













THE  
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OF THE  
SALEM COMMONERS

1713-1739

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First Booke of records of Minutes of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of  
y<sup>e</sup> Common lands in Salem & of their first Meeting which  
was y<sup>e</sup> 29 Day of June 1713.

A list of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors assembled at y<sup>e</sup> houfs of Sam-  
uel Golthites Junr in Salem June 29, 1713.

5 Daniel Epes Esqr	1 Eleazer Putnam
6 Cap <sup>t</sup> Samuel Gardner	2 Benj. Porter
1 Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam	2 Robert Hutchison
1 Deacon Edward Putnam	1 Jon <sup>a</sup> Marsh
2 Ens. John Tarbell	2 Jn <sup>o</sup> King
3 Benjamin Wilkins	2 Samuel Golthite Senr
2 Ezekiel Cheeuers	2 Samuel Ebourn
1 John Walcott	1 Jonathan Howard
1 John Nurfe	3 Richard Waters
1 Thorndick Procter	1 Samuel Nurfe Ju <sup>r</sup>
1 Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Rayment	2 Benj <sup>a</sup> Boyce Ju <sup>r</sup>
1 John Wilkins	1 Zachariah Goodel Ju <sup>r</sup>
1 Joseph Hutchifson	1 Joseph Prince
2 Thomas Fuller Senr	3 Samuel Nurfe Se <sup>r</sup>
1 William Rufsel Senr	2 Nehemiah Howard
1 Samuel ffrayle	4 David ffofter
1 Samuel Trafke	2 Abraham Peirce
5 James Putnam	2 Thomas Kenney
1 Jacob ffuller	3 John ffelton Sen <sup>r</sup>
1 W <sup>m</sup> Shaw	2 Nathaniel ffelton Sen <sup>r</sup>
1 Samuel ffofter	1 Nathaniel ffelton Ju <sup>r</sup> .
3 Benj: Hutchison	1 Samuel Cutler
2 Benj: Holson	1 Isack Fofter
1 Jn <sup>o</sup> Prefson	1 Ebenezer Cutler
1 Jn <sup>o</sup> Rea	1 John Fuller

[List of the proprietors] that attended y<sup>e</sup> proprietors Meeting in y<sup>e</sup> Low roome where wee first began it,

John Marsh Sen <sup>r</sup>	1	Samuel Golthite	1
John Hutchison	1	Daniel Andrews	3
Wm Upton	1	Daniel Mackintire	1
Samuel Upton	1	Abraham Loeyer	1
John Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	John Nicholls	2
James Gould Sen <sup>r</sup>	1	Stephen Sewall	2
Cap <sup>t</sup> John Gardner	2		

Memorand<sup>m</sup>. There was mr John Traske L<sup>t</sup> Jeremiah Neal Willard & Severall others to y<sup>e</sup> Number of about a doz<sup>n</sup> was at y<sup>e</sup> beginning of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting with & seemed to Join with vs whilst y<sup>e</sup> warrant was read & Seuerall debates & appeard to be a concurrence betwixt y<sup>e</sup> proprietors & Cottagers viz that thay would choofse a Comitte of both forts to Move to y<sup>e</sup> Generall Court an Explanation of y<sup>e</sup> Law referring to Cottages which all would set downe on & yet to y<sup>e</sup> Surprise of Many of vs mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Trafke Sen<sup>r</sup> Just as y<sup>e</sup> Moderator was chose slipt one of y<sup>e</sup> original warrants off y<sup>e</sup> Table & put it in his pocket & moued out of y<sup>e</sup> roome with about 10 or a Doz<sup>n</sup> more followed him & went vp in y<sup>e</sup> Chamber ouer y<sup>e</sup> roome where wee were Met & tho wee sent to them to come & proceed on y<sup>e</sup> bufisness of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting as they had begun but they did not come!

Attest

Stephen Sewall  
Cler. to y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of  
y<sup>e</sup> Common Lands in Salem.

Salem June 29 1713

Salem ss } Salem June 29 1713.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> common and vn-divided Lands In Salem at y<sup>e</sup> house of Samuel Golthwight Jun Inholder within y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towne by vertue of a warrant under y<sup>e</sup> hand & Seal of John Legg Esq<sup>r</sup> one of Her Maj<sup>ties</sup> Justices of y<sup>e</sup> peace for y<sup>e</sup> said County directed to mr John Traske sen<sup>r</sup> one of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors as aforesaid who warned & gaue Notice of y<sup>e</sup> Said Meeting by posting a

<sup>1</sup> Written on the outside of this paper is the following: — A list of those that were at ye proprietors meeting at Samuel Golthites June 29 1713 & were no starters as some few did or were.

Notyfication thereof on y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house of y<sup>e</sup> new precinct in Salem purfuant to Law as by y<sup>e</sup> original warrant & Notyfication filed appears.

After y<sup>e</sup> warrant was read & some confiderable debate & difcourse Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam was chosen Moderator.  
 Memo. Sworn Imediatly before } Stephen Sewall was chosen Clerk  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Epes Esq<sup>r</sup> } to y<sup>e</sup> proprietors.

Chosen for a comitte as agents & Trustees for y<sup>e</sup> proprietors afores<sup>d</sup> & for Making proposals for y<sup>e</sup> fencing & Stinting or Diuiding y<sup>e</sup> Comon lands, viz: Col<sup>o</sup> John Higginson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Gardner Major John Turner Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam & Stephen Sewall.

Voated That y<sup>e</sup> Said Comitte or y<sup>e</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> part of them shall haue full power to call a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors as they shall see meet or as they shall be requested by five or more of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors by posting a Notyfication thereof on y<sup>e</sup> first Meeting house door at y<sup>e</sup> Towne & at y<sup>e</sup> other Two Meeting houses within y<sup>e</sup> Two precincts fourteen dayes before y<sup>e</sup> Meeting is to be held Inferting in y<sup>e</sup> warrant or Notyfication what y<sup>e</sup> Meeting is for vnder y<sup>e</sup> proprietors clerks hand.

Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Reverend Mr. Joseph Green, Mr. Benjamin Prefcot & Samuel Marble are admitted to y<sup>e</sup> priuiledge of Commonage.

The foregoing being all y<sup>e</sup> business specified in y<sup>e</sup> warrant the Meeting was disolu'd by y<sup>e</sup> Moderator.

Att A Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> agents or Trustees for y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Common vndiuided lands in Salem August y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1713. psent John Higginson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Gardner Major John Turner & Stephen Sewall,

Ordered & agreed as followeth viz. that there be a proprietors Meeting at y<sup>e</sup> first Meeting house in Salem within y<sup>e</sup> Bridge where publike Meetings vsually are assembled y<sup>e</sup> last Munday of this Instant August at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> Morning for y<sup>e</sup> bufsiness Express in y<sup>e</sup> warrant or Notyfication following,

Whereas, Col<sup>o</sup> John Legg of Marblehead Esq<sup>r</sup> one of Her Maj<sup>ties</sup> Justeis of y<sup>e</sup> peace for y<sup>e</sup> Countey of Essex by vertue of an act pased in y<sup>e</sup> great & General court of this province in March 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Intiteled an act directing how Meetings of proprietors of lands lying in common May be

called did grant a warrant directed to Mr John Trask Sen<sup>r</sup> of Salem Inpowring him to giue Notice to y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Common lands in Salem to Meet together at y<sup>e</sup> house of Mr Samuel Golthites Jun<sup>r</sup> in Salem on y<sup>e</sup> 29 Day of June 1713, which Notice y<sup>e</sup> Said Trask did giue vnto y<sup>e</sup> said proprietors by posting vp said Warrant and Notification thereto anex<sup>t</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> new precinct Meeting houfs in Salem timely as y<sup>e</sup> law provides and there being y<sup>e</sup> day aforesaid a Considerable Number of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Common lands in Salem Met & asembled at y<sup>e</sup> said Golthites house on said Day after the reading of y<sup>e</sup> said warrant to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Asembly & Some debates had thereabout y<sup>e</sup> proprietors met as afores<sup>d</sup> by vertue of s<sup>d</sup> Warrant proceeded to Make choice of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam of Salem their Moderator who vpon Motion of y<sup>e</sup> said asembly put Stephen Sewall to voat to be Clerke to y<sup>e</sup> proprietors whom y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> asembly did by a Cleer voat choose to be their Clerke & was accordingly Imediatly Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> faithfull discharge of that office & they then proceeded to y<sup>e</sup> choice of fiue persons to be a Comitte viz John Higginson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Gardner Major John Turner Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam & Stephen Sewall as agents or Trustees & amongst other things Inpowring them or y<sup>e</sup> Major part of them to Call a proprietors Meeting as they should see meet or at y<sup>e</sup> Motion of fiue or more of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors as in & by y<sup>e</sup> records of y<sup>e</sup> said proprietors may at large appear.

And Whereas y<sup>e</sup> said Comitte thinking it highly Necessary that something be done by y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Common land in Salem for y<sup>e</sup> Setting of them in a right Manner, Haue thought Fitt & doe hereby giue Notice to all y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Common & vndivided lands in Salem such as are so by y<sup>e</sup> Law of this province made in y<sup>e</sup> fourth year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of King William & Queen Mary referring to Cottages, 1661, & a voat of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Salem at a legal Meeting in y<sup>e</sup> year 1702 purfuant to y<sup>e</sup> same act or law in folio 23 of this province Law booke, that they meet together at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house in y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Salem within y<sup>e</sup> Bridge on y<sup>e</sup> last Munday of this Instant Month of August at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon then & there to Make choice of a Comitte of Sutable Indifferent men to consider of what May be meet to be done in a Just &

Equal way for y<sup>e</sup> Stating of y<sup>e</sup> proprietyes in & to y<sup>e</sup> said Common Lands according to Law & Equity & make their report of their opinion therein vnto y<sup>e</sup> Next proprietors meeting to be then apointed for that End that So the proprietors & y<sup>e</sup> propriety may be knowne allowed & recorded & may proceed in a regular way for y<sup>e</sup> future & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Clerke giue out warrants or notices timely accordingly.

Salem, August 3<sup>d</sup> 1713.

John Higginson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Gardner  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Turner  
Stephen Sewall

Salem ss, } Att A proprietors Meeting pursuant to y<sup>e</sup>  
} forgoing Warrant. August 31, 1713.

It being objectd by some of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors that y<sup>e</sup> originall proceeding on y<sup>e</sup> first warrant was not legal & fair viz. that it was not Notified by posting it vp in y<sup>e</sup> most publike place in y<sup>e</sup> Towne but without y<sup>e</sup> Bridge & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> place of that first Meeting was apointed at a house not capable of Entertaining for such an affair y<sup>e</sup>  $\frac{1}{6}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Towne on Consideration whereof voated on y<sup>e</sup> affirmation that this Meeting is continued vntill y<sup>e</sup> last Munday of the next october to consider & advise whether y<sup>e</sup> foundation was good viz, whither y<sup>e</sup> first meeting was legaly warned all things considered & So To Try it by a voat accordingly & if good to proceed to a Comitte.

October 26, 1713. Att A Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors.

That in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> objections made against y<sup>e</sup> orriginal warning of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Common lands in Salem at Samuel Golthites by vertue of a warrant from Col<sup>o</sup> John Legg Esq<sup>r</sup> who mett y<sup>e</sup> 29 June 1713 was not duely & Conveniently warned, Wherefore voated that all y<sup>e</sup> proceedings thereon in all y<sup>e</sup> [ ] of it first & last is null & void.

Attest

Stephen Sewall Cler.

to y<sup>e</sup> proprietors as aforesaid

& at y<sup>e</sup> first meeting afterwards Mr. William Gedney was chosen Clerke to y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Comon and

vndevided Lands in Salem, viz. 16 Nouember 1713, where-  
by I was Quit of that place,

Attest

Stephen Sewall. Cler.<sup>1</sup>

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Salem 28<sup>th</sup> October 1713.

Prouince of the Mafsachusetts Bay

In Newengland Salem fs.

In Persuance of An Actt of the Greatt and Generall Af-  
sembly of the Prouince Intituled an Actt Directing Meet-  
ings of Proprietors of Lands Lying In Cōmon how [ ]  
Called

Wee Vnder Written Proprietors with others of Certain  
Lands Lying In Cōmon In the Township of Salem In the  
County of Efsex Desire that A Legull Meeting of all the  
Proprietors of the Said Lands may be had and Holden att  
Salem in the County of Essex aforesaide and wee Shall  
Take Care to giue notice of the said Meeting to the Pro-  
prietors of the Cōmon Lands In Salem aforesaide that there  
be no Complaint thereon And, Desire therefore A warrant  
for the Said Meeting as the Law Directs Accordingly

Your Humble Seruants

John Bowne	Josiah Woolcott
Deliuerance Parkman	Benjamin Putnam
William Pickring	William Gedney
Phillip English	Jeams Lyndall
Miles Warde	Jacob Manning

To Robert Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> or any one of her Majesties Jus-  
tices of the Peace for the County of Essex

Copia of y<sup>e</sup> Petition to m<sup>r</sup> Justice Hale

Essex fs.

To m<sup>r</sup> William Gedney of Salem in the said County of  
Essex and one of the Proprietors of Lands Lying in Cōm-  
on within the Town of Salem In y<sup>e</sup> said County of Essex.

[<sup>A</sup>seal] Applycation being made to mee the Subscriber  
one of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said  
County as well by your self as Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Josiah Woolcott  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bowne Leif<sup>tt</sup> Benjamin Putnam m<sup>r</sup> Jeams

<sup>1</sup> The foregoing records are written on odd sheets of paper which are bound in  
with the Commoners Records.—G. F. D.

Lyndall Cap<sup>t</sup> William Pickring m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning and others; all of Salem aforesaid and Proprietors In said Lands that there might be a Meeting of all the s<sup>d</sup> Proprietors Concerned In the said Lands &c<sup>tt</sup>

These are therefore In Her Majesties Name and Pursuant to A Law of the Prouince of Mafachusetts Bay Directing how Meetings of Proprietors of Lands Lying In comōn shall be Called, Do Impower and Require you the said William Gedney to Notify According to the Direction of the said Actt the Proprietors of the said Comōn Lands In Salem [ ] and Meet together att the Meeting House in Salem within the Town Bridge being a Publick Place In said Town where all Publick Town Affaires has been Transacted on the sixteenth Day of Nouember next Ensueing this Date att Nine of the O Clock [ ] In Order to Manage Improue Dispose and Regulate the said Comōn Lands as may be Concluded and Agreed on by the Major Part of the Proprietors then Proceed to the Choosing of A Clerk And A Commity or Commities to Transact what shall bee then A greed on by said Proprietors Giuen under my hand and Seal Beuerly the 24th off October Anno Domini 1713 And in the Twelfth year of Her Majesties reign.

Robert Hale

Copia of m<sup>r</sup> Justice Hales warrant for y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors Meeting.

Salem fs.

I haue by Vertew of this Writt warned the Proprietors of the Comōn Lands in [Salem] to Appear att the Time and place within Mentioned by Posting vp A Notification [ ] of the Meeting Houfes within the Township of Salem the Thirty Day of October.

William Gedney

Copia of y<sup>e</sup> Returne made by William Gedney

[2] To all the Proprietors or Persons Interested & Concerned In the Comōn Lands Lying within the Township of Salem In the County of Efsex

Applycation being Made to the Worshipfull Robert Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> one off her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said County of Efsex by William Gedney one of y<sup>e</sup>

Proprietors with Others of the Proprietors that A Meeting Might be Appointed and Summoned of the Proprietors aforesaid for the Manageing Improving Dispossing & Regulateing y<sup>e</sup> Com̄on Lands in Salem as shall be Concluded and Agreed on by the Major Part of the Proprietors then Present and perticularly the Choofeing of A Clerk & A Commtee or Commities to Transact what shall be Concluded and Agreed on by said Proprietors then Present In order to the setting said Lands. And the said Justice haueing Appointed Munday the sixteenth day of Nouember next Ensueing att Nine of the Clock before noone Att the Meeting Houfe in Salem within the Town Bridge being the moste Publick Place in said Towne where all Publick Town Affaires has been transacted To be the Time and Place

I Doe hereby and Persuant to A Late Law of the Prouince in that Case made and Prouided And A Warrant from the said Justice to mee directed for that Purpose Summon & Notify you and Euery of you to Appear att the Time and place Aboue Mentioned Then and there to Actt and Transact Such Matters and things as may then be thought Conuenient According to the said warrant giuen under my hand in Salem the Thirty Day of October Annoque Domini One Thoufand Seven Hundred & Thirteen and in the Twelfth year of Her Majesties Reigne  
William Gedney

Copie of y<sup>e</sup> Notification Posted  
upon each of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfes  
In Salem q̄ William Gedney

[3] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Lands Lying in Com̄on within the Town of Salem Held att the Meeting Houfe in the first Parrish In Salem Nouember the Sixteenth Day One Thoufand Seuen Hundred & Thirteen being Legally warned

Voated That Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chofen Moderator for the Meeting

Voated That William Gedney is Chosen Clerk to the Proprietors of said Com̄on Lands and he was Imediately sworn by Josiah Woolecott Esq<sup>r</sup> to the Faithfull Performace of his Duty

Voated That there be A Committee of Fiue Proprietors



of the Common Lands who shall haue Power to call all Meetings of the Proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> said Common Lands.

Voated For the said Committee William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Wolcott [Esq<sup>r</sup>] Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> & Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner

Voated To Choose A Comittee of Nine Proprietors who shall Receine the Claimes to the Common Lands in Salem

Voated For the said Committee Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst [Esq<sup>r</sup>] Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint and Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peeter Osgood

Voated That the Comon Lands where the Trainings are Generally Kept In the Town nigh and before M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Higginfons Dwelling bee and remaines as Itt now layes to Continue for Euer for A Training feild for the vse of said Town of Salem

Voated That all the Highways and Burying Places and Common Lands lying within the Town Bridge and the Block houfes be And Remaine for Euer for the vse of the Town of Salem

Voated That the Comittee or the Major Part of them who are Chosen for y<sup>e</sup> Receiv[ing] the Claimes to the Comon Lands in the Town of Salem; doe Receine the Claims of such as make out their Rights According to the Prouince Actt for Cottages [ ] one Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty One and also by the Town Voatt In [One] Thousand Seauen Hundred & Two and do make Reporte of the same att the Commoners Meeting to be warned for that End by the Committee Chofen for [warning] the Proprietors Meetings, And the Committee for Receiuing the Claimes are [ ] to Consider; and propose att said Meeting what may be done for those that [ ] paid Large Taxes in the Town And Also for the Regulatng Improucing and Makeing seruifable the Common Lands In Salem to the Proprietors thereof, and A[lfo] Propose such Persons ffurther as they Judge should be Admitted to A R[ight] in the Common Lands.

Voated That the Committee Chofen for Receiuing the Claimes of the Proprieto[rs] of the Common Lands In Salem are desired to meet Together Att some suita[ble] Place on

the first Munday of Euery Month for the next fouer or fiue [ ] comeing to Receiue the Claimes of the Proprietors to y<sup>e</sup> said Comon Lands.

[4]

Salem, Nouembr 30<sup>th</sup> 1713

Att A Meeting of the Comitte Chosen and Appointed by the Proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Comon Lands In the Town of Salem Nouember 16<sup>th</sup> 1713. Viz<sup>th</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flintt which Comittee are to Receiue the Claimes to the Comon Lands in the said Town According to the Prouince Actt for Cottages before 1661 and the Towne Voatt In the year 1702 as may Appear by y<sup>e</sup> Voate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Proprietors att a Legall meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> Instant Nouember 1713 abouementioned

Present of the Comittee

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peeter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed and Ordered that the Comittee do meet att the Ship Tavern In Salem the ffirst Munday of December and January, February and March next Ensueing att Tenn of the clock in the forenoon and that A Notification be putt upon the Meeting Houfes Doors for the Inhabitants to bring in their Claimes to the Comon Lands on said Daies; Viz<sup>tt</sup>. all Liuing to the Eastward of the Town House to bring in their Claimes to the Comittee the first Munday in December next. And the Inhabitants to the Westward of the Town Houfe to the Town Bridge to bring in their Claimes to the Comittee the first Munday In January Next and the Inhabitants without the Town Bridge and below the Village Line to Bring in their Claimes to the Comittee the first Munday In ffebruary Next and the Inhabitants within the Village Line to bring in their Claimes to the Comittee the ffirst Munday in March Next

And Notifications was Posted vp Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> second day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1713

by William Gedney Cler to y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors

Whereas the Committee Appointed by the Proprietors of the Common Lands In the Town of Salem haue Agreed to meett att the ship Tauern In Salem the first Mundaies In December January February & March next; Doe therefore giue notice to the Inhabitants Liuing to the Eastward of the Town House That they bring In their Claimes to said Common Lands In said Town of Salem to the Committe the firstt Munday In December next att Tenn of the Clock before noone An the Inhabitants to the Westward of the Town House to the Town Bridge to bring In their Claimes to the Committee the first Munday In January next att Ten of the Clock before noone and the Inhabitants without the Bridge and below the Village Line to bring in their Claimes to the Committe the first Munday in February Next att Tenn off the Clock before noone And the Inhabitants within the Village Line to bring In their Claimes to the Committe the first Munday In March next att Tenn of the Clock before Noone; the Thirty day of Nonember 1713

By order of the Committee  
WILLIAM GEDNEY, Cler  
to the Proprietors

Copia of the Notification Posted  
vp on Each of y<sup>e</sup> meeting houfes  
In Salem p W : G :

[5] Att a Meeting of the Committee att the Ship Tauern In Salem the first Munday In December being the 7<sup>th</sup> Day 1713 : for to Receiue Claimes to y<sup>e</sup> Common Lands in Salem

Present of the Committee

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peeter Osgood	

Agreed and Ordered that the Claimes be Receiued of the Proprietors to the Common Lands in the Town of Salem And Entred In Two Distinct Colloums one Collum for the Cotteges that was Erected before the year 1661 and the other Collum for those Priuiledged by the Town Vote In 1702.

