne
Mr Sam^l Gardnr
Mr Barth : Gedny
L^t Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

Comitty :

Mr Jn^o Hawthorn
L^t Jn^o Pickring
Francis Nurfs

These p^rsents Wittnefsseth : That y^e Selectmen of y^e Towne of Salem, wth y^e Comitty, y^t was appointed by y^e Towne, to Search out, & dispose of Such parcells of Land as they should finde of y^e Townes Commons Laying between y^e farmes, or Claymed by any, yett appearing to bee y^e Townes Common Haueing found between y^e Land of Nathaniell Puttnam & Nathaniell Felton; a parcell of Land about sixty Acres more or Lefs,

Vpon due Examination to bee y^e Townes Common, and y^e graunt of fifty Acres, to W^m Giges now pofesfed by Nath : Puttnam made good to y^e full, Haue Therefore, Lett and sett to Lease, y^e said pcell of Land of Sixty Acres more or Lefs, and alsoe w^t other Land, Laying neer thereunto, shall bee found & declared by y^e Towne, or such as they shall appoint, to bee y^e Townes Common, as alsoe

a Small parcell of Land of about nine Acres, Laying att y^e Vper or Westward End of Nath. Puttnam his Land : Vnto Edward Flint Jeremiah Neale : William : Trask, Isack : Cook, Jn^o Pease sen^r W^m osburne and Jn^o Cromwell,

For y^e full space & tearme of one thousand yeares & a day, to bee Injoyed wth all y^e appertinances, proffetts & priuiledges thereunto belonging, to them, their heires, Executors, administrators & afsignes dureing y^e whole Tearme afores^d :

Ed Flint
Jer Neale
W^m Trask
J^o Cook
Jn^o Pease &
W^m osburn
Jn^o Cromwell

In Consideration of y^e p^rmisses, Each person aboue named Engageth, for himself, heires Executors, administrators & assignes, to pay for y^e same Land y^t is allredy Settled, and w^t may or shall bee added as afores^d Vnto y^e Towne of Salem or such as they shall appoint to receive itt, his full proportion of y^e whole summe y^t y^e Land as afores^d shall amount unto att seauen pence $\frac{3}{4}$ Acre, In Currant money of N England being a seauenth part to Each of them, from year to year for each year dureing y^e whole Tearm of one thousand years & a day, from y^e date hereof, and doe further Ingage as afores^d y^t they will not

The agreemt
between the
proprietors
aboue & thofe
taken in after
is Entred in
y^e first book
for Lands
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dispose of any of y^e wood Cutt off from s^d Land to any butt y^e Inhabitants of this Towne : And In Case any of y^e aboue mentioned, fayle of payment, or otherwise Euery year y^e payment to bee made some time In January Successively, Then his proportion of y^e s^d Land, to bee forfitt to y^e rest of y^e Leasers, whoe there upon, doe hereby oblige themselues, Executors administrators and assignes to pay y^t or those proportions alsoe Vnto y^e Towne as afores^d & for y^e true pformance of y^e p^rmisses, Each pson hath hereunto sett his hand, this 24th January, one thousand six hundred & seauenty seauen

[269] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Salem y^e 1st February 1677 : Being p^rsent as $\frac{3}{4}$ margent

Mr Ed^m Batters
Mr W^m Browne
Mr Sam^l Gardn^r
Mr Barth: Gedny
L^t Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

Know all men, whome these may Conserne, y^t y^e selectmen of Salem, whose names are sett In y^e margent have In y^e behalf, & by ord^r of y^e Towne of Salem afores^d Leaten & sett to Lease Unto Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach y^e son of Richard Leach & to Jn^o Bachilder, all of them of y^e Towne of Salem afores^d all y^e Townes Common on Ryall Side; Excepting forty & four acres of y^e Commons on Ryall Side afores^d w^{ch} y^e selectmen doe reserue, for y^e Vse and benefitt of those neighbo^r whose border on y^e s^d Land; or Townes Common on Ryall Side, & y^e fue next families In y^e northfield, as

y^e selectmen shall ord^r y^t is to say Twenty acres of y^e s^d forty & four acres, to bee allotted out by y^e selectmen Intire for y^e Vse of those five families in y^e north field as afores^d and y^e rest of y^t forty & four acres to bee for y^e Vse of Leif^r Richard Leach, Jn^o Leach, Jn^o Green, Jn^o Bachelder, Joseph Bachelder & Abraham Warren, w^{ch} y^e Selectmen doe allot to them as their proportion of y^e Townes Commons: W^{ch} s^d pcell of Townes Commons on Ryall Side afores^d y^e selectmen, In behalf & by y^e ord^r of y^e Towne of Salem: Haue Letten & sett to Lease, Vnto y^e s^d Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach & Jn^o Bachild^r for y^e full space & tearme of one thousand years, from y^e date hereof wth all y^e profitts and priuiledges thereunto belonging to, bee held & Injoyed by them, their heires Executors, administrators or assignes dureing y^e whole tearme, of one thousand yeares afores^d, and y^e selectmen doe Ingage, y^e s^d Common on Ryall Side, shall bee rate free, to them, their heires, Executors administrators & assignes, dureing y^e whole space and tearme of one thousand yeares:

Posted Into y^e Booke In: Consideration of y^e p^rmisses, y^e of Records and there afores^d Leafsees, Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach, Pfected fol: 122 & Jn^o Bacheld^r, doe hereby Ingage themselues, their heires, Executors, administrators, or assignes, to pay for Each year Succesively dureing y^e whole tearme of one thousand years afores^d y^e full & Just summe of twenty & two pounds in Currant money of New England, unto y^e Towne of Salem, or their ord^r att or before y^e day of y^e date hereof, & doe further Ingage for them selues heires Executors or assignes, y^t w^t wood soeuer shall bee disposed of from y^e s^d Land, dureing y^e s^d tearme, shall bee sould to y^e Inhabitants of y^e Towne of Salem, for their owne Vse, & alsoe y^e s^d Leafsees, doe Ingage them selues, their heires, Executors administrators & assignes, to pay for halfe y^e fence, y^t shall bee made between y^e s^d Land, & y^e twenty acres of Townes Common reserued as afores^d for y^e Vse of y^e five families in y^e north field And in Case of non payment, according to time & specie afores^d y^e aboues^d Leafsees, Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach & Jn^o Bacheld^r doe Ingage themselues, their heires, executors, administrators or assignes to pay unto y^e

Towne of Salem afores^d one yeares rent besides w^t is Justly due to y^e Towne, for y^e Improuement of s^d Comons and peaceably to yeild up y^e pofesion of y^e s^d Land to y^e Towne of Salem And for y^e true & sure pformance of all & euery part of y^e p^rmises y^e aboues^d Leafsees, bind themselues, Wittnefs their hands heires, executo^{rs} administrators & Jno Leach, afsignes, firmly by these p^rsents: y^e Jno Green, day & year aboues^d. Jno Bachelder

[270] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 13 February 1677 Being p^rsant as £ margent:

Mr Batters	Jn ^o Browne is abated out of his
Mr Wm Browne	Towne rate 7 ^s
Mr Sam ^l Gardn ^r	Good ^m Beachum is abated of his rates 8
Mr Barth Gedny	Isack Goodale abated of his rates 5
Lt Jn ^o Pickring	M ^r Swettland abated of his rates 5
Jn ^o Price	to be alowed Huchefon

19:12:1677/8 The Selectmen, Considering y^e Weaknesf & Inability of Tho: Dixy sen^r to procure a Liuelyhood, haue lett unto Tho: Dixy Jun^r In behalf of his father, y^e Benefitt of y^e ferry Soe Long as Tho: Dixy sen^r shall Liue, att y^e rate of fiue shillings £ anum In money to bee pd to y^e Towne of Salem or their ord^r for y^e Vse of a grammer schoole master & c^{tr} anually att or before y^e date here of & after y^e decease of y^e s^d Tho: Dixy sen^r Tho: Dixy Jun^r shall haue y^e refuseall of s^d ferry, provided hee giue Soe much as any other pson or persons shall offer for y^e same: and y^e Selectman doe ord^r y^t henceforth all pafsengers y^t are or shall bee transported over s^d ferry shall pay unto y^e afores^d ferry man three pence £ p^s a time In money, and for Euery horis twelue pence

6:1:1677/8 Agreed by y^e Selectmen y^t a Towne meeting bee Warned upon y^e next Lecture day to bee held y^e next Second day come sen^u att ten of Clock, for y^e Choyce of Selectmen & Constables and w^t Elfs may fall In Alsoe to Warne y^e freemen to meet upon Saturday next att 10 Clock for nomination of majestrates Choyce of a County Treasurer & Comifsioner

Jn^o Chapling is pmittid to dwell In y^e Towne dureing y^e Townes pleasure

M^r Sam^l Gardn^r sen^r is appointed to Joyne wth y^e Comitty formerly appointed to Lay out y^e high Wayes In y^e north field

7: 1: 1677/8 Jn^o Newell Jun^r of Lin is admitted an Inhabitant:

Jn^o Pease Cred^r By Jn^o Marston Jun^r 54^s

Att a meeting of y^e freemen: 10th March 1677/8 Chosen for a Comifisioner to Carry In y^e Voates, for y^e nomination of majestrates att y^e meeting of y^e Comifisioners of other townes upon y^e day appointed by Law: M^r John Higginson Jun^r

[271] 1677 Constable Jn^o Marston for y^e year 1673 D^r

	h	s	d
To: y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus:	76	06	06
To: y ^e Country rate:	29	12	02
To: y ^e addition of y ^e s ^d Rate:	21	19	00
To: his Towne rate:	49	08	09
To: pay for Constable Pease	02	14	00

^u 180: 00: 05

Res^d as ^h acc^{tt} below

178: 19: 16

Ball^s res^d ^h acc^{tt} 25th: 10th: 1677

Rest due to y^e Towne

001: 00: 06

Aboues^d Acc^{tt} Cred^r

By: seuerall bills w^{ch} hee hath p^d ^h seuerall mens

Worke upon y ^e Cutt	19: 13: 06
By: Bartholmew Gedny & Comp ^o	15: 12: 08
By: a bill to Jn ^o Marston	07: 04: 00
By: a bill to Manafses Marston	05: 05: 06
By: a bill to Nath: Pickman & Comp ^o	06: 01: 09
By: Philip Cromwell:	01: 00: 00
By: Richard Prince	01: 15: 00
By: W ^m Smith and Ashby	00: 18: 00
By: M ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	01: 19: 05
By: Jn ^o Hawthorn	02: 00: 00
By: Richard Richards 30 ^s	01: 10: 00
By: Jn ^o Pickring	05: 01: 06
By: Cap ^{tn} Walt ^r Price	02: 13: 06

By: Seuerall mens Worke att y ^e fort	02: 12: 00
By: mens worke	01: 07: 06
By: Jn ^o Norman	01: 00: 00
By: y ^e ministers rate p ^d Cap ^t George Corwin	70: 08: 00
By: Abatments of Seuerall psons & c ^{tr}	02: 19: 00
By: soe much pd y ^e Treasurer	29: 12: 02
By: w ^t y ^e Selectmen Allow for gathering	00: 06: 05

 "178: 19: 06

 15th March 1677/8 Arth^r Hugis is D^r

posted 5 leaues forward

 For w^t hee hath res^d toward this yeares allowance

 P^d in his Acc^o p^r Mr Ed^m Batters: 31^s: 9^d 01: 11: 09

 P^d in his Acc^o p^r Cap^t Jn^o Corwine: 01: 16: 00

 P^d in his last Acc^o p^r Mr: Barthlomew: Gedny: 00: 04: 06

 " 03: 12: 03

 To James Browne for mend y^e bill

02: 00

 3: 14: 03

13: 12: 1677 Its agreed by y^e selectmen y^t there shall
 bee a wicket doore made att y^e East doore of y^e meeting
 house and another att y^e west doore, & M^r W^m Browne &
 Jn^o Price are appointed to gett itt done

[272] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 15th: March
 1677/8 Being p^rsant as p^r margent:

Mr Batters	The Selectmen haue agreed, y ^t whatt
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Lands, Islands and ferries (belonging
Mr W ^m Browne	to y ^e Towne) are Lett to Lease to y ^e
Mr Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r	Seuerall psons, according to their Seu-
Mr B: Gedny	erall deeds as In y ^e Towne book of Rec-
Jn ^o Price	

ords may more amply appear are hereby appropriated to:
 y^e Vse of y^e Towne for y^e maintenance of a gramer school.
 master & c^{tr} according to y^e Voat of y^e Towne bearing
 date: 7th Aprill 1677

Acc^{tt} of y^e 13th In mony Laid out: Res^d from Major:
 Hawthorn belonging to y^e Towne: V^e " s^t d.

To M^r B: Gedny: pd for remoueing y^e towne
 house

01: 05: 00

To pd M^r Batters In money : for worke men
& c^{tr} 02 : 00 : 00
To pd M^r Browne Jun^r for bulletts & Lead
bulletts 1^o 04 : 08 : 00
To pd M^r Browne sen^r for bulletts : 1^o w^t 14^u 01 : 06 : 06
08 : 19 : 06

To y^e remain^r Laid out In boards & shingles
for y^e Towne house : bought by Cap^t
Corwine

Memorandum :

Left: In : M^r Brownesen^r his hands : 1^o : want 14^u bulletts.
In M^r W^m Browne Jun^r his hands about 1^o 2^{qa} 20^u
bulletts

In : M^r W^m Browne sen^r his hands about : 106^u
powd^r

In : Constable Hawthorn & Gardn^{rs} hands : bulletts :
3^o 1^{qa} 10^u

all delinoured m^r Ph Cromwell 24 : 10 : 80 caryed p Jo Bly

Graunted to Docto^r Weld forty shillings for y^e Cureing
of Ellinwood his hand thirty shillings of itt payable In
many y^e other ten, to balls w^t hee Ingaged for Cap^t Man-
ing :

is paid in lew of it 50^s as y^e rates run p Coale

Att a Generall Towne metting the 18th march 1677/8

Chofen for Selectmen for the yeare Infuing

m^r Joseph Graften Leu^t Leach

m^r Philip Cromwell Edw Flint

John Higginson W^m Trask

Sam^u Gardner Jun^r

Voated by the Towne that foure counstables shall be
Chofen this yeare for the neck on this Side the Bridge

Constables Chofen

for the Towne

Thomas Searle

Dauid Phipeny

John Norman

William Curtice

for the farmes

Josua Ray

Isack Cooke

[273] Att a Generall Towne metting the 19 Apreill
1678 wheras the last towne metting ware Seauen Select-

men chosen & two of them not being qualified according to law viz Edw flint & william Trask not haueing taken the oath of fidelity the towne came to a new Choyce for two other & ware Chosen Cap^t Jn^e Corwin & Edward flint s^d f[l]int haueing taken s^d oath

Att a metting of the Selectmen 19 : 2^{mo} 1678 being p^r sent as ~~in~~ margin

Cap ^t Jn ^e Corwin	John Higginson Jun ^r is Chosen to kepe
m ^r Jos: Graften	the Towne Booke for The yeare Insu-
m ^r Ph Cromwell	ing Agred with Walter Skinner and
Lea ^t Rd Leach	John Elanwood to kep the Cowes or
Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r	Catle this yeare who are to begin the 22
Edw. Flint	of Apreill 78 & to End the 24 October
Jn ^e Higginson Jun ^r	following & they doe ingage to prouide two Sufficient bulls

for the heard upon ther owne cost & charge In considera-
 tion wherof they are to be allowed foure shillings and
 three pence P^r head one third in mony or butter & the
 other two thirds in goods & prouifion from the owners of
 such cowes or catle as they shall kep : and they shall take
 care sesonably & spedyly y^t all such cowes or Catle y^t are
 or shall be at any time Lost be looked up and brought
 home by them & that they shall goe with ther heard two
 Dayes in a weke for the fore part of the yeare in thofe
 woods ouer the butt Brooke

The Selectmen of Salem doe order that all Swine that
 goe on the comons shall be sufficiently yoaked & ringed by
 the twenty sixt day of Apreill next on the penalty of
 twelve pence p^r day for euery such defect & that all or
 euery such Swine as shall from the time aboue mentioned
 be found in any mans garden or Inclofier not yoaked and
 Ringed as aforesaid shall be forfeited the one halfe to the
 pore of the Towne & the other p^rsons Apointed to exe-
 cute this order & to that end haue chosen and Impowred
 John Whifin and Arther Hufe fully to Execute Viz : to
 take up all Swine that from time to time they shall find
 unyoaked and unringed either on the Towne Comons or in
 any mans garden or Inclofier requireing satisfaction accord-
 ing to the aboue said order and in Cafe they shall at any
 time resaeue Information from any other p^rson of swine so
 transgresing they shall forthwith repaire to said place &

execute ther office it is to be understood that any man keping swine in his owne Inclotier are not to be Seized

Chofen for Survayers of fences In North feild James Simonds, Jn^o Peafe, Sen^r In South feild James Poland Jn^o Holmes without the Bridge Jn^o Traske Jos. Boyce, Jun^r for y^e Towne wth in y^e Bridge John Williams Cop^r Christo^r Bauage And it is ordered that all fences be made up forthwith

[274] 19: 2^{mo}: 1678 Chofen to run Perambulation for Salem betwene Topsfeild and Salem Corporall Jn^o Puttman Leu^t Leach Leu^t Tho: Puttman & Daniell Andrews, & y^t notice be giuen to the Selectmen of Topsfield that they met with our men apointed on the 29 Apreill next at 10 Clock at Jos Porters houfe

Samuell Beadle is Chofen to be Sealer of waites and mefures for the yeare infuing in p^sents of Constable Dauid Phipeny who is to giue him Notice thereof

Att a meeting of the freemen 22 Apreill 1678 Voated that ther be two Deputies chofen for this towne for the whole yeare Infuing

Chofen for Deputies for the yeare Insuing M^r Edmond Batter and M^r Bartholmew Gidney

Att a metting of the Selectmen 30: 2^{mo} 1678 being P^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Agred that ther shall be a towne
M ^r Jos: Graften	metting warned to be on the third may
M ^r Ph. Cromwell	next for the confidering how to rayfe m ^r
Leu ^t Rd Leach	Higginsons maintenance for this yeare,
Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r	for the Choyce of a Clarke of the mar-
Edward flint	kett & for the Choyce of men to man-
Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r	age the business betwene Salem & Beuerly at the next
	Gen ^r Court & what elfe may fall in

Att a meting of the Selectmen 1 May 78 being P^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Agred that the Constables watch shall
M ^r Jos Graften	be Sett of Six men euery night with
M ^r Ph. Cromwell	armes & amunition according to law &
Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r	that they begin at deacon princes corner
Jn ^o Higginson	& to goe downe eastward.

Att a Jen^l Towne metting 3 may 1678 Voated that

wheras ther is about 50^{li} in mony raifed by the comity for finding out of land for seuerall strips of Land sould the Towne doe order that thes^d mony be comitted into the hands of the Selectmen to be let out by them to any man or men that can give in good Security & will undertake to satisfy m^r Higginson Sen^r according to agrement, for this yeare & that the mony be returned into the hands of the Selectmen at the yeares end

Voated : Sam^{ll} Beadle is Chofen Clarke of the market for the yere Infuing

Voated : Corp^r Jn^o Puttman & m^r Sam^{ll} Gardner Sen^r are Chofen by the Towne to manage the buifnese at the Jen^r Court between Salem & Beuerly.

Voated that the Towne is not willing to grant any further inlargment of Land to the Towne of Beverly

Voated that the Selectmen have the Same power to transact the afaires of the towne as they had the last yeare & Some yeares past

[275] Att a meting of the Selectmen 17 May 78 being p^rsented [¶] margin

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	John Bulock is Chofen & apointed &
m ^r Jos. Graften	Impowred to execute all the lawes and
m ^r Ph. Cromwell	orders made about horfes & he to haue
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	halfe the fines y ^t the lawe allowes the
Edw. flint	other halfe to be paide to the Select-
Jn ^o Higginson	men for the Townes vfe

Att a meting of the Selectmen 22 May 78 being p^rsented

m ^r Jos. Graften	Agred with Samuell Stone to build
m ^r Ph. Cromwell	two Chimnies in the Towne houle one
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	below and a Chamber Chimny large,
Edw flint	good Substantiall worke and to provid
Jn ^o Higginson	Labourers upon his owne Charge for w ^{ch} he is to haue
	five pounds in merchan ^t Indian Corne at 3 ^s [¶] bb or goods
	at a portionable rate & to doe the worke forthwith
	pd him by Jn ^o Higginson 2 : 0 : 0 : by Sam ^{ll} Gard ^r 3 :
	0 : 0 : as p ^r ther Acc ^o

The Towne D^r to James Browne for mend^s Glafe in the meting houle & mend^s the belmans belt 7^s 5^d w^{ch} is pd him p^r noat to Const^r Gardner

Att a meting of the Selectmen 24 : May 1678 being p^rsent

Capt Jn^o Corwin Resaued of m^r Jn^o Hathorne in behalfe
m^r Jos. Grafton of the Comitty for Selling land the
m^r ph. Cromwell Sume of 42^u 10^s 06^d in mony w^{ch} they
Sam^l Gardner Jun^r had resaued for land Sould
Jn^o Higginson Jun^r

The ministers rate made and Comitted to the Constables as foll^s

Constable Thomas Serles proportion	038 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	02 : 03 : 07
Constable William Curtice his proportion	37 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	01 : 19 : 06
Constable Jn ^o Norman his proportion	38 : 10 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	01 : 15 : 03
Constable Daud phipeny his proportion	36 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	03 : 01 : 03
Constable Jos ^a Ray his proportion	13 : 10 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	00 : 10 : 00
Constable Jn ^o Grene his proportion	17 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	00 : 11 : 09

190 : 01 : 04

Att a meting of the Select men 25 may 78 being p^rsent as p^r margn^t

Capt Jn^o Corwin Wheras the towne past a Voat 3 may
m^r Jos Graften 1678 that the mony rayfed by the Com-
m^r phill: Cromwell itty for Selling land, should be lett out
Sam^l Gardner Jun^r to any that would undertake to Satisfy
Jn^o Higginson Jun^r according to the Townes agrement, The
m^r Higginson haue agred wth Samuell Gardner Jun^r & John
Higginson Jun^r to Satisfy m^r Higginson according to that
agrement Viz to pay him one hundred pounds in mony &
forty Cord of wood: for w^{ch} they are to haue the Vfe of
the mony w^{ch} is 42^u : 10^s : 6^d which was resaued from m^r
Jn^o Hathorne as aboue in behalfe of the Comitty, & to
haue the ministers rate as m^r William Browne Jun^r had
the last yeare to be paid into them by the Constables wth
a third abatment to those y^t pay mony & the said Gardner
& Higginson being to haue each of them halfe y^e S^d

mony & Each to pay halfe of the Townes agrement to m^r Higginson Sen^r they doe Ingage each for himselfe to returne the Said forty two pounds ten shill^s & 6^d in mony into the hands of the Selectmen before the time of the Chosing of Selectmen for the next yeare Infuing

[276] 25 : May 1678 Agred y^t ther Shall be a towne metting warned on lecture day next to be on friday following for the Choyce of the Jury of tryalls, Choyce of a Constable for the woods & to anfwer the Executors of Hen^r True for a grant of Land, and a grant of land to Sam^l Gardner Sen^r & the requests of Nath felton Sen^r Rob^t folet Tho Gold Jn^o Norton & Rob^t Gray for Land

Att a Towne Metting 31 : May 1678 Chosen for the Jury of Tryalls to Serue in June Court next. Corporall Jn^o Puttman m^r Tho Gardner m^r Groues m^r John Rucke m^r Tim^o Lindall Manaf^e Marston Ely : Geoyles

P^rsons nominated for a Constable wth out the brige Jn^o Grene & Thomas Gold & being both Voated Jn^o Grene was Chosen Constable for the yeare Infuing

Hen^r True Son of Hen^r True P^rsenting a petition to the Towne for the making good of a grant of Land of 40 acres granted to his father S^d Hen^r True, its Voated by the Towne y^t it is left to the Selectmen to agree wth Said True & make him Satisfaction either by Payment or land

Jos Hardy Jun^r is fred from Watching for the p^rsent 14 : 4 : 1678

Att a metting of the Selectmen 14 : 4 : 1678 being

P^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	M ^r Hen ^r Bartholmew Cred ^t P ^r allowed	
m ^r Jos. Graften	for his deputyship in y ^e yeare 1676 as	
m ^r ph Cromwell	aperes 17 leaues backward	li s d
Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r		08 : 10 : 08
Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r		

D ^r To paid Manafeth Marston in his Const ^{ble} Acc ^o	3 : 15 : 0
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To paid Jn ^o Hathorne in his Constables Acc ^o P ^r ord ^r	4 : 14 : 0
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An^t Dike is abated 20^s more of his rates to Constable Jn^o Hathorne for 77 upon Consideration of his

Entertaining two familys of the Easterne pore		
p ^y by Ely Geoyles : Allowed to Elisha Keby for the Vfe of his bull 76	1 : 0 : 0	
p ^d by Jn ^o Hathorne : To Jn ^o Mafon for 7 ⁿ brick bats	0 : 7 : 0	
p ^d by Man ^r Marfton : To G ^o Both, in p ^t for his worke about town houle p ^d him by manaf Marston	0 : 4 : 4	
p ^d by Con ^s Norman : To Mix ^t Mack- maly for worke on the Towne houle	0 : 8 : 0	
p ^d by noat to Geoyles : To Jn ^o Milke for worke on the Towne houle	0 : 7 : 0	
p ^d by noat to Con st Poland : To Jn ^o Lander for mak ^s a bl Stafe for Dauid Phipeny	0 : 3 : 0	

Itt is ordered that a warrant be given to Leu^t Thomas
Puttman & Hen^r Keny to repaire the Highway beyound
Old Huchefons w^{ch} Leu^t Puttman gaue notice of y^t it was
Defectiue, to be done before Salem Court, w^{ch} was giuen
to Hen^r Keny.

9 : 5 : 78 James Browne Glaz ^r D ^r to paid by manaf Marston is alowed in his Const ^r Acc ^o	2 : 0 : 0
16 : 5 : 78 To a noat upon Conft ^r Jn ^o Procture	1 : 0 : 0
13 : 10 : 78 To paid you by Tho Roots in mony for rent of y ^e lane 77	0 : 10 : 0
10 : 11 : To a bill upon Tho flint for To a bill upon Const ^r Curtice 31 ^s 2 ^d in mony & in rates 13 ^s 6 ^d	2 : 10 : 0
	2 : 04 : 8
	8 : 4 : 8
Res ^d 123 fott 1-2 Glafe for ye Towne houle 16 ³ / ₄	8 : 4 : 8

[277] being P^rsent of the Selectmen
mr Jos Graften Constable John Hathorne D^r as
mr ph: Cromwell apeares P^r Acc^o 8 leaues backward for
Sam^l Gardner Jun^r Towne Country & minesters rates,
Edw flint
Jn^o Higginson Jun^r 1677 572 : 15 : 06

17 : 4 : 1678 : Resaued p ^r paid m ^r William Browne Jun ^r for the ministers rate 1677	072 : 10 : 00
℥ y ^e part of Disbursment w ^{ch} you paid to Seuerall men upon the Countrys Acc ^o as apeares by his book	194 : 12 : 09
20 : 12 ^{mo} 77 P ^d to Tresurer Hull as mony p ^t of y ^e mony rates ℥ Recp ^t	40 : 03 : 06
6 & 20 : 12 ^{mo} 77 P ^d to the Tresurer Hull as rates run at two Seuerall times ℥ Receipt	33 : 16 : 08
27 : 6 : 78 : P ^r paid the Treasurer in mony in p ^t of the mony rate	36 : 11 : 10
P ^d dito : Tresurer ℥ a debenter as mony	02 : 09 : 00
℥ p ^d W ^m Lord for 77	350 : 04 : 3
p ^d Jn ^o Maion for brick batts	07 : 00 : 00
p ^d m ^r Edm ^o Batter	00 : 07 : 0
p ^d Jn ^o Ropes 5 ^s Sam ^l Beadle 9 ^s	12 : 16 : 7
p ^d widow Ropes 4 ^u 7 ^s Jn ^o Norman 9 ^s 8 ^d	00 : 14 : 00
p ^d Math Woodwell 10 ^s	04 : 16 : 08
p ^d Thomas Cromwell	00 : 10 : 00
p ^d m ^r Bartholmew Gidny	01 : 06 : 00
p ^d Leu ^t Jn ^o Pickring	12 : 00 : 08
p ^d Cap ^t Geo. Corwin	05 : 10 : 02
p ^d Jn ^o Cooke : 27 ^s 6 ^d m ^r Jn ^o Gidny 9 ^u : 5 : 4 ^d	20 : 00 : 00
p ^d m ^r Hen ^r Bartholmew	10 : 12 : 10
	04 : 14 : 00
	80 : 07 : 11
p ^d to Seuerall men in y ^e ward for worke upon the fortification & highwayes as p ^r his Acc ^o	74 : 09 : 05
17 : 4 : 78 p ^r Sundry Acc ^o of abatements for Seuerall mens rates as p ^r bagge	26 : 10 : 09
℥ abatment to An ^t Dike more	01 : 00 : 00
℥ paid Bartholmew Gidny for disbursments upon fortication p ^r ord ^r of the Comitty	04 : 08 : 00
℥ p ^d to Nat. pickman Sen ^r . for disbursm ^{ts} 16 ^s abated him 2 - 4 ^d	00 : 18 : 04

Ⓟ abated Jn ^o Glouer 15 ^s 6 ^d Rich ^d maber 14 ^s 2 ^d	01 : 09 : 08
Ⓟ Jn ^o Parker 9 ^s 2 ^d Nath ^l Pickman Jun ^r 14 ^s 8 ^d W ^m Longstafe 19 ^s 8 ^d	01 : 13 : 06
Ⓟ abated to Eben Gardner being und ^r aged when rated	00 : 17 : 00
Ⓟ abated upon his owne rates	05 : 00 : 00
Ⓟ transporting pay to the trefurer & Jur- nys to boston other Charges	05 : 00 : 00
Ⓟ Corne to Jn ^o mackrell in Corne	01 : 02 : 00
	553 : 00 : 10
Ⓟ abated him upon Confideration y ^t he pay y ^e balance upon demand	1 : 04 : 08
	554 : 05 : 6
Reckoned this 28 : 10 ^{mo} 1678 & ther re- maines due from m ^r Hathorne	18 : 10 : 00
Res p ^r p ^d Wido pick ^r	0 : 15 : 0
W ^m Lord p ^d	4 : 00 : 0
Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r	13 : 15 : 0
p ^d to Eliz : Shaldin Ⓟ order	1 : 14 : 3
more dew to y ^e Towne for what you haue ouer Cred ^t for Contry as aboue w ^{ch} arife in y ^e difference in mony & other pay	01 : 14 : 03
[278] Constable Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r D ^r as apeares p ^r Accom ^t 8 leaues back- ward for Country Towne & ministers rates 1677	li s d 508 : 04 : 06
Resaued p ^r paid to m ^r William Browne Jun ^r for the ministers rate 1677	79 : 00 : 00

p ^r y ^e part of Disbursments w ^{ch} you paid to Seuerall men upon the Country Acc ^o as apeares p ^r his Acc ^o in the bagge	148 : 07 : 06
20 : 12 ^{mo} 77 p ^d the Tresurer as p ^r Receipt as mony w ^{ch} is p ^t of the mony rates	09 : 16 : 06
p ^d the Trefurer as the rates run p ^r Recit	18 : 12 : 06
12 : 12 ^{mo} 77 p ^d the Tresurer out of the rates	31 : 06 : 04
p ^d the Tresurer as mony p ^r Receipt	29 : 16 : 02
p ^r 2 Tropers Curtice & Becket	00 : 10 : 00
p ^d to Seuerall men in y ^e ward for work upon the fortifi- cation & highways as p ^r his Accompt	63 : 09 : 08
	380 : 18 : 08
p ^d m ^r Batter	14 : 00 : 00
p ^d fr Skery for Sara Lam- bert 76	05 : 00 : 00
p ^d Jacob Pudeator	01 : 00 : 00
p ^d W ^m Browne Jun ^r for Lord &c	08 : 06 : 08
p ^d Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin for what he p ^d the belm ⁿ and other disbursments as p ^r Acc ^o	06 : 04 : 00
	34 : 10 : 08
p ^d Cap ^t J Corwin for Stons brought by Ely Goyls	00 : 08 : 00
p ^d Cap ^t Jn ^o Price	10 : 00 : 00
p ^d Sam ^u Garduer Sen ^r	03 : 11 : 00
p ^d Good ⁿ Potter	00 : 07 : 00
p ^d W ^m Browne Jun ^r for a bell	01 : 00 : 00
p ^d Cap ^t Geo. Corwin	20 : 00 : 00
p ^d Sam ^u Phipeny	00 : 06 : 00

p ^d Sam ^u Gardner Sen ^r for Vfe of houle	00 : 10 : 00	36 : 02 : 00
p ^r bords Clay dung & Cart- ing bricks for towne houle as p ^r Acc ^o	09 : 02 : 00	
p ^d to James Browne Glaz for worke	00 : 07 : 05	
⌘ abatments of Seuerall mens rates as p ^r Acc ^o in Bagge	24 : 07 : 09	
⌘ paid to fr Skery for Kep ^s Sara Lambert 77	05 : 00 : 00	38 : 17 : 02
⌘ abated Geoyles Alley 35 ^s Ralph Aires 21 ^s	02 : 16 : 00	
⌘ Rob ^t Bray 20 ^s Geo: Inger- son Sen ^r 17 ^s	01 : 17 : 00	
⌘ Toby Carter 7 ^s 6 ^d : Jn ^o Williams fish ^r 5 ^s	00 : 12 : 06	
⌘ fr Parnell 3 ^s Jn ^o Maskoll 7 ^s 6 ^d	00 : 10 : 06	05 : 16 : 00
⌘ abated upon his owne rates	05 : 00 : 00	
⌘ allowed for transportation of pay to the Trefurer & Journeys to boston & other Charges	05 : 00 : 00	10 : 00 : 00
		506 : 04 : 06
Reckoned & rest dew from m ^r Sam ^u Gardner	02 : 00 : 00	
This 40 ^s is paid in his p ^r ticular Acc ^o four leaues forward.		
[279] Constable Jn ^o Peafe D ^r 19 leaues backward		
⌘ ballance of his Constables Accomp	8 : 01 : 05	
Res ^d ⌘ Acc ^o of Jn ^o Marston		
4 leaues backward	2 : 14 : 0	
⌘ paid to Jn ^o Marston as p ^r		
Recep ^t	0 : 16 : 0	
⌘ paid to m ^r Edm ^o Batter	4 : 11 : 5	8 : 01 : 5

Consta^{bl} Jn^o Peafe is discharged from his Rates Except the Meet^s house Rate

Att a metting of the Selectmen 21 : 4 : 1678 being P^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Whereas Thomas Oliuer on the 20 th
m ^r Jos: Graften	June Instant proclaimed throw the
m ^r ph: Cromwell	Streets of Salem Towne as followeth
Sam ^l Gardner	Viz : we whose names are under writ-
Jn ^o Higginson	ten doe desire you to publish in every Stret in the Towne,
	that the Major part of Such as are proprietors in the
	Comonage of the Towne of Salem according to a law
	made 1660—intituled Towneships priuileges, have apointed
	to mett the last day of this weke, in the metting house
	about 10 of the Clocke in the morning to Order ther
	priuileges as they shall see cause w ^{ch} was Signed w th the
	names of Nathaniell Puttman John Puttman Jn ^o Dodge
	W ^m Curtice Nath Sharp Jn ^o Watters James Simonds Jn ^o
	Ingersoll Nich Howard & Jn ^o Foster dat 16 June 1678.
	The Selectmen of Salem metting together to Confider of
	the aboue Said premises, doe declare that they Judge that
	there proceedings of this nature is Very Ireguler Illegall
	and tends to the disturbance of the peece & quaiet of this
	Towne and Therefore doe desire and require all those that
	are concerned in this P ^r sent Intended metting to forbare
	Coming together in Such an Illegall & disorderly way:
	w ^{ch} was Sett upon the metting house.

Att a meting of the Selectmen 24 : 4 : 78 being p^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin is desired to p ^r sent
m ^r Jos Graften	the Cafe aboue mentioned relating to
m ^r ph: Cromwell	Nath Puttman & Jn ^o Puttman & Comp ^t
Sam ^l Gardner	to the County Court to be held at Salem
Rdw Flint	25 th Instant & to Speake to it as nede
Jn ^o Higginson	shall require and likewise to desire the Courts Sence of
	the law respecting Tything whether new ones to be Chofen
	or no

By Vertue of an order of the County Court the Selectmen being all met together to make returne of the names of Such p^rsons as we Judge Sutable for the keeping of publike houfes of Entertainment in this Towne we the

Major part of the Selectmen Returne as followeth, m^r
Gidny m^r King Cap^t More Sarg^t Lake M^{rs} Hollingworth
& m^r Croad

19: 5: 1678

Signed by John Corwin

This is a true Copy of the

Philip Cromwell

Originall giuen in to the Court

the marke of

Rich^d R Leach

Edward flint

[280] At a metting of the Selectmen 19: 5: 1678

being P^rsent

Cap^t Jn^o Corwin

Jn^o Skelling D^r to paid him towards

m^r Jos Graften

his worke upon the Towne house as fol-

m^r ph. Cromwell

loweth viz

Leu^t Leach

p^d by Cap^t Price 5^u 1/3 mony

Sam^l Gardner Jun^r

by Barth Gidny 1/3 mony 10: 00: 00

Jn^o Higginson Jun^r

p^d by Jn^o Higginson Jun^r in part of his halfe

of the land bought of the Towne ¶ Manafeth

Marlton

04: 07: 06

p^d him in Acc^o

p^d by dito Higginson in mony 12^s 10^d goods

7^s 6^d

01: 00: 04

p^d you in this Acc^o

p^d by m^r Graften in mony 12^s 10^d & Jos White

1/3 mony 10^s 6^d

01: 03: 4

p^d by m^r ph. Cromwell in mony

00: 12: 10

p^d by Cap^t Jn^o Corwin in mony 12^s 10^d ¶ Ed

flint in mony 12^s 10^d

01: 05: 08

p^d by Leu^t Leach 12^s: 10^d

00: 12: 10

p^d p^r ph. Cromwell Acc^o 2^s 8^d by Sam^l Gard-

ner as p^r Acc^o 13^s 9^d

00: 16: 05

To paid you & Sam^l Ingerson more by Sam^l

Gardner as p^r his Accompt apeares

05: 03: 02

25: 02: 01

To mony of Sam^l Gardner Jun^r

00: 12: 10

Resaued p^r worke upon the Towne house ac-

ording to agre^mt

20: 00: 00

¶ worke about the Galery at Towne house

04: 11: 11

19: 5: 1678 Its ordered by the Selectment y^t warrants

be giuen to the Seuerall Constables to warne the Seuerall

p^rson Chofen in ther Seuerall wards to haue inspection to thofe familys apointed them acording to law and to attend at the adjournment of Salem County Court to be held the twenty fift Instant to resaue ther orders the p^rsons Chofen for y^e yeare infuing are as followeth. Viz Jer. Meacham Sen^r presinct from y^e bridge to Goody Kitchins all y^e North side of y^e way