Att A Meeting of the Committe Att the Ship Tauern In Salem the first Munday In January being the 4<sup>th</sup> Day 1713<sup>3</sup> who were Chozen And Appointed by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Receiue Claimes to said Comon Lands

Present of the Committee

Cap <sup>t</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Walter Price	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Peeter Osgood	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Att A Meeting of the Committe att the Ship Tauern In Salem the First Munday in March being the First day 1713<sup>3</sup> who were Chozen and Appointed by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Receiue Claimes to said Comon Lands

Present of the Committee

Cap <sup>t</sup> Walter Price	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup> .
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed that there be A Meeting of the Committee on the First Munday of April Next att the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Pratt in Salem being the Ship Tauern, at [Ten] of the Clock before noon to Receiue further Claimes and that a Notification be Posted up on Salem Meeting house in the first Parrish which was performed

[6] Att A Meeting of the Committe att the Ship Tauern In Salem the first Munday in Aprill being the fifth Day 1714

Present of the Committee

Cap <sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>
	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Steph <sup>n</sup> Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed that the Committee meet at the Ship Tavern in Salem the first Munday in May Next att one of the Clock in the after Noone to Compleat there Returne on the Claimes on the Comon Lands in Salem and to Consider of what further might be Thought Nefsefsary

Att A Meeting of the Committe att the Ship Tauern

In Salem the first Munday In October being the fourth Day 1714

Present of the Committee

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam	

Agreed the Committe meet att the Ship Tauern in Salem on Munday next being the Eleuenth day of Instant October att nine of the Clock before noon in order to compleat their Returne on the Claims on the Comon Lands in Salem

[7] An Acco<sup>tt</sup> of the whole Number of Co<sup>m</sup>on Reced<sup>r</sup> allowed & Reco<sup>n</sup>ed to this day being the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1721

In y <sup>e</sup> first Colum	665	Jer Neal s <sup>r</sup>	3
In y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Col <sup>m</sup>	438	Jon <sup>a</sup> Hart est	1
In folio 21	16	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Upton	1
Mem <sup>o</sup> 2 Rights in folio 15: Josh Buf <sup>m</sup> not cone <sup>d</sup> in y <sup>e</sup> s <sup>m</sup> [ on page 7 ]	2	Jn <sup>o</sup> Loomes	1
	16	Is <sup>a</sup> wilkins	1
	1127	Jo Buxton	.1
		John Neal	2
		Rob <sup>tt</sup> Neal	1
		Nat Tompkins	1
		Maj <sup>r</sup> Sewal	1
		Col <sup>o</sup> Browne	1
		Jos Bufum	2

CLAIMES RECEIUED AND ENTRED 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 171<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

[8]	1661	1702
Gilbert Tapley Sen <sup>r</sup> Houfe	0	1
Gilbert Tapley Jun <sup>r</sup> Houfe	0	1
Ezekiell Watters for that which was his fathers Houfe		1
Thomas Barton for his houfe formerly Holgraue Prince & Willoughby	1	1
Joseph Williams widdow for old Brownings houfe	1	1
Richard Downing for Adam Westgates houfe	1	1

	1661	1702
Simond Willard for his own house that was Iues	0	1
Benjamin Smalls widdow for his house	0	1
Josiah Willard for Zack Whites house that was footefs	0	1
William Ropes for his fathers house	1	1
Daniell Caten for Swetlands house	0	1
Samuell Stone Jun <sup>r</sup> for Robert Stone S <sup>r</sup> house bought of Reues	0	1
Walter Palfreys Estate for Chattwells house	1	1
Jonathan Ager for his house	1	1
John Majery for his house that was hodgess 0 - 1		
for the house that was Richard Rob- erts	0 - 1	2
Daniell Webb for his house for land of Beckitts where M <sup>rs</sup> Holingsworth Lived	0 - 1 1 - 0	1 1
John Gearish for his house that was Brownes	1	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Richards for his dwelling house	0	1
John Phippen for Barnes house	1	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Benjamin Pickman for hides house for the widdow Marshals house	0 - 1 0 - 1	0 2
Elizabeth Pickman Executrix to Benj <sup>a</sup> Pickman S <sup>r</sup> for his house for John Pickman & Sam <sup>ll</sup> freinds Right there	0 - 1 1 - 1	1 2
Joseph Hillard for his father Edward Hilliards	1	1
John Loader for Old Rumbals	1	1
Christopher Babbage Sen <sup>r</sup> his house	0	1
Samuell Ingerfols Children for Old John In- gersols house	1	1
Elizabeth White her house	0	1
Widdow of John Ormes S <sup>r</sup> her house	1	1
Widdow Dowrey for Mechams house	0	1
Mary Poldan for Thomas Dayes old Cottage	1	0
Benjamin Ropes for Old Oliuers house	1	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price for his house att the Cor- ner	1 - 1	
for old Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price house that M <sup>rs</sup> Endicot Lived In	1 - 1	

		1661	1702
for the house that was Hilliard			
Verrins	0 - 1	2	3
Timothy Lindals Estate for Bartholomews			
house	1 - 1		
for Nathaniell Pickmans house Lott	1 - 0		
for Jeams Lindalls house he Lines In	0 - 1	2	2
M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Lindall for Anthony Dikes			
House		0	1
Joseph Hardy for John Graftons houses	1 - 2		
for Joseph Hardy Sen <sup>r</sup> House	1 - 1	2	3
Joshua Graftons Estate for old M <sup>r</sup> Graftons			
dwelling		1	2
Cap <sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood house & Mores Cottage			
Right	1 - 1		
for Samuells Dutch <sup>s</sup> house & Chichis-			
ters Cottage Right	1 - 1		
for Deacon horns Cottage Right			
in his Ground	1 - 0	3	2
Widdow of Peter Cheuers for his house		0	1
Richard Prince for his house		0	1
[9] Samuells ffoot for Hab Turners house		1	1
John Grafton for Joseph Hardies house		0	1
Joseph Beedle for Humphrey Coomes			
house		1	1
John Williams & brother for old John Wil-			
liams Estate	4 - 2		
for Brimsdell house	0 - 1	4	3
John Ward for his house		0	1
Elizabeth Dean for Thomas Beedls house		0	1
Samuells Archer for Felminghams Cottage			
Right & his house		1	1
Jonathan Archer for his Grandfather Archers		1	1
Joseph Andrew in Brodstreets Pasture Mea-			
chum & Gott		2	0
John Orne for Richard Harveys		1	1
William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup> Against Mauks Kenistons			
Cottage Right	1 - 0		
for his homsted	1 - 1	2	1
William Gedney for his Grandfather Gedneys			
house by Williams	1 - 0		

		1661	1702
for his homested formerly S <sup>a</sup> Gard- ners	1 - 1		
for his Grandfathers Clarks farme houfe & Cottage Right there	1 - 1	3	2
Samuell Wakefeild for Doues Right & his houfe		1	1
Phillip Hill for his houfe & Cottage Right Cap <sup>l</sup> Price Lined In		1	1
Jacob Manning for the houfe Benja <sup>a</sup> Stone Built	0 - 1		
for his houfe by Howards : 1 : for fullers houfe 1	0 - 2		
for Cottage Rights where La Leach & Ant <sup>o</sup> Buxton Lined on y <sup>e</sup> Same Ground	2 - 0	2	3
Widdow Hanah Beedle for Samuell Beedls houfe		0	1
John Macknalion for his fathers houfe he Claimes a Cottage Right in his Land for M <sup>rs</sup> Felton	1 - 1 1 - 0	2	1
John Ropes homestedl — for M <sup>r</sup> Blackley Cottage Right 1	1 - 1		
for Robert Allin & Rob <sup>t</sup> Leach Cot- tage Right in his feild p Elkins	2 - 0	3	1
Josiah Wooleot Esq <sup>r</sup> homsteed & Wooberrys Cottage Right	1 - 1		
for a Cottage Right in his Garden that was Jerimah Lords	1 - 0		
for a Cottage Right of W <sup>m</sup> Sweett where his warehouse is	1 - 0	3	1
John Piekring for his fathers houfe	1 - 1		
for his Grandfathers houfe	1 - 0		
for Henry Renalds houfe	1 - 1		
for Ananias Colklin Cottage att Glashoufe feilds	1 - 0		
for John Talbey Cottage in South- feild Point	1 - 0		
his homsteed by the Meeting houfe	1 - 1	6	3
Miles Ward homsted		1	1
William Frost for widdow Esticks houfe		1	1



		1661	1702
Widdow Rush for her homsted & Cockrils			
Right	1 - 1		
for Elias Mafons Cottage Right	1 - 0		
for Benjamin formafs Cottage Right p			
Roaches	1 - 0	3	1
Joseph Allin homsted & Old Dikes Cottage			
Right	1 - 1		
for Doliuer Solloes & Brocks Cotage			
Right in his feild p Blacks	3 - 0	4	1
Francis Willoughby for Weeks Cottage			
Right	1 - 0		
for Col <sup>o</sup> Barth <sup>o</sup> Gedneys houfe	0 - 1	1	1
John Higginfon Esq <sup>r</sup> his dwelling houfe			
one	0 - 1		
for his fathers houfe :1: & 1: for			
his houfe att the Neck where Ju <sup>o</sup>			
Abbots :1: &: 1	2 - 2		
for his houfe on the Isleand	0 - 1		
for Robert Goodale & Peter woolf			
Cottage Right in his Pasture	2 - 0	4	4
Robert Grayhoufe : 1 : and a Cottage Right			
on his Land		1	1
[10] Benjamin Ashby for his own houfe that			
was Hills	0 - 1		
for his father Preetts houfe	0 - 1	0	2
Stephen Daniells for his houfe		0	1
Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> his homsted &			
Laskins & Stileman Cotage Right	2 - 1		
for Nathaniell Graftons houfe	0 - 1		
for Temples Cottage Right in ditto			
Ground	1 - 0		
for Mr Daniels Cottage Right below			
Crumells ground	1 - 0		
for old watsons Cottage Right	1 - 0		
for old Beachums Cottage Right			
neer the Meeting houfe	1 - 0	6	2
for Vincent Right in Potters feild		1	0
Georg felt for his houfe & Stilemans Cottage			
Right there		2	1

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William Beckitts Dwelling house & Fathers Cottage Right	1	1
Francis Skerry Seueral Cottage Rights in y <sup>e</sup> ferry feild	5 - 0	
for his homested giuen him by his Vncle Cottage Rights 6 & 1 of 1702 his house	6 - 1	
for Francis Nurfs Two Cottage Rights	2 - 0	
for Francis Nurfs house 1702	0 - 1	13 2
Widdow Prifsilla Skerry for three Cottage Rights & one house on Henry Skerries Land	3 - 1	
for one Coattage Right on harts hill in y <sup>e</sup> North feild	0 - 1	3 2
SB Maj <sup>r</sup> William Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> his home- sted	0 - 1	
S B Gouvernor Endicott Cottage Right in Town	1 - 0	
F B Samuel Prince house :1: Robert Hodges: 1: F. B	0 - 2	
S B for Thomas Dixies Cotage Rights by his warehouse	2 - 0	
B L for old Stilemans right att Castle hill	1 - 0	
S B for Edward Giles Right & wardels house	1 - 1	
B L for Samuell Williams house S B	1 - 1	6 5
Cap <sup>t</sup> John Brown for Benj <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> his Homested	1 - 1	
for Thomas Crumels Cottage Right	1 - 0	
for his house and Ely Hathorns Cottage Right	1 - 1	
for old Gaskins Cottage Right on watsons Ground	1 - 0	
for M <sup>r</sup> Skeltons Cottage Right below Crumels Ground	1 - 0	
for M <sup>r</sup> Holgrauae Cotage Right where his warehouse & shop is	1 - 0	6 2

	1661	1702
Maj <sup>r</sup> John Turner his house & widdow Mores Cottage Right	1	1
Jonathan Glouer his house for Glafier Jeams Brown Cottage Right by the prison	0 - 1 1 - 0	1 1
John Guppy his house	1	1
Elisabeth Haskett her dwelling house that was Seers old Rayment's Cottage Right old Mr Norris Cottage Right by the North River	0 - 1 1 - 0 1 - 0	2 1
Thomas Elkins for old Miles house	1	1
Docter Francis Gahftman for Samuel Pick- mans house & Land	1	1
John Robinson for his Dwelling house by Cap <sup>tt</sup> Gardners for his house that was Hunts by the North River	0 - 1 0 - 1	0 2
Widdow Hanah Cubberd for her husband Ju <sup>o</sup> Browns house	0	1
William Punched for his house	0	1
Widdow Stephens for Clem English house	0	1
William Harbert att the Point of Rocks	1	1
Obed Carter for old Phippens house	0	1
[11] Gilbert Peeters house	0	1
John Webbs house	0	1
Widdow Whitforde for old Nixsons house & Land	1	1
Joseph Phippen for Thomas Searle house	0	1
John Jermans house	0	1
John Collins for Francis Collins house	1	1
Andrew Woodberries house	1	1
Francis Mores house	0	1
Robert Bray Sr house	0	1
Joseph Swasey Sen <sup>r</sup> house	1	1
Thomas Mascolls house	0	1
John Carter for miall Coomes house : 1 : Ell- wels house	0	2
John Smith Carpenter	1	1

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Abraham Purchase for his house & Jeremiah Bootmans Cottage Right	1	1
Richard Flinders house in old Harrods Right	1	1
John Beckett Sr house	0	1
Isaack ffoot his house	0	1
John Marsters his house	1	1
Mathew Bartons house [to Es Golthite*]	0	1
Joseph English for John Searls house	0	1
Aron Misseruies house	0	1
William Murrays house	0	1
E B* Widdow Ann Phippen in Benjamin Agers right*	1	1
John Webb Carpenter for Richard Pritherch house	0	1
Elizer Keyfor for his house	1	1
Eliezer Mofes for Thomas Moulds house	0	1
I T * Thomas Watters for John Days house	0	1
I L* Thomas Laskin for Henfeild house [to I Lindale*]	0	1
Adoniram Collins for his fathers house	0	1
Samuell Popes house	0	1
William Jeggles for his fathers house	1	1
Lawrence Majories house	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Richard Harrifs house	0	1
Edward Bifhop Sawier house	0	1
old John Mafcols house now Stanburies	0	1
Samuell Howards house : 1 : Samuell felts house : 1 :	0	2
Nathaniell Silsby Sr house	0	1
Joseph Grays house	0	1
Benjamin Grays house	0	1
John Landers house	0	1
John Rogers house	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Bowditch house	0	1
Madam Brodstreets house	1	1
Peter & Benjamin Henderfon for Nath <sup>a</sup> Beedle Sr house	1	1

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	1661	1702
Samuell Robinfon houfe in Town & y <sup>e</sup> houfe y <sup>tt</sup> parnell Lienes in	0	2
Nathaniell Beedle Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1
John Smith att the fferry houfe	0	1
John Smith Maultsters houfe	0	1
Jonathan Harts houfe	0	1
John Bests houfe	0	1
Thomas Mafons houfe	0	1
[12] Daniell Stones Houfe	0	1
William Roaches houfe y <sup>tt</sup> was Potters : & Pigdens Cottage Right	2	1
Nathaniell Gedneys houfe	1	1
En* Edward Berrys houfe that Coffin Lined In [to Ed Nicols*]	1	1
Mr Benjamin Gearish S <sup>r</sup> houfe : 1 & for Rob- ert Salloes Right in y <sup>e</sup> feild : 1	1	1
Nathaniel Osgood for Samuell Prince houfe Cottage Right to sayd Princes	1	0
John Crumells houfe that Samuell Phippen Lienes In	0	1
John Colliers widdow for Colefox houfe	0	1
Robert Stone Jun <sup>r</sup> for his fathers houfe & Grandfathers houfe by shafpins	0	2
Joseph Graftons houfe	0	1
Nathaniell Ingersolls houfe	0	1
Samuel Ingersoll for his fathers houfe	0	1
Richard Ingersoll houfe	0	1
Paul Mansfeild S <sup>r</sup> (Dec <sup>d</sup> *) houfe [now Entered in gr <sup>t</sup> Pasture to S Elson*]	1	1
Widdow Tofiers houfe	0	1
Georg Cock Sen <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1
Thomas Veelys houfe	0	1
Nathaniell Silsby Jun <sup>r</sup> for Chapmans houfe	1	1
Christopher Phelps houfe now Curkeets	1	1
Georg Cock Jun <sup>r</sup> for Monjoys houfe	0	1
William Curtice Jun <sup>r</sup> for his fathers old houfe	1	1
John Sanders houfe	0	1

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	1661	1702
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardners house of Nantuckett & Cottage Rights	2	1
Robert Glandfeilds house	0	1
Bartholomew Browns house	1	1
John Whitefoots house	0	1
John Archers house	1	1
Samuell Verrys house Jun <sup>r</sup> alias Jun <sup>o</sup> Verry	0	1
Samuell Phippen Sen <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
Jeams and Barth <sup>o</sup> Putnams house bought of Maj <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	0	1
Alixander Coles house	0	1
Edward Moulds house	1	1
Samuell Shattocks house	1	1
Flowrence Mecarty for Phillip & John Crom-els 2 old houses & 1 : new	2	3
Samuell Phillips for Whartons house	1	1
Samuell Grays Cottage Right for Old Lords	1	0
William Lords house	0	1
Peter Windatt for Hilliard Verrin S <sup>r</sup> house	1	1
Samuell Lambert for his house	0	1
Georg Hodges for Old Roots house	1	1
John Mafsey S <sup>r</sup> house and for John Stones Cottage Right	1	1
Jeremiah Neal Jun <sup>r</sup> for John Neal Jun <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
Jeremiah Neal S <sup>r</sup> for his house	1	1
Paul Mansfeild Jun <sup>r</sup> for Timothy Laskins house	0	1
Georg Birch his Cottage Right	1	0
Benj <sup>a</sup> Lynde Esq <sup>r</sup> for his son Benj <sup>a</sup> Lynde's Cottage Right on y <sup>e</sup> Lott in y <sup>e</sup> Northfeild	1	0
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Pickring for his house 1 - 1 for Old Adams : 1 old : 1 new Henry Moses 1 : old : 1 : new	2 - 2	
for Old Gafferds Cottage Right	1 - 1	4 3
[13] M <sup>r</sup> Phillip English for Wilfon att the Point of Rox Cottage Right	1 - 0	
Thomas White att Point of Rox Cottage Right	1 - 0	
ffor old Richard Holingsworth Cottage Right	1 - 0	

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ffor old Robert Lemmons Cottage				
Right	1 - 0			
ffor old Curtice Last W <sup>m</sup> Dicers houfe	1 - 1			
ffor old Curwithys Cottage Right	1 - 0			
ffor old William Hollingsworths houfe	1 - 1			
ffor old Clifferd formerly Goofes houfe	1 - 1			
ffor his own houfe formerly Cap <sup>tt</sup>				
Stars Land	1 - 1			
ffor old Kibbins houfe	1 - 1			
ffor old Jeggles by M <sup>r</sup> Hardys A Cot-				
tage Right	1 - 0			
ffor Benjamin Marstons houfe &				
Graues Cottage Right	1 - 1			
ffor Thomas Marstons houfe & Wil-				
liam & John Marstons S <sup>r</sup> Right	2 - 1			
ffor Normans Cottage Right in y <sup>e</sup>				
Northfeild	1 - 0			
ffor Jacob Allins houfe	0 - 1			
ffor widdow Hollingsworth houfe				
that William Brown liues In	0 1			
ffor Bartholomew Gales houfe	0 1	15	10	

[15\*] Claimes Reced<sup>r</sup> 2 : Feb. 171 $\frac{3}{4}$

Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Corwin homested & M <sup>r</sup> Peters Cot-				
tage Right	1		1	
John Chapmans houfe y <sup>tt</sup> was Masons and				
Starnes	1		1	
John Higginson Jun <sup>r</sup> his Houfe	0 - 1			
for George Gardners Houfe where				
Buttolph Liues	1 - 1			
for old underwoods Cottage Right				
in the same Ground	1 =	2	2	
John Mascoll Jun <sup>r</sup> his Dwelling houfe	0		1	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Joseph Flint for Lady Moodys Cottage				
Right	1		0	
Widdow Elizabeth Darby for Roger Darbies				
Houfe	0		1	
Mary Gedney widdow for Eliezer Gedney				
houfe	0		1	

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		1661	1702
Lindales* Elizabeth Tawley for Doct Em- erys house [I Lindale]		1	1
Old M <sup>r</sup> John Rucks Estate: 1 & 1 : and a Cottage Right on his Land 1		2	1
Katherine King for W <sup>m</sup> Kings house 0 - 1 for a Cottage Right Neer Shaffins 1 - 0 for a Cottage Right on Royall Side neer the Mill & house 1 = 1		2	2
Lewifs Hunt house & sharps Cottage right 1 = 1 for John Pumeries House 0 = 1	1		2
Deliverance Parkman his house 0 - 1 for feilds house formerly Coales 0 - 1 for the Ship Tavern formerly m <sup>r</sup> Ged- neys 1 - 1 for Josiah Rootes Edward Goiles. Dickerson John Borne Cottage Right in his Great Pasture formerly m <sup>r</sup> Gedneys 4 - 0 for a Cottage Right on Anthrums farme 1 - 0	6		3
Joseph Douglas his house y <sup>tt</sup> was Bridges			1
Samuell King for a Cottage right at M <sup>r</sup> Rucks Hill & house	1		1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Manafseth Marston	0		1
M <sup>r</sup> Nicolaſs Noyſe his dwelling house 1 = 1 for A Cottage Right of m <sup>r</sup> Reads in the Northfeild 1 =	2		1
Jonathan Bly house that was old William Lords	1		1
Richard Pikes house, that was Wakefeild & Robinſons	0		1
Thomas Maull his house and A Cottage Right there 1 = 1 for Two Cottage Rights on Cottas Lott by y <sup>e</sup> Quakers meeting house 2 = 0 for a Cottage Right where his shops ware burnt 1 = 0	4		1

\* In later hand writing.



	1661	1702
Samuell West his homested & old Gaskins		
Cottage Right	1	1
Henry West houfe	0	1
Deacon John Marftons houfe	0	1
Manafseth Marston Jun <sup>r</sup> for Nowells houfe	0	1
Edward Britton & Joseph Henfeild for wood- wells houfe	0	1
Caleb Buffam Sen <sup>r</sup> houfe	0 = 1	
for his fathers Cottage right in the Same Place	1 = 0	
for Lenetts houfe : 1 : old mechums by y <sup>e</sup> Bridge : 1 new	0 = 2	
for Job Swinertons Cottage Right on a Lott in the Northfeild,	1 =	
for Spooners Cottage Right in a Lott Leach Liued in y <sup>e</sup> Northfeild,	1 =	3 3
Joshua Buffum S <sup>r</sup> for his houfe	0 = 1	
for old Moultons Cottage right att Same place	1 = 0	
John Homes his houfe and Kennys Cottage Right there	1	1
Widdow Darling houfe	0	1
Jeams Darlings houfe	0	1
John Blancoes houfe	1	1
Abiall Turner for a Cottage Right on Castell hill where Cutler Liued	1	0
Richard Croads houfe	1	1
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup> 1 : new & an old Right for y <sup>e</sup> forte y <sup>tt</sup> was in his Ground	1	1
Jeremiah Rodgers for his homested that was feltons	1	1

	1661	1702
Mr Benjamin Marstons Brick house	0	1
[16] Richard Palmer his ffathers house	0	1
Widow of John Andrews house	0	1
John Marston Sr & John Marston Junr for mill house in ye Southfeild	0	1
William Stacy <sup>s</sup> house	0	1
Benjamin Ashby Senr house	0	1
Jonathen ffelt house formerly Gansons	0	1
Daniell Bacon Sr house	0	1
Daniell Bacon Junr house	0	1
John Normans house	0	1
Ebenezer Lamberts house formerly Rixes	0	1
Jonathan Neals house that was his fathers	1	1
Jonathan Pickring house	0	1
John Emersons house formerly Woodcocks	0	1
Mathew Easties house & half deens Right	1	1½
Samuell Swasy for dan <sup>l</sup> Lamberts house	0	1
Abigall Lammores house	0	1
Jeams Gillingham his house	0	1
Mr Robert Kitchin house : 1 : for a Cottage Right in his orchard against Eastis 1	1 = 1	
for the house where Dean Liued 1 old & half a new one	1 - 0½	2 1½
John Cooke Junr house formerly Prifs Huns and Joseph Swasie Junr house	0	2
John Cooke Senr his house	0 - 1	
for a Cottage Right of old Nicols by ye Pound in the North feild	1 - 0	1 1
Abraham Coals house	0	1
Edmond Batters house	1 = 1	
a Cottage Right where W <sup>m</sup> Godso Liued and Robinsons Cottage Right neer mill	2 - 0	3 1
Col <sup>o</sup> John Hathorne Esq <sup>r</sup> for his Dwelling house	0 = 1	
for his fathers house att the farme & 2 Cottage Rights more there	3 = 1	
for four Cottage Rights in foggs Row	4 = 0	
for henry wests house neer his owne	0 - 1	7 3

	1661	1702
Thomas Rucks Estate for old Spooners Cottage Right	1 - 0	
for the house Thomas Mafsey Lives in	0 - 1	
for Old m <sup>rs</sup> Shattocks Cottage Right	1 - 0	2 1
Jonathan Corwins Esq <sup>r</sup> for his house and M <sup>r</sup> Williams Cottage Right	1	1
Peter Henderson S <sup>r</sup> for his father house & for Jobe Hillard <sup>s</sup> Cottage Right	1	1
Joseph Majeries House	0	1
John Wards house is entred in folio 9	0	0
Samuell Robinfon Jun <sup>r</sup> Estate	0	1
Thomas Elkins S <sup>r</sup> his Estate for his house	0	1
Nathaniell Black for Jeffry Mafseys house	0	1
Isaack Williams for his fathers house	1	1
Joseph Orne Sen <sup>r</sup> house : 1 : 1 : & his house by Buffintons 1	1	2
Benjamin Ornes Estate for his house	0	1
Simon Ornes Estate for his house : 1 : & old Raies Cottage Right in y <sup>e</sup> Northfeild 1	1	1
Habbakkuk Gardner for Mannings house	1	1
Widdow Hoopers house	0	1
John Glouer for his fathers House	0	1
Widdow Baxter for John Baxters house	0	1
Samuell Skiner for his father Skiners house	0	1
Widdow Stephens for Lakes house	1	1
John Milks house	0	1
Edward Norrifs his Estate for his house	1	1
John Simpson for Belknaps house	1	1
William Pinsons Estate now Bickfords for Robins	1	1
John Sibley for his fathers Place	0	1
Samuell Sibleys Estate for his house	0	1
[7] Joseph Neals House	0	1
Samuell Woodells Estate his house	0	1
Edward Flint Estate for his house	1	1
John Mecartys house	0	1
John Datten for Benjamin Boice house	0	1
George Hacker Estate for his house	1	1
Widdow Chattwells house	0	1
William Beans Sen <sup>r</sup> Estate for his house	1	1

	1661	1702
William Beans Jun <sup>r</sup> Estate for his house	0	1
Benjamin Pickring house & A Cottage Right near the Brickkilne on Adams Land	1	1
Thomas Flint for his house	1	1
William Reaues his house	0	1
Ephraim Kempton for old Reaues house	1	1
Daniell Epps Esq <sup>r</sup> for his house & Strattons Cottage Right	1 = 1	
for a Grant of y <sup>e</sup> Towne to be a Comoner	0 = 1	
for m <sup>r</sup> Reads ffarme	1 = 1	2 3

CLAIMES RECEIUED & ENTRED 2 FFEB 171 $\frac{3}{4}$   
the Maj<sup>r</sup> Part of y<sup>e</sup> Commite Present