John Reues from w^m Beanes to Jn^o Mafon att y^e South Side of the way

Ely Gedny all m^r Rucks Village

m^r Jn^o Hathorne from Abr. Coales Corner to m^r Batters all y^e North Side of the way

m^r Jn^o Ruck from Jn^o Meafons Corner to Tho Cromwells at y^e South Sid of the way

John Ropes from Cap^r prices corner to m^r Brownes corner all y^e North Side of y^e way

m^r wiloby from Edw Moulds corner to James polands at the South Sid of y^e way

Sam^{ll} williams from Sam^{ll} princes to Sam^{ll} Gardners Sen^r corner all the North Side of y^e way

Elias Mafon from Goodm Romballs corner & Jn^o Higginsons corner to John Ingerson & Rich^d princes corner all both North & South Sid of the way

Hen^r Skery Jun^r from m^r Higginson Sen^r to Ipswich fery Jona^t Eager from his house to Jn^o Becketts y^e Sea side & feilds

Is. fott from Jona Eagers to And^r woodberys & from Jn^o Robinson to Rich^d Roberts

m^r Phipeny from Jn^o Becketts & And^r woodberys to Jn^o Clifords

Job Swinerton & Jn^o Putman all the Village to Bishops An^t Buxton Sam^{ll} Eborne Jn^o Peafe the North feild to Proctures

Ely Geoyles the Glafe house & houfes adjacent

Jacob Barny all Royall Side

Bray Wilkins all Wills Hill

Sam^{ll} Cutler from Proctures to Tho Golds

Jn^o Pickring & Jn^o Marston Jun^r are apointed to mend the Bridge by the mill y^t goes ouer into the South feild forth with & it is left to m^r Cromwell & m^r Grafton to

apoint whether they shall make vfe of great Gates made for the fortification, or to by planke to mend the bridge with

Nath Felton & An^t Buxton are apointed to mend Rum Bridge by Ben Scarlets forthwith :

[281] At a Towne Metting the 9 August 1678
Chofen for Comifsioner or Eight man for this yeare
Cap^t George Corwin

Atta metting of the Selectmen 23 : 6 : 1678 being p^rsent
Agred by the Selectmen, wth Daniell
Cap^t Jⁿo Corwin Romball & James Pollaud that there
mr Graften shall be a highway through ther land in
mr ph: Cromwell the South feild of twenty fott wide into
Leu^t Leach Stage point to be allowed one halfe by
Sam^l Gardner s^d Romball out of his land & the other
Edw flint halfe out of James Polands land.
Jⁿo Higginson

By Vertue of a warrant from the Country Trefurer to take a list of all male p^rsons with an Estimation of all Estates, & to make returne to ther Shere Towne, we make returne thereof as followeth Viz three hundred heads or male p^rsons & the Estates of the Towne amounts to forty one pounds acording to law which makes in the whole Sixty Six pounds and we doe all desire that the Comifsioners would please to Confider this Towne in abating what may be, our Towne being much impouershed by the Indian Warr

Att a metting of the Selectmen 2 Sep^t 1678 being present
The prouidence of god so ordering
Cap^t Jⁿo Corwin that the distemper of the Small pox Still
Mr Jos Graften Continuing at Boston, Seuerall of the
mr ph: Cromwell Selectmen being ferfull of that Distem-
Sam^l Gardner per & others of them being ancient &
Jⁿo Higginson not able to Trauell The Selectmen aforesaid haue requested the worship^t Major W^m Hathorne to deliuer in to the Honored Court of assistance Our Answer to the refons of apeale of Nath & John Puttman and the rest concerned with y^m & to Speake to that cafe as nede shall require in behalfe of the Towne of Salem

Att A metting of the Selectmen 14 Sep^t 1678 being p^rsent

Cap^t Jn^e Corwin
 m^r Graften
 m^r Cromwell
 Sam^l Gardner
 Jn^e Higginson

Agred wth Doctor Welds & Doctor
 Knott to Cure Jn^e Baxters Child Doct^r
 Knot is to take it home to his house & to
 aford it Diat & Conuenienecys for which
 John Baxter has ingaged to pay him
 forty shillings & for the Cure of the Child the Said Doc-
 tors are to haue what was Contributed for that End w^{ch}
 is 6^u 15^s 11^d the one halfe of it when they resaeue the
 Child & the rest when they haue perfitted the Cure: & it
 was after ordered by the Major part of the Selectmen y^t
 y^e Doct^{rs} should haue all the mony together:

Att a metting of the Selectmen 27: 7: 1678 being p^{rs}ent

m^r Jos. Graften
 m^r ph. Cromwell
 Sam^l Gardner Jun^r
 Edw flint
 Jn^e Higginfon

Agred y^t the Constables watch shall
 be continued & that they take Spetiall
 care to watch the East ward end of the
 Towne, y^t they come fixt wth armes and
 amunition according to law, & this to
 Continue till further order

M^r Edmond Batter & m^r Bartholomew Gidny are
 apointed & defired to manage the buifenesse at the next
 Gen^r Court Bettwene Salem & Beuerly & the buifenesse
 between Salem & Wenham at y^e Same Time

[282] 27: 7: 1678 In answr to the petition of the
 Inhabitants of Wenham to giue our minds concerneing a
 diuision betweene Beuerly & Wenham & to grant them ther
 owne proprieties w^{ch} ly without ther lines To the first we
 defire y^t Considering wenham is the aincientest Towne the
 line betweene wenham & Beuerly may be Settled in fauour
 to Wenham, Beuerly haueing a farr larger accomodation
 in proportion then Wenham, and as for granting them y^e
 land they motion without ther line, wee find that the
 Towne of Salem has already granted away so much land
 that they canot Spare any more without much Streighten-
 ing themselues and the land they defire is already granted
 to be within that line which Salem allowed to Salem
 Village for the maintenance of a minifter amongst them.

Att a metting of the Selectmen 11: 8: 1678 being p^{rs}ent

Cap^t John Corwin
 m^r ph. Cromwell
 Sam^l Gardner
 Jn^e Higginson

agred y^t we Send to the Secretary to
 defire him to accept the Selectmen pay-
 master for what Charge shall arife upon
 the buifenesse between Salem & Beuerly

Agred wth Arther Hufe to be bell man for the Towne this winter to begin y^e 16 Octob^r & So continue untill the Selectmen giue further order & in case of Sicknesse &c he is to provide one in his rome y^t it may be constantly attended euery night, for w^{ch} he is to haue twelue pence p^r night in towne pay as the rates run.

Arther Hufe D^r as apeares 5 leaues backward 3: 14: 03
11: 8: 1678 To: a noate upon Jn^o Procture for 2: 05: 09

Res^d P^r being belman 4^{mo} in y^e yeare 1677 6: 00: 00
6th: 0: 0

Ditto. Arther Hufe D^r to what he has resaued towards 1678/9

To paid you by m^r Barth. Gidny as p^r his
Acc^o 00: 03: 00

10: 11: 78
To a bill to Jn^o Procture for 02: 00: 00

To: p^d you by Sam^{ll} Gardner as in his Acc^o 00: 15: 06

To p^d by m^r ph: Cromwell 7^s 6^d in his Acc^o 00: 07: 06

3: 1: 78-9
To a bill to Jn^o Procture for 02: 00: 00

To p^d you P^r m^r John Higginfon 02: 03: 09

To: p^d you P^r a noate to m^r Nehe Willowby
Cons^t 01: 13: 03

09: 03: 00
Res p^r being belman 183 nights to 1 May 79: 9th: 03: 00

Att a meting of the Selectmen 17: 8: 1678 being p^{rs}ent

m^r Ph. Cromwell is apointed to mend

Capt Jn^o Corwin the Cafey ouer the Gut goeing ouer to

m^r Graften winter Island

m^r Cromwell Chosen for Surueighers of the high-

Leu^t Leach ways for y^e yeare infuing m^r John Ruck

Sam^{ll} Gardner & m^r Edward Groues

Edw flint It is ordered that W^m Stacey who is

Ju^o Higginson Sick of the Small pox doth not prefume to Come abroad

till three wekes after this date be expired & that he be

very carfull y^t when y^t time be expired he Shift his

Clothes & doe not frequent any company till he be wholly

Clere of that Infection

[283] 17:8:1678 Voted by the Major part of the Select men that Cap^t George Corwin shall haue liberty to build a pew betwene the pulpitt & Cap^t Jn^o Corwins pew he making a dore out into the Stret (the pew to rang with Cap^t Jn^o Corwins) provided y^t Jonathan Corwine may haue the pew w^{ch} is now Cap^t Geo Corwins & he leave it to the dispoiall of the Select men when he leaues the Towne

Att a metting of the Selectmen 29:8:1678 being p^sent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Ordered y ^t a Towne Metting be
m ^r Graften	warned to be held on Satterday next
m ^r Cromwell	for the Choyce of three able men to be
Sam ^l Gardner	of the Comitty apointed by the Gen ^r
Jn ^o Higginfon	Court to End y ^e diferances between
	wenham Beuerly & the Village & the

Controuersy betwene Salem & Beuerly & for Choyce of Six or Seauen able men to serue on the Jury of Tryalls at the Next County Court at Salem & Six or Seauen able men to Serue on the Grand Jury at Said Court

Att A Generall Towne Metting 2:9^{mo} 1678

Chosen to be of the Comity apointed by the Generall Court to End y^e diferences betwene Wenham Beuerly & the Village & the matters in Controuersy betwene Salem & Beuerly Cap^t Jn^o Corwin m^r Sam^l Gardner Sen^r Leu^t John Puttman

Chosen for y^e Jury of Tryalls. Chosen for y^e Grand Jury.

M ^r Ely Hathorne	Nathaniell Puttman
M ^r John Pickring	Frances Skery
John Marston	Leu ^t Jer Neale
Joseph Hucheson	M ^r Bauage
m ^r W ^m Hirst	Thomas Rootts
Will Trask	Hen ^r West
Sarj: Nath. Beadle	John Homes

Att a metting of the Selectmen 6 9^{mo} 1678 being p^sent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwine	Agred y ^t a fremans metting be warned
m ^r Graften	on next lecture day to be held on Satter-
m ^r Cromwell	day folowing at 10 a Clock in the morne-
Sam ^l Gardner	ing for y ^e Choyce of Comifioners for
Jn ^o Higginson	y ^e Towne of Salem for y ^e yeare isfuing

Agred y^t m^r Daniell Eps shall haue liberty to build a

Seat for his wife betwene Cap^t Jn^o Corwins pew Dore & the next short seate provided ther be convenient rome & it is left to Cap^t Corwine to apoint how it shall be done.

Att a metting of the Selectmen 17: 8: 1678 being p^rsent as will be found ouer leafe & y^t omitted to be Entred Hen^r True came and discourfed with the Select men about a grant of 40 acres of land formerly granted to Hen^r True deafeaced & he not makeing of it apeare y^t he had any power to Demand it, the Select men answerd y^t till he made it apeare y^t he had a right to, or power to make demand of the aforesaid Grant they could giue him no pofitive answr about it.

Abated to Mosés Eborne of his rates to Geoyles 5^s 6 provided he was rated 20^s to 6 Country rates

[284] Att a metting of the freemen 16: 9^{mo} 1678 Chofen for Comifioners for the yeare Insuing for this Towne

M^r William Browne Sen^r
M^r Edmond Batter
M^r Bartholmew Gidney

Att a metting of the Selectmen 12: 10: 1678 being p^rsent Cap^t George Corwin Comiioner

The Selectmen doe aprobate & Consent that m^r Richard Croad shall Continue to kep a publique houe to Sell bere & Sider

Capt. Jn ^o Corwin	The Country Rates made. 3 Rates;
Mr Graften	and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a rate for the County one
Mr Cromwell	third of the Country rates to be paid
Leut ^t Leach	in mony and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to be paid in
Sam ^l Cardner	Graine according to warant & c the $\frac{1}{3}$ of
Edw ^l flint	a Rate for y ^e County to be paid as the Ordinary Country
Jn ^o Higginson	rates run for Graine to Marshall Skery p^{rd} of the
	County Trefurer memorandum. y ^t it must be minded that
	the Constables haue warant to gather money of all y ^e
	Rates so y ^t y ^e Constables must pay to the Towne a third
	mony for the Ouerplus of the rates & y ^e mony part of
	what they pay to Marshall Skery they paying no mony to
	him.

Const ^r Jn ^o Norman his proportion to pay to y ^e Country	38 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Marshall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	14 : 02 : 03
Const ^r David Phipeny his propor ⁿ to pay y ^e Country	35 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Marshall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	11 : 11 : 00
Constable Tho Serle is propor- tion to pay to y ^e Country	33 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Mar- shall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	10 : 02 : 06
	47 : 02 : 06
Constable W ^m Curtice his pro- portion to pay to y ^e Country	36 : 00 : 00
To his propor ⁿ to pay Marshall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proport ⁿ of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	14 : 08 : 06
	54 : 08 : 06
Const ^r Jos Rea his prop ⁿ to pay to the Country	28 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay mar- sh ^l Skery for y ^e County	03 : 00 : 00
To his prop ⁿ of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	09 : 04 : 00
	40 : 04 : 00
Constable Jn ^o Grene his pro- portion to pay to y ^e Country	28 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to be paid to Marsh ^l Skery for y ^e County	3 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to The Towne	07 : 14 : 00
	38 : 14 : 00
	287 : 02 : 03

To aded to Jos Ray Rate 7 men y^t he gaue Acc^o of at 5^s 3^d & is entred in his rate 01 : 15 : 00

Att a metting of the Select men 20 : 10 : 1678 being all p^sent Richard Steuens is admited to be an Inhabitant in this Towne

[285] Att a metting of the Select men 25 : 10 : 1678 being p^sent

The Selectmen being informed y^t
 Cap^t Jn^o Corwin Will Lord Jun^r is Visited wth the Small
 m^r Graften Pox at his fathers house, the Selectmen
 m^r Cromwell doe order y^t W^m Lord Sen^r his wife &
 Sam^l Gardner Children y^t liue wth him doe kepe with-
 Edw flint in ther house, & y^t they doe not ofer to
 Jn^o Higginson Sayle any of ther ware viz. Bread Cakes Ginger bread &
 the like & that they Sufer non to come to ther house but
 what neffesity requaires upon the penalty of twenty shil-
 lings in mony for Each offence

And it is Ordered y^t Tho Stacy doth forbare Grinding
 at the mill & y^t he be carfull he doth not Infect others,
 on the penalty of twenty shillings

Abated Zeb Hill Jun^r his minister rate to Const^r Phip-
 eny 5^s

abated to Elen Hollingworth of her Country rate to
 Serle 5^s alowed to Serle

Att a metting of the Selectmen 10 : 11 : 1678 being
 p^sent

Abated Tho Puttman Jun^r 5^s of his
 rate to Ray
 Cap^t Jn^o Corwin Abated Lew^t Tho Puttman 5^s of his
 m^r Graften rate to Ray a noat given 10 : 11 : 78
 m^r Cromwell W^m Lorde Sen^r Dr To a bill to Jn^o
 Sam^l Gardner Hathorne 4^l : 0 : 0 W^a Lord p^r Cont^r
 Edw flint Cred^t p^r Ring^g the bell & swep^s meting
 Jn^o Higginson

house for y^e yeare 1678 is paid

Granted a noat upon Jn^o Hathorne to pay widow pick-
 worth 15^s for Rent dew to Her from Jn^o Mackrell

John Higginson Jun^r D^r

To paid you by Isack Cooke w^{ch} was for land

he bought of ye Towne	1 : 15 : 00
To paid by Hen ^r Skery	1 : 00 : 00
To paid by W ^m Lake 3 ^d Acc ^o	0 : 07 : 00

To paid you by Danⁿ Andrews w^{ch} is for 3^u dew to y^e
towne from y^e Country & alowed by trefurer in the east-
ern pore bill for house rent to An^t Dik & p^d S^d Dike by
his rate 3: 00: 00
To a bill to Constable Curtice 0: 19: 00

7: 01: 00

John Higginson p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t
p^r Seuerall disbursments as p^r his Ace^o 06: 15: 00
p^d p^d math Doue 00: 4: 0
p^d paper 00: 2: 0

7: 01: 0

Edward Flint Dr
To a Noat upon Constable Norman: 2: 02: 06
Edward Flint p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t
p^d disbursments as p^d Acc^o 2: 02: 06

M^r Philip Cromwell Dr.

6: 1: 1678/9 To a noate to Jn^o Procture li s d
Jn^o procter did not pay the bill 6: 13: 4
2: 02: 2

8: 15: 6

31: 10: 79 w^{ch} note being not pay^d the whole Acc^o of
8. 15. 06 was charged Vpon Con^s Willowbe

M^r Philip Cromwell p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t
p^d Seuer^l Disbursm^{ts} as p^d Accompt^t 6: 18: 4
p^d Acc^o giuen in disburst for y^e towne 31: 10: 79 2: 02: 02

8: 15: 6

M^r Joseph Graften D^r
To a noate upon Const^r Serle 1: 11: 06
M^r Joseph Graften p^r Contr Cred^t
p^d Seuerall Disburst^{ments} as p^r Acco 1: 11: 06

[286] 10: 11^{mo} 1678

Samⁿ Gardner Jun^r Dr.
p^d by Tho Flint 4: 18: 6
p^d by Jn^o Hathorn for s^d Flint 1: 13: 0

6: 11: 6

To p ^d you p ^r Jn ^o Hathorne	13:15:00
To a noat Tho Flint	07:10:00
To a noat Const ^r Serle	03:10:00 not p ^d
To a Noat upon Jn ^o Cliford	05:05:02
To the balance of your Constables Acc ^o 4 leaues backward	02:00:00
To 5 ^u you gaue Acc ^o of y ^t you had resaued of men y ^t ware not rated	05:00:00
	37:00:02
21:11:80 p ^r a bill to Con ^s Jves not as money	4:15:04
Sam ^u Gardner Jun ^r p ^r Con ^{tr} Cred ^t	
⌘ Seuerall Disbursm ^{ts} as ⌘ his Acc ^o	29:09:8
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Marston Jun ^r as p ^r his Acc ^o	07:00:0
⌘ paid for haire	00:10:6
	37:00:2
⌘ m ^r Norrice bread	06
⌘ short p ^d by Tho Flint w ^{ch} hee p ^d Cap ^t Geo Corwin	00:16:8
⌘ abated Cons ^t flint	00:01:10
⌘ Tho Searls bill not p ^d	03:10:
⌘ bread pet Chever for milk man	0:00:10
	4:15:4
Sam ^u Beadle D ^r	
6:1 ^{mo} 78/9 P ^r paid you by W ^m Lake	1:1:0
P ^r payd Cons ^t Tho Searle	1:0:0
Sam ^u Beadle P ^r Con ^{tr}	
⌘ 41 balester for the Towne houfe	2:1:0
M ^r Barth Gidny D ^r	
To a noat to Const ^r Phipeny	1:15:00
3:12:79 To a bill to Con ^s Willowbey	4:00:00
	5:15:00

11: 1: 80/81 To a bill to Con^s Thomas Flint
after charged vpon Const^t
Buxton 2: 16: 10

8: 11: 10

M^r Barth Gidny p^r Contra Cred^t
Seuerall disburstm^{ts} & his deputyship 1678 li s d
as p^r Acc^o 08: 11: 10

The Bill drawne Vpon Const^t Buxton was not p^d but
drawne againe vpon Const^t — 2 March 82/3