	1661	1702
[18] George Smiths Homsted	1	1
John Nurfs Sen <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner for his house & Cot- tage Right there	1 = 1	
for y <sup>e</sup> house where Goody Cox liues formerly Jon <sup>a</sup> Browns	1 = 1	
for a house on the ffarme where John Walden Liues	0 = 1	
for a house in the South feild	1 = 0	3 3
John Pudney S <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
Samuell Fraile S <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
Daniell Mackentires house	0	1
Samuell Gaskin S <sup>r</sup> his house & Lamberts Cot- tage Right	1 = 1	
for John Harts Cottage Right	1 = 0	
for Henry Trasks Cottage Right in Northfeild	1 = 0	3 1
Abell Gardner his house & his Grandfathers Cottage Right	1	1
Samuell Golethite S <sup>r</sup> his house & Edward Har- nets Cottage right	1	1
Ezekiell Golethite his house & old Golethites Cottage Right	1	1
John Moulton S <sup>r</sup> his fathers Cottage Right & his owne stands on y <sup>e</sup> Towne Comon	1	1

	1661	1702
and to him for halfe his fathers new house	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Georg flint for halfe Moultons Last house		
	$0\frac{1}{2} - 0$	
for his own house one	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
John Buxton <sup>sr</sup> his house & Popes Cottage		
Right there	1 - 1	
for his fathers Cottage Right by		
the River	1 - 0	2 1
Samuell Gaskin Jun <sup>r</sup> his house 1: new and		
Peter Joys Cottage Right	1	1
John Trask Jun <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Son for his house &		
Scudders Cottage Right	1 = 1	
for Aueries Cottage Right in m <sup>r</sup>		
Jonathan Corwins feild	1 - 0	2 1
Lawrence Southwick for A house by m <sup>r</sup> Goiles		
formerly m <sup>r</sup> Corwins	0	1
Daniell Southwick Sen <sup>r</sup> house	1 - 1	
for his father, Geoyles, & writes		
Cottage Right in his homested	3 = 0	4 1
Daniell Southwick Jun <sup>r</sup> for old Bliffins house	0	1
William Osburne sen <sup>r</sup> house	0 - 1	
for Robert Isbell Cottage Right in		
the Northfeild near Beachams	1 = 0	
for henry Bullock by old Eburns which		
now belongs to sd osburne & Ja		
Reed	1 = 0	2 1
John Osburne for his house Joyning to his		
fathers	0	1
Samuell Osburne for his & Obadiah Holmes		
Cottage Right	1	1
Robert Moulton for his house & fathers Cot-		
tage Right	1	1
Samuell Golethite Jun <sup>r</sup> his house	0	1
Stephen Small his house & fathers Right	1 = 1	
for Brockets Right in his Land: a		
Cottage Right	1 = 0	2 1
Benjamin Boyce house that was Meachums &		
for Benj <sup>a</sup> follits house w <sup>ch</sup> he bought	0	2
Nath <sup>a</sup> Tompkins his house & Great Grand-		
fathers Cottage Right	1 = 1	
for his Grandfathers Cottage Right	1 = 0	2 1

	1661	1702
Widd <sup>o</sup> Welds for Two houfes near Together	0	2
John Gardner for the Right belonging to Ju <sup>o</sup> Hadlocks houfe	1	1
Samuell Stone S <sup>r</sup> houfe	0 - 1	
for Isaack Bacons Cottage Right by the fulling mill in y <sup>e</sup> N <sup>o</sup> feild	1 = 0	
for Eastis Cottage Right in the horfs Pasture Northfeild	1 = 0	2 1
Henry Trasks lott in the North ffeild mar- shols Cottage Right John Meechum Claims	1	0
Richard Watters houfe which stood by his fathers & now Remoued	0 - 1	
for John Roudens near the Riuer hed	1 = 1	1 2
John Watters s <sup>r</sup> Estate for his houfe & Cotta <sup>s</sup> Cottage Right	1	1
Benjamin Procter in Pofsefsion of the Land formerly m <sup>r</sup> Downings ffarme on which was formerly Three Dwelling houfes be- fore 1661	3 - 0	
and for his now dwelling houfe	0 - 1	3 1
[19] Thorndick Procter for Benjamin Scarletts houfe and his owne houfe	0	2
John Felton & Nathaniell ffelton for their ffathers houfe	1 = 1	1 1
for Ballards Cottage Right near there ffathers is Entred in f <sup>o</sup> 32*	0	0
John Feltons houfe	0	1
Sarg <sup>a</sup> Nathaniell Feltons houfe	0	1
Samuell King Johns son for his houfe	0	1
Samuell Cutler his houfe	0	1
John Watters Ju his houfe : 1 : and old Mar- shals houfe by old Feltons Lott	1 - 1	1 2
John Traske of Royallside his houfe	0	1
Jacob Reeds houfe & his fathers Cottage Right near Brockets Lott	1	1
Ebenezer Foster for old Beachums Right	1	1
Dauid ffoster his houfe & Cottage Right of his fathers	1 = 1	
for wheelers Cottage right on Hugh Jones Lott	1 = 0	

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		1661	1702
for Bifhops Cottage right on his Lott att Blindehole	1 = 0	3	1
John Southwicks Estate for his houfe		1	1
Jeams Golds houfe		0	1
John Procters houfe and Two Cottage rights on Johnsons farme		2	1
Joseph Boyce Jun <sup>r</sup> for his Grandfathers houfe and right	1 = 1		
for Obadiah homes Cottage right there: for his owne houfe	1 = 1	2	2
Josiah Southwicks Estate for himself & old Lawrence Southwick	1 = 1		
for John Conclius Cottage Right	1 = 0	2	1
John ffofter Claimes for his houfe & Scudders Right 1	1 = 1		
his Lott of Goodales he bought of Samuell Beedle	1 - 0	2	1
John King S <sup>r</sup> Estate his Dwelling houfe for a Cottage right in the Northfeild that was Golethites	0 - 1 1 = 0	1	1
M <sup>r</sup> Francis Clarke his farme that William King liues on		0	1
Abraham Peirce for Jeams Farme		1	1
William Shaw Sen <sup>r</sup> his houfe		0	1
Nathaniell Felton Jun <sup>r</sup> his houfe		0	1
Jonathan Marsh his houfe		0	1
Ezekiell Marsh his houfe		0	1
Joseph Gold his houfe		0	1
John Marsh his houfe		0	1
Thomas Buffinton Sen <sup>r</sup> his houfe		0	1
Joseph Buxton for his fathers houfe		1	1
Isaack Cookes Estate for his houfe for his widow y <sup>e</sup> house she Lives in		0	1
Samuell Ebborne sen <sup>r</sup> his Estate for his houfe		1	1
Isaack ffollett for his fathers houfe		0	1
Samuell ffofter for his houfe		0	1
Elyezer Goyles for his houfe		0	1
Phillip Lofier Estate for his houfe		0	1
George Jacobs for his fathers houfe		1	1
George Locker for John Hills houfe & for another Cottage Right there		2	1

	1661	1702
John Loomes for his house	0	1
Isaack Peese for the house that was Tilies	0	1
Jeams Simonds for his fathers house	1	1
Widdow Shaflin for old Shafpins house	1	1
John Simons for his house	0	1
John Traske Sen <sup>r</sup> for his house	1	1
John Norton for his house	0	1
Elias Traske in old Loomes Cottage right	1	0
Nicolas Traske for old Henry Traske right	1	1
[20] Thomas Verry Widdow for his house	0	1
Benjamin Verry for his fathers house	1	1
IB* William Buckley	0	1
Humphry French for Corys house 1702 Un <sup>th</sup>		
Goiles Cories house 1702*	0	1
William Curtice for his house & for Coburne house	0	2
Jacob Fuller for his house	0	1
Joseph Flint for his house	0	1
J <sup>a</sup> holton* Thomas Fuller Sen <sup>r</sup> for his fathers house	1	1
Thomas Fuller Jun <sup>r</sup> for his house	0	1
Humphry French for his house & one for Cories house of 1702 is Entered above	0	1
Zackariah Goodale Sen <sup>r</sup> for his house	0	1
Zackariah Goodale Jun <sup>r</sup> for his house	0	1
Isaack Goodale for his house	0	1
W O* John Goiles for his house	0	1
Dauid Harwood for his house [he has his Right in Land 12 feb 172 $\frac{3}{4}$ *]	0	0
Jeams Holton for his house	0 - 1	
for his fathers house in the Village	0 - 1	
for Two Cottage Rights on his Land in y <sup>e</sup> Village neer y <sup>e</sup> meeting house	2 - 0	2
Joseph Holton for his house	0	1
Henry Holton for his house	0	1
John Holton for his house	0	1
Joseph Hutchinon S <sup>r</sup> Estate for his house	0	1
Anthony Needham Jun <sup>r</sup> for his house	0	1
Samuell Nurfs Sen <sup>r</sup> for his house: [& Bishops Cottage Right & Geor Gardners Cot Right*]	2	1

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	1661	1702
Joseph Pope for his fathers house	1	1
Benjamin Popes widdow for his house	0	1
Jeams Phillips for his fathers house	0	1
Joseph Swinerton for his house	0	1
Jasper Swinerton for his house	0	1
Zackariah White for his farme house	0	1
Robert Peas for his house	0	1
Samuell Nurfs Junr for Francis Nurfs S <sup>r</sup> house		
on Bishops farme	0	1
Joseph Goodale House	0	1
Samuell Goodale house Village	0	1
Easter Swinerton Joshua Swinerton } & Jeams Swinerton Claimes } for Jobe Swinerton Sen <sup>r</sup> & Jun <sup>r</sup> } 2 - 1 their Lott in the North- feild	1 - 0	3 1
John Jacobs for Townes Cottage Right in y <sup>e</sup> Northfeild	1	0
Robert Wilfon for Jno Pudneys Cottage Right & his own house	1	1
Jonathan Harrode for old Harrods house	0	1
Samuell Cooke Isaack son for his house: & his Grandf <sup>t</sup> Henry Cook Cotage right	1 = 1	
for George Gardner & Thomas Gardners Cottage Right	2 = 0	3 1
Ebenezer Cutler house	0	1
Robert Wilfon S <sup>r</sup> Cottage Right on y <sup>e</sup> Land of Nath <sup>l</sup> Pope Deceased	1	0

[21] CLAIMES RECED THAT WAS VNDER EXAMINATION  
IN MARCH AND NOW ENTRED 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 1722

	1661	1702
Leif <sup>tt</sup> Benjamin Putnams Estate for Edwards Cottage Right on dauen farme	1	0
John Loomes for 2 Cottage Right in the Northfeild where Gasking liued: [Wal- cott*]	2	1

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	1661	1702
Thomas Needhams houfe of 1714	0	1
Thomas Flint <sup>s</sup> Estate for Thomas James Cottage Right by his homested	1 -	
Normans Cottage Right in the brickilm feild	1 -	
and a Cottage Right in the Southfeild	1 -	3 0
James Simonds Estate for Rootes Cotage Right in the Northfeild	1 -	
and for one Cottage Right of his fathers between gupies & glouers	1 -	2 0
Col <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> for his new houfe 1714	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood for his houfe 1714	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Barton for his houfe 1714	0	1
Nathniell Felton s <sup>r</sup> for his houfe 1714	0	1
Daniell Rea for his houfe 1714	0	1
Thomas Elkins S <sup>r</sup> Estate for 2 Cottage Rights in his feild	2	0
Thomas Green for his now Dwelling houfe of 1714 Rec: 1: octob <sup>r</sup> 1722	0	1
Jonathan Harts Estate for Chubbs Cottage Right 1 Rc 5 n <sup>o</sup> 1722	1	0
Jeremiah Neel Estate 3 Cottage Rights Reced 5 n <sup>o</sup> 1722: Ray: Comins: & [foramse?]	3	0
Samuuell Vpton for his father John Vptons Cottage Right Recd 4 Feb 172 $\frac{2}{3}$	1	0
Isaack Wilkins for his Dwelling houfe 1714	0	1
Joseph Buxton for his Vncle Thomas Buxton Cottage Right in y <sup>e</sup> N <sup>o</sup> feild	1	0
John Neale Jun <sup>r</sup> : 2 Cottage Rights Borne & <sup>cut</sup> on his Land sold to Jer <sup>e</sup> Neal Jun <sup>r</sup>	2	0
Thomas Neal one Cottage Right on his Land Sould to Robert Neale	1	0
Nath <sup>a</sup> Tompkins for his Grandfather John Tompkins another Cotage Right	1	0
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq <sup>r</sup> a Cottage Right on his Land neer forest River	1	0
Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> a Cottage Right In the brod feild Edward Adams	1	0

[22] CLAIMES RECED<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>e</sup> FIRST DAY OF MARCH 171 $\frac{3}{4}$   
y<sup>e</sup> maj<sup>r</sup> Part of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Present

	1661	1702
S F* Jeams Rofs for his houfe that was Shep- ards	0	1
John Tarbell S <sup>r</sup> for his houfe and John Jones houfe on humprys farme	0	2
Jeams Putnam for his houfe & Grandf <sup>a</sup> Put- nams Cottage Right	1 = 1	
for his fathers houfe 1 old & 1 : new ; & m <sup>r</sup> ffreemans Cotage Right att beuer dam	2 - 1	3 2
Benj <sup>a</sup> Wilkins S <sup>r</sup> for his fathers houfe	1 - 1	
for his own houfe	0 = 1	1 2
Abraham Smith for his houfe for his Grandf <sup>a</sup> Robert Goodales houfe	1 - 1	
for his father John Smiths houfe	1 = 0	2 1
Daniell Ray s <sup>r</sup> for his own Houfe	0 - 1	
for his Grandfathers houfe & fathers houfe	2 - 0	2 1
Anthony Needham Sen <sup>r</sup> Houfe	0	1
Henry Kenny houfe	0	1
L B* ) G S ) Joseph Whipple for his houfe & Richard to ) Hutchinfon Cottage Right	1	1
W O )		
Ruth Osburne for her houfe att farme	0 - 1	
for Canterburys right in the Northfeild	1 = 0	1 1
I T* John Eastifs Houfe [to Col Turner*]	0	1
Benjamin Fullers houfe	0	1
Cap <sup>it</sup> Thomas Flint houfe	1 = 1	
for his father Doughtons houfe in Towne	0 = 1	1 2
Deacon Nathaniell Ingersols houfe	1	1
Benjamin Hutchin ons houfe	0	1
Cap <sup>it</sup> Izraell Porters houfe	1	1
Old m <sup>r</sup> John Porters Estate for A houfe on Skeltons Neck	1	0
Joseph Porter sen <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1

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	1661	1702
S W* Samuell Porter his houfe	0	1
Joseph Putnam houfe & his Grandf <sup>a</sup> houfe	1 = 1	
for his fathers houfe & and for John Hathorns houfe on Danforths Land	2 = 0	
for a houfe on maj <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Hathorns farme by his homested	1 - 0	
for a houfe in Town where Gavit Lines Sd To Sold to m <sup>r</sup> Lindall	1 - 1	5 2
Carolina John Putnams houfe	0	1
Leif <sup>tt</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Putnam Houfe 1 & 1 & Goods houfe 1	1 - 2	
for a Cottage Right on Dauenports Hill & hobs Cottage right on s <sup>d</sup> Hill	2 - 0	3 2
Thomas Putnams Houfe	0	1
John Putnam weauer his houfe	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam his houfe	0	1
Edward Putnam houfe	0	1
Eleazer Putnam houfe	0	1
John Allin in the Village	0	1
Ezekiell Cheuers houfe	0	1
John Hutchinon houfe [I Lindale*]	0	1
Joseph Hutchinon Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1
Thomas Prefsons Estate houfe	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walcotts Estate houfe	0	1
Jeams Smiths Estate houfe	0	1
Samuell Braybrooks Houfe	0	1
Henry Browns Estate	0	1
John Flints houfe	0	1
John Rays house	0	1
[23] Joshua Rays Estate	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Rayment houfe	0	1
Jonathan Rayment for Edward Bishop sen <sup>r</sup> houfe	1	1
Jeams Kitles houfe	0	1
John Creafy one houfe & old M <sup>r</sup> John Batchelder Cottage Right	1 - 1	
for Joseph Batchelders new Right & for old Scudders Right	1 - 1	2 2
Joseph Batchelders Estate	0	1

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	1661	1702
John Batchelder house	0	1
Josiah Batchelder house	0	1
Jonathan Batchelder	0	1
Nathaniel Howard Sen <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
G S* Nicolafs howard house	0	1
Nehemiah Howard house & his Grand <sup>a</sup> howards house	1	1
Cornelius Baker house	0	1
Ebenezer Woodburys house	0	1
John Frost for Greens house	0	1
Samuell Traske house	0	1
Jacob Grigs his house	0	1
Jonathan Fuller house	0	1
John Kenney house	0	1
Daniell Andrew house & for his fathers house	0 - 2	.
for Peter Cloice house	0 - 1	0 3
I W* John Wilkins S <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
Thomas Wilkins S <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
John Walcotts house	0	1
F T* Henry Wilkins house men <sup>d</sup> Sould to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0	1
Th <sup>o</sup> Kenny for his fathers house and for John Martens house	0	2
R B* John Day of Ipswich in behalf of Rob <sup>tt</sup> Kew <sup>s</sup> son for Jacob Barneys house	0	1
Serg <sup>tt</sup> John Leach his house for his Grandfathers house	1	1
His son Samuell Leach house	0	1
M <sup>r</sup> Endecotts orchard farme	1	1
T B* John Dorlands house	0	1
Jeams Prince his house & fathers Cottage Right	1	1
Joseph Prince his house	0	1
John Deal S <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
I T* Thomas Bailey of Witts hill his house to [Col. Turnor *]	0	1
I T* Thomas Nicols his house Col. [Turnor*]	0	1
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Herrick house	0	1

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[25] Att A Meeting of the Committee 11<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1714

The Comittee who were Chozen and Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of the Comon Lands In Salem (Att a Meeting duely warned and mett November y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> one Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirteen) To Receive & Enter the Rights and Claimes that any have to the said Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands; Have according to the Voat of said Proprietors mett Together and haue Duely Examined and Enquired Into the Seuerall Claims and haue Receiued & Entered the same with such other Rights as wee haue Knowledge off and do now Returne the Lists thereof Salem 11<sup>th</sup> October 1714

Sam<sup>l</sup> Browne  
W<sup>m</sup> Hirst  
Jos: Wolcot  
Walter Price  
Peter Osgood  
Thomas flint  
Jonathan Putnam

Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands In Salem the Twenty Second day of Nouember one Thousand Seven Hundred and fouerteen being Legally warned Voated That Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chosen Moderater for the Meeting.

Voated That the Returne of the Committee who were Appointed to Receiue the Claimes to the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands in Salem as Itt is Entred aboue; is Receiued allowed and Approved

[26] Att a Meeting of the Committee that were Chosen & Impowered by y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the said Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands mett Monday the Eighth Day of Nouember 1714: att y<sup>e</sup> ship Tauern in Salem.

Present of the Committee

Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed that there be A meeting of the Proprietors on Munday thee Twenty second day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Current att Ten of the Clock before noone att the meeting house in

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Salem within the Town Bridge, to Receiue the returne & Reporte of the Committe who were Chozen & Appointed to Receiue the Claimes and Rights to the said Comon Lands and also for hearing & Considering the proposals that the Com̄mittee haue to offer att said meeting Relateing to the Regulateing Improueing and makeing Seruisable the said Comon Lands to the proprietors thereof and such other things as the Committe were ordered to Consider on, and Vpon the whole to Actt and Transact such matters and things as may be thought aduantageous & Conuenient for the sd Proprietors and notifications Posted up Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Nouember 1714.

Whereas there was a Committe Chozen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Com̄on Lands in Salem to call all meetings of the Proprietors of The said Comon Lands.

These are therefore to warn and giue notice to the said Proprietors that they meett Together att the Meeting house in Salem within the Town Bridge on Munday the Twenty Second day of Nouember Current att Ten of the Clock before noone to Receiue the Returne & Reporte of the Committe who were Chozen and Appointed to Receiue the Claimes & Rights to y<sup>e</sup> said Com̄on Lands and also for hearing and Considering the Propofeals that the Committee haue to offer att said meeting Relateing to the Regulateing Improneing & makeing Seruisable the saide Com̄on Lands to the proprietors thereof and such other things as the Committe were ordered to Consider on and upon the whole to Actt and Transactt such matters and things as may be thought Aduantageous and Conuenient for the said Proprietors Salem the eight day of Nouember 1714

Copia of y<sup>e</sup> notification                      By order of y<sup>e</sup> Committee  
 Posted vpon each of  
 y<sup>e</sup> meeting houfes  
 In Salem q̄ W<sup>m</sup> Gedney

William Gedney Cler  
 to y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors.

[27] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands Lying in Com̄on with In the Town of Salem held att the Meeting house in the first Parrish In Salem Nouember the Twenty Second Day one Thousand Seauen Hundred and Fouerteen being Legally warned

Voated That Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chozen Moderater for the Meeting

Voated That the Returne of the Committe who were Appointed to Receive the Claimes to the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands In Salem as Itt is Entered on the other Leafe Backward is Receiued allowed and Approued.

Voated That whereas there are seuerall Claimes nott yett ffully made out to thee Committee, and others who haue Neglected to bring in their Claimes: Therefor for Compleating the same That the Proprietors doe grant further Liberty to the Committe for fouer or five months next Comeing to Receiue & Enter all such further Rights and Claimes as any person may haue to make that none may be excluded that haue Rights and that notifications be by them accordingly Posted up in the most Publick Places in the three seueral Parrishes of the time & place of the Committes Meetings.

Voated That there be Sixty Acres Granted for the Vse of the Poor of this Town and such others as are Liuers in the Town but not Priuiledged to a Right in the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands and the same to be for a Cow Pasture; To be allowed Three Acres to a Cow the selectmen from year to year to Propose and allow the persons so to be Priuiledged and they are to be such as haue a Cow of there own to keep.

Voated That Winter Isleand be wholly Reserued and Granted for the Vse of the Fishery and shuch Shoremen as Dry ffish there who Live in the Town shal pay an acknowldgment or Rent of five shillings q<sup>d</sup> annum for a Room to dry ffish for a ffishing vefsell and such as liue in other Towns that come and dry ffish there shall pay an acknowldgment or Rent off Twenty Shillings q<sup>d</sup> annum for a ffish Roome for each vefsell; To be Lett by the selectmen of the Town of Salem yearly and the Rents to be paid in to the Town Treasurer for the Vse of the Town; The Hirers to fence in the same att their own Charge.



Voated That the Neck of Land to the Eastward Part of the Blockhoufes be Grant[ed] and Reserued for the vse of the Town of Salem for a Pasture for Milch Cow[es] and Rideing Horfes, to be fenced att the Towns Charge and Lett out yearl[y] to the Inhabitants of the Town by the Selectmen, and no one Person to [be] admitted to putt Into Said Pasture in A Sum̄er more then one Milch Cow or one Rideing Horfe and the whole number not to Exceed Tw[o] Acres and a half to a Cow and fouer Acres to A Horfs the Rent to be paid into the Town Treasurer for the Time being for the vse of thee Town of Salem

Voated That there be Tenn Acres of the Cōmon Lands Sett A Part and Reserued for the vse of the Ministry in the body of the Town for Pasturage an[d] fiue Acres more for the Village Precinct Ministry and fiue Acres mor[e] for the Midle Precinct Ministry in Suiteable and Conuenient Pla[ces] for them

[28] Att A Proprietors Meeting of the Cōmon Lands in the Town of Salem held att the Meeting Houfe in the first Parrish in Salem Nouember the Twenty Second day 1714 being Legally warned

Voated That there be about Fouer Hundred Acres on the moste remote part of the Town towards or on the West End of Dogg Pond Rocks and Hills adjoyning to Linn Line where there may be Least Damage to the Known Proprietors to be Reserued for any Such as may

Come and make out any Right or Claime after the first day of June next Ensueing

Voated That all Dwelling Houfes Built in thee Town of Salem Since the year one Thousand Seuen Hundred and Fouerteen\* this day being the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nouember 1714 Bee and hereby are admitted to and allowed a Right in the Cōmon Lands In Salem

Voated That all the Cōmon Lands in Salem not otherwise disposed off bee Measured by an Artist and Returned to the Committee who are desired to gett the Same done

Voated That the Said Cōmon Lands be fenced & Stinted or Diuided to & Amongst the Proprietors of Said Cōmon Lands In Proportion to their Rights and According to Quallity as neer as may bee that haue or Shall make out their Rights before the first day of June Next Ensueing as hereafter may be Agreed on by the major part of the Propriety

Voated That the Committe who were Chozen to Receiue the Claimes to the Cōmon Lands or the Major part of them are ordered and Impowered to Sell and dispose of Some Small Peices and Strips of the Comon Lands in this Town of Salem as may be sufficient to defray the Nefsefsary Expences of the Committes and the Charge of Measuring the Saide Cōmon Lands

[29] Att A Meeting of the Committe Chozen by the Proprietors of the Cōmon Land[s] in the Towne of Salem Nouember the 16<sup>th</sup> 1713 To Receiue the Claimes to the Common Lands in Said Town and further Continued by a Voate of the Proprietors the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Nouember 1714 Present of the Committe 25<sup>th</sup> December 1714

Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Josiah Woolecot Esq <sup>r</sup>

Persuant to A Voate of the Proprietors the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nouember 1714 ; Agreed and ordered that the Committee do meet att the Ship Tauern in Salem the Second Munday in January att one of the Clock afternoone next Ensueing and the first Munday In February next Ensueing att one of the Clock afternoone and the first Munday In March

\* Blotted. Perhaps intended for one thousand seven hundred and two.

next Ensueing att one of the Clock after noone and the first Munday In Aprill next Ensueing att one of the Clock after noone and the first Munday In May next Ensueing att one of the Clock after noone and that Notifications be Posted Vp on the Meeting Houses in Each Parrish for the Inhabitants to bring in their Claimes to the Comon Lands on Said Daies Salem 25<sup>th</sup> December 1714

A Notifications Posted Vp Accordingly the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1714

By order of the Committe

William Gedney Cler  
to the Proprietors

Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiueing of the Claimes to the Comon Lands in Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem on Munday the Tenth of Jan<sup>y</sup> 171<sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	

Seuerall Persons Appeared and brought In Claimes which are to be Considered att the next meeting

[30] Att Meeting of the Committe that were Chozen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the Said Comon Lands; Munday the 10<sup>th</sup> January 171<sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> att the Ship Tauern In Salem

Present of the Committe

Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Gardner	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed that there be A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem on Munday the Thirty first day of Instant January att Tenn of the Clock before noone att the Meetinghouse in Salem within the Towne Bridge To Consider and to make Choice off, and Impower a Committe to Profsecute all Such Person or Persons as haue or Shall Cutt or Carry off any wood or Timber from the Comon Lands in the Towne of Salem belonging to the Proprietors of said Lands And also to Profsecute any Person or Persons who haue Taken in or Ineroached on any

Part of the Said Comon Lands, or that shall Ineroach on the Same hereafter, And to do what further may be thought proper for Preuenting the Like Damages and Trespafes for the future as the Proprietors Shall thinck meett

Notifications Posted Vp Accordingly

Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands Lying in Cōmon within the Towne off Salem held att the meetinghouse In the first Parrish In Salem January the Thirty first day 171 $\frac{1}{2}$  being Legally warned

Voated That Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chozen Modera-ter for the Meeting

Voated That Daniell Epps Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood m<sup>r</sup> Francis Willoughby M<sup>r</sup> Jeams Lyndall are Chozen and Appointed a Committe they or any Three of them to Profsecute all Such Person or Persons as haue or Shall Cutt or Carry off any wood or Timber from the Cōmon Lands in the Town of Salem belonging to the Proprietors of Said Land and also to Profsecute any Person or Persons who haue Taken in or Ineroached on any part of the Said Comon Land<sup>s</sup> or that Shall Ineroach on the Same hereafter

Voated That the Said Committe are Impowered and Ordered to Profsecute att the Law to Effect all Trespafes and Ineroachments of the aforesaid Nature and Peticularly m<sup>r</sup> John Traske whoe hath Enclofed About three or four Acres of the Cōmon Lands

Voated That the former Committe Chozen to Receiue the Claimes to the Comon Lands who were Impowered & ordered to sell and dispose of Some Small peices and Strips of the Cōmon Lands in Salem for defraying the Charges of measuring the Said Comon Lands and the Committees Expencis are also now Impowered and ordered to Sell what more Small Peices and Strips of the Comon Lands in Salem, or may Sell what wood or part of Itt that is Groeing on Said Comon Lands as they Shall Judge moste Convenient, and which they thinck is nefeস্যary for defraying the Charges of the Committe now Chozen for Profsecuteing all Trespafes & Ineroachers on Said Comon Lands; which the Committe for Receiueing Claimes are to allow and See Paid as now Directed

Voated That Caleb Buffam John Chapman Samuell

King farmer Ebenezer Southwick William Froste and  
 Jams Goold are Chosen and Appointed to take Care to  
 Preserue the wood & Timber Growing on the Comon  
 Lands in Salem Belonging to the Proprietors thereof and  
 to Informe the Committe of any Trespafs of that nature  
 [31] Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiueing  
 of the Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem Mett att the  
 Ship Tauern in Salem on Munday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 171 $\frac{4}{5}$

## Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flintt	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Seuerall Persons Appeared and Brought in Claimes  
 which are to be Considered att the next Meeting

Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiueing of the  
 Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem mett att the Ship  
 Tauern in Salem 7<sup>th</sup> of March 171 $\frac{4}{5}$

## Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Maj <sup>r</sup> Steph <sup>n</sup> Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed y<sup>tt</sup> the Co<sup>m</sup>ons be Measured by Cap<sup>tt</sup> John  
 Gardner & m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Howard & Two or three hands  
 more that they Shall See fitt to Improue and A plate Taken  
 of the Same; In maner following Viz<sup>tt</sup> begining att  
 Tylies Corner & Running on a Streight Line to the East-  
 erly Corner of Cap<sup>tt</sup> Corwins ffarme and So on the Line  
 of Sd Cap<sup>tt</sup> Corwins ffarme till you Come to the Spring  
 Pond and So on to Lynn Line and then Downe to m<sup>r</sup>  
 Blancoes on Lynn Line and So on the Pr[o]prieties untill  
 they Come to the Towne Bridge and So on the Roade to  
 Cafes, and thence by the Proprieties untill they Come to  
 Tylies Corner where you first Began Also the Peice of  
 Land Comonly Called Mill Plaine or Trasks Plaine, Also  
 all the Land on the Northerly Side of the aforesd Line  
 takeing Stones, Goyles & Butts Plaine, And al[1] Dogg

Pond Rocks & Plaines So Called to Lynn Line Exclud-  
ing Cap Corwins Farme

Att A Meeting of the Committee for Receiueing of the  
Claimes to the Common Lands In Salem mett att the Ship  
Tauern in Salem on Munday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> April 171[ $\frac{4}{5}$ ]

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	Josiah Woolecot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnams acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charg and mony  
Expended In Profsecuting of Ebenezer Southwicks Apeal  
att Ipswich Court March 15<sup>th</sup> 171 $\frac{4}{5}$  Against a pretended  
Commitee being Some of y<sup>e</sup> old Co[mmitee] who would  
ineroach and Ingrose all y<sup>e</sup> Comon Lands in Salem,  
amounting to 57<sup>s</sup> is allowed & paid Sd \* \* \* \*

[32] CLAIMES RECED MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> 171 $\frac{4}{5}$

	1661	1702	1714
Jabez Baker for Cornelius Bakers Cottage Right		1	
John Felton & Nathaniell Felton for Ballards Cottage Right		1	
A Cottage Right on Joseph Buxton <sup>s</sup> Land bought of m <sup>r</sup> Epps where Canterbury Liued		1	
John Buxton S <sup>r</sup> for his Dwelling houfe Entred In folio 18		0	
I B* William Rufsell S <sup>r</sup> for his dwelling houfe		1	
William Vpton for his houfe :1: new			1
Samuel Vpton for his houfe Since 1702 as p Voat Nouember 1714			1
Benj <sup>a</sup> Houlton for his houfe & Cot- tage Right on his Land	1	1	
Peter Twist June† houfe In 1714			1
Joseph Dowtey for his houfe		1	
Jonathan Nurfs for his houfe 1714			1

\*In later handwriting.

† Probably, Junr.

	1661	1702	1714
John Verry for his house 1714			1
S F* Joseph White & his mother 1714			1
Jacob Fuller <sup>s</sup> house where woodin Lived			1
m <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Marston for his house in m <sup>rs</sup> Weld <sup>s</sup> Lane 1714			1
Samuell Marble for his house 1714			1
I B* Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Browne for William Agers Cottage Right on his Land Joyning to the Land where his barn Stands	1		

CLAIMES RECED 4<sup>th</sup> APRILL 1715

m <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prescott for his house 1714			1
m <sup>r</sup> Nathanell Putnam for his house 1714			1
m <sup>r</sup> John Flint for his house within the Bridge 1714			1
m <sup>r</sup> Izraell Porter for his house 1714			1
Tarrant Putnam for his house 1714			1
Thomas Flint Jun <sup>r</sup> for his house 1714			1
Jeams Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup> for his house 1714			1
Jonathan Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup> for his house 1714			1
Widdow French for Goiles Corys Cottage Right & for Parkers house	1	1	
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Att A Meeting of the Committe Chofen and Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on and Vndivided Lands in Salem Aprill 4<sup>th</sup> 1715.

Whereas the said Proprietors att A Generall Meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 22 day of Nouember 1714 amongst other things Impowred the said Committee to make sale of some strips of Land of Said Co<sup>m</sup>on Land for defraying y<sup>e</sup> Necessary Charge<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> said Committee & of y<sup>e</sup> measureing y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ons & profsecuteing Trefspafers or Inroachers

\* In later handwriting.

on y<sup>e</sup> Said Comon Land which Voate was Reinforet & Confirmed and Inlarged by A nother Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors January 31: 171 $\frac{4}{5}$  as in and by the Records may Appear  
 Persuant whereto

The said Committe in Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> Sum<sup>e</sup> of Eighteen Pounds in Prouince Bills of Creditt to them paide for and on behalfe of the Said Proprietors for y<sup>e</sup> Ends and Vfes aforesaide by Benjamin Pope of Salem in y<sup>e</sup> County of Efsex husbandman haue Granted & Sould unto him a Certaine Strip of Land being part of y<sup>e</sup> Comon Lands aforesd Containing about senen Acres & halfe Scituate In Salem aforesd adjoining to other Land of y<sup>e</sup> Said Benjamin Pope being part of Itt within his fence To haue and To hold y<sup>e</sup> sd peice of Land with all y<sup>e</sup> Trees ffences Timber Wood Priuiledges & Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Appertaining unto hime the Said Benjamin Pope his heirs & afsigns for Euer

4<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>ll</sup> 1715 mem<sup>o</sup> the names of y<sup>e</sup> Comity y<sup>tt</sup> Sould B Popes Land is Entred one lefe backw<sup>rd</sup>

[33] Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiueing of the Claimes to the Comon Lands in Salem Mett att the Ship Tauerne in Salem on Munday y<sup>e</sup> Second May 1715  
 Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuells Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuells Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Pcter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>f</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>f</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>

#### CLAIMES RECED

	1661	1702	1714
Robert Buffam for his houfe 1714			1
Robert Neale for Th <sup>o</sup> Neals houfe 1702		1	
Richard Rofe houfe 1702		1	
Dauid Flint houfe 1702		1	
Ebenezer Glouer for ffebruarys houfe 1702		1	
John Lambert S <sup>r</sup> houfe 1702		1	
I B* Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Browne for Thomas Crumels dweling houfe now standing			1

\* In later handwriting.



	1661	1702	1714
Nathaniell Watters house 1702		1	
Widdow Daggitts house 1702		1	
Thomas Mackintire for Robert Moulton Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1702		1	
E P* Thomas Goolds house 1702		1	
Thomas Greens house 1702		1	
John Harrods house 1702		1	
Peter Twist Sen <sup>r</sup> house 1702		1	
John Tarbell Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1702		1	
I B* John Buxton Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1702		1	
I B* Ambrose Hutchinfor for W <sup>m</sup> Allens house 1702		1	
I B* Isaack Needhams house 1702		1	
Samuel Rays house 1702		1	
Humpry Case house 1702		1	
John Ganson for Lanes house 1702		1	
Clemant English house 1702 near Ez <sup>l</sup> Watters: Entred In folio 10		0	
Ebenezer Marsh house 1702		1	
	0	21	1

Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardners Acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge with others In measureing off Salem Comons takeing a platt Rolds and bags &c<sup>tt</sup> amounting to p his acco<sup>tt</sup> giuen In : fouer pounds Ten Shillings, is allowed and ordered to [be] paide ; paid accordingly Salem the [ ] day of May 1715

Agreed that the Committe meet att the Ship Tauerne In Salem on fryday next att one of the Clock afternoone being the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1715

[34] Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiueing of the Claimes to y<sup>e</sup> Comon Lands In Salem, Mett att the Ship Tauerne In Salem on fryday the Sixth day of May 1715

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price

\* In later handwriting.

## CLAIMS RECED

	1661	1702	1714
Joseph Deans houfe 1714			1
Timothy Orne 1714			1
Thomas Simonds 1714			1
Joseph Androfs 1714			1
Mallachy Foot 1714			1
Gamaliell Hodges 1714			1
Lēmon Beadle 1714			1
Nathaniell Phippen 1714			1
I B* Coll <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browns new houfe on his farme neer Darlings			1
m <sup>r</sup> John Cabotts houfe 1714			1
Edward Cox houfe 1714			1
Joseph Cooks houfe 1714			1
Widdow Experience Flints houfe 1714			1
Eliezer Lyndsey houfe 1714			1
John Machum Laborer 1714			1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Benjamin Pickman 1714			1
Jonathan Boice houfe 1714			1
Samuell Cooke Cooper 1714			1
Samuell Endecott houfe 1714			1
Lef <sup>tt</sup> Abell Gardner farme houfe neer Needhams 1714			1
William Osburne Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1714			1
[I] T* John Slap <sup>s</sup> houfe 1714			1
John Southwick Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1714			1
Robert Wilfon Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1714			1
Mofses Aborne Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1714			1
Jonathan Felton houfe 1714			1
Samuell Felton houfe 1714			1
John Fuller houfe 1714			1
[I] T* Samuell Fuller house to Coll Turner 1714			1
Joseph Fuller houfe 1714			1
Dauid Richardson houfe 1714			1
John Tarbell Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe which was Entred in 1702 folio 33 1714			1

\* In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
John Osburne Village house 1714			1
Josiah Putnam house 1714			1
Joseph Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
William Small house 1714			1
W O* Benjamin Wilkins Jun <sup>r</sup> 1714			1
Accquilla Wilkins house 1714			1
[I] T* Joseph Wilkins house 1714			1
John Wilkins Tertias house 1714			1
John Browne weavers house 1714			1
[E] P* John Dale Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
[W] O* Jonathan Howard house 1714			1
[I B]* Richard Hutchinfor house 1714			1
William Porters house 1714			1
William Rufsell Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
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			45
[35] Thomas Bailey Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
I B* Benjamin Rufsell house 1714			1
Georg Peals house 1714			1
Jonathan Fuller house 1714			
Is Entred In fo 23-1			0
Ezekiell Cheuers J <sup>n</sup> house 1714			1
Daniell Epps Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
Cornelius Tarbell house 1714			1
John Putnam weauer for Renalds Cottage Right & Baileys Cottage Right.		2	
John Wilkins Sen <sup>r</sup> for Gingells Cot- tage Right		1	
Capt <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Lawthropps Cottage Right on y <sup>e</sup> Land near Guppies		1	
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Att A Meeting of the Comitee for Receiuing of Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem which was further Im-  
powered by the Proprieters att A Proprieters meeting held  
the third March 17 $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>o</sup> for Receiueing & entring all further  
Claimes or Rights as may Come In or be brought In

\* In later handwriting.

unto said Comitte untill October next and no Longer  
mett att the Ship Tauern on Munday the 6th March 17 $\frac{2}{2}$

Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

CLAIMS RECED S<sup>D</sup> DAY

	1661	1702	1714
Nath <sup>a</sup> Mafsey: 5 Cottage Rights, in his feild Benet Phelps Ropes: two Wallers and at his homsted Jn <sup>o</sup> Buffinge	6		
Jonathan Pudney houfe 1714			1
Ebenezer Moulton houfe 1702 (is on y <sup>e</sup> Comon Land and therefore no Right belongs to him)*		0	
John Bickford for Bishop and bounds Cottage Right in his feild	2		

CLAIMES RECED<sup>E</sup> THE THIRD OF  
April 1721 the Maj<sup>r</sup> Part of y<sup>e</sup>  
Comitte present

George Hodges for Wilsons Cottage Right in their feild	1		
William Osburne Jun <sup>r</sup> Grand <sup>fa</sup> Burtons Cottage Right & his Vncle Burton right 1702	1	1	
Samuell Osburne for his Grandfather Burton Cottage Right in y <sup>e</sup> North- feild	1		
Isaack Reed houfe 1714	1		
Nathaniell Mafsey for John Shiply Cottage Right in the Northfeild	1		

CLAIMES RECED THE FIRST OF  
May 1721 the Maj<sup>r</sup> Part of the  
Comitee being prese<sup>tt</sup>

Samuell Putnam houfe 1702		1	
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\* In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
Isaack Burtons houfe 1714			1
Joseph Buxton Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1714			1
John Prefsons houfe 1714			1
Samuell Aborne S <sup>r</sup> house 1702 & his fathers Cottage Right in the North feild	1	1	
Joseph Neal Eftate for his Grandf <sup>a</sup> Laws Cotage Right neer m <sup>r</sup> Kitchins or m <sup>r</sup> maul <sup>s</sup>	1		
S F* Sam <sup>ll</sup> Phillips for Liscomb or berries Cottage Right in his Garden	1		
Jonathan Corwin Esq <sup>r</sup> Estate for Cap <sup>tt</sup> Dauenport Cottage Right in his Garden	1		
Richard Palmer for his wife Mary Polden old day Cottage Right & his own houfe 1714	1		1
John Mafkoll for Laskins Cottage Right in the Southfield	1		
Abraham Goodals houfe 1714			1
Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint for mory: Peese: & Bacon Cotage Rights on his f <sup>a</sup> homsted & Barbers in brickiln feild	4		
and for old Robinsons Cottage right & Disbernes† Cottage Right	2		
B Ger* John Wilkins Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe for 1714 Reced 3 <sup>d</sup> July 1721			1
Nath <sup>a</sup> . Black for James Smith and John Tucker Cotage Right in his feild Re[cd] 6 mon <sup>th</sup> 1721	2		
I B* Robert Hutchinſon houfe 1714 Reced the 5 June 1721 p grand Comite			
	30	2	[7]

\* In later handwriting.

† Perhaps Disberries.

[36] CLAIMES BROUGHT FFORWARD & RECED 7<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 1721 & Y<sup>E</sup> MAJ<sup>R</sup> PART OF THE COMITTE  
BEING PRESENT

	1661	1702	1714
John Trask S <sup>r</sup> for his fathers Cottage			
Right in y <sup>e</sup> old orchard	1:0		
and Peter Sims Cottage Right			
in the Northfield ouer Ags <sup>tt</sup>			
Sd Trasks houfe	1:0		
and m <sup>r</sup> Herick Cottage Right			
in the Northfeild ouer ags <sup>tt</sup>			
Mafsies	1:0	3	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Dodge by his son			
Jonathan Dodge claimes for			
his fathers houfe & Cotage			
Rig <sup>tt</sup>	1:1		
John Marsten m <sup>r</sup> ffriend Nehe-			
miah Howard & for a houfe			
old boyce Liued in where	4	5	1
John and William Osburne for Edward			
Goiles Cottage Right on the North-			
side of y <sup>e</sup> brook			1
John Ruck for m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Gardner			
Cotage right in his homested			
not Entred before now			1
William Curtice Claimes for wid <sup>o</sup>			
Babsons Cottage Right in Pot-			
ters feild			1

CLAIMES RECED 4<sup>TH</sup> SEP<sup>TT</sup> 1721:  
The maj<sup>r</sup> part of the Comite being  
Present

G S* John Sibley of the Village for			
his houfe 1714			1
Benjamin Hutchinson for Georg Wy-			
ats houfe on D <sup>r</sup> Ingersons Land			1
m <sup>r</sup> John Putnam S <sup>r</sup> for his houfe			
Wooden liues in			1

\*In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
De <sup>a</sup> Eleazer Putnam for his dwelling houfe neer Georg Cloyce			1
John Masters Estate for Lamberts Cottage Right neer Woolens houfe	1		
John Pudney Jun <sup>r</sup> Estate for their houfe			1
E P* Samuells Pudney Dwelling houfe 1714 and M <sup>r</sup> Humphries Cottage Right	1		1
James Phillips for his brother Jacob Phillips houfe 1702		1	

RECED 2 OCTOBER 1721  
the maj<sup>r</sup> Part of the Comittee being  
Present

Ezekiell Watters for for his fathers Cottage Right neer Catt Coue	1		
Robert Stone for his Gradfather Stones Cottage Right near Shafflins	1		
Jonathan Neale for his Grandfather Laws Cottage Right on y <sup>e</sup> lott in y <sup>e</sup> Northfeild	1		
Anthony Buxton for his houfe 1714			1
Hazadiah Smith for his [house] bought of Kittle formerly John Walcots 1702		1	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Ornes Estate for Longstafs house 1702 and half his fath <sup>r</sup> De <sup>a</sup> Orn <sup>s</sup> Cottage right	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
Josiah Orne half his Grandfath <sup>r</sup> De <sup>a</sup> Orn <sup>s</sup> Cottage right	$\frac{1}{2}$		
Jacob Griggs for Jacob Barnys Cot- tag Right wher s <sup>l</sup> Grig <sup>s</sup> now liues	1		
Nathaniel Sibley for his grandfather Canterbury right northfield & his own house 1702	1	1	

\* In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
John Simons for his father <sup>s</sup> other Cottage Right att his homested	1		
Co <sup>ll</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> for for one of Anrums Cottage Right <sup>s</sup> near Goiles & Hamptons Cottage right in Gou <sup>r</sup> Endicots feild	2		
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Raymond for Edward Bifhop Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1702 & old barny <sup>s</sup> Cotage Right at y <sup>e</sup> point	1	1	
Thorndick Proctor for Benj <sup>a</sup> Scarlets old Cottage Right & 1 for popes houfe near Bufams	1	1	
Serj <sup>tt</sup> Daniell Bacon Claimes a Cottage Right for Sweets houfe on his Land	1		
Peter Henderson S <sup>r</sup> for Jobe Hilliards houfe 1702		1	
Joseph Buxton for Wheeler's Cottage Right in the Northfeild	1		
John & Samuell Ropes for Phelps Cot- tage Right on their Land	1		
Joseph Deans Estate for Coals Cottage Right	1		
John Wilkins for Samuell Wilkins houfe 1702		1	
Nicolafs Bayley houfe 1714			1

RECED 6 OCTOB<sup>R</sup> 1721  
the maj<sup>r</sup> part of the Comite being  
present

Skelton Felton for wid <sup>o</sup> Sheldens houfe 1702		1	
John Robinson for his fathers Cotage right N <sup>o</sup> feild on y <sup>e</sup> Land Sould to Joseph Buxton	1		
John Mechim Laborer for his Grandf <sup>a</sup> Henry Trask houfe on marshals Lott in y <sup>e</sup> Nor <sup>th</sup> feild entr <sup>d</sup> in [pa] 18	0		



	1661	1702	1714
Edward Flints estate for 2 Cotage Rights in y <sup>e</sup> feild on the South side of y <sup>e</sup> way Golethite & Kenny	2		
Samuell Swasey for James Hardies houfe 1702		1	
	31	11	8

CLAIMES RECED 5 FEB 17 $\frac{2}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 the ma[j<sup>r</sup> part of the Comite being present]

Daniel Shaw for his brother W <sup>m</sup> Shaws houfe 1714			1
To the heirs of W <sup>m</sup> Adams the Shepherd for his houfe 1702		1	
M <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Gerish estate for a Cottage Right in the feild formerly Jn <sup>o</sup> Crumels	1		

RECED 5 MARCH

Mial Bacon for a Cottage Right on his Land before 1661 proued formerly	1		
	33	12	9

Mem<sup>o</sup> the Last Claimes that was Reced is Entred in folio 21

[37] Att A Meeting of the Comitty for Receiuing of the Claimes to the Common Lands in Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem: the 4<sup>th</sup> February 171 $\frac{5}{6}$

Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Sould [\* this day \*] to Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> one Acree and Seuen Eight parts of on<sup>e</sup> Acree of Low Ground and Swampy Land adjoining to his farme neer Darlings

Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiuing of the

Claimes to the Common Land[s] in Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem the Second Day of Aprill 1716.