James Poland D^r

1682 pd in his Conft^{ly} acc^o 1: 17: 4

James Poland p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t

Iron work for the Towne house as p^r Acc^o 1: 17: 4

Cap^t Jn^o Corwin D^r

6: 1: 1678/9 To a noat to Const^t Phipeny 4: 06: 4

19: 12: 79 To a Bill to Con^s Nehe^m Wil-

lowbey 7: 16: 04

26: 12: 80 To a bill to Con^s Da. Phipenye 1: 07: 08

To a bill to Con^s Dan^t Andrew 3: 02: 08

16: 13: 00

Cap^t Jn^o Corwin p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t

p^d Arth Hufe for 77 1: 16: 01

p^d Skelin in mony 12/10^d is 0: 19: 3

payles & disburst to M^r Norice 1: 11: 1½

4: 06: 4½

deputy ship & Acc^o 17: 12: 79/80 12: 6: 8

16: 13: 00

Lew^t Rich: Leach D^r

17: 12: 78 To: a noate to Jos^r Rea: 0: 19: 3

Lew^t Rich: Leach p^r Con^t Cred^t

mony paid to Jn^o Skelling wth aduance 0: 19: 3

M^r Edm^o Batter D^r

l. s. d

24: 9: 79 p^d by Con^s John pease p^r y^e Res^t 4: 11: 5

13: 11 p^d by Con^s Edw Flint 3: 19: 11

18: 11 p^d by Con^s pet Chever 1: 00: 00

9: 11: 4

Mr Edm° Batter p^r Contr Cred^t
 Ⓐ deputy ship 78 & other disbursm^{ts} as p^r
 Acc° 9: 11: 04

Geo : Booth Joynor D^r
 To paid Manaf Marston 0: 4: 4
 To p^d by ph. Cromwell Ⓐ Acc° 0: 2: 4 ½
 To Jn° Norman Const^t 0: 13: 0
 To : p^d Ⓐ m^r Jn° Higginson 0: 05: 0
 To Cap^t Jn° price p^d y^a 2: 00: 0

3: 04: 8 ½

D^r 17: 2^m°
 a bill Edw Flint Con^s 8^s 4^d
 a bill pet Chever y° 23: 9: 80 54 5^d

3: 03: 9

Geo. Booth Joynor p^r Contr Cred^t
 1678 Ⓐ worke upon the Towne houle Ⓐ Acc° 3: 7: 6
 Ⓐ Work vpon y° Towne houle Ⓐ Acc° 1679 3: 0: 0

6: 7: 6

Mr Jn° Gidny D^r
 To a bill to Jn° procture for 8: 0: 00
 To a bill to Ely Geoyles for 4: 8: 00
 31: 10: 79 both bills returned & a bill charged
 Vpon Con^s Edw Flint for 12: 08: 00

Mr Jn° Gidny p^r Contra Cred^t
 Ⓐ boards for Towne houle 2: 16: 0
 Ⓐ expence of Comittees 0: 07: 6
 Ⓐ expence of Selectmen 78 9: 04: 6

12: 08: 0

[287] Att a metting of the Select men 22: 11: 1678
being p^sent Agred y^t the forty foure acres of

Land on ryall Side referued by the
Select men the last yeare for the vse of
the 6 Nabouring familys on Royall
Side & the 5 Nabouring familys in the
North field as Exspred in the leafe, be
layd out distinct by it Selfe & Cap^t Jn^o

Corwin Sam^{ll} Gardner Jun^r Jn^o Higginfon Jun^r Sam^{ll}
Gardner Sen^r & Bartholmew Gidny is apointed to lay it
out as they shall Se Cause

Voated on the afirmative

Agred y^t the land lying betwene the land of Nath Putt-
man & Nath^l Felton w^{ch} was let out to Edward flint Jer^a
Neale & Company as p^r leace apeare, be layd unto them
forth with & m^r philip Cromwell Edward flint, m^r Jn^o
Hathorne Leu^t Jn^o Pickring, Leu^t Leach Frances Nurfé
& Israll porter is apointed to lay it out to the Leacees
aforesaid

Voated afirmative

Constable Jos^b Rea gaue Acco y^t Sarj fuller has Killed
3 wolues for w^{ch} he is to be alowed according to law.

Ther will Be Dew to frances Skery 5th. 0. 0 for Keping
Sarah Lambert when March Next is out.

Granted Liberty to Cap^t Richard More to fence in his
wiues & Son Calebs Graues about fourteen fott in lenght &
about ten fott in Breadth

It is ordered y^t no man p^rsume to Cutt any young Tres
upon the Comon upon the penalty of twenty shill^{ss} for
Euery Tree & the Select men doe appoint m^r ph. Cromwell
Leu^t Jn^o Pickring Jer Neale & Jn^o Marston Jun^r to Se to
the Execution of this order and doe herby impower them
or any of them to Seiz all young wood they find y^t
Cutt of from the Comon either in the woods or on any
Sled or Cart, the one halfe ther of for themselues & the
other halfe for y^c pore of the Towne

Att a metting of the Select men 29: 11: 1678 being
p^sent

Agred y^t the forty foure acres
of Land on Royall Side referued & al-
lotted in the leafe made to Jn^o Grene
Jn^o Leach Jn^o Bacheldor and Jn^o

Cap^t Jn^o Corwin
m^r Jos Graften
m^r ph. Cromwell

Leut Leach	Tomkins Jun ^r by the Select men the
Sam ^l Gardner	last yeare unto Geo Jacobs Sen ^r Jn ^o
Edw flint	Tomkins Jun ^r Jn ^o Waters Jn ^o foster
Jn ^o Higginson	Jun ^r Sam ^l foster Leu ^t R ^d Leach Jn ^o

Leach Jn^o Grene Jn^o Bacheldor Jos Bacheldor and Abraham Warren Shall be now letten & Sett to leace unto the aforesaid Geo Jacobs Jn^o Tomkins Jn^o Watters Jn^o foster Sam^l Foster Leu^t R^d Leach John Leach Jn^o Grene Jn^o Bacheldor Jos Bacheldor & Abraham Warren or the Major part of them for the Space of nine hundred ninety & nine yeares as the Select men can agree

Voted afermative

Granted Leauē to Jer Neale to Cutt a finall farme upon y^e Comons

[288] 29:11:1678 Agred y^t all the Comons on Royall Side which has bin letten out to leafe by the Select men the last yeare & this shall be deliuered & poffesion Giuen unto the leafers or Tenants & Cap^t Jn^o Corwin m^r Jos Graften Sam^l Gardner Jun^r & Jn^o Higginson Jun^r are appointed to doe it as Sone as Conueniently they can.

And accordingly the 31 11^{mo} 1678 S^d partys aboue appointed went to Royall Side & deliuered poffesion according to Leafe

Att a metting of the Selectmen being p^rsent ye 1: 12 1678

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Then Resaued of Jn ^o Gene Jn ^o Leach
m ^r Jos Graften	Jn ^o Bacheldor & John Tomkins Jun ^r
m ^r ph. Cromwell	the Sume of twenty pounds in mony for
Sam ^l Gardner	theire first yeares rent for Royall Side
Jn ^o Higginson	being for the yeare 1678 according to

leace baring date 1st: 12^{mo} 1677.

Agred y^t Jn^o Grene Jn^o Leach Jn^o Bacheldor & Jn^o Tomkins Jun^r haue liberty granted them to Sett up a pound on Royall Side according to law

Att a metting of the Selectmen 5: 12: 1678 being p^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Then Resaued of m ^r Jn ^o Turner three
m ^r Graften	pounds in mony it being for his first
m ^r ph. Cromwell	yeares Rent for Bakers Island for the
Sam ^l Gardner	yeare 1678: according to leafe baring

date 19: 12: 1677

Edw flint
Jn^o Higginson

Abated to petter Cheuers 5^s of his
Country rate to Const^r Curtice

Att a metting of the Select men 17: 11 : 1678 being
p^rsent

Cap^t Jn^o Corwin
mr Jos: Graften
mr ph. Cromwell
Leu^t Leach
Sam^l Gardner
Edw. flint
Jn^o Higginson

Agred wth Rich^d Stackhouse that he
shall kepe the fery goeing ouer to Beu-
erly for & during the Space of five
yeares to begin the 7 : 11^{mo} 1678 (y^t is
y^e time when the last years agrement
ended) & to End on the 7 : 11 : 1683
& the Said Richard Stackhouse doth
Ingage himfelfe heires Executors ad-
ministrators & assignes that he will Suficently kep the S^d
fery wth boats & hands as ocaation shall require & that he
or they shall & will truly pay or Cause to be paid unto
the Towne of Salem or ther order the full & Just Sume
of three pounds in Currant mony of N Eng^l^d ||[℥] annum||
for the first two yeares & five pounds in Currant mony of
New Eng^l^d [℥] annum for the last three yeares (y^e words
[℥] annum ware Interlined befor Signing) & the Select
men doe Ingage that the Towne of Salem shall Continue
the fery to the Said Stackhouse for & during the aforesaid
Terme of five yeares, or In case of None p^rformance the
selectmen doe Ingage to free him from the Rent from the
time it may be taken away from him & this Rent to be for
the vse of a Gramer Scholemaster from yeare to yeare :

As wittnesse his hand

Richard Stackhouse

[289] Att a metting of the Select men 17 : 12 : 1678,
being p^rsent as p^r Con^{tr}

Then Resaued of Cap^t Geo. Corwin three pounds in
mony it being for his first yeares Rent for the Islands
caled the Great & litle misery for the yeare 1678 according
to leace baring dat : 19 : 12 : 77

Allowed Rich^d Ives wife 20^s for her Charge & Trouble
about Eliz^b Shelden, & paid her by a noate to Dan^l An-
drews

Agred wth Rich^d Ives wife to kepe Eliz^b Shelden & her
Child for Said Sheldens Laboure, untill she runn away
from her.

Abated to Ely^r Hathorne 6^s being his minifters rate to
phipeny

Abated to Joseph Miles his Country rate 5^s to Curtice.

Agrd y^t (wheras m^r Daniell Eps is to haue 60^{li} p^r annum for kep Schole as p^r agrement, & he haueing Resaued of his Scholers as p^r his Acc^o 17th: 19^s: 10^d towards the first halfe yeare being for y^e yeare 1678/79 begining 10 August 78) m^r Daniell Eps shall be paid 12^{li}: 0: 2^d out of the mony Resaued for Rent for that End of Jn^o Gren & Comp^{ts} Jn^o Turner & Cap^t Geo. Corwin w^{ch} is in full for his halfe yeare ending 10: 12: 1678

I Daniell Eps doe acknowlige y^t I haue Resaued of the Select men of Salem twelue pounds in mony in full for keping a Gramer Schole in Salem from 10: 6^{mo} 78 to the 10: 12: 78

I say Resaued p^r me of the money Resaued for Rent for this end as wittnesse my hand 17: 12: 78

Daniel Epes Jun^r

Agred by the Select men that Rob^t Stone shall be paid by the towne 50^s for the Caring away of John Mackrell & his family to black point to be paid as the rates Run

15: 1: 79/80 Rob Stone D ^r a bill charged	
vpon W ^m Curtice Con ^s	1: 10: 00
To a bill Charged vpon Ja Poland Cons ^t	1: 00: 00
	2: 10: 00

[290] Constable Daniell Andrews & Constable Jos Huchefon D^r to y^e Rates Comitted to them in yeare 1677 as apeares 15 leaues backward

	li	s	d
	381	02	03
ouer charged by m ^r Lindoll in difburst ^m	000	16	92
	381	18	05

w^{ch} receipt are in s^d Andrews hand

p ^d to the trefurer by Dan ^l Andrews as foll	
⌘ p ^d to Doct ^r Jn ^o Barton in mony as p ^r	
Trefurers ord ^r & Bartons receipt 6 ^{li} 17 ^s	
w ^{ch} is p ^t of mony rate	6: 17: 00
⌘ p ^d W ^m Wainwright in mony as p ^r Trefurers ord ^r & Nurfes receipt 36 ^s 6 ^d w ^{ch} is	
p ^t of mony rate	01: 16: 06

p ^d to m ^r Jn ^o Turner for Disbursm ^t on man of Warr	13 : 04 : 04
p ^d Tho fuller for being a Trop ^r & goeing to Andiuor	00 : 10 : 00
℥ p ^d An ^t Buxton for disbursm ^{ts} as p ^r his receipt	02 : 05 : 00
℥ p ^d Jn ^o Porter in p ^t for a horfe in second disbursm	01 : 09 : 00
p to m ^r Th ^o Gardner as Rates run for disbursmen ^t on the man of warr	06 : 07 : 06
℥ p ^d Jn ^o Hathorne as the rates Run for disbursmen ^t upon the man warr Katch	06 : 15 : 00
℥ p ^d Sam ^{ll} Gardner Sen ^r for disbursement on man warr	06 : 07 : 06
℥ p ^d Israll porter 5 ^s Jn ^o Leach 5 ^s for goeing to Andiuor	00 : 10 : 00
℥ p ^d Sam ^{ll} Aborne for a musket alowed in last disbursm ^{ts}	01 : 05 : 00
℥ p ^d Cap ^t Jn ^o Price in part for disbursm ^{ts} on man of warr	03 : 00 : 00
℥ p ^d M ^r Batter for remaind ^r of Disb ^{ts} on Eastern pore	05 : 04 : 09
℥ p ^d dito Batter for Disburst on man of warr	06 : 07 : 06
℥ Dan ^{ll} Andrew alowed in Disburst ^s	00 : 05 : 00
℥ p ^d Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r in part for Disbursm ^t on man of warr Katch Cap ^t Maning Comand ^r	09 : 00 : 00
℥ p ^d Nich Howard for so much alowed him in last disb ^{ts}	00 : 06 : 00
℥ Tropers Jn ^o Putm ⁿ Is Cooke w ^m Trask & w ^m Osborne	01 : 00 : 00
℥ paid to Capt ^t Jn ^o Corwin w ^{ch} is for 6 of y ^e 13 guns alowed by the Country in y ^e Acc ^o of great Disbursements	00 : 00 : 00
℥ p ^d fuller for y ^e Countrys part of a wolfe	00 : 10 : 00
℥ p ^d Ed Bushop for a horfe 3 ^{ll} p ^d Jn ^o Small for disbur ^s 13 ^s	03 : 13 : 00

& is 2 Receipts	92 : 05 : 02
y ^e receipt he has	3
	95 : 05 : 02

℥ p ^d Tim ^o Lindall for disbursm ^t on man of warr Katch	09 : 14 : 01
℥ p ^d to m ^r Batter for Acc ^o major Gugin ℥ Trefurers order	06 : 00 : 00
	92 : 05 : 02
℥ p ^d to Jn ^o Higinson 3 ^l dew to y ^r towne from the Contry for 3 ^u allowed in the pore eastern bill	03 : 00 : 00
p ^d by Daniell Andrews toward the Towne Disbursm ^{ts}	
to Jn ^o Puttman for his fortification	07 : 13 : 00
to dito Puttman for his part of meting house fortification	03 : 00 : 00
to paid Lew ^t Thomas Puttman in part of his Disbursm ^{ts}	03 : 15 : 00
to paid farmer Porter for ther fortification	12 : 08 : 00
to Jn ^o Porter for timber	03 : 00 : 00
to paid Lew ^t Leach in part of Disbursm ^{ts} for fortifications	04 : 15 : 00
to paid Nath felton for Disbursm ^{ts} on forti- fications	10 : 06 : 00
to paid Fr Nurfe for fortification worke	05 : 06 : 00
to paid Sam ^u Eborne Sen ^r for Cart & man 2d	00 : 10 : 00
to paid Sam ^u Eborne Jun ^r for fortificat ⁿ & highways	00 : 14 : 00
to p ^d Tho Prefsen for worke on fortification	00 : 10 : 00
to p ^d Jn ^o Trask for fortification worke	00 : 16 : 09
to p ^d Jn ^o Lomes 24 ^s 6 ^d Jn ^o Peafe sen ^r 5 ^s Sam ^u Gaskin 24 ^s	02 : 13 : 06
to p ^d Ely Geoyles : 5 ^u 13 ^s 0 Jos Southerick 18 ^s	06 : 11 : 00
to p ^d Dan ^u Southerick : 21 ^s John Blethen 8 ^s Jn ^o Small 5 ^s	01 : 14 : 00
to p ^d Jn ^o Hill : 4 ^s Isack Cooke : 8 ^u 8 : 0 W ^m Trask 18 ^s 9 ^d	09 : 10 : 09
to p ^d Goody True for kep ^g Eliz : Shelding	01 : 00 : 00
℥ under pining the towne house 30 ^s p ^d Alixt : mackmaly 43 ^s	03 : 13 : 00
℥ p ^d Sarj : fuller for a wolfe 20 ^s	01 : 00 : 00
℥ p ^d Jer. Meacham for fortification worke	01 : 06 : 00

℥ p ^d to Tho Bouinton 5 ^s abated to Rob ^t Peafe 23 ^s	01 : 08 : 00
℥ abated w ^m Randall 11 ^s 6 ^d abated Tho Golthite 10 ^s 6 ^d	01 : 13 : 00
℥ abated Tho Howard 11 ^s	83 : 08 : 00
℥ Fran ^{cs} Nurfe for fortification worke 6 ^s	00 : 06 : 00
[291] Constable Jos Huchefon D ^r to his p ^r portion of the Country Rates for y ^e year 1677	u s d 79 : 03 : 06
To his proportion of the towne Rate	40 : 08 : 00
To his proportion of the Minesters Rate with over plus	13 : 14 : 03
Minest ^r Rate	133 : 05 : 09
to Cap ^t Brown	12 : 12 : 6
to y ^e towne	01 : 01 : 9
	13 : 14 : 3
Res ^d upon the Towne Acc ^o for fortifications &c	
℥ p ^d to Tho fuller Sen ^r for his fortification :	5 : 09 : 0
p ^d Nat Ingerson for fortification worke	4 : 12 : 0
p ^d Jos Rea for dito : 5 ^u 10 ^s Nat Putman for dito 5 ^u 9 ^s	10 : 19 : 0
all thefe for disburst on y ^e meting houe fortification	
p ^d Nat Putman 22 ^s Nath, Ingerson 9 ^s Rich ^d Huchefon 15 ^s	02 : 06 : 0
p ^d Jos Huchefon 32 ^s 6 ^d Jos : Holton 7 ^s Jos Rea 14 ^s	02 : 13 : 6
p ^d Jos Holton sen ^r 10 ^s	00 : 10 : 0
℥ abatm ^t to Job Swinerton sen ^r 20 ^s	01 : 00 : 00
℥ abatm ^t to Isack Goodale 5 ^s	00 : 05 : 00
towne fortification pay ^d severall	
— ℥ Jona : Walcott for fortification of y ^e towne	01 : 13 : 0
℥ Rich ^d Leach 23 ^s Zach ^r Goodale 6 ^s Hen ^r Keney 8 ^s	01 : 17 : 0
℥ w ^m Sibley 27 ^s Jn ^o fuller 20 ^s 6 ^d Lott Kel-lum 4 ^d	02 : 11 : 6

out of L ^t Tho Puttnams fortification	
Ⓕ Jn ^o Leach 8 ^s Jn ^o forman 2 ^s	00 : 10 : 0
Ⓕ a bull hired to goe with y ^o heard 1679	01 : 00 : 0
Ⓕ Jon ^t Knights 12 ^s Tho Keney 6 ^s Jn ^o Keny 6 ^s old Keny 3 ^s	01 : 07 : 0
Ⓕ abatement of his owne & others Rates 26 : 12 : 79/80	09 : 08 : 0
	46 : 01 : 00
Ⓕ Jer ^r Watts 4 ^s for work at meet ^s house fortification	0 : 04 : 00
Ⓕ Rob Moulton 10 ^s town fortifi ^c Edw Bufhop 4 ^s wood	0 : 14 : 00
Mofes Aburne abated	0 : 05 : 00
	47 : 04 : 00
Res ^d upon y ^o Country Acc ^o	
p ^d by Trefures order to Hen ^r Bragge as rates run :	06 : 06 : 08
p ^r paid to Tho Haynes 25 ^s for disbursm ^{ts} in first disb one halfe	01 : 05 : 00
p ^d Jos. Holton for disbursments	00 : 12 : 06
p ^d m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r for difburst ^m vpon the man of warr Ketch	12 : 15 : 00
p ^d Ⓕ Cap ^t W ^m Browne for difburst ^m vpon the man of warr as p ^r his Res ^t May 16 : 79	07 : 11 : 04
p ^d Cap ^t W ^m Browne for difburstments vpon the man of warr Keatch as p ^r his Res ^t May 22 : 79	04 : 11 : 04
p ^d 3 troopers viz An ^t Nedam : Jon. Knights & Thom ^s Wilkins 5 ^s p ^r	00 : 15 : 00
p ^d Joshua Rea out of difburst ^m 5 ^s & 2 ^s dated May 27 : 79	00 : 07 : 00
p ^d to the treasure ^r in money as p ^r his Res ^r	15 : 07 : 00
	49 : 10 : 10
p ^d Jn ^o Fuller 5 ^s for goeing to Andiuier 22 . 9 . 81	00 : 05 : 00
p ^d Jn ^o Hathorne p ^d in rate pay Ⓕ m ^r Jo Hull Treasur ^s bill the summe of	8 : 19 : 09
	58 : 15 : 07

11. 12. 81

p^d Jo. Hathorne money 22^s $\mathcal{P}$ bill from m^r
 Hull treasur^r in rate paye is 01 : 13 : 00
 p^d Hen^r Keney 5^s allowed in Salem difburst^{mts} 00 : 05 : 00
 Towne 20 . 3 . 84
 p^d abated out of rates for Sanfords farme 01 : 03 : 00
 $\mathcal{P}$ 3^u mony p^d m^r St Sewall in Rate pay is 04 : 10 : 00
 by abatement of his owne Rates 3 : 07 : 06
 by his p^t of y^e minifters Rate p^d m^r Browne 12 : 12 : 06
 by Mendame at Ipswedge & goeing pambula-
 tion 0 : 11 : 6
 Rec^d A bill wth abatements for y^e ballance of
 Acc^o

[292] Constable Elyazer Geoyles D^r to
 his proportion of Rates Comitted to him in y^e
 yeare 1676 as apeares 40leaues backward 430 : 18 : 01
 Res^d $\mathcal{P}$ Seuerall payments to the Towne & Country as
 apeares 40 leaues backward 303 : 16 : 10½

y^e Receipt are in Geoyles hands

$\mathcal{P}$ paid to m^r William Hirst for disburst
 upon man of warr 06 : 07 : 06
 $\mathcal{P}$ paid to m^r Jn^o Ruck for part disburst
 upon man of warr 05 : 00 : 00
 $\mathcal{P}$ abatements $\mathcal{P}$ Acc^o the 11 : 1^{mo} 79/80 his
 owne rates & others with Consid^r in his
 own for transportation 10 : 09 : 00

li s d
 324 : 13 : 4½

This Bill Bindeth mee Eleazer Geoyles Constable my
 heires Execut^{rs} Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or
 Caufe to bee payd vnto the towne of Salem or theire order
 the Just & full Summe of Ninetey five pounds five Shill-
 ings now Justley remaining due to the Towne of Salem
 for rates Committed into my hands Anno: D: 1676,
 Whatt part of the aboue sayd Summe is due to the Coun-
 try I doe hereby Engage and binde myselfe my heires Ex-
 cut^{rs} Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or Caufe to
 bee payd vnto the Treasur^r of the Country, in rate paye,

According as the law or warrants doth direct; the remainder to bee paid vnto the towne or theire order, both & all which payments to bee truley payd & fulley Completed att or before the first of October next Ensuing the date hereof: & in Cafe the Treasur^r shall for beare the towne vntill the first of March next Ensuing, y^t then the Towne shall Alfo for beare and Exersise there patience towards him vntill that tyme as Wittnefs his hand this 15th March 1679/80

Eli Giles

C rd $\frac{2}{3}$ his proportion of y ^e 40 th allowed	li
$\frac{2}{3}$ y ^e Country	12 : 00 : 00
m ^r Eleazer Geoyles C rd $\frac{1}{3}$ a Rec ^t from m ^r	
Jn ^o Hull Treasur ^r	57 : 03 : 08 $\frac{1}{2}$

Att a metting of the Selectmen : 26 : 12 : 1678 being p^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Rich ^d Prince Cred ^t $\frac{2}{3}$ paid by his
m ^r Graften	bro Jos. Prince to Manafeth Marston
m ^r Ph. Cromwell	for Iron worke for y ^e South feild Gates
Lew ^t Leach	15 ^s 6 ^d to be paid by y ^e towne
Sam ^{ll} Gardner	D ^r to a bill Charged vpon Cons ^t Ja:
Edw Flint	Poland 1 : march 79/80—15 ^s 6 ^d
Jn ^o Higginson	Granted to Cap ^t Geo Corwin a bill

upon Constable Jn^o Norman for 4 : 0 : 0 w^{ch} is in Consideration of a bill giuen him by Barth^t Gidny to the Cons^t in the 11^{mo} 1673 & it not being paid he returned it, & had y^e bill aboue Exsprd Abated to Rob^t Pease Jun^r all his rates to Andrews he being under age 77

Abated to W^m Randoll halfe his rates to Andrews 77

Abated to Tho Golthite halfe his rates to Andrews. 77

Abated to Jn^o Horne of his rates to Dauid Phipeny 3^s : /78

Abated to Tho : Howard 11^s of his rates to Andrews. 77

Abated to W^m Smith 14^s of his rates to Skery. 1676 :

Agred y^t ther shall be a towne Metting Warned on Lect^r day next y^e 5th of March to be held on thursday 13th march for y^e Choyce of Selectmen, & Constables for this Towne, & that a freemans metting be warned on S^d Lecture day to be held on Saturday the 8th of March for the Nomination of Magistrates Choyce of a County Trefurer & a Comiffioner to resau the Voates

[292^a] Att a freemens metting 8 March 1678/9
Chosen for a Comissioner to Cary in the Voates for Nominatⁿ of Magistrates & Choyce of a County Trefurer at the Metting of the Comifioners of this County M^r John Hathorne

Att a Gener^l Towne Meeting

The 13th of the 1^{mo} 1678/9

Chosen For Select men for the Yeare Enfuing

Cap ^t John Corwin	M ^r John Turner
Cap ^t W ^m Browne	M ^r John Higginson
Cap ^t John Price	John Hathorne
M ^r Phillip Cromwell	

Chosen for Constables

For the Towne	For the Farmes
Edward Flint	Job Swinerton Jun ^r
James Poland	James Simons
Nehemia Willowbey	
Peter Chevers	

Voated that it is left to the Selectmen, to giue our Neighbours of Beverlye, An Anfwer to there petition for an Explanation of the Towne Grant to Beverlye Respecting the lines Betweene Wenham & Beverlye and Manchefter & Beverlye

Voated that Goodm Skerye is desired to Keepe Sarah Lambert Six Weekes, and in the meene tyme the Select men are Impowred to Agree (with some pson to Keepe her) as they Can

Voated that the Selectmen haue the Same power y^t they had the last Yeare; And haue power Granted them to call all Constables to Accompt^t that are Indebted to the towne and to Sue such as are behinde

Voated that itt is left to the Selectmen to Agree with Thomas Greene aboute Keeping Sarah Lamberts child & grant him some further allowance or take the child & agree with some other pperson to Keepe itt

[293] Voated that m^r Samuell Gardner sen^r m^r Eleazer Hathorne L^t Thomas Puttnam Daniell Andrew L^t Jer Neale & John Marfton Jun^r are chosen a Committey to Search for Towne land within the Bounds of Salem: &

haue the same power the former Commitey had: which ware chofen vs. Decem^r 73

Voated that y^e Selectmen are desired to Consider of y^e motion of m^r Bartholmew Gedney aboute Grants of Land to m^r Clarke & the Petition of L^t John Pickering & John Norton for land & to make returne thereof to the Towne

Att a Metting of the Selectmen 17th 1: 1678/9 John

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Hathorne is Chofen to Keepe the Towne
Cap ^t W ^m Browne	Bookes for the Yeare Insueing
Cap ^t Jn ^o Price	The Selectmen doe order y ^t all Swine
m ^r Jn ^o Turner	which goe on the Common shall bee
m ^r ph: Cromwell	sufficiently Yoaked & Ringed by the
m ^r Jn ^o Higginfon	twentye six daye of March Next: on
Jn ^o Hathorne	the penaltie of twelue pence p^{d} daye for Euery such

defect and that all & everye such Swine, as shall from y^e tyme aboute mentioned, bee found in anye mans Garden or incloafure not yoaked & Ringed as aboues^d shall bee forfeited the one halfe to the poore of the Towne & the other halfe to the persons apoynted to Execute this order & to that end haue Chofen & impowred John Cooke John Glouer and Math Doue fulley to Execute the fame: Viz: to take vp all Swine y^t from tyme to tyme thay shall finde vnyoaked or vnringed Either on the Towne Commons: or in any mans garden or incloafure, requireing sattiafaction According to the aboues^d order & in Cafe they shall at any tyme releaue information from any perfon of swine soe transgreifing they shall forthwith repaire to the Said place & Execute there office: itt is to bee vnderstood that anye man keeping Swine in his owne incloafure thay are not to bee Seized Edw Woolen is also chofen to Execute this order

Chofen For Sur Vayers of Fences

In the North Feild: Eleazer Gedney & Isack Cooke

In the South Feild: Edw Flint & John Marfton Jun^r

Without the Bridge W^m Trafk & John Loomes

Within the Bridge Jn^o Rogers & Jer. Rogers

Ordered that all Fences Bee made vp Forthwith

Chofen for Ouerfeeires of the highways

From the Bridge to the lower End of y^e Towne m^r Tym^o Lindell & m^r Edw Grouer

From y^e Bridge aboue or without itt : Caleb Buffom & Dan^l Sutherick

[293^a] M^r John Cromwell is Chofen Sealer of waites & Meafures for this present yeare (In prefrence of Conftable peter Chevers) And the Confta^l to Giue him Notice thereof &c

Chofen For the Cording of Wood for this Yeare John : Bly & Math Doue

Itt is Agreed that there shall bee a Wickett doore made in the East & West doore of the Meeting houfe ; And Cap^t W^m Browne & Cap John Price are Apoynted to Gitt itt donne. Likewife to Gitt stone steepes to the doores, and to Repayre y^e Metting houfe as there shall bee occation

Itt is agreed that the line shall bee Runne Betweene Salem and Linn : Townes from the Vpper end of the long ponde to a tree in the middle of the Island in M^r Humphreys ponde & from thence to the feaven mens Bounds & from thence to a small White Oake on the South Syde of the Riuer neere vnto John Phelps his houfe And that there shall notice bee Giuen to the Select men of linn, that they send some of there Inhabitants to meete with some of the Inhabitants of Salem (aboute Eight of the Clock in the Morning the first thurd day of the weeke in Aprill next, itt being the first day of the said M^o) att the Vper End of the Aboues^d longe ponde by the Bound Tree, on the right hand of the Country highwaye from Salem to linn : And itt is agreed that Cap^t John Price m^r John Turner m^r John Higginson & John Hathorne together with m^r Bartholmew Gedney m^r Sam^l Gardner sen^r & L^t John Pickering ; theefe or any foure of them are heare by Apoynted & Impowred to meete with linn Men to procecute & finish y^e aboues^d worke for the Settling the Bounds Betweene Salem & linn Townes

Agreed to defer itt Vntill y^e next day being the Second day of Aprill

Itt is Agreed that there shall bee a Towne Meeting Warned to bee held on Thursday Come Seauen Night Being the Twentye Seauenth daye of this Instant M^o of

March. To Consider how to Rayse m^r Higginsons Maintenance this year For the Choyce of a Clarke of the Markett and a Sealer of Leather & to Chose a Conftable in the Roome of Edward Flint who Refuseth to searve in that office

Res^d of Thomas Dixey Jun^r five shillings in money for the Rent of the Ferry in the year 1678

Res^d of Jacob Barney Fourtey shillings in money in part payment of y^e foure pounds due to the Towne for land Sould him by the Committe

[294] Whereas wee whose names are vnder written Being Chosen by Salem and Linn to Runn & Settle the Bounds Betweene our abovesaid Respectiue Townes : viz : from the Vper End of the longe ponde, to the Isl^d in M^r Humphreys ponde and from thence to the seauen Mens Bounds ; & from the seauen mens Bounds to a pine tree marked with Six markes vpon a Hill Northerlye from the S^d Bounds and from thence to a small Whitte Oake by the Side of Ipswich Riuer ; aboute three or Foure score pole aboute the Saw mill against John Phelps his house the particuler Bounds betweene the abovesaid heade bounds are aboute twentye pole distant Each from other and are Either a p^ccell of stones & a stake in the middle of them, or stones layde vpon a Rock, or a stake driuen downe and the Earth digged vp aboute itt and this Conclusion & Settlement as abovesaid to Remaine vnalterable vnles by the Mutuall Agrement of Both Townes as abovesaid ; they shall see Cause Otherwayes to determine In Wittnes whearevnto wee haue heare sett to our hands this 18 of Aprill 1679

This agremnt was signed in a paper which is Keep^d amonge the Records

For Linn
William Baisett
Mathew Farentone
John Burrall
Samuell Jonfon

For Salem
Samuell Gardner Sen^r
John Price
Bartholmew Gedney
John Higginfon
John Pickering
John Hathorne

Att a Towne Meeting March 27th 1679 Cap^t Jn^o Corwin p^r Voate Chofen Moderator

Voated that the Towne will Allow twenty shill^s p^r Annum to one y^t may bee agreed withall for a Whipper and the Select men are defired to agree with a Sutable perfon for that purpose

M^r John Cromwell is Chofen Clarke of the Markett for this yeare

Nath^l Beadle & Jos Horne are Chofen Sealers of leather for this Yeare

Edw Flint Accep^{ts} of the Constables office

Att a Metteing of the Select men April 10 : 79 all being prentent

John Bullock & John Marfion Jun^r are Chofen Ser-vay^{rs} of the Fences in the South Feild

[295] Agreed with M^r Franc^{es} Skery to Keepe Sarah Lambert & her Child seauen M^o From the twelus day of March last past & doe promife him in behalfe of the Towne that hee shall bee payde whatt may bee Equall for itt; And bee Cleared from her at y^e End of the S^d tyme if hee deires itt

Agreed with Walter Skinner to Keepe the Towne hearde of Cowes for three shillings & Six pence p^r heade to bee payde by the Owners of the s^d Cowes, & hee is to begin the one and twentyth of Aprill & to Continue vntill the Twenty fourth of october

Cap^t John Corwin m^r Phillip Cromwell L^t Thomas Puttnam m^r Nath^l Puttnam L^t John Puttnam : L^t Rich^d Leech m^r Israell Porter & m^r Dan^l Andrews thefe befores^d Gen^l or the Maj^r part of them are Chofen to goe in perambulation with Beverlye the twenty second day of Aprill For the Settlement of the Bounds Betweene the Rock on the East Syde of the Riuer knowne by the name of Bafs Riuer, And the Stumpe which is in the Swampe that Runeth out of Laurance Leach his Meadow: & Notice to bee giuen Beverlye to Attend itt.

M^r Samuell Gardner sen^r L^t John Pickering & Edw : Flint are Chosen to goe along with the Selectmen in perambulation to Settle the Bounds betweene Marbleheade & this towne and thay or the maj^r part of them haue full power soe to doe & thursdaye the first day of May is agreed vpon to Meete Some of Marblehead aboute nine of the Clock in the foore none att George Darlings house to Attend the Aboues^d worke

Agreed with m^r John Turner (For to paye vnto m^r John Higginson sen^r his Maintenance due to him from the Towne for this Yeare;) vpon the Same Conditions m^r John Higginson & m^r Sam^l Gardner Jun^r payde itt the laft Yeare

Att a Metteing of the Selectmen April 14th

There shall bee a Metting of the Fremen Warned by the Constable, to bee held at the Vfuall place of Metting on the thurd day of May Next, aboute nine of the Clock For the Choyce of Gou^r Dep^{ty} & Asistants. Also for Deputys for y^e Courte

Att a Metting of the Selectmen April 23 all being present

M^r Edm^o Batter is D^r to a bill charged vpon Cons^r Jn^o Norman (Fourtey shillings) to bee Allowed out of the Ouerplus of his Rates

nott paid by Cons^r Jn^o Norman

m^r Higginsons Rate was Made & the Seuerall Constables are Debt^r there proportions as p^r Contra

[296] Constable Edw Flint D^r

Min^r : p^t Towns p

to his proportion of y^e Minesters

Rate to bee p^d m^r Jn^o Turner 37 : 10 : 00

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nott paid by Cons^{rs} Jn^o Norman

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to his proportion of y^e Minesters

Rate to bee p^d m^r Jn^o Turner 37 : 10 : 00

further Charge or troble Either Concerning her or her Child dursing the abousaid Terme of tyme

paid by Cap ^t Brown	20 ^s : 10½ ^d	The Towne haueing left
mr Higginson	9 ^s :	the Cafe of Tho : Green to
Cap Price	9 :	the Select men, Wee haue
more		determined that thomas
Cap ^t Brown	7 : 4½	Green p ^r Reson of his
Cap ^t Price	5 : 8	Nefsesyty att present shall
	51 : 11	

bee Allowed p^r the Towne Fiffy shillings & cleared from his Rates

Agreed with Good^m Tree for his Bull to goo with the heeard of Cowes this Summer for twenty shill^{es} to bee p^d him

Att a Metting of the Select men May 22th 1679 Chofen & Impowred Cap^t John Price & m^r Jn^o Turner to goe in perambulation with linn men from the Vper End of the long pond to Ipswich River & to take whatt hands with them may bee Nefsesary to Renew the late made bounds & wee Apynt the fueteenth of may the Aboves^d work shall bee Attended or vpon the Next Sutable weather

The fueteenth of May the worke aboute s^d was Attended by Salem & lin who went in perambulation & renewed the Bounds lately Agreed upon Betweene Both

[297] Constable Daniell Andrew D^r To his proportion of y^e Country Rates As Appeares fower Leaues Backward

154 : 03 : 00

To: the towne for Cred^t giuen him out of Doct^r Welds his difburstments p^r the Country

00 : 10 : 00

To: Some men added vnder y^e Acc^o of Rates yⁿ gathered

00 : 00 : 00

To: his proportion of y^e towne Rates

78 : 06 : 06

To: his proportion of the minesters

debt^t & ouer plus

17 : 07 : 06

min^{es} Rate

to Cap^t Browne

15 : 17 : 6

250 : 06 : 06

to y^e towne

1 : 10 : 0

17 : 07 : 6

Payde vpon the Countrys
 Acc^o 4 Syd^{es} BW 95 : 5 : 2
 Payde vpon the Townes
 Acc^o 4 Sydes BW 83 : 14 : 0
 P^d more to the Country as p^r a Res^t of Cap^t W^m
 Browne for difburst^{mt} vpon the man of warr & is in full
 29 : 7^{mo} 4 : 19 : 05
 P^d the Treasur^r in difburst^m for m^r Symonds 0 : 10 : 00
 to payd Some body short to make vp the
 Acc^o of difburst^{mt} to y^e Country 0 : 09 : 04
 to p^d severall for fortification worke 2 : 06 : 06
 to difburst for lowring y^e flowre of y^e
 meeting house & worke donne at the pillars 1 : 11 : 00
 p^r abated for Tho Howard more 01 : 08 : 00
 20 : 12 : 79/80 to abatements of his owne
 or Others Rates 10 : 10 : 02
 to mony difburst at beverly 5^s 8^d & att
 boston 3^d 00 : 13 : 00
 p^r Attending 7 days att y^e Gen^l Courte for
 y^e towne 00 : 17 : 06

Att a Gen^l Towne Metteing att Marblehead March 24th
 78/9 Itt was Agreed that m^r Samuell Ward & m^r John
 Legg are Chofen this present yeare for to Runn the
 Bounds betweene Salem & Marblehead

This is a tru Coppye taken out of the Towne booke by
 order of y^e Selectmen Sign^{ed} p^r Rich^d Knott