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>t</sup> Walter Price	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood	Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Flint

Whereas the Said Proprietors att A Generall Meeting on the Twenty Second Day of Nouember one Thousand Seuen Hundred and Fouerteen Amongst other things Impow[ered] the Said Committe to make Sale of Some Small Peices or Strips of Land off Said Co<sup>m</sup>on Land[s] for Defraying the Nefsefsary Charges of the Said Committe and of meafureing the Co<sup>m</sup>ons [and] Profsecuteing Trespafers or Incroachers on Said Comon Land which Voat was Reinforst and Confirmed and Enlarged by Another meeting of the Proprietors January 31<sup>st</sup> 171<sup>4</sup> as I[n] and by the Records may Appear Persuant whereto

The Said Committe in Consideration of the Sume of Fouer Pounds in Prouince Bills of Cred[it] to them paid for and on behalfe of the Said Proprietors for the Ends and Vfes aforesaid by Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> of Salem in the County of Efsex, Haue Granted and Sould unto [him] A Certain Strip or Peice of Low Ground and Swamply Land being parte of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Land aforesaid Containig about one Acree and Seuen Eight Parts of one Acree Situate in Salem aforesaid Bounded as followeth; from the NorthEast Corner bound of the Land the Aforesaid Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> had in Exchange from the Towne of Salem aforesaid Twenty Rod Running throug[h] the Swamp and from the Northwest Corner of the Land Said Browne had in Exchange from the Towne of Salem aforesaid Twenty Rod being Sixteen Rod Distance from Said Brownes Farme ffence on the Northside of the Swamp TO HAUE AND TO HOLD the Said Peice of [Land] with all the Priuiledges and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Apertaining [un] to him the Said Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs and Afsignes foreuer

[38] Third Day of Aprill 1716

Att A Meeting of the Committe that were Chofen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands in

Salem to Call all Meetings of y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of the Said  
Comon Lands Tuseday the third day of Aprill 1716

Present of the Committee

William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>                      Col<sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>                    Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed and ordered that there be A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & Vndiuided Lands in Salem on Munday the Seuenth day of May next att Tenn of the Clock before noone att the Meetinghoufe in Salem within the Town Bridge, To Consider off and make such orders methods and Rules which may be thought Proper & nefsessary for Preseruing of the Wood on the Comon Lands in Salem and annexing such Penalties as shall be thought Suitable and Conuenient. And also to consider of what may be further Nefsessary Refering to Stenting and Fenceing Said Comon Lands and for Chooseing Such Committe or Committees as may be thought needfull for Accomplishing and Effecting the Same and that Notifications be posted Vpp on the three meeting houfes in Salem

Notifications Posted Vp Accordingly

Att A Meeting of the Commite that were Chosen and Impowered by the proprietors of the Comon Lands In Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the Said Comon Lands mett Tuesday the 14 feb 17<sup>20</sup>/<sub>21</sub> Present of the Comitte

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>        } Mett att the houfe of M<sup>r</sup>  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> }     John Pratt in Salem

Agreed and ordered that there be A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon and undiuided Lands In Salem on ffryday the Third day of March next att Tenn of the Clock in the forenoone att the Towne house in Salem; To Consider of waies & means for better Improueing of the Comon Lands of the proprietors In the Towne of Salem by further Fencing and Stinting Said Lands to the proprietors or otherwaies as may be thought most Beneficiall for the proprietors

That whereas their is yett diuers Claimes to Said Comon Lands nott yett brought In receiued or Entred by the Comite who were appointed for that End wherefore Itt is propofed that there be an Enlarging and further Impowering the Said Comitte to Receine and Enter all Such further Claims as may Come In Six months time or longer as the proprietors may thinck fitt, they being made to Appear to the Sattisfaction of Said Comitte according to the rules and method formerly Vfed In Receiuing the other Claimes

Alfo to give larger and further power to the first or Grand Comitte for Selling Some more peices or parcels of Land as may be Needfull and Nefsefsary for paying for y<sup>e</sup> Stone wall and fencing already made or to be made p order of the propriety

To Answer the Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam and others of the Village for Granting of Land for Enlarging their Training Feild or Common

Alfo for makeing Choice of A Comitte for Looking after Encroachments and Setling of Bounds of the Comon Lands on the otherside of Ipswich Riuer and Ells whare

Notifycations ware pofed up on fouer meetinghoufes  
16 Feb 17<sup>39</sup>

Accordingly

Mem<sup>o</sup> the Voats att the meeting by Vertew of the aboue Warrant is Recorded in fol<sup>o</sup> 50

[39] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Land Lying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held Att the Meetinghoufe in the first Parrish In Salem the Seuenth Day of May one Thousand Seuen Hundred and Sixteen being Legally warned

Voated That Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Es: is Chozen Moderater for the Meeting

Voated That any Person or Persons whatsocuer who Shall hereafter Cutt or Carry of Any wood Timber or Trees Standing Lying or Growing on the Comon Lands In Salem Belonging to the Proprietors thereof without Liberty first obtained from the Comitty of the Proprietors or the Major part of the Propriety Shall forfeitt unto the Propriety and pay in unto the Clark of the Proprietors

for the Use of the Propriety Twenty Shillings for Every Tree of one Foot ouer and Tenn Shillings for Every Tree under that Bignefs

Voated That the Common Lands In Salem be Fenced and Stinted as Soon as may bee with Conueniency

Voated That the former Committe Chozen to Receiue the Claimes to the Common Lands In Salem Viz<sup>tt</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Steph<sup>n</sup> Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathon Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood & Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint are now Chozen and Appointed A Committee to order Lay out and Gett the Said Common Lands fenced and Stinted and they are desired to Gett our Neighbors the Proprietors In Lynn to Joyn with us in fencing on Lynn Line and that this Committe do fence on Lynn Line and Elsewhere to Enclose the Common Lands as they Judge Best and moste Conuenient for the Proprietors and to Sett out Each persons Proportion of fence and Gett them to do Itt as soon as may bee and that the whole fence be made Sufficient and According to Law with Good Stone wall or other Good Rail fence and that there be Suitable and Conuenient Gates made and Hung on the Roads and Highwaies where may be thought needfull by the Committe and the whole to be done and Completed by the Tenth Day of March next Ensueing

Voated That the Committe do Desire and Gett Liberty of the Quarter Sefsions for Allowing the Gates to Stand on the Highways

Voated That If any Person or Persons do Refuse or neglect to make up his or their part or prop[or]tion of Said fence att or before the time prefixt being notified of his Part or Proportion wh[ereof] to be made Shall be Lyable to the Penalty as by Law is Provided in Such Cafes of neglectt [of] making up their part of fence

Voated That the Charge of Gates and other Nefsefsary Charges Arifeing from the Stateing and Fenceing of the Comon Lands or any otherwaies In manageing this affair be paide out of the monys that may be Raised by the afore-said Comitte who are hereby Impowered to Sell Some wood and Some Small Strips and peices of the Common Lands as is Needfu[1] for Efecting the Same

Att A Meeting of the Committee that were Impowered to Gett the Comon Lands In Salem fenced and Stinted Salem 12<sup>th</sup> May 1716

Present of the Committee

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuella Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuella Gardner	Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Is desired to Treat with the Proprietors of Lynn Land adjoining On Salem Line In order to Fence half with Vfs

Agreed that there be A meeting of the Commitee aboue Said on Satterday next att th[e] Ship Tauern in Salem att one of the Clock afternoone.

[40] Att A Meeting of the Committee for Receiueing of the Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem and also Impowered for fencing and Stenting the Same mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem 26<sup>th</sup> May 1716

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuella Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuella Gardner

Whereas Att A Generall meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & undiuided Lands within the Township of Salem duely warned and mett the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1716 Itt was Voated that the Said Commons Should be fenced and Stinted Persuant to the fenceing whereof in a Regular maner and as may be as Easy and Acceptable to the parties Concerned as may be. Ordered that the Said Committe mette att the houfe of Mr John Pratts in Salem on the first Tuesdays in June, July, and August next att Two of the Clock in the afternoone Each day where the Proprietors may haue Liberty to Enter their names for the makeing Vp their proportion of fence betwixt the Inhabitants of Lynn who are proprietors Joyning on Said Comon Lands or any other places where itts needfull to be fenced and thereby haue oppertunity to take their choice and Signify whether they will make up their parts of fence themselves or pay their mony for thee accomplishment thereof

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood [or any 2 of them]\* is desired to  
Treat with the Proprietors of Lynn Lands adjoining on  
Salem Line in order to fence half with Vfs.

Ordered that the Committe for Incroachments are desired  
to Remoue y<sup>e</sup> fence off the Land that was Recouered att  
the Superiour Court in Nouember Last held in Salem;  
against John Traske S<sup>r</sup> unless Said Traske forthwith Come  
to the Committe of the Co<sup>m</sup>ons and agree for the Same  
Comon Lands; and take Such Afsistants with them as  
they shall thinck Conuenient to accomplish the Same

The Committe for fenceing and Stenting the Co<sup>m</sup>on  
Lands in Salem mett at the houfe of M<sup>r</sup> John Pratt in  
Salem the first Tuseday in June and the first Tuseday In  
July: and the first Tuseday In August att Two of the  
Clock in the Afternoone

Present of the Committe the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1716

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Steph <sup>n</sup> Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed to meet

[41] At A Meeting of the Committe for ffenceing and  
Stenting the Co<sup>m</sup>on Land In Salem att the houfe of m<sup>r</sup>  
John Pratt in Salem ffryday the Eight day of ffbruary  
171<sup>6</sup>

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq <sup>r</sup>

Persuant to A Voate of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on  
Lands in Salem Impowering the abouesaid Committe to  
order Lay out and gett the Said Comon Lands in Salem  
fenced and stinted

Agreed and ordered by Said Committe That Each Pro-  
prietor of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands In Salem abouesaid, Do make  
Vp or Cause to be made Three Rods for Each Right or  
Good Suffitient fence in Good Stone wall of fouer foot

\* Written on the margin.

and half in height off Suffitient thicknefs where itt Can be made without Extraordinary difficulty and with other Good Raile fence where Stone wall Cannot be mad[e] and to be done by the Tenth day of March next if Pofsible or as Soone after as may bee

Ordered and Agreed that Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner be desired forthwith or as Soone as may be to Sett out to Each Proprietor his Proportion of Fence According to their Respective Rights as by a List giuen to Said Gardner Beginning with the first person named in Sa[id] List; Att or neer James Darlins and So on the Line Round until the whole be fenced; And such persons as haue already made up wall on the Line to be paid by Such whoes Lo[t] itt may fall to or they to make up the Like Proportion of fence for them where their Lo[t] may happen to fall; and further where any person or persons has any Suffitient fence bordering on the Comons Shall be allowed one halfe of their ffence as the Law Prouides to be allowed out of their Rights and the Remainer to be paid for by Such Proprietor whose Lott itt Shall fall too

Agreed to that m<sup>r</sup> John Williams and m<sup>r</sup> George Locker are Appointed and desired to notify Each proprietor of his or her Proportion of fence according to the Return of Cap<sup>tt</sup> Gardner aforesaid and to take an acco<sup>tt</sup> of all persons that will make Vp their parte of fence or pay for makeing up their parts of ffence as abouesaid

Att A Meeting of the Committe for fenceing and Stenting the Comon La[nd] In Salem att the house of m<sup>r</sup> John Pratt wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> may 1717

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolecot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John Williams and M<sup>r</sup> George Locker are Appointed and desired to notify all the Proprietiers in this List, the first Diuision to meett att M<sup>r</sup> James Darlins on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Inst[ant] may att Eight of the Clock before noone and the proprietiers in the Second Diuision to meet at Cap<sup>tt</sup> Lindsies neer the ponds on Said day att Tenn of the Clock



before noone : and the Proprietor[s] in the Third Diuision to meet att Joseph Siblys on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Instant may att eight [of] the Clock before noone and the proprietors in the fourth Diuision to meet att Sam<sup>l</sup> Golethit[es] on Said 24<sup>th</sup> day of Instant may att Ten of the Clock before noone also to desire Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Gardner and his Sonn John Gardner to be present att the Same time

[42] Att A meeting of the Comittee for Receiueing of the Claimes to the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands in Salem and also Impow-ered for fenceing and Stenting y<sup>e</sup> Same mett att the Ship Tauerne in Salem 5<sup>th</sup> September 1718

Present of the Committe

Cap <sup>t</sup> Samuell Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Flint	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>o</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Whereas the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands in Salem att a Generall meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nouember 1714 Amongst other things Impow-ered the sd Committe to make Sale of Some Strips of Land of Said Comon Land for de-fraying the Nefsefsary Charges of y<sup>e</sup> Said Comittee and of the measureing of the Co<sup>m</sup>ons & profsecuteing Trefspafers or Incroachers on the Said Comon Land which Voat was reinfort and Confirmed and Inlarged by another meeting of the proprietors January 31<sup>st</sup> 171 $\frac{1}{2}$  as in and by the Rec-ords may appear Persuant whereto the Said Committe in Consideration of the Sume of Six Pounds in prouince bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> to them paid for and on behalfe of the Said pro-prietors for y<sup>e</sup> Ends and Vfes aforesaid By Joseph Hutch-infon of Salem in the County of Efsex Husbandman Haue

Granted and Sould unto him a Certaine peice Strip or Angle of Vpland being part of the Cōmon Lands aforesaid on the North Side of Ipswich Riuer containing Three acres adjoining to the Land of the Said Joseph Hutchinson on Two Sides and on Land of the proprietors on the otherside to be Laid out by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas flint & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam To HAUE AND TO HOLD the Said peice of Land with all the trees building fence timber wood priuiledges and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Apertaining unto the sd Joseph Hutchinson his heirs and afsigns foreuer

Whereas the Proprietors of the Cōmon Land in Salem att A Generall meeting on the 22nd day of Nouember 1714 Amongst other things Impowered the S<sup>t</sup> Commite to make Sale of Some Strips of Land of Said Cōmon Land for defraying the Nefsefsary Charges of the Said Commite and of the measuring of the Comons and profsecuteing Trefspafers or Ineroachers on the Said Comon Land which Voat was reinforcte and Confirmed and Inlarged by A nother meeting of the proprietors January 31<sup>st</sup> 171 $\frac{1}{2}$  as in and by the Records may Apear Pursuant whereto the Said Comitte in Consideration of the Sume of three Pounds in prouince Bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> to them paid for and on behalfe of the Said proprietors for the ends and Vfes aforesaid by Benjamin Buffum of Salem in the County of Efsex blacksmith haue Granted and Sould unto him Three Rod of Land being part of the Comon Land aforesaid on the Northerly Side of the Road about four Rod to the Northwest of Samuell Cooke Coopers homested bounded on all Sides with Salem Comons to be laid out by Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gardner To HAUE AND TO HOLD the Said Three Rod of Land with all the Proffitts Priuiledges and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies appertaining unto the Said Benjamin Buffum his heirs and afsignes for Euer

Agreed that Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>t</sup> Peeter Osgood & Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gardner do Veiw Some Small peices of the Comon Lands in the Village that may bee Suitable to be Sould and make Reporte of the Same att the next meeting of the Commite wich is appointed to be this day fortnight

[43] Att A Meeting of the Committe Chofen by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands within the Towne of Salem for the fencing and Stenting the Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> January 16<sup>th</sup> 171<sup>g</sup>

Present of the Committe

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>

Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>

Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuuell Gardner

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam

} mett Att the house of m<sup>r</sup>  
John Pratt att the  
Signe of the Ship in  
Salem

Whereas the Proprietors of the Comon Land in Salem att A General Meeting on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Nouember 1714 Amongst other things Impowered the Said Committe to make Sale of Some Strips of Said Common Lands for defraying y<sup>e</sup> Nefsefsary Charges of the Said Committe and of the measureing of the Comon & profsecuteing Trefpafers or Incroachers on the Said Comon Land which Voat was Confirmed & Inlarged by the Said Proprietors att a nother meeting duely warned & Afsembled January 31 : 171<sup>g</sup> as in and by the Said proprietors records may more att Large appeare; And for as much as Izraell Androwfs of Salem doth claime Some peices or Strips of Land part of which is in his Pofsefion and are adjoyning to his Lands now for the A[c]comodateing without chargeable Lawsuites the Said matter, and in Consideration of the Sume off ffifty Pounds in Prouince Bills of Credit to them paid by Izraell Androwfs aforenamed of Sale[m] in the County of Efsex yeoman for the Vfe and on behalfe of the Said Proprietors for the End and Vfes aforesaid, Haue giuen Granted releasd and by these Presents doe Giue Grant & releas unto the Said Izraell Androwfs first A strip of Vpland lying within his own feild fencd Joyning to Reas meadow, Secondly A peice or parcell of Land Vpland & Swampy meadow between the farmes known by the names of Kennestones farme Byshops farm[e] and Smiths farme alfo Joyning on the fence of Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnams and others as the fence now Stands Easterly and So Along by Gotts and Reas meadow; TO HAUE & TO HOLD the Said peices par-

cels or Strips of Land with all the proffitts priuiledges Wood Timber and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Apertaining unto him y<sup>e</sup> Sa[id] Izraell Andrewfs his heirs & Afsignes for Euer; The Said fifty Pounds being the considera[tion] before mentioned paid by the Said Izraell Andrewfs to the Commite aforesaid for the Ends a[nd] Vfes aforesaid the day aboue written

Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardners Acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge with others in measuring and findeing out and Stakeing out Eac[h] mans part of fence Round the Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> is allowed & ordered to be paid amounting to 7<sup>l</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Ofgoods acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge in prosecuteing Trefpafers &c<sup>tt</sup> is also allowed being 7<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> & paymen<sup>tt</sup> order[ed]

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonath<sup>n</sup> Putnams acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge in prosecuting Trefpafers &c<sup>tt</sup> is also allowed being 6<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> & paym<sup>tt</sup> order[ed]

m<sup>r</sup> John Williams & m<sup>r</sup> George Locker allowed 15<sup>s</sup> Each for warning the proprietors in to make u[p] their parts of fence

W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Acco<sup>tt</sup> of 40<sup>s</sup> is allowed for booke paper Copi<sup>s</sup> makeing an Alphabet &c<sup>tt</sup> alf[o] 6<sup>d</sup> p [lb] is allowed him for Receiueing and paying the proprietors mony

m<sup>r</sup> John Prat<sup>s</sup> acco<sup>tt</sup> of the Comities Expen<sup>ce</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> January 171<sup>g</sup> is allowed and payment ordered to be made to said Pratt and is in full of all acc<sup>ts</sup> with Said Pratt [&] said Committe

[44] Att A Meeting of the Committe that were Chosen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the Said Comon Lands January 6<sup>th</sup> 171<sup>g</sup>

Present of y<sup>e</sup> Comittee

Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	} mett att the house of m <sup>r</sup> John Pratt att the Signe of the Ship in Salem
Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	

Agreed and ordered that there be a proprietors meeting warned fouerteen Daies before the time; which is to be the first Munday in February next att Ten of the Clock before noone, att the Towne house in Salem

To Consider whether the Proprietors will Agree to proceed on fenceing In the Comon Lands in Salem without the Towne bridge and So to Settle and Stent itt according to the former Voate of the proprietors that So the sd Lands may bee Beneficiall and Aduantageous to the proprietors ; And to Consider and take Such methods as may be A means to Saue the wood on the Comon Lands yet Remaining from being Cut downe and Carried off from Said Lands.

To Answer the Petition or desire of John Traske Ter<sup>ts</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Parnell Jn<sup>o</sup> Shelaby Jacob Manning Sam<sup>l</sup> Bell Sam<sup>ll</sup> Pope and Some others for Selling them Small Parcels of Land on the Plaines for Houfe Lotts

To Consider whether the Proprietors thinck itt Needfull to add one more on the Commitee in the Room of W<sup>m</sup> Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> who is dead and also one more on the Comitte for Trespases in the roome of m<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Remoued

And in Generall to Actt and do all Such matters and things as may be thought Conuenient and Aduantageous for Improueing & manageing Said Comon Lands for the benefit of the Said proprietors dated in Salem the day & yeare abouesd

Notifications Posted up Accordingly 17 Jan<sup>u</sup> 171<sup>3</sup> on the meeting houfes

[45] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Land Laying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held att the Towne house in Salem the Second day of February 171<sup>3</sup> being legally warned

Voated That Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chozen Moderater for the Meeting

Voated That the Comon Lands in the Towne of Salem be Fenced Inn : to begin down by Darlings and So to run on Linn Line to the Spring Pond and so on Linn Line to m<sup>r</sup> Gedney<sup>s</sup> farme fence neer Reading Road :

Voated That Cap<sup>tt</sup> William Pickering m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning m<sup>r</sup> Abell Gardner Lief<sup>tt</sup> James Putnam and m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Flint be A Commitee to take Care and Sea to the makeing up the fence and gett itt done by y<sup>e</sup> first day of May next or as soon as may be

Voated That the Fence to be made on Linn Line is to be of Good Stone wall of fouer foot and halfe high where

it Can be made and in other places with a good & Suffitient Fence to the Acceptance of the Commite now Appointed for the getting the ffen[ce] made Vp

Voated That the Proprieters Shall be notefyed by the Said Commite to make up their parts of fence which if they doe they Shall be paid for itt as others haue for Said work and that Such of our Proprieters as haue made up any Good Stone wall on Li[nn] Line they Shall be allowed for itt

Voated That the Commite Chozen and Appointed to take Care to make up the Fence are ordered and desired to notifie the proprietiers of the Lands in Linn joyning on our Line to make up their part of fence If they are So minded

Voated That the Comite Chozen to take care to gett the fence made Vp on Linn Line are to do itt or gett itt done and the Charge to be paid for out of the stock of the Proprietiers

Voated That this Commite also are Impowered to take Care about Saueing the Wood that i[s] yett Left Growing on the Cōmon Lands that itt be not Cut downe; And to Profsecu[te] all Such as make waste on the penaltys formerly Sett by the Proprietiers and to Seize On and dispose off all such wood as was cutt of from and lays Cutt on the Cōmon Lands; for the benefitt of the proprietiers to be paid into the Gran[d] Committe

Voated That the first of Grand Commite formerly Appointed for the Receiueing thee Claimes of the Proprietiers are ordered and desired to be Aduiseing and Afsisit[ing] the aforesaid Commite now Chozen, And to Supply them out of the Stock Raifed and to be Raifed for the Proprietors with Such Sume or Sums of mony as is Nefsefsary for the carying on the worke of Fenceing & Such other Charges as are Needful there

Voated That John Traske tertias Shall haue halfe an Acree of Land on the Plaine where he hath Erected a new house he paying Thirty Pounds for the Same to the Grand Committe who are hereby Impowered & ordered to lay out the Same to him

Voated That there be Giuen and is Granted unto Benjamin Parnall Six Poles of Land o[n] and about the

place where he hath dug a Seller by the Side of the Hill near [m<sup>r</sup>] Prefcots meeting house to be Laid out by the Grand commite

Voated That whereas there is Seuerall Petitions and others that are for Small Parcels of Land on Trask Plaine So Cal<sup>d</sup> Itt is left to the first and Grand Commite to dispose of into Small House Lotts the Lands fronting to the Highway on Said Plaines from Sa[id] Towne Bridge unto Strongwater brooke Stone bridge on both Sides the way, the highway be Left att Least fiue Pole broad and no person to haue more then halfe an Acree of Land [ ] House Lott which the aforesaid Grand Comite are Impowered to Sell & lay out, Tho not under the Rate. of forty Pounds for a half Acree and att a higher price if they can gett itt which is [ ] be for a Stock for the Proprietors to carry on and pay for the fencing of y<sup>e</sup> comon Lands in Sa[lem] &c<sup>tt</sup> and whosoever shall purchase any of S<sup>d</sup> House Lotts Shall be obliged to build on them [by] Three years Time from this day

[46] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Land Laying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held att the Towne House in Salem Second day of February 171<sup>8</sup> being Legally warned

Brought forward from the otherside

Voated There be Giuen and is Granted unto Nathaniell Whitmore Six Poles of Land where his house is now built neer m<sup>r</sup> Epps farme to be Layd out by the Grand Commite

Voated That m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning Asking to buy a Small peice of Land adjoyning to his Smal farme by the Northfeild formerly old m<sup>r</sup> Fullers Itt if leftt to the Grand Commite to Sell him or do what is proper in that affaire

Voated That Cap<sup>tt</sup> William Pickering is Chozen and Appointed to be one of the first or Grand Committe in the Room of W<sup>m</sup> Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased

Voated That Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Barton is Chozen and Appointed one of the Commite for Profsecuteing Encroachments on Said Said Comon Lands or that do Trespafs In Cutting or Carrying of any wood from the Comon Lands in Salem In the Roome of m<sup>r</sup> Willoughby who is Remoued and this Committees Power to Continue

as formerly altho there be another Committe Chozen to take care of the wood &c<sup>tt</sup>

Voated That the first or Grand Comitty haue Power to Compound agree with and Sell any Small peices or parcels of Land which are Incroacht In of the Comon Lands and the mony to be paid into the Said Comitty and to be for the vse of y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors

Voated That the first or Grand Committe be desired to ask the Quarter Sefsions Liberty for the Proprietors to hang Gates on the Roads in Salem So as to Inclose the Said Comon Lands when they are Fenct

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Committe that were Impouered to Sell and Compound with such persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> and Selling of Land mett at M<sup>r</sup> Prats the 20<sup>th</sup> feb 171<sup>g</sup>

Present of the Comite

Col <sup>l</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	} ordered that the Ten pound <sup>s</sup> Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Brow[ne] Sup- plied M <sup>r</sup> Ablell Gardner one of y <sup>e</sup> Comite appointed for fenceing the Comon Lands for Carring on Sd fencing is allowed and or- dered to be repaid to Sd Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> mem <sup>o</sup> This was allowed at the Comities meeting below 22 May 1719
Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samu <sup>l</sup> Gardner	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Wm Pickering	

Vpon the Reading of the Petition of Jon<sup>a</sup> Pudney for the Selling Some Smal[1] Strips of Comon Lands to him some of them within his fence the whole about Ten Acres ; Itt is desired that Captt Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Wm Pickering & Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner be a Commite to veiw the same and to make a Report of the Same to the Commite at their meeting

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite that were Impouered to Sell and Compound with Such Persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> And for Selling of Land mett att m<sup>r</sup> Prats 22 day of May 1719



## Present of the Comitte

Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ordered that the Ten Pounds William Gedney Supplied Mr Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint one of the Comite for fenceing the Comon Lands for Carrying on Sd fenceing Is allowed and that he Charge the proprietiers for the Same
Maj. Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Gardner	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Pickering	

Whereas there was Granted to John Trask Tert<sup>s</sup> by a Voat of the Proprietier[s] of the Comon Lands of Salem at a proprietiers meeting in Salem thee Second day of February 171<sup>8</sup> halfe an Acree of Land on Trask plains where his new houe is Erected; for Thirty Pounds; Accordingly the Second Lott from the burying place on the Easterly Side of the Roade; Is Laid out to said John Trase and bounds Southwesterly on the first Lott Seuen pole an[d] halfe and the otherside is Seuen poles & 20 lincks; 25 Lincks being one Pole and itt is Ten Poles wide in the front and Ten poles and 21 Lincks in y<sup>e</sup> rear Containing Eighty Poles; being laid out by Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner p order of the Committee;

Reced<sup>e</sup> of Mr John Traske 30<sup>th</sup> prouince Bills 22<sup>rd</sup> May 1719.