Wee whose names are vnder written being Chofen by
 our Respective Townes; for the Settlement of the Bounds
 betweene our Townes: Viz: from a stumpe of a white
 oake tree Southwards of George Darlings house aboute
 twenty pole thence alonge Southerlye of the Coy-pond to
 a Red Oake: from the Red Oake to a Warnutt Tree
 Some thinge neere the same Range, from y^e white Oake,
 and from thence to an Old Red Oake tree, by the Syde
 of Thomas Pittmans Salt Marsh: vnto all which aboues^d
 Bounds wee haue layde stones & are the Bounds betweene
 m^r Humphreys Farme and the Fifttye Akers belonging to
 the Coy-pond: which Fifttye Akers lyes in Salem Town-
 ship Likewise wee doe Confirme the Antient Bounds of

the Farme viz : from the white oak stumpe Southward of George Darlings to the Cliffs or Runn of water by the Sea & doe Settle itt as the Vttmost Extent of Marblehead Townshipp On that Syde or part in Wittnefs whearevnto wee haue sett our hands this 11 May 1679

Samuell Ward
John : Legg
These signed for Marblehead

Jn^o Corwin
W^m Browne Jun^r
Ph. Cromwell
Jno. Higginson
Jn^o Hathorne
Sam^l Gardner sen^r
John Pickering

These aboue named signed For Salem

The Originall paper of which this is a Coppye is amongst the paper Records

[298] Att a Metteing of the Select men of Beverlye Aprill 22th 79 Jn^o Rayment sen^r John Dodge sen^r William Rayment Peter Woodbury L^r Paul Thorndick & Andrew Ellett, ware Chofen & Apoynted to goe in perambulation with our Neighbourres of Salem in the Bounds betweene them & Vs According to Notice giuen vs by them Viz from the Rock at the heade of Bafs Riuer to the pine stumpe by the swampe that runeth out of Lawrence Leachs Meadow

This was signed p^r Andrew Ellett

Recorder

Wee whose names are vnder Written being by the Apoyntment of the selectmen of our Respective townes Meet to goe In perambulation in the Bounds Betweene our said Townes From the Rock att the heade of Bafs Riuer to the pine stumpe by the Swampe that Runeth out of Lawrance Leaches Meadow haue Accordingly gone the said perambulation & Renewed the s^d Bounds : Viz : the Rock & stumpe ; And made Two Bounds vpon the line betweene the Abouesaid Bounds as neere as wee Could guefse to bee Rectified if found amifs vpon more Exact tryall which line Bounds are the one a heape of stones att aboute a Miles distance from the Rock and the Other two small. White Oakes Marked ; with a heape of Stones

aboute One of them, att aboute a Miles diftance from the pine Stumpe in Confirmation heareof wee haue heare vnto sett our hands Aprill 28th 1679

For Beverly	For Salem
Jn ^o Rayment	Jn ^o Corwin
Paul Thorndick	Tho. Puttnam
John Dodge	Ph. Cromwell
W ^m Rayment	Rich : Leech
Andrew Ellet	Jn ^o Puttnam
Pet : Woodbury	Israell Porter

The original paper is amongst y^e paper Records

Att a Metting of the Freemen May 3rd 1679 Chofen For Deputyes to Attend the Gen^l Courte for the Yeare Cap^t John Corwin & Cap^t John Price

Att a Metting of the Select May 13th all present butt m^r Jn^o Turner

Chofen to prosecute all the lawes of the Country : & all orders of the Towne Relating to horfe Kind or neate Cattle Edm^o Briges & Jn^o Bu[torn]

m^r Fran^s Neale his petition is granted to abate his Country rate to William Curtice Constable

Abated William Tayler the whole of his Rates to Const Skerye

The Selectmen gaue theree Consent that Edm^o Briges should sitt in that seate in the gallery : wheare sarj^t Lake lately dec^d vsed to sitt

[299] Att a Metting of the Selectmen May 19th 79 And 20th

Abated Cons^t Andrews Eleuen s & six pence out of Charles Phillips his Rates vpon Condition Phillips forthwith payes the Country Rate to the Cons^t

L^t John Puttnam & m^r Dan^l Andrews are Chofen to Attend the Gen^l Courte to Manage the Businefs betweene Salem & Wenham Concerning the Bounds of township

Cap^t John Price is Chofen & desired with what speede may bee to fitt the Towne house Chamber soe as may bee Conuenyent for the Courte to meete theree

Agreed with Joseph Huchefon for his Bull to goe with

the hearde vntill the last of September for which hee is to bee p^d or Allowed twenty shillings in his Towne Acc^o of Rates

Att a Metting of the Towne the 14th June 79

Chofen for the Jury of Tryalls

m ^r Hen. Bartholmew	m ^r Jn ^o Sanders	m ^r Jos Ward
m ^r Hill rd Veren	m ^r Ben: Gerish	m ^r Fr. Nurce
Tho: Puttnam Jun ^r		

Att a Metting of the Selectmen July 8th all present butt Ca: Corwine

Whearas Joseph Bachelder was Rated heare in the yeare 77 & itt Apeareing that hee p^d some small Rate that yeare in beverlye & liued theere for a tyme we therevpon haue taken of his Rates to Const Danⁱ Andrews all butt fueteene shillings w^{ch} hee payde & is dd Cons^t Andrews
12: 11

Att a Metting of the Select men August 9th 1679 all being present butt Cap^t John Corwine & Cap^t Browne

To the Constables of Salem You are hereby required in his Maj^{estys} name, to warne thurteene men Euery night to Watch & to bee Exact to see the full Number Appeares & attends; the one halfe att lest to bee sober honest men & householders; one of which y^a shall Committ the Charge & Care of the Watch vnto, & warne them to bee very Carefull to Examine any night walkers, strangers or others who are abroad att vnseasonable howres, and to secure any suspitious perfon that Cannot giue a good Acc^o of theere buifnefs, & to the vttermost of theere Endeauor to bee Carefull to prevent fires being made or sett vnto the towne by Euell Instruments that may seeke our Ruin likewise to Attend all other Dutys the law Requires of You

haueing Res^d Information by way of Complaynt against Tho: Vealey for Entertaining strangers to dwell as inmates for one Weeke or more without giueing notice (to the select men in being) of the same & finding itt soe by his own Confession, hee only pleading Ignorance of the towns Order wee for the first Convixtion admonish & fine him

twenty shillings, & giue him warning to bee more Carefull for tyme to Come, who promifes the select men hee will

[300] Att a Metting of the Committee of Malitia Commiffion^{rs} and select men of the Towne August 13th 1679

It is ordered that there shall not any Indian lodge within the towne one night: Butt shall depart out of the Towne by son setting; And shall not returne againe into the Towne againe vntill son Rising. And iff any indian after publishing heareof shall presume to breake this order hee shall bee aprehended & secured in prifon: Either by the Watch or any other person Whatt soever; & in the Morning shall bee carried Before Outhorytye & punished According to his or theire desearts

Whearas by sad Experience the want of Sutable persons (before Apoynted) to manage Matters in Cafe of fire, in other places hath been Exceeding prejuditiall

Itt is therefore ordered & wee doe heareby apoynt & Impower the Selectmen of the towne for the tyme being, also m^r Bartholmew Gedney & m^r Sam^l Gardner sen^r to manage and Act in all Matters therein; And all or any of them as Occation shall bee haue heareby full power to require Sutable aistance when any fires may breake out: & to giue direction what shall bee donne, Either for blowing vp of houfes or puling them downe or whattsoever else according to theree best difcretion may bee nefesary.

Att a Metteing of the select men August 13th 1679 all being present but Cap^t Jn^o Corwin & m^r ph. Cromwell.

Itt is ordered that there shall bee provided vpon the townes Account soe many hooks & Instruments as may bee nefesary in Cafe of fire

Itt is agreed that the order Concerning Lathers (made 8 sep^r 77) the Constables of the Towne shall see itt is obfarved: or take the penaltie after 25th of this Instant m^o. And that penaltie shall bee tenn shillings for Euery weekes Neglect

The Gentlemen whose names are vnder written are desired to Gett & lay in store (for Six m^o tyme ffollow*)

fiueteene Barrells of powder that iff the Towne haue Oc-
cation thay may bie in a Redynes for there vfe, the Towne
payeing for them if thay vfe them

Viz: M^r W^m Browne sen^r 6 Barrells
Cap^t Geo. Corwin 3 Barrells
Cap^t W^m Browne 2 B.
m^r Jn^o Turner 2 Barrells
m^r Edm^o Batter 1 B
Maj^r Hathorne 1 B

All these aboues^d Gen^l haue benne spoaken with & haue
promised to doe it

M^r William Browne sen^r m^r W^m Browne Jun^r m^r
Edm^o Batter thay are defired to prouide for the towns
vfe Two or three dozⁿ of Seder Bucketts which may bee
in a Redinefs for the Townes vfe for the present; & vntill
leather Bucketts may bee gott or procured

Itt is ordered that the Constable shall make a strict
Inquisition throughout there whole deuifions, to know
whether any of the Inhabitants haue taken in or Enter-
tayned any Inmates; And to Returne the names (of any
soe transgreffing) to the Select men

[301] Constable James Poland D^r to his proportion
of y^e Country Rate payable to the

Treasur ^r	48 ^u 00 ^s 00 ^d	li s d
To his Querplus to the Towne		23: 11: 04

Con ^s Nehe ^r Willowbey D ^r to his p ^t of Country Rate payable to the Treasur ^r	43: 00: 00	
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To his Querplus to paye the towne	24: 03: 02	
Cons ^s Peter Chevers D ^r to his p ^t of Country Rate payable to the Treasurer	42: 00: 00	

To his ouerpluse to paye the Towne	20: 02: 08	
Con ^s Ja: Symonds D ^r to his p ^t of y ^e Country Rate payable to the Treasur ^{er}	41: 00: 00	

To his ouerplus to paye the Towne	16: 06: 04	
Con ^s Edw: Flint D ^r to his p ^t of y ^e Country Rate payable to the Treasur ^{er}	50: 00: 00	

To his ouerplus to pay the Towne 23 : 18 : 06
 Con^s Job Swinerton D^r to his p^t
 of y^e Country Rate payable to
 the Treasur^{er} 40 : 00 : 00

To his ouerplus to the towne 14 : 05 : 00

1264 : 00 : 00 121 : 19 : 00

Goody Mackmalley is Cred^t ¶ Keeping Rebecka Outon
 from y^e 24 April to the 13 August & her child 2 : 11 : 00
 p^t Keep Rebecka Outon 8 weekes more at 2^s p^r 0 : 16 : 00
 D^r Money at m^r Verens p^d her 00 : 05 : 00
 1 B Corne of Cap^t Jn^o Price 00 : 03 : 06
 severall things of Cap^t W^m

Browne 00 : 14 : 00
 m^r Willowbey Cons^t a bill Giuen 01 : 08 : 06

2 : 11 : 00

D^r p^d by cap^t W^m Browne 16^s }
 ¶ Sam^l Wakefeild 20^s for a } 1 : 16 : 00
 fine }

Cred^t ¶ Keeping Reb : Outon from y^e 13th
 oct to 5 Jan

1 : 00 : 00

4 : 07 : 00

Abated W^m Stacys Rates for this yeare to Cons^s Nehe :
 Willowbey 5^s

Franc^{es} Skery is D^r to a bill Charged vpon Peter Che-
 vers Con^s for five pounds out of the overplus of his
 Country Rates for Keeping Sarah Lambert in ye Yeare
 1678

Att a Metting of the Select men 14 : 6 : 79 all present
 butt Cap^t Jn^o Corwin & m^r Turner

Samuell Wakefeild haueing Entertained as an Inmate
 (a frenchman : Viz Claudius Bouen) for a Confiderable
 tyme as Appeared by Sufficient Wittnefs. Also by his
 owne Confession For which Offence wee fine him twentye
 shill^ls to bee p^d in money

Wee haue ordered W^m Lord to ringe the Bell att five a
 Clock in the morneing for one m^o tyme att which tyme
 the watch shall break vp

Dauid Hartshorne is admitted to Continue in the Towne durement the Selectmens pleasure

[302] Peter Chever Complayning against John Robinson for not Clearing his trench or draine through his land ; to the greate dammage of the Sayd Chevers, And finding that them house lotts ware granted vpon that Condition, to keepe a draine open soe that thay might nott damnifye one another ; Wee there vpon haue apoynted m^r John Turner & m^r John Higginson to see that Condition performed by John Robinson or any other y^t doth or shall neglect there duty therein

Att a Towne Meeting the 23 August 1679 Chosen for Commifioner or Eight man for this yeare M^r Barth Gedney

23 : 6^{mo}. : Att a Meeting of the Select men, and Commifion^r or 8th man

By Vertue of a Warrant from the Country Treasurer to take a list of all Male perfons with an Estimation of all Estates & to make return to there Sheire Townes

Wee make returne thereof as Followeth : Viz : three Hundred Heads or Male persons, And the Estates of the Towne amounts vnto fourtey one pounds According to law ; Which makes in the whole Sixtey Six pounds, And wee doe defire the Commifion^rs of the respectiue Townes in this Countye would bee pleased to Confider our greate Lofses and make a Sutable abatement for them

Att a Meeting of the Select men 29 September 1679

Chosen to Run a West line from the Stumpe y^t is in the Swampe by Lawrance Leach his Meadow (soe called) M^r Phillip Cromwell Lt. John Higginson Lt. John Puttnam & m^r Daniell Andrew

And itt is ordered that notice bee giuen to wenham men to Attend the same vpon the sixt day of October next to meete att Daniell Andrews house, aboute eight of the clocke in the morning only to see or make tryall how a west line will run

Agreed that the Constables watch shall still Continue &

y^t Six men shall watch euery night, the Major part where.
of shall bee houle houlders and sober men

Att a Meeting of the selectmen 14 : 8 : 79

M^r Jn^o Higginson & Jn^o Hathorne is chosen to Reckon
with m^r Danⁿ Epps and to paye him whatt is due to him
for the last halfe yeare

M^r Jn^o Calley being admitted an Inhabitant within this
Jurisdiction and desiring to liue in this towne ; Wee
grant his request

Goodm Beachum is desired to sitt behinde the pulpett
in y^e meeting house And Thomas Flint sonne to the late
deceased W^m Flint shall sitt in that seate wheare Goodm
Beachum did sitt.

Due to Docter Weld for his Attendance vpon, & admin-
estring ynto, the Familey of John Homans, in the tyme of
there vifettation with y^e small pox Fiftye shillings in or
as money payd by bill to Con^s Job Swinerton 9 : 11^{mo}

M^r Samuall Gardner sen^r is Chosen to goe to the Gen^l
Courte to manage the Case betweene Salem & wenham

M^r Phillip Cromwell & Jn^o Hathorne are Chosen to Ad-
uise & Assist Goody Olliuer in the sale of her land to pay
her debts due to the towne &c

[303] I Daniell Epes doe Acknowledg that I haue
Reseaued of the Select men of Salem Tenn pounds Foure-
teene shill^{es} in Money which is in full for Keeping a gram-
mer Scoole in Salem from the 10th of the 12^{mo} 1678 to the
10th of the Sixt m^o 1679 I say Res^d p^r mee of the Money
Reseaued for Rent (for this End) In the Yeare 1678

Daniel Epes

Att a Towne Meeting the 3 Nouem^{br} 1679

John Hathorne p^r voate Chosen Moderator

Voated & Chofen to searve vpon the Jury of Tryalls ;

M^r Samuall Gardner sen^r

M^r Jos Hardye sen^r

M^r William Boudich

M^r Richard Croad

M^r Joseph Huthefon

M^r John Leach Lth sonne

M^r Benj. Pickman

Voated & Chosen to Searve vpon the Grand Jury :

L^t Thomas Puttnam
 Sarj. Tho : Fuller
 M^r Whitte
 M^r Geo : Keazer
 M^r Jer : Meachum
 M^r Tho : Rix
 M^r Nath^l Felton

The Select men haueing Vewed & Confidered of that small p^{ce}ll of land, John Norton petitioned for, on the further Syde of the bridge amought the rocks ; Vnto which wee make this return that itt is our Aprehention that that place will bee as Little prejudice to the towne to bestow vpon him as most other places And that itt may not be vnsutable to Accomodate him theerewith provided itt bee giuen to him & his wife dureing both there liues and after them both to Fall to his heires forever ; and that Itt shall not bee in there power to sell or any other wayes dispose of itt ; And iff thay doe not build vpon itt within three yeares and Improue itt themselues, or iff heareafter haueing built shall leaue itt : Itt shall then fall to the towne againe without being purchased by the towne

Voated that John Norton shall haue the land hee petitioned for, According to the returne of the Selectmen.

Voated that Fran^{cs} Skery & L^t John Pickering shall laye out the land Granted to John Norton :

Voated that there shall bee a towne Rate made to Answer the debts of the towne

Voated that the Selectmen shall take in the Severall Accounts of perticuler men vnto whome the towne is in Debt & to make a Rate Sutable to Answer them

Voated that m^r Jn^o Higginfon Jun^r shall haue Libertye to sett a Stable vpon the townes land att the End of his Garden where the Selectmen shall Judge most Sutable, Dur^{ing} the townes pleasure

M^r Norice his cafe & condition is left to the selectmen ; & to make a supply to him Accordinglye vntill next March towne Meeting wheare his cafe is againe to bee propownded to Confideration

[304] Voated that Wheareas M^r Edmond Batter

formerly had libertye granted him, to Sett a Warehouse vpon the townes land, att the Coue neere the Meeting house, the Same libertye is Yett granted him to lett his house stand during the townes pleasure

Att a Meeting of the Select men Nouem^{br} 3^d 1679

Agreed with Elnor Bath to Keepe Sarah Lambert & her Child for & dureing the terme of one yeare from this present day which will bee vntill the 3^d of Nouem^{br} 1680. And to prouide for her & her child Meate drink & Apparell washing and lodging Conuenient for them dureing the sayde tyme. And iff she then returne her to the Towne, to deliour her & her child in as good Condition for Cloathing as shee tooke her In Consideration of which, wee doe Engage & promife her in the behalfe of the towne, Seauen pounds in some good *good* paye as the rates Run which agreement Elnor Bath signed in the presence of the Selectmen & the Originall is amought the paper Records

Att a Meeting of the Freemen Nouem^{br} 10^d 1679 Chosen for Commiffion^{ers} for the towne for this Yeare W^r William Browne sen^r m^r Edm^o Batter & m^r Bar^t Gedney

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Nouem^{br} 1679 To all whomesoeuer this may Concerne this may Certyfye that William Bath & his wife hath taken Sarah Lambert & her child to Keepe (only for one yeare) After which tyme wee doe Engage in the behalfe of the Towne, to Reseaeue her & her child againe, vnlesse there be any further Agreement made, And doe heareby declare that as itt was nott in our Intention thereby to cleare Salem from any future charge concerning her, soe shall & doe looke att her as a burden belonging vnto our towne & doe heareby fully Cleare Beaverly or any other place from any charge that may Arise from William Bath & his wiues haueing taken her.

The Copie of this was signed *Þ* Jn^o Hathorne *Þ* order of y^e Selectmen & deliour^{ed} to W^m Bath & his wife

W^m Hollis petitioned for some prouisions for his releife; hee being going with his Famlye to liue in the Estward part. Wee grant him in the behalfe of the towne one

quarter of Beefe m^r Cromwell will delivour him & tenn shill^{es} in money for Corn

Chofen & Impowred Cap^t Ge^o: Corwin m^r Edm^o Batter Cap^t John Corwin & Cap^t W^m Browne or Either of them to Sue & fulley prosecute Jn^o Fisk in behalfe of the Towne

Cap^t John Price m^r Jn^o Higginson & Jn^o Hathorne are defired chosen & Impowred to Sue & prosecute the severall Constables that are Indebted to the towne

[305] Chofen For Tythingmen

Imp^r

1 Hen^{ry} Rennolds from the bridge to the lane by Rob Kitchings y^o N^o syde of y^e way

2 L^t John Pickering from W^m Beanes & Rich Adames to Jn^o Masons y^o S^o syde of y^e way

3 Manafes Marston for that deuifion of houfes on the land y^t was m^r Jn^o Rucks

4 Jn^o Mafcoll Jun^r from Abra: Coles to m^r Batters on the N^o syde of the waye

5 Jn^o Horne from Jn^o Masons to Tho: Cromwells on the S^o syde of the waye

6 Symon Horne from Cap^t Prices to W^m Browns Corner on y^e N^o Syde

7 Sam^l Archer from Edm^o Moulds to Ja: Polands on y^e S^o Syde

8 Nath^l Beadle from Sam^l Princes to Sam^l Gardner sen^r on y^e N^o syde

9 Jn^o Rogers from Dan^l Romballs & Jn^o Higginsons to Rich Princes & Jn^o Ingersons

10 Jer^o Neale from m^r Jn^o Higginsons sen^r to our ferry by Beverlye

11 Thos Geggles sen^r from Jon. Eager to Jn^o Becketts by y^e seea & in the feilds

12 Edw: Wolland from Jon Eagers to And^r Woodburys & from Jn^o Robinsons to Rich Robberts

13 Tho: Searles from Jn^o Becketts & Andrew Woodburys to Jn^o Cliffords

14: 15 Rich. Huchefon & Jon Walcott for the farme village to Edw. Bushops

16: 17: 18 Edw: Beachum Jn^o felton & Jn^o Tomkins Jun^r for the N^o feild & all to Proctures

19 Jn° Loomes for the Glafse houle & houfes Adjacent

20 L^r Rich^d Leach for Royall Syde

21 Jn° Gingell for Wills Hill

22 Tho. Gold from Jn° Proctures to Tho: Golds

23 Thomas Stacey Miller from the Mill vpon the S^o Riuer to Jn° Blaynees

The 24th of the 9^{mo} 1679

Cap^t Geo Corwin is D^r for what hee Res^d of Const^t Tho: Flint more then hee was formerly Charged withall as p^r Res^d 16^s 8^d

Const Thomas Flynt is Cred^r

	li	s	d
p ^r a bill p ^d Ja: Browne Glezier	2	10	00
p ^r a Res ^t p ^d Cap ^t Geo Corwin	0	16	08
p ^r m ^r Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r p ^d	4	18	06
p ^r abated vpon a Rate for m ^r Allens farme	0	01	10
p ^r payd Jn° Hathorne for Sam ^r Gardner Jun ^r	1	13	00

10 : 00 : 00

Const^t Thomas flint is discharged from his rates & his Acc^o is Ballanced with the Towne

Cap^t Jn° Price is D^r p^r a bill to Jn° Procture 9th : 00 : 00

D^r for Jer Neale for Cap^t Nicho^l Maneing hee engaged 5 : 9 : 77 3 : 10 : 00

for Edw flint Constable for Rates 3 : 16 : 00

Cred^r p^r payd Sy^m Booth for town house worke 02 : 00 : 00

Cred^r p^r his Deputyship 1679 9 : 00 : 00

Ⓟ Sundry Acc^o brought in more 6 : 04 : 09
17 : 12 : 79

15 : 04 : 09 15 : 04 : 09

Ⓟ Beefe p^d Tho Greene 0 : 09 : 00

Ⓟ p^d Eleaz^r Giles for stone steepes to y^e meet^{ns} house 1 : 00 : 00

1 : 09 00

18 : 13 : 09

The ballance of this acc^o is p^d in next acc^o in Booke of accompts

L ^t Jn ^o Higginson is D ^r p ^r a bill to Jno. Proc- ture	05 : 00 : 00
Crd p worke donne p cart for y ^e towne to	li s d
24 agust 81	1 : 9 : 3
L ^t Jn ^o Higginson is Cred ^r p ^r severall dif- burst ^m for the Towne as p ^r his Acc ^o	3 : 10 : 09
	5 : 00 : 00

This acc^o is settled in y^e book of acc^o

John Hathorne is Cred ^r p ^r difburst ^m for ye towne as p ^r his Acc ^o vpon file with 2 ^s added for paper &c	2 : 05 : 06
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Debt ^r to a bill charg ^{ed} vpon Con ^s Willowbey	1 : 4 : 0
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Debt ^r to a bill charg ^{ed} vpon Cons Chever	1 : 01 : 6
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2 : 05 : 6

[306] Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Nov^{br} 25 1679
The Selectmen doe Aproue of & Consent vnto m^r Rich
Croad his continueing to Keepe a publike houle to sell
beare & Syder

The Selectmen Consent vnto & aproue of Serj Jn^o
Clifford to keepe a victualling houle att winter Isl^d at y^e
seson of way^{ins} fish

Cap^t Marshall D^r to a bill Charged vpon Const^{bl} Nehe-
miah Willoughbey for 36^s in money w^{ch} is for Difburst-
ments of the Committee which was to end thofe differ-
ences betweene Salem Beverlye & wenham

Whearas Gilbert Tapley formerlye had liberty both
from the Hon^r Courte & likewise from the selectmen of

the towne, to draw becare; Wee doe also still Approue of his Keeping a Victualling houle.

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Decem^{br} 5 1679 By Vertue of a Warrant from the Treasurer of the Country to make one single Country Rate to bee payd in graine &c & halfe a Rate to bee p^d in money: Likewise one single Rate p^r order of y^e Towne, which sayd Rates are as Followeth

Cons^t Edw. Flint D^r Country Rate 18li Town Rate,
18 : 18 : 11 Ouerplus Co: R 9 : 15 : 7

Cons^s Job Swinerton D^r Country Rate 15li Town Rate
13 : 05 : 3 Ouerplus Co R 5 : 00 : 5

Cons^s James Simonds D^r Country Rate 15li Town Rate
14 : 11 : 9 Ouerplus Co R 6 : 17 : 8

Cons^s Nehe^m Willowbey D^r Country Rate 18 Towne Rate
16 : 13 : 3 Ouerplus Co R 5 : 19 : 11

Cons^s James Polland D^r Country Rate 18 Towne Rate
17 : 16 : 4 Ouerplus Co. R 8 : 07 : 9

Cons^s Peter Chevers D^r Country Rate 15 Towne Rate
15 : 13 : 4 Ouerplus C. R 7 : 16 : 9

To pay the Treasurer 99li the Remainder to ye Towne.

Eleazer Geoyles is Chofen Ouerfeere of y^e highways from the bridge to linn or Reding Bounds, and is ordered forthwith to mend the way goeing ouer Butts Brooke. And is heareby Impowred to Imprefs what hands shall bee nefesary to Accomplish the same.

Ens^{gn} Nath^l Felton is Chofen ouerseere of the high ways from M^r Gardners brooke to m^r Endecotts playne : & is ordered forthwith to mend Rom Bridge and the way att the hill Adjoyning, & is heareby Impowred to Imprefs w^t hands shall bee nefesary to Accomplish y^e same

Nath^l Puttnam is Chofen ouerseere of the highways att the Village & is ordered forthwith to mend Ingersalls

Bridge: & is heareby Impowred to Imprefe what hands shall bee nefesary to Accomplish the Same

L^t Tho: Puttnam is Chofen ouerseers of the highwayes att y^e village & is ordered forthwith to mend the Bridge att Beauer Dam, & is heareby Impowred to Imprefs w^t hands shall bee Nefesary to Accomplish the same

Serj. Fuller is Chofen ouerseere of y^e highwayes att the village & is ordered forthwith to mend the bridge att Beachy Brooke vpon Andiuier Road & is heareby Impowred to Imprefs w^t hands shall bee Nefesary to Accomplish the same

[307] This Bill bindeth me Ezekiell Nedam Cordwind^r of linn to paye or Caufe to bee payd vnto the Selectmen of the Towne of Salem: or there order in behalfe of the Towne: the Just and full Summe of twentye pounds in Merch^e prouifions. Viz: fix pounds thurteene shillings & fowre pence p^r Annum for three Yeares Ensueing the date hereof: provided & itt is agreed that iff George Wiett for whome the abouesayd debt of twentye pounds is payd; shall depart this liffe before the first yeare bee Completed then only the first payment which is dd before signeing of Fiftty seauen shillings payd by Ezekiell Nedham shall stand in force or bee due to the Towne: if after the first yeare, then only the first payment to bee Completed, if hee liues out the second yeare then the Summe of thurteene pounds six shillings & eight pence to bee payd vnto the towne of Salem, And if hee liue out the full Terme of three yeares, then the full summe of twentye pounds to bee payd as aboue sayd, which payment of prouifions to bee att the same price the Country Rate Runns; And iff Geo: Wiett shall att any tyme before the aboue sayd terme of three yeares bee Expired paye vnto Ezekiell Nedham the abouesayd summe of twenty pounds that att that tyme hee shall & heareby stands Ingaged then to difecharge the full Summe of twenty pounds as abouesayd to the towne of Salem And if the s^d Eze. Nedham shall paye in porke itt shall bee taken att three pence p^r lb Iff in Beeffe itt shall bee payd att two pence halfe penny $\frac{1}{2}$ lb And vnto the true

performance heareof I doe binde my selfe my heires
Execu^{rs} Administrators & assignes as wittnefs my hand

Salem, 6 of Decem^{br} 1679 this was signed p^r Ezekieil
Nedham

Witnefs John Price } In y^e p^rsence of the Selectmen

Jn^o Hathorne } The originall is amongst y^e paper
Records

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 31 : 10 : 1679 all being
present Butt Cap^t Jn^o Corwin & Cap^t W^m Browne

Charged a bill vpon the Conftables to paye vnto severall
men that worked att the gutt, eueryone there proportions
According to m^r Phillip Cromwells order, who was ouer-
feere of y^e s^d worke & gaue in a perticuler Acc^o thereof
the whole summe Amounted to 4^u : 02 : 00

Charged a bill vpon the Const^{bls} to paye vnto Severall
men for worke donne on Reding highway Eueryone there
proportion, According to L^t John Pickerings, order; who
was Ouereere of y^e s^d worke, & gaue in a perticuler Acc^o
thereof; the whole summe Am^o to 1^u : 15 : 00

Charged a bill vpon y^e Const^{bls} to paye vnto severall
men for worke donne att Rom Bridge & m^r Gardners
Bridge, Eueryone there proportion According to order
from Ensign Feltons who was ouerseere of s^d worke &
gaue a p^ticuler Acc thereof; the whole summe Amounted
to 2^u : 05 : 00

Abated m^r John Gedney sen^r out of his Country Rates 5^s

Jn^o Tawley was sent for before the selectmen, for
Rescauing into his ffamyley, & Entertayning of, Thomas
Boyden, without Libertye first obtayned, wheare vpon m^r
Tawley Ingages to secure the towne from any dammage
or Charge that may arise there vpon

[308] Walter Skinner is D ^r	li s d
To 4 B Corne of Jn ^o Hathorne	0 : 12 : 00
To : a bill Con ^s Poland 31 : 10	1 : 00 : 00
To : a bill Con ^s Searle for	2 : 00 : 00
To : a bill Con ^s Chevers 16 : 2	2 : 00 : 00
To : p ^d by Jo : Hathorne 6 ^s	0 : 06 : 00
To p ^d you by m ^r Jon ^a Corwin	1 : 08 : 00

Sett to next year acc^o

7 : 00 : 00

P^r Contra Cred^t

P^r Being Belman from the tyme y^e Con^s watch Left
vntill the 1^a Maye w^h y^e Con^s watch is to
begine

7^h : 00 : 00M^r Fran^{co} Skery is D^r

To a bill Charged vpon Const Peter Chevers which is
in full of all Acc^o or demands Concerning

li s d

Sarah Lambert 31 : 10^{mo} : 1679

4 : 15 : 00

P^r a bill vpon Con^s Chevers more

0 : 8 : 00

5 : 03 : 00

P^r Contra Cred^tP^r Acc^o giuen in Concern^{ins} Sarah Lambert

4 : 15 : 00

P^r Carting boards to the town house

0 : 08 : 00

5 : 03 : 00

Salem January 5th 1679/80

Itt is agreed betweene the Selectmen of Salem, in y^e
Behalfe of the towne of Salem aforesayd, on the one p^{te};
And Rich^d Tree & Johanah Tree his wiffe off Salem, one
the other p^{te}; viz that y^e sayd tree & his wiffe doe Ingage
to, and with y^e selectmen of Salem, in behalfe of the
towne of Salem Afores^d; that thay will Keepe Rebecka
Howton dureing her liffe tyme, and her Young Childe
which shee now hath, vntill shee bee of the age of Eigh-
teene yeares and finde them both dureing the sayd Terme,
with Meate drink & apparell washing & lodging sutable
& nefesary for them; And they doe Ingage and binde
themselves heires Execut & Admin^{est} to saue the towne of
Salem harmelefs from all manner of Charge whattsoever
that may Come to the towne of Salem, by meanes of s^d
Rebecca Howton; from this day forwarde dureing the
whole Terme of her liffe; And of her Child from this daye
forward vntill shee bee of the full age of Eighteene
Yeares, For and in Consideration of which thay shall haue
what service the s^d Howton & her Child are capable of
dooing and also shall haue the bill of Ezekiell Nedhams,
giuen the towne for George Wiatt, or what Remaines due
there of being Seauenteene pounds three shillings payable
to the towne. According to the Conditions In the sayd

bill giuen. And Recorded in Salem towne Booke, And vnto the tru performance of which aboues^d agreement the Selectmen of the towne doe order the Recording the same, And Rich^d Tree & Johanah Tree his wiffe haue both sett to there hands for the performances of the agreement on there p^{te} the daye And yeare aboue written Signed & deliuered in The Marke O of
the presence of Richard — Tree
William Browne Jun^r The mark of
John Higginson Jun^r Johanah S Tree
John Hathorne

The originall paper of which this is a Cotype is amongst the paper Records

[309] Whereas John Bullocke was Impressed into the Country service against the Indians and was therein Sorely wounded to the very greate hazerd of his life, and being thereby disabled from getting a liuelihood for himselfe much more for a ffamiliye in any labourious Calling, hee still Remayning a Creeple, & vnder great & greuious Affliction by that meenes; the Consideration whereof hath Moued our harts not only to pittie him, butt also to Consider of some way Sutable for one in that distresed Condition, whearby hee may bee able to gitt a liueing, and not discourage him & others y^t may bee called forth vpon Service for there Country heereafter

Wee doe therefore grant him Libertye to sett vp & keep a Cooks Shoop in the towne, And likewise to draw wine &c if the Countye Courte shall see caufe to aproue of, and Confirme him therein

This aboues^d was granted att a Meeting of the Selectmen January the 9th 1679/80

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 26 Jan 1679 all present p^t of the tyme

Res^d of John Greene Jn^o Leach Jn^o Bacheldor & John Tomkins Jun^r the Summe of Twenty pounds in Money for there Second yeares Rent for Royall Syde being for the Yeare 1679 According to leece bearing Date 1: 12: 77

Likewise then Reseaud of George Jacobs sen^r and the rest of the Eleven who hired fourtey fowre Ackers, viz

four akers P man the Summe of five shill^s & six pence
which is for there first yeares Rent of land on Roy^l Syde
the Leace bear^{ing} Date 29 : 11 : 78/9

Joshua Rea Con^t is D^r 1678

To : his proportion of y^e m^r Rate & ouerplus 14 : 00 : 00

To his proportion of y^e Country Rate 28 : 00 : 00

To his proportion of y^e County Rate to
mars^h Skery 3

To : his ouerplus of Country & Co : Rates 9 : 04 : 00

54 : 04 : 00

D^r more P severall yⁿ took Rates of 01 : 15 : 00

55 : 19 : 00

28 : 2 : 79 Cred

20 : 11 : 79 P^r a Res^t from m^r Jn^o Hull Treasur money &
other pay as the rates Run 28 : 00 : 00

6 : 1 : 78/9 P^r a bill p^d L^t Rich Leach

17 : 12 : 78

00 : 19 : 03

P^r abatem^t to L^t Tho Puttnam & Son Jun^r 00 : 10 : 00

P^r abatements the 26 : 11 : 79 as P Acc^o 01 : 07 : 06

P^d m^r Sam^l Gardner Jun^r for y^e minesters
rate 13 : 10 : 00

P^d Marshall Skery for y^e County rate 3 : 00 : 00

47 : 06 : 09

P^r abatements more the 21 : 11 : 80 00 : 10 : 06

47 : 17 : 03

P^r Killing a wolfe in y^e yeare 1676 1 : 10 : 00

49 : 07 : 03

[310] Tho. Searle Con^t is D^r 1678

To his proportion of the Minesters Rate 38 : 00 : 00

To his ouerplus of y^e minesters Rate 02 : 03 : 07

To his proportion of the Co : Rate 33 : 00 : 00

To his proportion of pay to marsh^l Skery
for County 4 : 00 : 00

To his ouerplus to bee pd the town^e 10 : 02 : 06

87 : 06 : 01

Reckoned with Tho : Searle Con ^a 1 : No ^{br} 80 and all Acc ^o cleared.	
Res ^d p ^r a Res ^t from m ^r Sam ^u Gardner for the Minesters Rate 17 : 5 : 79	38 : 00 : 00
Res ^d p ^r a Res ^t from m ^r Jn ^o Hull Treasurer April 28 : 79 N ^o 403	33 : 00 : 00
Res ^d p ^r payd Marshall Skery for the Countye as p ^r his Res ^t 24 : 4 : 79	04 : 00 : 00
Res ^d p ^r p ^d m ^r Grafton p bill 26 : 11 : 79	01 : 11 : 06
Res ^d p abatements y ^r own & others Rates	2 : 14 : 00
Res ^d p a bill p ^d Walter Skinner	79 : 05 : 06
Res ^d p Allow for transportation	2 : 00 : 00
Res ^d p p ^d John Roggers p bill	0 : 05 : 00
	0 : 13 : 06
	82 : 04 : 00
1 : 9 : 80 Res p money Reseud 50 ^a adv 25 ^a abatements 27 ^a 1 ^d	5 : 2 : 01
	87 : 06 : 01
John Greene : Cons ^t is D ^r 1678	
To : his proportion of y ^e minesters Rate	17 : 00 : 00
To : his ouerplus of y ^e minesters Rate	00 : 11 : 09
To : his proportion of y ^e Country Rate	28 : 00 : 00
To : his proportion to pay Mars ^h Skery for y ^e County	03 : 00 : 00
To : his ouerplus of Co & County Rate	07 : 14 : 00
	56 : 05 : 09
28 : 2 : 79 Cred ^t p ^r a Res ^t from m ^r Jo : Hull treasurer for money & other pay as y ^e rates Run	28 : 00 : 00
p ^r 2 Res ^t from Marshall Skery for County	3 : 00 : 00
26 : 11 : 79 p ^r m ^r Jo : Higginson for min ^{rs} Rate as p R	17 : 00 : 00
p ^r Abatements made him as p ^r Acc ^o	3 : 02 : 00
	51 : 02 : 00

p ^r abated Tho Howards rates 9 ^s	}	
p ^r abatement for ben ⁱ Scarletts rates 8 ^s		0 : 17 : 00
p ^r Tho West, Estate to y ^e m ^{rs} rate abated		00 : 03 : 00
		52 : 02 : 00
21 : 11 : 80 money p ^d 55 ^s for : for 4 ^u 03 : 9 ^d		4 : 03 : 09
		56 : 05 : 09

Jn^o green is acquitted from his rates 21^u 11^{mo} 1680

M^r John Turner Acknowledged that hee Reseaud (p^r the Townes order) Fourtey Two pounds tenn shill^{rs} & six pence of m^r John Higginson & m^r Sam^l Gardner, which abouesayd summe of money was putt into there hands to Incourage them in payeing the money due from the towne to m^r Jn^o Higginson sen^r for the yeare 1678 and is now deliuoured to m^r John Turner only vpon the same Conditions. And m^r John Turner to returne the same againe when the yeare 1679 is finifhed & m^r Jn^o Higginson & m^r Sam^l Gardner are heareby acquitted from itt