Ordered that W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Supply the Comitte that are appointed for the fenceing of Salem Comons with Twenty Pounds as they may want itt for Carrying on Sd work of fenceing

[47] Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Committee that was Impowered to Sell and Compound with such Persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> and Selling of Land mett att Mr Pratts 31 July 1719

## Present of the Comitte

Col <sup>o</sup> Samuuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Mett at the houe of M <sup>r</sup> John Pratt at the Signe of the Ship in Salem
Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuuell Gardner	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	

Whereas the Comitte appointed by the Proprietiers of

the Comon Lands in Salem are Impowered by Seuerall former Voates of Sd Proprietiers, To Sell and dispoſe off Some Small Strips of Land and Ineroachments; Persuant whereunto wee do grant and Sell unto George Smith of Salem A Small Strip of Land Containg Seuē Pole on the Northwesterly Side of Strong watter brooke bridge on Said Smiths homested Northwesterly; Northeasterly partly on Said Smiths and partly Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardners Meadow as the fence now stands part of which Strip Sd Smith had Ineroacht and taken in for which Sd Smith hath now paid forty Shillings

Itt is desired and Requested that Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> would aduance and Supply the Commity that was Employed for fenceing in Salem Comons with Twenty or Thirty pounds as need may require for which Sd Browne Shall be Reimburet againe

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Dr 15<sup>th</sup> January 17<sup>13</sup>/<sub>8</sub> pd you p Sam<sup>ll</sup> Bell 20<sup>li</sup>-0 in part of what Sd Browne aduance<sup>tt</sup> towards making the fence on Lynn Line

To 6<sup>li</sup> you are to pay for Land Sould to you  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aprill 1720 £ 6- 0-0

To 25<sup>li</sup> paid you by Eleaser pope & Sam<sup>ll</sup>  
Goodale 26 Aprill 1720 £25- 0-0

Bal<sup>a</sup> 15 Feb: 172<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> £31- 0-0

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Browne Cred<sup>r</sup> 20 July 1714 pd Ely  
Goiles 40<sup>s</sup> Ditto 60<sup>s</sup> £ 5- 0-0

To pd Edward Twist 80<sup>s</sup> Joseph Very 40<sup>s</sup>  
Ditto 120<sup>s</sup> Dauid Boyce 8<sup>li</sup> £20- 0-0

To pd. Joseph Verry 7<sup>li</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Callum Sr 8<sup>li</sup>  
To pd Dauid Boyce 5<sup>li</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> £20-11-0

To Eleaser Goiles 23<sup>s</sup> To 1<sup>li</sup> Deck nails Sep<sup>tt</sup>  
1720 £ 0- 4-3

46-15-3

By Prouince Bills In full 15 Feb 172<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 4- 4-9

Bal<sup>a</sup> 15 ffeb 172<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 51- 0-0

Samuell Bell Dr. 6<sup>li</sup> paid Short for his Land Sould him on Trasks Plaine: 15 Jan<sup>n</sup> 17<sup>13</sup>/<sub>8</sub> £6-0-0 Said 6<sup>li</sup> was paid 22 May 1722

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite that was Impowered to Sell Land and to Compound with Such

persons as haue Ineroached on Salem Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> mett  
the fifteen day of January 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>

Present of the Comite

Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Mett at the house of M <sup>r</sup> John Pratt
Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Pickering	

Agreed and Sould to Cornelius Tarbell and Nathan<sup>l</sup>  
Hutchinson about Twelue or Sixteen Cord of firewood  
that Lais fallen on Salem Comon Lands betwixt Crumwells  
meadow and Felps Mill att fifteen pence p Cord to be  
paid to the Grand Commite for y<sup>e</sup> vse of the proprietors  
of Salem Comon Lands; Said wood to be taken of with  
all Couenie[nt] Speed also Sd Tarbell and Hutchinson  
has Liberty to take of all Cord wood that is all Ready  
cut vpp on Sd Lands att three Shillings p Cord:

Sould to Samuell Bell aboute one Quarter of an Acree  
of Land on Trasks Plaine So cald being the third Lott  
bounded Northwesterly with John Trasks Lott numb<sup>r</sup>  
Two: being seuen pole and Twenty Lincks deep the other  
side is eight pole thirteene lincks bounding upon a highway  
left: and the Lott is Six pole wide in the front and Seuen  
pole & Six lincks in the rear Con<sup>tt</sup> fifty two pole for which  
Sd Bell is to pay Twenty Six pounds, whereof Twenty  
Pounds is pd by Col<sup>o</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> for Sd Bell the  
Remaining Six pounds was pd the 22 May 1722

Sould to Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam a strip of Comon Land  
being a Triangle Bound[ed] Northerly on Topsfield Line  
Easterly on Joseph Porters farme Southerly on Izrael  
Andrews Con<sup>tt</sup> Eight Acres and one hundred and fifteen  
pole according to Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardners plat for which Said  
Putnam is to pay Eighteen pounds for the vse of the  
proprietors pd 26 Jan<sup>n</sup> 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>

Itt is desired and Requested that Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne  
Esq<sup>r</sup> would advance and Supply the Comite that was  
Employed for fencing in Salem Comons with Twenty  
Pounds more for whic[h] Sd Browne Shall be reimburst  
Againe

Itt is desired that Cap<sup>tt</sup> William Pickering and Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner be a Committee to Veiw & measure that peice or triangle of Comon Lands on the roade near to William Shaw and to make a Reporte to the Grand Comite of there doeing therein

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood and Cap<sup>tt</sup> William Pickering is desired to petition the Quarter Sefsions for Liberty to hang gates on the Roade near m<sup>r</sup> Lindsys and Elfswhare on the road that may be nefsefsary for Inclofeing Salem Comons

[48] Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comitte that was Impowred to Sell Land and to Compound with Such persons as haue Ineroached on Salem Comons &<sup>tt</sup> mett the Second day of Aprill 1720

Present of the Comitte

Col. Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Mett att the houfe of m <sup>r</sup> John Pratt
Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Pickering	

The aboue sd Comitte this Second day of Aprill 1720 for and in Consideration of the Sume of Six Pounds Prouince bills of Cred<sup>tt</sup> for and in behalfe of the proprietors by Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> of Salem in the County of Efsex, haue Granted and Sould unto him; about one Acree of Land be itt more or lefs laying fronting nigh and before his farme houfe where William Frost now lues and is bounded on Said Browns Land Easterly and Northerly and on Land now in Pofsefsion of y<sup>e</sup> Darlings Southerly and on the highway to Marblehead Westerly also Sold him a Small Strip of Land Con<sup>tt</sup> about one acree laying on the Southwest End of Spring Pond Joinyng on Sd Browns Land Southwesterly and on the Spring Pond on all the other sides; To haue and to hold the abouesd two percel of Land to him the Sd Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esqr his heirs and afsignes for euer

Sould to Samuell King of Salem husbandman Three Acres of Land neer to W<sup>m</sup> Shaws on the Southerly Side of the Road for Twenty Pounds; Bounded Northerly on the highway Easterly on Ezekiell Golethite westerly on Smals Land being a triangle To haue and to hold the Said

three Acres of Land to him the Said Samuell King his heirs and Afsignes for euer being laid out by Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gardner Said Twenty Pounds was pd 29 Aprill 1720

Sould to Ezekiell Goldthwait of Salem Mafon Three Acres of Land neer to W<sup>m</sup> Shaws on the Southerly side of the Road for Twenty Pounds Bounded Northerly on the Road or highway Easterly on Said Goldthwaite Land South Westerly on Smals Land: Westerly on Samuel King To haue and to hold the Said Three Acres of Land to him the Said Ezekiell Goldthwait his heirs and afsigns foreuer being Laid out by Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner Sd Twenty was pd by Sd Goldthwaite

Sould to Daniell Shaw A strip of Land laying on the Notherly Side of the highway betwene Said highway and his fathers Land and Sd Dan<sup>l</sup> Shaws Land, bounded Southerly on Sd highway Westerly on Smals Land. Northerly on Said Daniell Shaws Land, Easterly to William Shaws Corner Bound to pay after the Rate of five pounds Ten Shillings p Acree to be measured by Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner, Containing three Acres: and Said Shaw hath pd Sixteen pounds ten Shillings for the Same; To haue and to hold Said three acres of Land to him the Said Daniell Shaw his heirs and afsignes for euer.

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comitee that was Impowred to Sell Land and to Compound with Such Persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> mett the twenty Sixth day of Aprill 1720

Present of y<sup>e</sup> Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Pickering	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam

Sould to Samuell Goodale for fifteen Pounds one Quarter of a<sup>n</sup> Acree of Land on Trasks Plaine So Caled, adjoining to Land where the Said Goodels house now Stands w<sup>ch</sup> Land is partly Bounded Southwest on Said Goodels Land and part viz<sup>tt</sup> one Rod & halfe on y<sup>e</sup> highway and so running back from the maine highway Ten Rod, there being a lane or way left of Two Rod broad on the Northwest side; and is 7: want: 3 feet: Rod

broad on the back and N<sup>o</sup> Easterly part and so Joyning on the Land of Enofs Pope partly & his own Land South Easterly which one Quarter of an acree with Eleven Pole and half that was Sd Goodales before makes in the whole fifty one Pole and halfe To haue and to hold the aboue Sd Land to him the Said Samuell Goodell his heirs and afsignes for euer Sd mony paid

Sold to Eleazer Pope for Twenty Pounds one Quarter of an acree of Land on Trasks Plaine So Cal<sup>d</sup>; Bounded, southwesterly on the main highway four Rods, North Westerly 10 Rods and Northeasterly 4 rods on Salem Comons 4 rods SouthEasterly on the highway of Two Rods wide that goes downe to Trasks mill betwixt this lott and Samuell Goodals To haue and to hold the said Quarter of an acre of Land to him the Said Eleazer Pope his heirs and afsignes for Euer Said Twenty Pounds pd 26 Aprill 1720

Ordered that William Gedney Treasurer to the Proprietiers do pay what mony he hath or may haue in Stock of the Proprietiers for fencing in y<sup>e</sup> Comons as may be nefeস্যary for paying the persons Employed in making the fence and Gates on Linn line According as he may receiue orders from the Commite or any Two of them that were Employed for takeing care to gett the Same done

[49] Att a Meeting the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comonfs &c<sup>t</sup> the Tenth day of July 1720

Present of the Comite

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Maj Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed and ordered that Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning and m<sup>r</sup> James Houlton do as Soon as Conueniently they Can Veiw the wall that is lately made up on Lynn line by order of the Comite appointed for fenceing In the Comon Lands in Salem And Se whether the Said wall be made up fouer foot & half high According to the Voat of the proprietiers and that it be the lower halfe double wall and the uper part Single wall and be Substantiall And According to Agreement with the persons

who undertooke to make the wall and that it answers the law and that y<sup>e</sup> Said persons So appointed do returne what is done well that So payment be made for Said worke; And where it is not done well and of the afore sd height to order the Same to be done by the persons who undertook itt or at their Cost to be deducted out of what they demand for their worke

Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning and m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Flint or any one of them with Two or three more Suitable persons be desired as Soon as may be to driue the Comon lands in Salem and turne out all Horfes Cattle &c<sup>tt</sup> that do not belong to this Towne of Salem and giue notice to the neighbouring Townes as Lynn Marblehed & Reding that wee are fenct In as a Propriety and they must not Trefspafs on us; and that they be paid for their Service

Agreed that Benjamin Holmes be desired to take Care of the Gates by Forrest Riuer that no Cretures be turned in from Marblehed on our Comons: And that William Frost take Care of the barrs by his house, And that Daniell Twist take Care by the Spring and that Daniell Curtin & m<sup>r</sup> Lyndsey take Care of the Gates on the Road by their house; And that [ ] take Care of the Gates on Reading Road and that they do all they Can to preuent other Towne persons Turning in their Cattle &c<sup>tt</sup> on our Comons or propriety and that the Said persons forementioned Shall be allowed for their Care and Trouble Two Cowes Herbage to Each of them for this year

Att A Meeting of the first and Grande Comite of Salem Comon Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> 7 Feb 17 $\frac{2}{3}$  $\frac{1}{4}$  That was Impowred to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup>

Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Ofgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Sould to Abraham Southwick Son of John Southwick S<sup>r</sup> for Twenty Pounds one Quarter of an Acree of Land on Trasks plaine So Called bounded Southwesterly on the maine highway fouer Rod Northwesterly on the highway left between Sam<sup>l</sup> Bell and you viz: Ten Rods. North easterly fouer Rods on y<sup>e</sup> highway going to Trask mill,

South Easterly Ten Rods on the Comon Land To haue and to hold the Said Quarter of an Acree of Land to him the Said Abraham Southwick his heirs and Afsignes for Euer Said Twenty pounds was paid 11 Feb 17 $\frac{20}{31}$

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land &c<sup>t</sup> mett the 14 February 17 $\frac{20}{31}$

Present of the Commite

Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Mett att the houfe of M <sup>r</sup> John Pratt
Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	

Sould to John Shillaber of Salem halfan Acree of Land on Trasks Plaine So Ca<sup>ld</sup> for fouerty Pounds next to Abraham Southwick bounded Southwesterly on the maine Road Eight Rod Northwesterly on Abraham Southwick Ten Rod<sup>s</sup> Northeasterly on the highway that goes to Trasks Mill Eight Rod, South Easterly on the Comon Land Ten Rod To haue and to hold the Said halfe Acree of Land to him the Said John Shillaber his heirs and afsignes for Euer Twenty pounds being paid this day the other Twenty pounds is to be paid the first day of Aprill next paid Sd Twenty pounds Eight day of Aprill 1721

Sould to Joseph Thrasher of Salem one Quarter of an Acree of Land for Twenty Pound neer the Town Bridge to begin full three Rod from the Northwesterly Corner of his Tan houfe and to run Six Rod Northwesterly on the Maine Roade towards the Stone wall of his Land now hired of the Towne and to be the Same wedth in the back part next the Comon<sup>s</sup> and is Six pole on the Southeasterly part on the highway now Referued and Seuen pole or Rod on the Comon<sup>s</sup> Northwesterly: A highway to be left and Reserued full three Rod on the Southeasterly End between this Lott and Said Tanhoufe and Tan yard To haue and to hold the Said one Quarter of an Acree of Land to him the Said Joseph Thrasher his heirs and Afsignes for Euer Said Twenty Pounds was paid the 14 day february 17 $\frac{20}{31}$

Mem<sup>o</sup> Itt is Agreed that there be an Exchange of A Small Strip of Land in Salem ouer again[st] Daniell



Epps Jun<sup>r</sup> dwelling house and Land; with Nathaniell felton Jun<sup>r</sup> and Sam<sup>n</sup> Felton for Enlarging the maine highway and Streightning Said Feltons fence According to a Return to be made by Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam and Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner for which the Said Feltons are to pay Twenty Shillings to the Treasurer for the vse of the proprietors; Said Twenty Shillings was paid 22 feb 17 $\frac{2}{4}$

Mr Benj<sup>a</sup> Flints acc<sup>tt</sup> for Charge in makeing Stone wall Setting men to worke his Care Expen[ce] &c<sup>tt</sup> amounting to 12<sup>ii</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> being the bal<sup>a</sup> due to him is allowed and pd this day.

Mr Abell Gardners acco<sup>tt</sup> for makeing Stone wall &c<sup>tt</sup> amounting 42<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> is allow<sup>d</sup> and paid s<sup>d</sup> day

Mr Jacob Manning acco<sup>tt</sup> for Seruice done In Profsecuting Trefspafers on the wood and Care and Charge about the Ston wall and Iron work for the Gates &c<sup>tt</sup> is allow[ed] and paid this day amounting to 8<sup>ii</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Acc<sup>tt</sup> aboute Marblehed Gates Iron work and Som posts & Raile fence amounting to 5<sup>ii</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> is allowed

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Acc<sup>tt</sup> about Surueys of Land and Stone wall &c<sup>tt</sup> amoun[ting] to 15<sup>s</sup> is allowed

[50] Att A Proprietors Meeting of Land lying in Common within the Towne of Salem held att the Towne house in Salem the third of March 17 $\frac{2}{4}$  being Legally warned

Voated That Coll Samuuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chofen Moderator for the meeting

Voated That the matter Relateing to the Stinting of the Comon Lands in Salem be Referred for further Consideration unto A Meeting of the Proprietors to be warned & had In october next and that for this Sumer Ensueing the fence on Linn Lyne and Gates be well kept up; And that Howards and fence Veivers be Appointed for this year and that no other Towns Cattle or Cretures be Suffered to go on the Comons butt be Impounded If taken after our fence is made Sufficient & according to Law

Voated Chofen for Howards John Trask Jun<sup>r</sup> Daniell Mackentire Samuuell Aborne Jun<sup>r</sup> Dauid Flint Samuuell

Peirce and Samuell Gafkin Jun<sup>r</sup> who are to take car[e] to clear the Comons of all Cattle and Cretures according to the foregoing Voat

Voated Chofen for ffence Veivers for the fences that Enclofeth Salem Comons John Trask Jun<sup>r</sup> Daud Flint Samuell Aborne Jun<sup>r</sup> & Samuell Peirce

Voated That the first or Grand Commite of the Common Lands in Salem are further apointed and Impowered to Receiue and Enter all Such further Claims or Rights as may come In or be brought In to Said Commite untill october next and no longer according to the Rules and methods vsed in Receiueing the former Claimes and that Return of the number of Rights be made att the next proprietors meeting And that the Said Commite do meett att m<sup>r</sup> John Pratts on the first munday in Each month untill next October for the Ends aforesaid

Voated That the Matter propofed by Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Relateing to the Enlarging of their Training feild be left to a Commite Viz<sup>tt</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Mr Abell Gardner and M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning to Veiw and Consider of the Nefsefsity and Conueniency of the Same and how itt may be done with moft Ease & least Charge to the Proprietors and to make Returne to the next proprietors meeting that So they may actt thereon as they may thinck fitt

Voated That there be a further and other Comitte Chofen besides the former Commite for Encroachments who are to take Care of all Encroachments on Salem Comon Lands and to make Returne thereof to the Grand Comite on whose aduice and with whose Consent this present Comitee may Settle Bounds with Such as lay Joyning to the Sd Comon Lands, The Comite now Chofen is Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Flint Mr Joseph Swinerton Mr Miles Ward or any three of them to Actt therein

Voated That there be Larger and further power giuen to the first and Grand Commite for Selling Some more peices or parcels of Land as may be needfull and Nefsefsary for paying for the Stone wall and fencing allready made or to be made by order of y<sup>e</sup> Propriety

Mem<sup>o</sup> the Warrant for y<sup>e</sup> abouesaid meeting is Recorded in folio 38 :

Mem<sup>o</sup> Whereas James Goold hath Encroached on Salem Comons and fenced in about one Acree of the Comon Land and Stopt up Samuell Pudney and John Pudney from coming out to the Comon or Road Itt is ordered by the Grand Commite that the Said James Goold do take up his Fence Againe & Sd Land to Remaine Comon as formerly before he Encroched and fenced the Same

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comons that was Impower[ed] to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett at Mr John Pratts first May 1721 the Maj<sup>r</sup> part of Said Commite being present

Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint
Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	

Agreed and ordered that there be Three Large Gates and One little gate made and Sett up with what fence is needful by Said Gates to be Compleated by the Twenty day of Instant May Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam is desired to take the Care of Seting up a Large Gate for teems and a Little Gate for horfs & man neer to Mr James Phillips in a Conuenient place and Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint with his son Thomas is desired to take the Care of Setting up the other two Gates, one Large Gate for teems neer to John Moulton and the other Large Gate neer to W<sup>m</sup> Curtice feild and the acco<sup>tt</sup> of the Cost and Charge of Sd Gates to be Laid before the Comite

Itt is desired that the Comitee for Encroachments do Veiw the Townes Comon Land which is Encroached on and taken in by Robert Moulton John Moulton Ebenezer Moulton Thomas Mackentire James Goold and Peter Twist Jun<sup>r</sup> also to Veiw and measure the peice of Comon Land by the mill neer Phelps and to make a Returne of there doings there in unto the Grand Comite att there next meeting on the first munday In June

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att Mr John Pratts 5<sup>th</sup> June 1721 Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Itt is Agreed and left to the Commite of Encroachments to Settle the Bounds of that Comon Land John Moulton Sr hath Encroached and what itt measures Said Moulton is to haue itt paying for itt after the Rate of fourty Shillings p Acree

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnams acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge in Makeing a Large and Smal Gate on the Country Road neer Jam<sup>s</sup> Phillips amounting to 3<sup>li</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> is allowed and payment to be made accordingly paid 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1721

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Land[s] that was Impowered to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1721

Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Sould to Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner about Eight Acrees of Vpland & Medow more or lefs on the northerly Side of Ipswich Riuer for Thirty Eight pounds bounded as followeth Southerly on Ipswich Riuer and on all the Sides Surrounded with John Phelps Land and to haue the Pofsefsion of the Same att the Expiration of John Pu[t]nam Sr and John Tarbell [ ] their leefes who formerly hired Sd Land of the Towne of Salem; To haue and to hold the S[d] Eight Acrees of Land & meadow to him the Said John Gardner his heirs and afsignes [for] Euer Said Thirty Eight Pounds was paid 2<sup>nd</sup> october 1721

[51] Att A Meeting of the Comite that were Chofen and Impowered by y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of the Common Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the said Comon Lands mett the Sixth day of October 1721

Present of y<sup>e</sup> Comitte

Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq <sup>r</sup>	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed and ordered that there be a A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon and undiuided Lands in Salem on munday the Thirty day of October Instant att Ten of the Clock in the forenoone att the Townehouse in Salem To Receiue the Grand Comitte Returne of the Number of Rights to the Comon Lands Already receiued

To Consider of waies and means for better Improueing of the Comon Lands of y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors in the Towne of Salem by further fenceing and Stenting Sd Lands to the Proprietors or Deuideing in Large Pastures as the proprietors Shall Agree or otherwise as may be thought most benefitiall for them

To Consider whether the Proprietors thinck itt needfull to add Two more on the Comite in the Room of Cap<sup>tt</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pickering and Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint Deceased

To Consider if the proprietors will allow the Grand Comite any further time to Receiue Claimes.

Notifcations were posted up on y<sup>e</sup> four Meetinghouses in Salem 16<sup>th</sup> Octobr<sup>r</sup> 1721.

Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Land lying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held att the Townhouse in Salem the thirty day of October 1721 being legally warned.