[311] Att a metting of the Selectmen 6 : 1 : 1678/9	
The Contribution for the pore Cred ^t p ^r balance of the Acc ^o made vp 28 : 10 : 78	
as p ^r Contra	15 . 12 : 10
p ^r Contribution from 28 : 10 : 78 to 2 : 1 : 78/9	07 : 06 : 08
	22 : 19 : 06
D ^r to Seuerall distributions as p ^r Contra : to 6 : 1 : 78/9	07 : 10 : 00
6 : 1 1678/9 So ther remains dew in m ^r Verins hands	15 : 09 : 06
& ther is in m ^r Verins hands of what was left of the Contribution w ^{ch} was for Hen ^r Mofes	01 : 00 : 05
D ^r 6 : 1 : 78/9 giuen a noat to W ^m Cock for 5 ^s W Hollis 3 ^s	00 : 08 : 00
m ^r Norrice 5 ^s Homans famyl ^y e 31 ^s	01 : 16 : 00
Adam Gold 12 ^s Goody Olliver 5 ^s	00 : 06 : 00

Homan for wood 7 ^s 6 ^d Goody Hollis 3 ^s	00 : 10 : 06
Homan More for severall perticulers p^{r} brays wife	00 : 10 : 00
m ^r Norrice 5 ^s Goodm Olliver 3 ^s	00 : 08 : 00
Lent Goodm Olliver, & his Widdow at sev ^l tymes	02 : 03 : 06
m ^r Norrice at seuerall tymes more	03 : 10 : 00
<u>Sam^l Pickmans wiffe</u>	01 : 00 : 00
Alex ^r Mackmalley at severall tymes	01 : 05 : 00
Goody Case at severall tymes	01 : 00 : 00

12 : 17 : 00

Cr^d p^r Contribution from 2 : 1^{mo}
78/9 to the 2^d of October

1679	25 : 02 : 05
p ^r the Acc ^o as aboue	16 : 09 : 11

Cr ^d .	41 : 12 : 04
Dr.	12 : 17 : 00

28 : 15 : 04

27 : 8 : 1679 Reckoned & wee finde theree
Remaines in m^r Verens hands of the
poores money

28 : 15 : 04

Att a Metting of the Selectmen 27 : 8 : 79 wee order
a diftribution as follows

27 : 8 Wid ^o Smith 10 ^s Wid ^o Harvey 10 ^s Wid ^o Rich 10 ^s	01 : 10 : 10
Wid ^o Mackmaley 10 ^s <u>Wid^o Pickman</u> 10 ^s Ben : Felton 10 ^s	01 : 10 : 00
Goody Cafe 10 ^s Goody Cash 10 ^s Wid ^o Craniver 10 ^s	01 : 10 : 00
Goody parnell 10 ^s	00 : 10 : 00

5 : 00 : 00

28 : 8 Goody Batter 10 ^s W ^m Hollis 10 ^s	1 : 00 : 00
29 : 9 m ^r Edw Norrice for 1 hogg & a q ^{ter} Beefe &c	2 : 10 : 00
For Rebecka Outon in her sicknefs to goody Mackmaley	0 : 10 : 00

Lent Goody Olliuer 9^s Jos Allens wiffe 10^s 0 : 19 : 00
 Goody Mackmaley for beck Outon 5^s 0 : 05 : 00

Goody Olliuer p^d Ebz Geoyles 10 : 04 : 00
 0 : 07 : 00

10 : 11 : 00

The money in hand as aboue is 28 : 15 : 04

More Contribution from 27

Oct to 17 : 12 11 : 03 : 09

p^r more repaid by goody olliuer 2 : 19 : 6

42 : 18 : 07

Remaynes in m^r Verens hands the 17 : 12 : 79 li s d

£ bill 32 : 07 : 07

All^e that feauenteene psons should haue 10^s 8 : 10 : 0

£ w^{ch} is

17 : 12 : 79/80

[312] Att a meting of the Selectmen 23 : 6 : 78

Cap^t Corwin distributed of the contribution mony
 m^r Grafton to m^r Edw: Norice being
 m^r Cromwell very Ill 02 : 00 : 00
 Leu^s Leach
 Sam^l Gardner
 Ed flint
 Jn^o Higginson

at a meting of Selectmen 14 : 7 : 78

distributed
 Cap^t Jn^o Corwin widow Collins 0 : 10 : 0
 m^r Grafton widow Smith 0 : 10 : 0
 m^r ph. Cromwell widow Craniuer 0 : 10 : 0
 Sam^l Gardner widow Starr 0 : 10 : 0
 Jn^o Hathorne widow : Rich 0 : 10 : 0
 widow : Harny 0 : 10 : 0
 widow Hun 0 : 10 : 0
 widow Richards 0 : 10 : 0
 m^r Norice 0 : 10 : 0
 Benj. Felton 0 : 10 : 0 } 05 : 00 : 00

11 : 8 : 78 giuen to m^r Norice

at feuerall 2 : 0 : 0

to widow Hun 0 : 10 : 0

to widow Pickworth 0 : 10 : 0

to m ^r Norice	0 : 10 : 0	
to Good ^m Oliuer	0 : 08 : 0	
to Goody Rich	0 : 05 : 0	
to Jn ^o Bly	0 : 07 : 0	
to m ^r Norice more at feuer ^h	1 : 00 : 0	05 : 10 : 00

 12 : 10 : 00

The Acc^o of Contribution from the 12th May 78 to the
 28 December 1678 wth 12^s 6^d upon y^e ball of the Acc^o
 ouer leafe is 28 : 2 : 10^d
 paid out as aboue 12 : 10 : 00

So that ther remains in stocke 15 : 12 : 10 Reckoned this
 28 : 10^{mo} 1678

distributed 28 : 10 : 1678

To : widow Smith	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Craniuer	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Starr	0 : 06 : 00	
To widow Rich	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Harney	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Richards	0 : 06 : 00	
To Goodm Felton	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Hun	0 : 10 : 00	li s d
To widow Pickworth	0 : 10 : 00	04 : 02 : 00

23 : 11 : 78 ordred to Jos Gatchells wife	}	3 : 08 : 00
20 ^s 3 ^d noat to m ^r Verin		
to baxters dafter shelden 10 ^s Goody Rich-		
ards : 10 ^s		
to Jn ^o Bly 2 ^s m ^r Norice 5 ^s Goody Rich 3 ^s		
Goody Gold 3 ^s		
To Goody Richards 10 ^s Goody Gold 5 ^s		

 7 : 10 : 00

m^r Batter
 Cap^t Jn^o Corwin
 m^r Sam^l Gardner
 Leift Jn^o Pickring
 Bartho Gedny
 & dacon Verin

[313] 31 December 1677
 att A meeting of the select men being
 preesent
 was distributed to the severall widdows
 underneath mentioned out of the Con-
 tributions for the poore

tto widow Collins	0 : 6 : 00	
tto widdow mofes	0 : 10 : 00	
tto widdow Cranever	0 : 12 : 00	
tto widdow Rich	0 : 10 : 00	
tto widdow pickworth	0 : 10 : 00	
tto w ^m hollis his wiffe	0 : 10 : 00	
tto widdow Smith	0 : 08 : 00	
tto widdow Starr	0 : 11 : 00	li s d
tto widdow pethricke	0 : 05 : 00	4 2 : : 0

7 : 11 : 1677

Tho : Oliu ^r is granted	00 : 05 : 00	
13 : 12 : 1677		
To : Widdow : Moises	00 : 10 : 00	
To : Widdow : Craniv ^r	00 : 10 : 00	
To : Widow Hun	00 : 05 : 00	
To : Widdow : Richards	00 : 05 : 00	
To : ditto : Richards	00 : 10 : 00	
To : Widdow : Harny	00 : 06 : 00	
To : Widdow : Star	00 : 08 : 00	04 : 15 : 00
To : y ^e Widdow : Hu[n]	00 : 05 : 00	
To : y ^e Widdow : Rich	00 : 10 : 00	
To : Widdow : Smith	00 : 06 : 00	
To : y ^e widdow : Collins	00 : 05 : 00	
To : widdow : pickworth	00 : 05 : 00	
To : y ^e Widdow : pethrick	00 : 05 : 00	
		08 : 17 : 00

14th 1 : 1677/8

To Widdow Richards	00 : 15 : 00	
To widdow Rich	00 : 05 : 00	
Tho : oliu ^r	00 : 04 : 00	
Benjamin Felton	00 : 05 : 00	
Widdow : Craniv ^r	00 : 05 : 00	
Widdow : Smith	00 : 05 : 00	03 : 02 : 05
Widdow : Moises	00 : 05 : 00	
Widdow : Harny	00 : 05 : 00	
Widdow : pickworth	00 : 05 : 00	
Widdow : Eastick	00 : 05 : 00	
Widdow : Collins	00 : 03 : 05	
		11 : 19 : 05

17 : may 1678

To : Goody Harney	00 : 08 : 00	} 5 : 00 : 00
To Goody Rich	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow Cranuer	00 : 08 : 00	
To widow Starr	00 : 06 : 00	
To widow Smith	00 : 06 : 00	
To widow : Hun	00 : 07 : 00	
To : widow : Richards	00 : 12 : 00	
To : widow Mofes	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow Collins	00 : 06 : 00	
To: widow: Pickworth	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow : Estick	00 : 05 : 00	
To : w ^m Hollice	00 : 08 : 00	
To : widow Sibly	00 : 06 : 00	
To Goodm felton	00 : 05 : 00	
Jn ^e Meckeney	00 : 05 : 00	

[314]

31 december 1677

the selectmen Having taken Acco^t of what hath been
Contributed for the Releif of the poore found In the dea-
cons hands the Summ of 5^u : 4^s : 11^d
& have distributed as on the other side 4 : 2 : 00

1 : 2 : 11

Remaine still In the deacons hands 22^s 11^d

The acc^{tt} of Contribution to y^e poore as aboue to y^e 30th
10 : 1677 is 05 : 04 : 11
& from y^e 6 : 11 : 1677 to y^e 10th 1 :
1677/8 is 06 : 14 : 06

11 : 19 : 05

The acompt of Contribution to the pore as aboue from
the : 10th 1st 77/8 to 12th May 1678 05 : 12 : 06

[315]

10th : February : 1680

I Daniell Epes doe acknowledge that I haue receu^{ed} of
the Selectmen of Salem Sixteene pounds in money which
is in full for Keeping a Grammer scoole In Salem from
the 10 of August to the 10 of february 1680 I say rec^d
out of the money paid for rent for this end of John
Hathorne

Daniell Epes Jun^r

I daniell Epes doe acknowledge y^t I haue rec^d of y^e select men of Salem fourteen pounds thirteen shillings & six pence w^{ch} is in full for keeping a Gramar school In Salem from the 10 of February to y^e 10 of August 1681 I say rec^d out of the mony paid for rent for this end of John Hathorne

Daniell Epes Jun^r

I Danⁿ Epes doe acknowledge that I haue recieu^d of the Selectmen of Salem thirteen pounds five shillings w^{ch} is in full for keeping a Gramar School in Salem from the 10 of August to the 10 of February 1681 as also four pounds five shillings, w^{ch} is in full satisfaction for losfs in acc^{ts} from y^e beginning of the world to this day I say rec^d the aboues^d out of the money payd for Rent for this End of John Hathorne

Daniell Epes Jun^r

I Danⁿ Epes do acknowledge that I haue Rec^d of y^e Selectmen of Salem Eleuen pounds, Eleuen shillings and ten pence, w^{ch} is in full for Keeping a Gramar School in Salem, from the 10 of February to the 10 of August 1682 I say Rec^d the aboues^d out of y^e Money payd for Rent for this End of Jn^o Hathorne

Daniel Epes Jun^r

[316] M^r Will Brown is D^r ~~to~~ w^t he haue rec^d of feu^rall men

Jerm : Butnam	0 : 5 : 0
Nath Bartlet	0 : 5 : 0
Rich Hide	0 : 7 : 6
Tho Watfon	0 : 7 : 0
G & R Gardn ^r	1 : 3 : 0
Jn ^o Beram	0 : 5 : 0
Tho Gigs	0 : 5 : 0
M ^r Z. Endecot	0 : 7 : 0

3 : 4 : 6

M^r Georg Corwin D^r

Joseph Swafy	0 : 8 : 0
Tho Robins	0 : 12 : 0
Georg Smith	0 : 5 : 0

Fr Collenr	0: 7: 6
Rich Sibly	0: 5: 0

 1: 17: 6

Ed: Batter D ^r :	
Georg Dean 1 P shoos 5 ^s	0: 5: 0
Joseph Hardinge	1: 0: 0
Jn ^o Kitchin	0: 12: 0
Rob Gray at 18 ^d Ⓐ	0: 12: 0
Jn ^o Williams	0: 8: 0
Samll Cutler	0: 8: 0
Ⓐ Sam ^l Williams	0: 4: 6
James Und ^r wood	3: 00: 00
Ed Gaskell	0: 12: 00
Fr Norton	1: 1: 0
And Woodbury	0: 17: 0

 8: 19: 6

M ^r Price D ^r	
Ⓐ Humphrey Coombs	0: 6: 0
Ⓐ Jn ^o Tomkins	0: 10: 00

 16: 00

Reed Ⓐ fo much pd to Phill li s d
 Cromwell p^d to m^r Higgenfon 06: 00: 00

1661 Accounted with w ^m Flint Rest to him is	1: 12: 7
Reed Ⓐ sev pd to m ^r Price	1: 12: 7
Acc ^{tt} with Ben Felton due from is	13: 4
Ed Bifhop D ^r	1: 3: 10

[317] Acc^{tt} of Edward Bifhop Constable County rate
 1661 is Debt

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 26: 11^{mo} 1679/80 all
 being present

Constable William Curtice is Debt^r

To: his proportion of the minesters	
rate	37: 0: 0
To: his Ouerplufs of his propor-	
tion	01: 19: 6

 38: 19: 6 38: 19: 06

To : his Country Rate 36^u And County Rate 4^u 40 : 00 : 00
 To Ouerplufs of the Country & County rates 14 : 08 : 06

93 : 08 : 00

W^m Curtice Const Cred^r

28: 2^{mo} 79 P^r m^r Jn^o Hull Treasur^r as $\pounds$ 2 }
 1: 7 Res^s money & other paye as the } 36 : 00 : 00
 rates run

$\pounds$ Marshall Skery for the Countye 04 : 00 : 00

$\pounds$ Glez^r Browne in money & rate paye 02 : 04 : 08

$\pounds$ m^r Jn^o Higginson for the mines^{tr} rate 37 : 00 : 00

$\pounds$ Abatements as p^r Acc^o 03 : 11 : 06

$\pounds$ abated Jos Miles 5^s pet. [Chevers] 5^s 00 : 10 : 00

$\pounds$ Entertain Bette Sheldon [torn] eeks 00 : 15 : 00

$\pounds$ Mak^{lrs} Latches &c for the Meet^{lrs} house
 dores 01 : 02 : 00

$\pounds$ his owne rates abated 26^s W^m Sweetland
 abated 12^s 01 : 18 : 00

87 : 01 : 02

6-1 78/9 $\pounds$ p^d Rob Stone 30^s $\pounds$ p^d M^r
 Jn^o Higginson 19^s 02 : 09 : 00

15. 179/80 $\pounds$ Sam^l Stone 5^s abated Benj
 Keazer 5^s

89 : 10 : 02

Const. Dauid Phipeny is Debt^r

li s d

To : his proportion of y^e minesters rate &
 ouerplufs 39 : 01 : 03

To : his Country rate 35^u County rate 4^u
 Ouerplufs of both 11^u : 11^s : 00

50 : 11 : 00

89 : 12 : 03

Cred^r

28: 2^{mo} 79 $\pounds$: m^r Jn^o Hull as $\pounds$ 2 Res money
 & other paye 35 : 00 : 00

1: 7 $\pounds$: Marshall Skery for the County
 rate 04 : 00 : 00

$\pounds$: m^r Jn^o Higginson for the mines^{tr} rate 36 : 00 : 00

£ : Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin 4 ^u 6 : 4 ^a L ^t Barth :	
Gedney 35 ^s	06 : 01 : 04
£ : his Acc ^o of abatements & W ^m Lord 7 ^s	06 : 18 : 03
£ Acc ^o for transportation	00 : 05 : 00
£ Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin more	01 : 07 : 08
Const ^t Da : Phipenye is aquited from his rates	
	89 : 12 : 03

The Selectmen of the Towne of Salem did Consent vnto
y^e Sale of a tenn Aker lott (by Widow Olluer) vnto
Jn^o Bleven According Vnto an order of the || county ||
Courte

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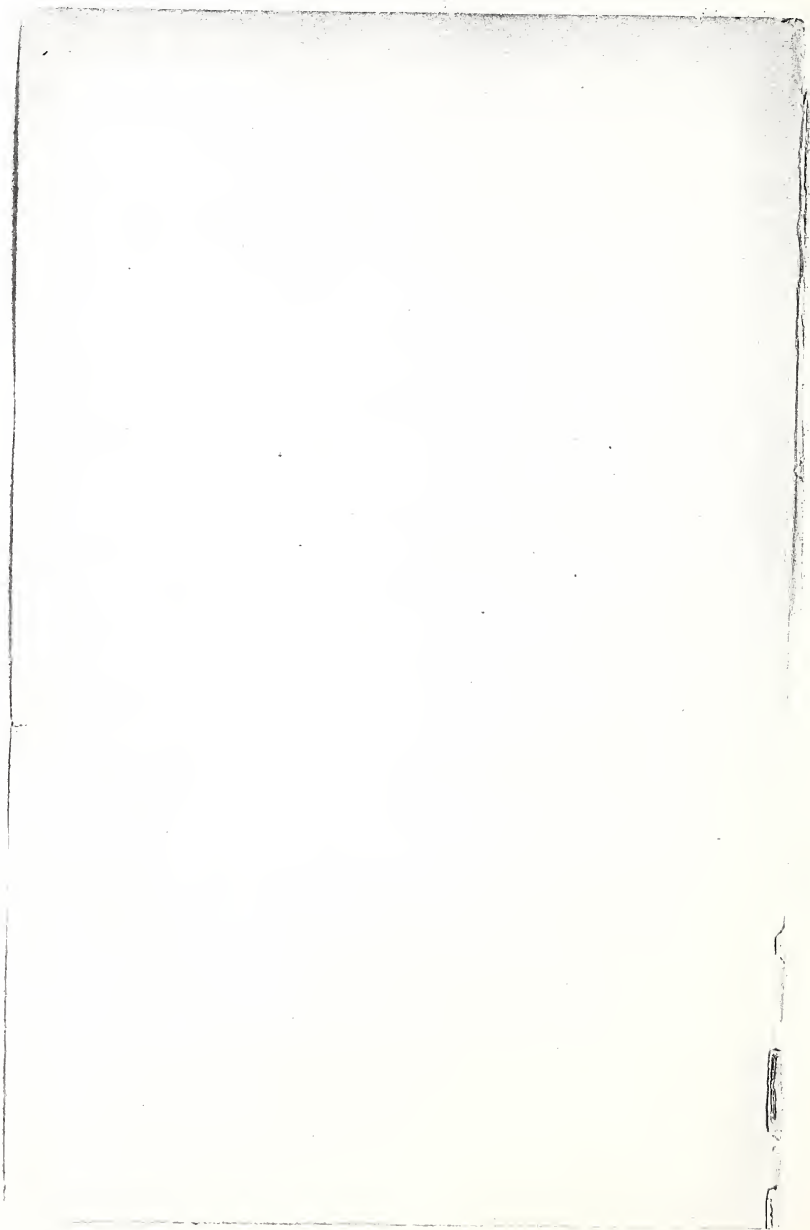
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