Voated That Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chofen Moderator for the Meeting

Voated That Mr James Houlton & Mr James Lindall bee added to y<sup>e</sup> Grande Comite in y<sup>e</sup> name of Cap<sup>tt</sup> Pickring & Cap<sup>tt</sup> Flint deces<sup>d</sup>

Voated That there be a Reserue of Three hundred Acres of the Comon Lands in Salem laying near Lynn Line between the Spring pond and Reading Road for y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors in General to be Impowered as they Shall direct To make Good any Claimes that come in after march next or for any other End & vfe as may be Judged nefsefsary by them

Voated That the plaines of Comon Land So Called on the North Side of the Road from the butts brooke to Strong watter brook bridge be also reserued for the Vfe of the Proprietors as they may hereafter direct

Voated That all the Rest of the Comon Lands without the Towne bridge, Bee Diuided to and amongst y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of the Comon Land in Salem According to their Rights the Village and Royallside or North Precinct Proprietors to haue their Rights in the Comon Lands layed out to them as near to them as may be and the proprietors of the Comon Lands Liuing in the Middle Precinct to haue their Rights layd out to them in or as

near their Precinct as may be. And the rest of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands which belong to the Town or two lower parrishes their Rights to be laid out to them on the Southern part of the Comon Lands The layers out to haue regard to the Seuerall Diuifsions for Quallity as well as Quantity Alwaies Reseruing a Sufficiency to Compleat the former Grants and orders of the Proprietors

Voated That all the Comon Lands without the Town bridge be measured by Able Articesse as Soone as may be att the direction of the Grand Comitte and the Comon Lands are to be Diuided according to the Voate of the Proprietors, the charge thereof to be paid by the grand Commite out of the monys that they haue or may raise from the peices of land that they haue liberty to Sell and that what of the old Stone wall is not already paid for Shall be paid for According to former orders of the Proprietors

Voated That the first or Grand Comitte of the Comon Lands in Salem are further Apointed & Impowered to receiue and Enter and Enter all Such further Claims or Rights as may Come in or be brought in to Said Comitte untill March next and no longer according to the Rules and methods used in receiuing the former Claimes and that the Said Comite do meet att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts on the first munday in Each month Untill next March for the Ends aforesaide

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comons that was Impowered to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts 6<sup>th</sup> day of october 1721

Present of the Comitty

Cap <sup>t</sup> Samuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Sould to Joseph Verry of Salem one Acree of Land near the Butts Brook in Salem So Cal<sup>d</sup> for Twenty Pounds on part of which his house Stands; on the Northernside of the highway bounded Southwesterly on the butts brooke Southeasterly on the highway Northeasterly and Northwesterly on Salem Comon Lands To haue and to hold the Said Acree of Land to him the Said Joseph

Verry his heirs and Afsignes for euer Said Twenty Pounds was paid in Stone wall that Saide Verry made for the Proprietors

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comon Land that was Impowered to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts 4<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1721

Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Joseph Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Lyndall	Maj Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Houlton	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Agreed and ordered that there be three Notifications Sett up in publick places in the Towne of Salem to giue notice that whatsoever Proprietor that hath made up any Stone wall fence on Lynn line between James Darlings and Spring Pond to bring In their acco<sup>ts</sup> to the grand Committe on the first Munday in January next or as Soon as may be that care might be taken for the payment of the Same

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comon Lands that were Impowered to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att Mr. John Pratts first January 17<sup>2</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$

Present of y<sup>e</sup> Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Houlton	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Flint acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge in makeing and Hanging Two East Gates neer John Moultons and the widow French<sup>s</sup> and Some Raile fence amounting to 30 Shil. is allowed and payment to be made Accordingly

Agreed with Cap<sup>tt</sup> Joseph Burnap of Reding and M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Waide of Ipswich for 10<sup>s</sup> p day to measure Salem Comon Lands and to begin on the seuenth day of May next in order to the performing of the Same

Att A Meeting of the abouesd Comite on the fifth day of february 17<sup>3</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$  the Maj[or] Part of Said Comite being present

The Acco<sup>tt</sup> of John Trask David Flint Samuel Aborne and Samuel Peirce fence veuers for Salem Comons, ther acco<sup>tt</sup> for Repairing the Comon fences amounting to 3

daies & ha[lf] Each allowed at 4<sup>s</sup> per day and payment to be made Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> whole 56<sup>s</sup>

[52] Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att Mr John Pratts feb 5<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr James Houlton	Maj <sup>r</sup> Steph <sup>n</sup> Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner

Sould to Micaell Dwenill an Angle of Land Containing one acree & Quarter bounded North Easterly on wenham Line Northwesterly on Topsfield Line Southerly on Mr Joseph Porters farme Sould for five Pounds To haue and to hould the Said Acree & Quarter of Land to him the Said Micaell Dwenill his heirs and Afsignes foreuer The abouesaid five Pounds was paid 11<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1722

Sould to Jonathan Pudney of Salem between Eleuen and Twelue Acres of Land for ffourty Pounds bounded Easterly on Said Jonathan Pudney Westerly on James Gould and Southerly on Salem Comons being Triangular as Said Pudneys ffence now Stands on Said Land on the Southerly part To haue and to Hold the abouesaid Land containing between Eleuen and Twelue Acres to him the Sd Jonathan Pudney his heirs and Afsignes for Euer Sd ffourty pounds was pd 21 feb. 17<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite for Salem Comons 4 feb 172<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the Maj<sup>r</sup> Part being present Col<sup>o</sup> Browne Mr Woolcot Maj<sup>r</sup> Sewal Cap<sup>tt</sup> Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Ofgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Putnam & Mr James Lindall

Mr Josiah Batcheld<sup>er</sup> Acco<sup>tt</sup> of Surueying Ineroachments &c<sup>tt</sup> amoun<sup>tt</sup> to 14<sup>s</sup> is allow<sup>d</sup> & paym<sup>tt</sup> orderd Mr Miles Ward acco<sup>tt</sup> of afsisting the Artices in meafuring & afsisting the Valluation Com<sup>tt</sup> on Salem Comons amounting to 25<sup>s</sup> is allowed & paym<sup>tt</sup> to be made accordingly m<sup>r</sup> John Traske Sam<sup>ll</sup> Aborne & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Peirce their acco<sup>tt</sup> of Repaireing the fence on Salem Comons amounting to 8<sup>s</sup> Each is allowed & payment to be made to y<sup>m</sup>



Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commitee of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att Mr John Pratts March the fifth 17 $\frac{3}{2}$

Present of the Commitee

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	James Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr James Lyndall	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr James Houlton	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Sould to Samuell King of Salem one Quarter of an acree of Land on Trask plaine So Caled for Twenty Pounds next to John Shillaber, bounded Southwesterly on y<sup>e</sup> maine Road flouer Rod Northwesterly on John Shillaber Ten Rod Northeasterly on the highway that goes to Trasks mill flouer Rod South Easterly on Salem Comon Land Ten Rods To haue and to hold the Said Quarter of an acree of Land to him the Said Samuell King his heirs and afsignes for Euer Said Twenty pounds was paid by John Shillaber the 10 march 16 $\frac{2}{2}$

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commitee of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att Mr John Pratts 12 Aprill 1722

Present of the Comittee

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr James Lyndal	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Sould to Joseph Thrasher fifty Rods of Land partly Rockey Land for Eighteen Pounds; bounded South-easterly Seuen Rod on Sd Thrasher, Southwesterly Eight Rod on Salem Comon, Northwesterly on Salem Comon

and on the land hired by Said Thrasher of Salem Towne Eight Rod Northeasterly on the highway five Rod and half To haue & to hold the Said fifty Rod of Land to him the Said Joseph Thrasher his heirs and assigns for Euer Said Eighteen pounds to be paid the first day of September next : mem<sup>o</sup> Sd Eighteen pounds was paid 23 Feb 17<sup>22</sup><sub>3</sub><sup>2</sup>

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commitee of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts Second day of Aprill 1722

Present of the Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall

Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sold to Benjamin Lynde Esq. a Spong or Strip and a Triangle of Land neer Castlehill, both parcellis Contaning Two Acres and Quarter, after the Rate of five Pounds  $\wp$  Acree, the Triangle is bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>, Southwesterly on Salem Comons, Northwesterly fourteen Rod & half on Col<sup>o</sup> John Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> East Southerly on Said Lyndes Stone wall. The Spong or Strip is bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> South Easterly Seventeen Rod & half on Said Turner Southwesterly on Salem Comons, Northwesterly partly on Salem Comons and Col<sup>o</sup> Hathorus Stone wall Northeasterly partly on the Creek and on Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> as Said lands were measured and Staked out by Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood who were appointed by the Said Comitte to do the Same ; Reseruing to Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> the aere of Marsh and Vpland bought of Jeremiah Neal by W<sup>m</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> Sd Col<sup>o</sup> Brownes father ; free Egrefs and Regrefs to Sd Col<sup>o</sup> Browne and his heirs to Sd Acree of Land. To haue & to hold the said Two acres and Quarter of Land As aforesaid to him the Said Benjamin Lynde Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs and Assignes for Euer. Eleuen pounds and five shillings Sd Land amounts unto was paid by said Lynde the Eighteen[th] day of April 1722

Sold to Coll<sup>o</sup> John Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> one Acre and one Eight part of an Acre of Land neer Castle Hill after the Rate of five Pounds  $\wp$  Acre bounded Southwesterly on Salem Comon Eleuen Rod Northwesterly Seuenteen Rod and

half on Benjamin Linde Esq<sup>r</sup> North Easterly Eleuen Rod & halfe on Sd Turner South Easterly fourteen Rod & halfe on Benj<sup>a</sup> Lynde Esq<sup>r</sup> as Said Land was Measured and Staked out by Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> an[d] Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Reseruing a Liberty of a highway to Such that haue a Legall Right thereto To haue & to hold thee Said one acre and one Eight part of an Acre of Land to him the Said Turner his heirs & afsigns for Euer; Amounting to fine pounds Twelue Shillings and Six which was paid In February 172 $\frac{2}{3}$

Sold to Benjamin Boyce of Salem one Hundred & Eight Rod of Land for Twenty Fine Pounds bounded Southwesterly on Salem Comon Nine Rod North Westerly on Nortons fence Tenn Rod North Easterly on the Country Road fifteen Rod, South Easterly on Joseph Thrasher eight Rods To haue & to hold the abouesaid one hundred & Eight Rod of Land to him the Said Benjamin Boyce his heirs and Afsignes for Euer Ten Pounds pd Downe and Sd Boyce to giue a bond for payment of fifteen pounds: first Octob<sup>r</sup> next; Salem 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: 172 $\frac{2}{3}$

Present of the Comitte when Sd Land was sould to Benj<sup>a</sup> Boyce

Coll <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam
Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq <sup>r</sup>	Mr. James Linda[ll]
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Gardner	

[53] Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that are Impowered to Sell Lands &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts the third day of Sep<sup>tt</sup> 1722

Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samu <sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Lyndall	Josiah Wolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Agreed And Ordered that the Seureal persons that made up good Stone wall fence on Lynn Line between Darlings and Spring Pond on acco<sup>tt</sup> of the Old Cottage Rights be allowed and paid fine Shillings 4<sup>r</sup> Rod and payment to be made accordingly

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood is desired to Send to the Lynn men Concerned in the Stone wall on Lynn line that they Come and pay the mony due from them to make Good

their part of fence on Said Line on the first Munday in October next after noone at three clock

Ordered that Cap<sup>tt</sup> Joseph Burnett be paid three Pounds for Six daies Measuring of Salem Comons att Ten Shillings  $\text{w}^{\text{t}}$  day

Ordered 16<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood<sup>s</sup> Acc<sup>tt</sup> of five Pounds three Shillings for himself & Son Includeing the Three pound<sup>s</sup> he paid M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Waide Surueyer for measuring Salem Comons be allowed and payment to be made accordingly

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Committe of Salem Comon Land thatt were Impowred to sell Land &c<sup>tt</sup> Mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts first of October 1722

Present of ye Committe

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Lindall	Josiah Wolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Houlton	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
.	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Agreed And ordered that there be five Persons Chosen and Appointed as a Committe to Consider and Reporte to the Grande Comite of Salem proprietors of their Comon Lands the Quallity and Quantity of Said Comon Lands proper to be Sett out to the Three Senerall Diuifions According to the Voat of Said proprietors att their meeting on the Thirty day of October 1721 wherefore itt is Agreed for the Village and Royall Side or North Precinet M<sup>r</sup> John Gott of Wenham is Appointed And for the midle Precinet Deacon Mathew Whipple of Ipswich and for the body of the Towne or Two lower Parrishes Cap<sup>tt</sup> Richard Triuet of Marblehed and Leif<sup>tt</sup> John Knowlton of Manchester and as a fffith man agreed on by the whole ✧ Committe is Maj<sup>or</sup> Theophylus Bureles of Lynn and that they be desired to meet us on Tuesday the 16 day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Instant<sup>tt</sup> att nine of the Clock before noon att the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Pratt in Salem In order to proceed on Said worke and that Cap<sup>tt</sup> Joseph Burnet of Redding be Desired to meet y<sup>e</sup> abouesaid Committe on Wednesday the 17 day of Instant october att 9 of the Clock before noone

Ordered that Benjamin Flints Acco<sup>tt</sup> of 4-5-0 <sup>ll d s</sup> for looking after the young wood and help measuring the

Comons &c <sup>tt</sup> be allowed and paid 85 <sup>s</sup> ; deduct 4 <sup>s</sup> for wood	
Said Flint had . . . . .	£4. 1.0
and that Samucll Aborn be allowed and paid	
for 3 daies help measuring y <sup>e</sup> Comons . . . . .	0.12.0
and Eleazer Goiles be allowed and paid for 3	
daies for help measuring y <sup>e</sup> Comons . . . . .	0.12.0
and Mr James Holton 1 day 5 <sup>s</sup> and	
Benjamin Iues 4 <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	0. 9.0
and Edward Pickring 2 daies att 4 <sup>s</sup> # daies . . . . .	0. 8.0
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A<sup>tt</sup> a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Comon Land thatt are Impowered to Sell Land &c<sup>tt</sup> mett att Mr John Pratts 5 Nouember 1722

Present of the Commite

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Col <sup>o</sup> Samucll Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr James Lyndall	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

The Returne of the Comite of 5 Townes there Valuation of Salem Comon &c<sup>tt</sup>

Wee the Subscribers being Chofen and appointed by the Gentlemen of the Grand Commite of the proprietiers of the Comon Lands in Salem October the first 1722 To Consider and Reporte to Said Commite the Quality and Quantity of Said Comon Lands, Haue on the Sixteen Seuenteen and Eighteen daies of this Instant month of October, Viewed and Considered and do Reporte to Said Commite that refering to the Quality of the Seueral parsels of Comon Lands as they were to us described

That the largest peice of Said Lands containing about Two thousand five hundred and thirteen acres lying to the Southward of Tily's corner and the Spring pond or thereabouts is of Equal Valew (as to the Quality) with the next adjoyning Land Containing aboute Fouer Hundred and Seenty Six Acres Excluideing Corwins flarme and Golethites Meadow lying between the line runing or propofed to run from Said Tiley's Corner to the Spring pond or there abouts and Boston Road.

Also that the next adjoyning peice lying on the Northerly and Northwesterly side of Boston Road Containing about five hundred and Seenty one acres

being of less valew than the aforementioned Lands we Estimate to be of Equall Valew with Fouer Hundred and seenty one acres of the aforementioned Lands.

Also that the Two Hundred & Eighty one Acres or thereabouts neer Pudneys be Equall with Two hundred and fouerty one Acres of the aforementioned Lands

Also that the two peices lying on the Northerly Side of Ipswich Riuer The biggest whereof Containing about Ninety Nine acres the Lesser about Fourty Seuen Acres Together with another peice of Land lying on the Same Side of Said Riuer Containing about by Information one hundred and thirty Acres and by the best Information and the Scittuation may be of Equall Valew with the other Two peices Do estimate the whole three peices Containing A boue Two hundred & Seenty Acres to be of Equal Valew with One Hundred and thirty five Acres of the Lands first named

And that the eighteen Acres & three Quarters by Cap<sup>tt</sup> Epps Farm is accounted of Equall Valew with the first mentioned Lands Acre for Acre

Theophilus Burrell  
Richard Treuett

John Gott  
Mathew Whipple  
John Knowlton

Sold to Thomas Mackentire of Salem one acre and Sixty five pole of Land for fouer Pounds bounded Southerly on Salem Comons Westerly on a point neer his house Northerly on Said Mackentire Easterly partly on Salem Comons and partly on Robert Moulton To haue and to hold the abouesaid one acre and Sixty five pole of Land to him the Said Thomas Mackentire his heirs & asignes for Euer : Sd fouer pounds was paid 19 nouember 1722

Sold to John Moulton S<sup>e</sup> about Two acres and half of Land for five Pounds bounded Northly on the highway Easterly on Salem Comons Southerly on Said Moultons Land Westerly to a point to Georg Flint white oak bound To haue and to hold the abouesaid Land to him the said John Moulton his heirs and asignes for Euer : Sd moulton gaue his bond for paym<sup>tt</sup> of Sd 5<sup>th</sup> first aprill next and paid 5 Decembr 1723.

[54] An Acc<sup>tt</sup> of mony paid to Seueral persons that

made up Stonwall fence on Lynn line between Darlings and Spring pond on acco<sup>tt</sup> of old Cottage Rights pd by order of y<sup>e</sup> Grand Comite & Voat of y<sup>e</sup> Propriet[ors]

	Rods						
John Williams	8	Rod att 5 <sup>s</sup>	⌘	£ 2	—	—	
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Gaskin Jun <sup>r</sup>	4	- att 5 <sup>s</sup>	-	1	—	—	
Jeremiah Neale S <sup>e</sup>	6	- - 5	-	1	10	—	
Samuell Ropes	4	- -	-	1	—	—	
Joseph Androfs	11	- -	-	2	15	—	
Edmond Batter	4	- -	-	1	—	—	
Phillip English	25	- -	-	6	5	—	
Christopher Babage	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Benjamin Flint	23	- -	-	-	—	—	
Nath <sup>a</sup> Silsby Jun <sup>r</sup>	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Th <sup>e</sup> Flints Estate	8	- -	-	2	—	—	
Doct <sup>r</sup> Francis Gaftman	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Samuell Phillips	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Jonathan Pickering	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Nathaniell Silsby S <sup>e</sup>	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
William Pickring	7	- -	-	1	15	—	
Eleazer Keysor	4	- -	-	1	—	—	
Caleb Buffam	6	- -	-	1	10	—	
John Kempton	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Jacob Reed	3	- -	-	-	15	—	
Richard Watters	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Joseph Allen	5	- -	-	1	5	—	
Robert Stone	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Samuell Aborne	4	- -	-	1	—	—	
James Holton	5	- -	-	1	5	—	
W <sup>m</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> & Jn <sup>o</sup> Osburn	10	- -	-	2	10	—	
Stephen Small	5	- -	-	1	5	—	
John Smith Carpenter	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Lie <sup>tt</sup> Daniell Bacon	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Joseph Duglefs	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
William Ropes	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
Abrahm Purchafs	4	- -	-	1	—	—	
John Trask J <sup>r</sup>	8	- -	-	2	—	—	
John Cooke S <sup>e</sup>	2	- -	-	-	10	—	
John Pickering	15	- -	-	3	15	—	
Wid <sup>o</sup> Joseph Williams	2	- -	-	-	10	—	

	Rods	rod	att	5 <sup>s</sup>	4 <sup>p</sup>	£2	—	—
Nathaniel Mafsey	8							
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Simond Wiliard	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	—
Jacob Williard	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	—
Joseph Hilliard	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	—
Dan <sup>ll</sup> Southwick S <sup>c</sup>								
& Ju	8	-	-	-	-	2	—	—
Richard Palmer	4	-	-	-	-	1	—	—
Gamaliel Hodges	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	—
Samuell Foot	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	—
							—	—
							£ 51	10 —

Mem<sup>o</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Flints<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>li</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> is not paid to this day being 11 febr 172<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Committe of Salem Comon Lands att M<sup>r</sup> Prats 5<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1722

Present of the Comite

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam      Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Mr James Lindall          Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Pharo Bafett—Itt is Agreed with the proprietiers in y<sup>e</sup> pasture by Edgcoms that Salem proprietors Shall Maintain and keep in Repaire the Southeasterly half of the Stone wall and fence, (\* & Lyn proprietor the Southwesterly half \*)

And the Midle Pasture Ebenezer Burrell &c<sup>tt</sup> the proprietiers of Salem Comons is to Maintain and keep in Repaire the North westerly halfe of Said wall fence onely the proprietiers of Said midle pasture to pay the proprietiers of Salem for 25 Rod<sup>s</sup> of Stone wall att fiue Shillings 4<sup>p</sup> Rod and to put a Good post and Raill on y<sup>e</sup> half y<sup>t</sup> belongs to Salem prop<sup>rs</sup> Said mony was paid the 5th day of Nouember 1722: mem<sup>o</sup> the Couenant is on file w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> papers

Against the pasture John Hood and Comp<sup>a</sup> the proprietiers of Salem to haue the Northerly half of Said wall and fence and the proprietiers are to pay the proprietiers of Salem 25 Rod of Stone wall att 6 4<sup>p</sup> Rod and to put a good poste and Raill on Salem half of Sd wall Said mony was paid the 5th day of Nouember 1722: mem<sup>o</sup> the Couenant is on file with the papers



And the fourty Rod [against] Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> forme Said Browne to pay for Tenn Rod att 5<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> Rod and y<sup>e</sup> proprietors of Salem to maintaine the Northerly halfe of said wall and fence next to Spring Pond and Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> to maintaine the Southerly half of Said fence : Said mony was paid the fifth day of Nouember 1722

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam aeco<sup>tt</sup> fifty nine Shillings for Seruice with the Valuation Comitee and for Inerochments and Expencc &c<sup>tt</sup> is allowed by y<sup>e</sup> Grand Comite 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1722 and payment to be made accordingly

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Land that are Impowered to Sell Land &c<sup>tt</sup> Mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts 12 february 172<sup>3</sup>

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Present of the Comitte

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnan	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr James Lyndall	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner.

Whereas there is one Acre and three Quarters of Comon Land Laying & Joyning upon David Harwoods Land, Itt is Agreed by the Comitte of the Comon Lands In Salem that the Said Harwood Shal haue the Said one acre and three Quarters of Co<sup>m</sup>on Land for his Right In the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands In Salem which is Consented & Agreed by both Parties Wittnefs our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 172<sup>3</sup> According as Itt is platted & Returned

Witnefses	{ mem <sup>o</sup> the Couenant } { orignal is on file } { with y <sup>e</sup> proprietors } { Papers }	David Harwood
Samuel King		W <sup>m</sup> Gedney by
John Shillaber		order and behalfe of the Comitte

Whereas Itt appears that Ebenezer Moulton<sup>s</sup> Dwelling houfe Is built and Stands on Salem proprietors Comon Land and that there is no Right of Comonage belonging to Sd Moulton for Sd houfe and is ordered to be blanckt out of the Records

Itt is Agreed, That the Comitte for Eneroachments are desired and ordered to Sue Ebenezer Moulton for that Comon Land Sd Moulton hath eneroached on part whereof Stands his dwelling houfe

Sold\*

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Common Lands Mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Prattts the 7 May 1725

Present of the Committee

(* Cap <sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood *)	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Lindall	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq <sup>r</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> Walter Price

Agreement made between the Grand Commite of the Proprietors in Generall of thee Common Lands in Salem and the Proprietors of the Great Paster Land in Lynn neer to M<sup>r</sup> Gedneys and M<sup>r</sup> Lyndseys flarmes that the proprietors in Generall of Salem Comon Lands Shall maintaine and keep in repare the Northerly halfe next to Said Gedneys farme of the pertition ffence or wall made between Said Lands and that the Proprietors of the Great Paster abouesaid in Lynn do maintaine and keep in repare y<sup>e</sup> Southerly halfe of Said Pertition Wall and Fence next to said Lyndseys And that the Lyn proprietors abouesaid Shall pay to the Grand Commite of Salem proprietors abouesd and for Said Proprietors Vfe the full and Just Sume of 32<sup>li</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> prouince bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> for 206 Rods of Stone wall att 3<sup>s</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rod in the Condition itt now Stands in—att on or before the first day of August next ensueing the date hereof Itt being for the one halfe of the Stone wall heretofore made by Salem proprietors in Gener<sup>l</sup>—Wittnefs our hands the Eleuenth day of May Anno Dom 1725—Mem<sup>o</sup> a Bond is giuen for payment of the abouesd Sume to Salem proprietors Clerk Said Bond bearing Euen Date with these presents

Wittnefes	} Richard Johnson } $\frac{1}{2}$ order	
Sufanah Malhuesh		Ebenezer Burrell } $\frac{1}{2}$ order
Elisabeth Lindsay		of the Proprietors of Lynn

[55] Att a Meeting of the Grand Commite for the Comon Lands In Salem ffbruary the 26<sup>th</sup> 172 $\frac{2}{3}$

Present as  $\frac{1}{2}$  Margent

Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Brown Es	Cap <sup>t</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Gardner
Josiah Wolcot Es	Cap <sup>t</sup> P <sup>r</sup> Osgood
Maj <sup>r</sup> Ste Sewal Es	M <sup>r</sup> J <sup>a</sup> Lindall
Maj <sup>r</sup> Walt <sup>r</sup> Price	

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Whereas the Proprietors of the Common Lands in the Towne of Salem att A Meeting Legally warned Nouember the twenty Second day 1714 did Voat that Sixty Acres of the Common Lands be Granted to the Poor of the Towne of Salem and Such others as are Expressed according to Said Voat and also att the Said meeting did further Voat that there Should be Sett a part Some Lands for the Vfe of the Ministry in the Towne of Salem as may be more fully and att Large appear by the Said Voats

Wee do therefore order and direct that Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Burnap and m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Wade Surueyers of Land do Sett and lay out the Sixty Acres of Comon Land to the Poor and others according to the aforementioned Voat and also Twenty Acres more to the Ministry<sup>s</sup> as by Said Voat and also to lay out Five Acres more for the Eastermost Parrish Ministry in the body of the Town to be for that End and Vfe If the proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem will hereafter Confirme and allow the Said Five Acres to the Eastermost Parrish Ministry—Which Lands we do Agree and Direct shall be Laid out to the Northward of A line from the Northeast Corner of Spring Pond to Tylies Corner So Called and to the Southward of Boston Road In the whole will make Eighty five Acres and there being ffifteen Acres more on the whole Diuitions wee thinck itt best to be left here for some Public Vfes—Viz<sup>t</sup> for highwaies

And whereas the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in the Town of Salem att their Meeting Legally warned October the thirty<sup>b</sup> 1721 Did Voat that the Comon Lands without the Town Bridge be Diuided to and Amongst the Proprietors of the Common Lands in Salem According to their Rights, The Village and Royallside or North Precinct Proprietors to haue their Rights in the Comon Lands layd out to them as neer as they be And the Proprietors of the Comon Lands liuing in the Midle Precinct to haue their Rights layd out to them In or as neer their Precinct as may be. And the rest of the proprietors of the Comon lands which belong to the Town or two Lower Parishes their Rights to be laid out to them on the Southern Partt of the Comon Lands the Layers out to haue Regard to the Seuerall Diuifions for Quality as well as Quantity

Reserving A Sufficiency to Compleat the Grants and orders of ye Proprietors.

Wee haue therefore Gott the best Information wee Can of the Said Comon Lands And So faras wee haue Caused them to be measured by Able Artices.

Wee haue a Valluation Made by fliue Gentlemen of the Neighbouring Townes as by their Returne Vnder their hands of y<sup>e</sup> Quallity of Said Comon Lands who were mutually Chosen by the Grand Commite and wee haueing Considered the Same for Quallity as well as the Quantity and haueing taken an acco<sup>tt</sup> of the number of Rights In the Comon Lands as far as wee Can Wee find that there is Eleven Hundred and thirty Two Rights to the Comon Lands in Salem Whereof One Hundred and thirty Eight Comon Rights belong to the Village and RoyallSide or North Precinct Proprietors, And that their is Two Hundred and four Comon Rights belongs to the Midle precinct Proprietors And that there is Seuen Hundred and Ninety Common Rights belongs to the body of the Towne or Two lower Parrish Proprietors and finding the Number of Acres of the Comon Lands Now to be Sett and Layd out in the whole Diuitions to be Three Thousand Seuen hundred and Seenty three Acres of Land besides the abatement made as by the Valluation ffor Quallity

Wee do therefore Agree and Direct that there be Sett and Layd out to the Village and Royalside or North Precinct Proprietors for their one Hundred and thirty Eight Rights Viz<sup>tt</sup>

	ACRES
The Comon Land of Salem laying on the further- side of Ipswich Riuer being Two Hundred & Seenty Acres which is Reduced for diferece of Quallity unto one hundred and thirty fiiue acres	135
To thirty Acres of Comon Land w <sup>ch</sup> Joseph Popes abated to fifteen acres	15
To Fouer Hundred and Ten Acres laying to the Eastward of Dog Pond Rocks and between Boston and Reading Road which is Reduced for Diferece of Quallity to three Hundred and Ten Acres	310

And in the whole Is	460
Is Three Acres and one third part of an acre to a Right:	
To the Middle Precinct for their Two Hundred and fouer Rights Viz <sup>tt</sup>	
The Common Lands laying w <sup>th</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Epps Farme	18
To a piece of Common Lands laying by Samuell Stone and Smal <sup>s</sup> Land is	18
To Two Hundred and Eighty one Acres of Comon Land laying by Pudneys abating ffourty Acres for dif <sup>ty</sup> of Quallity is Reduced to Two hundred and fourty one acres	241
To Comon Lands between Boston and Redding Road from the Butts westward untill it meett the Lands Sett outt for the Village as aforesd Is 161 acres	161
To more Comon Lands on the South Side off and by Boston Road Is Two Hundred and ffourty Two Acres	242
	<hr/> 680
To the body of the Town or Two lower Parishes for their Seuen Hundred & Ninety Rights Viz <sup>tt</sup>	
The Common Lands laying on the South Side of a line from the North East End of Spring Pond Runing Easterly to Tyles Corner So called and So by the Backside of the Glasshoufe Feilds to the houfe formerly Humphry Cafes near the Mill plaine and So to the Towne Bridge Containing Two Thousand five Hundred & Tenn Acres	2510
To more to the Northward Joyning to Tiles Line to make up the Quantity one Hundred and twenty Acres	120
	<hr/> 2633

Mem<sup>o</sup> In the foregoing parcells of Common Lands Is not Contained Corwin farm & y<sup>r</sup> is Goldthites Meadow, Flints

Pasture and John Meachams Homsteade and Trasks  
Grafisy Pond meadow

Itt is Agreed and is to be Vnderstood that the Ministry  
Lands is to be to the Setled Ministers and their Suceessors  
in the Seueral Parishes or Preeincts in this Towne as they  
now practice and are now allowed & Established by the  
Laws of this Prouince

And on the whole the Serueyers Cap<sup>tt</sup> Joseph Burnap  
and M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Waide are desired Accordingly to make  
and Settle the Bounds and Lines of the Sd Diuifsions  
forthwith or as Soone as may be and make Returne of the  
Same to us of the Grand Commite that So the Proprietors  
of the Seuerall Diuifsions of Comon Lands may Proceed to  
manage and Improve their Diuifsions and Respective Parts  
as may be moste for their Service and aduantage

Ordered that the foregoing Agreement and Settlement  
be Recorded by M<sup>r</sup> William Gedney Proprietors Clerke  
in their Booke of Records

of the Grand Committe

Samuell Browne  
Josiah Wolcott  
Stephen Sewall

Walter Price  
Pecter Osgood  
James Lindall

[56] Wee whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being  
Serueyers of Land and being Employed in measuring the  
Comon Lands in Salem # y<sup>e</sup> Grand Commite. And  
hauing had the Valluation made for Quallity as well as for  
Quantity by five Gentlemen of the Neighbouring Townes  
Chosen for that End # the Commite And we haueing  
Regard to the Same by Direction of the Commite wee  
haue Laid out the Common Lands to the Proprietors of  
the Three Seueral Diuifsions as followeth Viz<sup>tt</sup>

To the Village and Royall Side or North Precinct  
Proprietors

137½ Rights] The Comon Lands laying In Salem  
on the Northerly Side of Ipswich Riuer being  
270 Acres w<sup>ch</sup> is Reduced for difference of Qual-  
lity unto 135 Acres

135

To 30 Acres of Comon Lands # Joseph Popes  
Reduced for difference of Quallity unto fifteen  
Acres

15

To 410 Acres more laying Eastward from the 300 acres Reserved att Dogpond Rocks and between Boston and Reding Road which is Reduced for difERENCE of Quality att Bartholomews Rocks &c <sup>tt</sup> to 310 all the Proprietors of the Lands att Dog pond Rocks to haue liberty through this Land for a Cartt way	310
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att three Acres and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a Right makes in the whole	460
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To the Midle Precinct Proprieters for their 204 Rights Viz <sup>tt</sup>	
To 18 Acres of Comon Land laying w <sup>th</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup> Epps Farne	18
To 18 acres of Comon Land laying by Sam <sup>ll</sup> Stone and Smals Land	18
To 281 acres of Comon Lands by Pundys Reduced for difERENCE of Quality to 241 acres	241
To 161 acres of Comon Lands laying Westerly from the Butts and between Boston and Reding Road and John Procters fence and the other fences by the Road there and so running South Westerly untill itt meets the Lands Sett out for the Village as aforesd and is Bounded on the Platts being so much besides Trasks Graftsy Pond meadow and Seauen Acres more allowed and left for Ipswich Road and for Reding Road from the Butts Brooke to Johnsons farne So Called both which Roads are not to be lefs then Three Rod Brod w <sup>th</sup> the Comities order	161
To 242 Acres of Comon Land laying from Joseph Boyce Land Westwardly between Boston Road and the Glasshonse feilds to Tyleys Corner and then from Tyleys Corner Northwest and by North & half a point Northerly wee haue Sett off Twenty Two Rod and then the Line to begin there & run on a line to Corwins Farne to Eight Rod & $\frac{3}{4}$ from the Northeast Corner Bound Northwesterly being between those Lines and Boston Road 242 acres aforesd besides Golethits meadow and the allowance made for Boston	

Road from Strongwater brook to Linn line  
which is left fouer Rod broad 242

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680

To the body of the Town or Two lower Parishes  
for their 790½ Rights Viz<sup>tt</sup>  
The Common Lands laying on the Southern Side  
of A Line from the North East End of Spring  
Pond beginning att the Run of Watter and So  
Runing Easterly to Tylys Corner So Called  
and so by the backside of Glasfouse feilds  
downe to the plaines neer the houfe formerly  
Humphry Cafes and So on to Nortons houfe  
and the Towne Bridge which makes in the Great  
body of Common Lands Two Thousand five  
hundred and Tenn Acres besides Flints Pasture 2510

To 120 Acres of Common Land more laying  
between the Line from Tyleys Corner to  
Spring Pond and the line of Corwins Farne  
and the Midle Precinct Line and Layes  
Southwesterly of the Sixty Acres Sett out for  
the Poor 120

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2630

Wee haue also by Direction of the Grand  
Commite Layd out for the Ministrys of y<sup>e</sup>  
Churches In this Towne Twenty Acres of  
Lands Viz<sup>tt</sup> Tenn Acres to the first Parrish  
Ministry laying next to Tylics Corner between  
the Middle Precinct Lands and the Line from  
Tilys Corner to Spring Pond and Next Itt  
Southwesterly haue Laid out fiue Acres more  
to the Village Ministry and nextly fiue Acres  
more Laid out for the Midle Precinct Ministry  
and next there is fiue Acres more left for the  
Eastermost Parrish Ministry And then haue  
Laid out Sixty Acres more for the Poor of the  
Town as by the Proprieters Voate

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85



The foregoing Returne is Done and Made according to the best of our Skill and Judgment

Salem March 23<sup>rd</sup> 172 $\frac{2}{3}$

by Vfs Joseph Burnap } Surueiors  
Jonathan Wade }

Witnesfes

Robert Marshall

Ephraim Ingolls

Efses fs

Salem 10<sup>th</sup> April 1723 Ephraim Ingols personally Appearing Made Oath that he was present and Saw Joseph Burnap and Jonathan Wade Signe the foregoing Returne & that he Subscribed his name as a Witnesfes att the Same time with Robert Marshall

Coram: Theophilus Burrell Jus<sup>tt</sup> Peace

Att a Meeting of the Grand Committe for the Comon Lands In Salem Aprill the Ninth day 1723 present as  
# Margent

Col<sup>o</sup> S<sup>a</sup> Brown Es<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>tt</sup> P<sup>e</sup> Osgood

Jos: Wolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>tt</sup> S<sup>a</sup> Gardner

M<sup>a</sup> S<sup>n</sup> Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam

M<sup>r</sup> Jam<sup>s</sup> Lindall

Wee of the Grand Committe do Agree too and Accept of the foregoing Returne of the Surueyers and Layers out of the Comon Lands in Salem and do order that M<sup>r</sup> William Gedney the Proprieters Clerke do enter the Same in the Proprietors Book of Records As also that itt is Agreed and Ordered that the Hundred Acres of Land

left on y<sup>e</sup> Southern side of Boston Road beginning att the Western End Joyning to the highway Leading from Corwins Pond to the Spring Pond be as a Reserue to make Good Corwins or Traske[s] Claimē to a farme of one Hundred Acres they demand there If they can make outt a better Right to Itt then the Proprietors, and their is allowance for the way between The Two Ponds fouer Rod broad and then the way to Runn Round the East End of Spring Pond three Rod Broad and then on the South Side of the Pond Two Rod broad and then on the South Side of the Pond Two Rod broad as the way goes to Linn Line

There is also allowance made for the way or Road from the Southern Southfeild Gate to Forrest Riuer Bridge which is to be Three Rod broad

Also Itt is Agreed and to be Vnderstood that the Ministry Lands now Layd out Is to be the Setled Ministers and their Succesors In the Seuerall Parrishes or Precincts in this Towne as they are now allowed and Established by the Laws of this Prouince

of the Grand Commite

Sam<sup>l</sup> Browne

Jos: Wolcot

Stephen Sewall

Walter Price

Peter Osgood

James Lindall

[57] Att a Meeting of the Grand Commite for the Comon Lands In Salem February 11<sup>th</sup> 172<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> present as ₣ margent

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Browne

Josiah Wolcot Es

Maj<sup>r</sup> St<sup>e</sup> Sewal Esq

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Sa<sup>m</sup> Gardner

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Osgood

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam

M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall

Agreed and Itt is Judged Conuenient and Suitable that M<sup>r</sup> William Gedney Clerk of the proprietors do forthwith put up notyfycations on the fouer meetinghoufes in the Seueral parishes in this Towne, Certifying the proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem that the Grand Comittee of the proprietors haue proceeded according to the Voat of the proprietors: October 30<sup>th</sup> 1721 and haue Caufed the Comon Lands in Salem to be Laid out in three Diuitions Conformable to Said Voat;

Wherefore they may now proceed to Manage and Improve their Said Diuitions of Land Respectiue. And itt is further desired that there be a Copy of y<sup>e</sup> Surueyors Returne Giuen to one of the Grand Commitemen of the Proprietors in the three Seuerall Diuifions for Information of their Neighbour Proprietors

Notifications was posted up accordingly 18 Feb 172 $\frac{3}{4}$  and Copia<sup>s</sup> Giuen to y<sup>e</sup> Comitymen to the Serueyors Returne

A List of the names of the Proprietors of the Common Lands In Salem Liuing In the Towne or Two Lower Parish<sup>s</sup> and their Number of Rights.

TWO LOWER PARISH<sup>S</sup>

Gilbert Taply S <sup>r</sup>	1	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne	
Gilbert Taply Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Esq <sup>r</sup>	15
Esekiell Water 2 Sold		Old Vincent	1
1 to Jun <sup>o</sup> Watters		George Felt	3
Re <sup>n</sup>	1	William Beckett	2
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Barton	3	Francis Skerry	15
Joseph Williams widow	2	Widow Prifsila Skerry	5
Richard Downing	2	Maj <sup>r</sup> William Browne	
Simond Williard	1	Esq <sup>r</sup>	11
William Ropes	2	Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Browne	10
Daniell Caton	1	Maj <sup>r</sup> John Turner	14
Benjamin Smals widow	1	Jonathan Glouer	2
Josiah Williard	1	John Guppy	2
Walter Palfreys Estate	2	Elisabeth Hasket	3
Jonathan Ager	2	Doct <sup>r</sup> Francis Gahff-	
John Majery	2	man	2
Daniell Webb	2	Widow Hanah Culbert	1
John Gerish	2	William Punchard	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Richards	1	Widow Stephens	1
John Phippen	2	William Harbert	2
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Benjamin Pickman	3	Obed Carter	1
Elisabeth Pickman Ex-		Gilbert Peeters	1
centrix	3	John Webb	1
Joseph Hilliard	2	Widdow Whitford	2
John Loder	2	Joseph Phippen	1
Christopher Babbage S <sup>e</sup>	1	John Jarmon	1

Samuel Ingersols Children	2	John Collins	2
Elizabeth White	1	Andrew Woodbery	2
Widow of John Ornes		Francis More Sold to	
S <sup>e</sup>	2	Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
Widow Dowery	1	Robert Bray S <sup>e</sup>	1
Mary Poulton	1	Joseph Swasy S <sup>e</sup>	2
Benjamin Ropes	2	Thomas Maskcoll	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	5	John Carter	2
Mr Timothy Lindals		John Smith	2
Estate & L	4	Abraham Purchase	2
M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Lindall	3	Richard Flinder	2
Joseph Hardy	5	John Becket S <sup>e</sup>	1
Joshua Graftons Estate	3	Isaac Foot	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	6	John Marsters	3
Widdow of Peter		Mathew Barton Sold	
Cheuers	1	Ezckiel Golthite	0
Richard Prince	1	Joseph English	1
Samuell Foot	2	Aron Mifery	1
John Grafton	1	William Murry	1
Joseph Beedle	2	Widdow Ann Phippen	2
John Williams	7	John Webb Carpenter	1
John Ward	1	Eleazer Keysor	2
Elisabeth Dean	1	Eleazer Mofes	1
Samuell Archer	2	Thomas Watters Sold	
Jonathan Archer	2	to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
Joseph Androfs	3	Thomas Lasking	1
John Orne	2	Adoniram Collins	1
William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>	3	Samuell Pope	1
William Gedney	5	William Jeggles	2
Samuell Wakefield	2	Lawrence Majery	1
Phillip Hill	2	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Richard Harrifs	1
Jacob Manning	5	Edward Bishop Soyer	1
John Ropes	4	old John Markol	1
Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>	4	Samuell Hayward	2
John Pickering	9	Nathaniell Silsby S <sup>e</sup>	1
Miles Ward	7	Joseph Gray	1
William Frost	2	Benjamin Gray	1
Widdow Bush	4	John Lander	1
Joseph Allen	5	John Rodgers	1
		Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Bowditch	1
		Madam Bradstreet	2

Francis Willoughby	2	Peter & Benj <sup>a</sup> Hender-	
John Higginson Esq <sup>r</sup>	8	son	2
Robert Gray	2	Samuell Robinson	2
Widow Hannah Beedle	1	Nathaniell Beedle Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
John Mackmillion	3	John Smith at the	
Benjamin Ashbee	2	ferry	1
Stephen Daniell	1	John Smith Malsters	
Widdow Welds	2	houfe	1
John Mechum	2	Jonathan Hart	2
James Simonds	4	John Best	1
		Thomas Mafon	1
	179	M <sup>r</sup> Francis Clarke	1
		Thomas Elkins	2

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[58] A List of the Names of The Proprietors of the Common Lands In Salem Liuing in the Town or Two Lower Parishes and their number of Rights brought Forward

## TWO LOWER PARRISHES

Daniell Stone	1	James Darling	1
William Roach	3	John Blaney	2
Nathaniell Gedney	2	Abiall Turner Sould	
Edward Berry to Nic-		to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
ols Village	0	Deac <sup>n</sup> John Marston	
Mr. Benj <sup>a</sup> Gerish S <sup>e</sup>	3	Sold to Henry	
Nathaniell Osgood	1	West	0
John Crumell	1	Richard Croad	2
John Colliers Widdow	1	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal	
Robert Stone Jun <sup>r</sup>	3	Esq <sup>r</sup>	3
Joseph Grafton	1	Jeremiah Rodgers	2
Nathaniell Ingersoll	1	Mr Benjamin Marson	2
Samuel Ingersoll	1	Richard Palmer	3
Richard Ingersoll	1	Widdow of John An-	
Paul Mansfeild S <sup>e</sup>	2	drews	1
Widow Towser	1	John Marston S <sup>e</sup> &	
George Cox S <sup>e</sup>	1	Jn <sup>o</sup> Marston Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Thomas Veely	1	William Stacy	1
Nathaniell Silsby Jun <sup>r</sup>	2	Benjamin Ashbe S <sup>e</sup>	1

Christopher Phelps	2	Jonathan Felt	1
George Cox Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Daniell Ba[c]on S <sup>e</sup>	1
William Curtice Jun <sup>r</sup>	3	Daniel Bacon Jun <sup>r</sup>	2
John Sanders	1	John Norman	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardner of Nantuckitt	3	Ebenezer Lambert	1
Robert Glandfeild	1	Jonathan Neele	3
Bartholomew Browne	2	Jonathan Pickering	1
John Whitefoot	1	John Emerson Sold to Mr Fiske	0
John Archer house	2	Mathew Easlice	2½
Samuell Verry	1	Samuell Swasy	2
Samuell Phippen S <sup>e</sup>	1	Abigall Larrimore	1
James and Barthol <sup>o</sup> Putnams house	1	James G[i]llingham	1
Alexander Coals	1	Mr Robert Kitchen	3½
Edward Mould	2	John Cooke Jun <sup>r</sup>	2
Samuell Shattock	2	John Cooke S <sup>e</sup>	2
Flowrence Maccarter		Abraham Cole	1
Crumels houses	5	Edmond Batter	4
Samuell Phillips 3 Sold 1 to M <sup>r</sup> Fiske	2	Col <sup>o</sup> John Hathorne Esq <sup>r</sup>	10
Samuell Gray	1	Thomas Rucks Estate	4
William Lord	1	Jonathan Corwine Esq <sup>r</sup>	3
Peter Windat	2	Peter Henderson S <sup>e</sup>	3
Samuell Lambert	1	Joseph Majery	1
George Hodges	3	Samuel Robinson Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
John Mafsey S <sup>e</sup>	9	Thomas Elkins S <sup>e</sup>	3
Jeremiah Neale Jun <sup>r</sup>	3	Nathaniel Black	3
Jeremiah Neale S <sup>e</sup>	5	Isaac Williams	2
Paul Mansfeild Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Joseph Orne S <sup>e</sup>	3
George Birch	1	Benj <sup>a</sup> Ornes Estate	2½
Benjamin Lynde Esq <sup>r</sup> 1 B L J <sup>r</sup> 1 Upton 1 Swinton	3	Simond Ornes Estate	2
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Picker- ing	7	Habbakuk Gardner	2
Phillip English S <sup>e</sup>	25	Widdow Hooper	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Corwin	2	John Glouer	1
John Chapman	2	Widdow Baxter	1
John Higginson Jun <sup>r</sup>	4	Samuell Skiner	1
		Widdow Stephens	2
		John Milke	1
		Edward Norrifs	2
		John Simpson	2
		William Pinson	2

John Mafekoll Jun <sup>r</sup>	2	John Sibly	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Joseph Flint	1	Joseph Neale	2
Widdow Elizabeth		Samuell Woodwell	1
Darby	1	Edward Flints Estate	10
Widdow Mary Gedney	1	John Maccarter	1
Elisabeth Tawley	2	John Datten	1
old Mr. John Rucks		Georg Hackers Estate	2
estate	3	Widdow Chatwell	1
Katherine King	4	William Beens S <sup>e</sup>	2
mem <sup>o</sup> 2 Sold into		William Beens Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
y <sup>e</sup> N <sup>oth</sup> precinct	2	Benjamin Pickering	2
Lewis Hunt	3	Thomas Flint	5
Mr Deliuerance Park-		William Recues	1
man	9	Ephraim Kempton	2
Joseph Duglace	1	Daniell Epes Esq <sup>r</sup>	5
Samuell King	2	Samuell Gasking S <sup>e</sup>	4
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Manafseth Mar-		Joseph Boyce Jun <sup>r</sup>	4
ston	1	Josiah Southwick Es-	
Mr Nicolas Noyce 3 :		tate Sold to M <sup>r</sup>	
Sold 2 to Mr flisk		Ward	3
& 1 to Jn <sup>o</sup>	1	George Lockers Es-	
Jacobs	0	tate 3 : Sold 1½ to	
Jonathan Bly	2	Jn <sup>o</sup> & W <sup>m</sup> Os-	
Richard Pike	1	burne	1½
Thomas Maule	5	John Loomes	3
Samuel West	4	John Norton	1
Henry West	2	Elias Traske	1
Manafseth Marston		John Flint	2
Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Samuell Sibley	1
Edward Brittain &			
Jos : Henfeild	1		158
Caleb Buffum	6		
Joshua Buffum	2		
John Holmes	2		
Widdow Darling	1		
John Simonds	2		

Lands In Salem Liuing In the Towne or Two Lower Parish<sup>s</sup> and their number of Rights Brought forward

## TWO LOWER PARISHES

Robert Buffam	8	John and Samuel	
Robert Neale	2	Ropes	1
Richard Rofe houfe	1	Miall Bacon	1
Dauid Flint	1	John Higginson 3 of	
Ebenezer Glouer	1	his grandf <sup>a</sup> S.	
John Lambert S <sup>e</sup>	1	Gardner	3
Joseph Dean	2	Mr Samuel Fiske	8
Timothy Orne	1	Joseph Thrasher	3
Thomas Simonds	4	Mr James Lindall	1
Mallachy Foot	1	Enofs Pope	6
Gamaliell Hodges	1	Samuell Gasking Jun <sup>r</sup>	2
Lemmon Beedle	1	John Prat of Josiah	
Nathaniell Phippen	1	Putnam	1
M <sup>r</sup> John Cabbett	1	Benjamin Boyce	2
Edward Cox	1	M <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gerrish	2
Joseph Cooke	1	Eleazer Pope	3
Widdow Experience		Thorndike Proctor	
Flint	1	Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
George Peale	1	Benjamin Flint	5
John Bickford	2	Abraham Redwood	1
Samuell Aborne	7	Samuell Goodell	2
Josiah Orne half a		Benjamin Iues	16
Right	$\frac{1}{2}$	Paul Raymond	2
		Ebenezer Felton	1
		Samuell Stone J <sup>n</sup> for	
		Reeus	1
		William Addams heirs	1
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			102 $\frac{1}{2}$
			158
			184
			167
			179
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			790 $\frac{1}{2}$



[59] A List of the names of the Proprietors of the Common Lands In Salem Liuing in Salem Liuing In the Midle Precinct and there Number of Rights

MIDDLE PRECINCT

John Robbinson	3	Thomas Buffinton S <sup>e</sup>	1
George Smith	9	Joseph Buxton	11
John Nurfs S <sup>e</sup>	1	Isaac Cookes Estate	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Gardner 6 :		Samuell Aborn S <sup>e</sup> Es-	
3 to Jn <sup>o</sup> Higgin-		tate : 2 : to Sam <sup>ll</sup>	
son	3	Aborn Ju	0
John Pudney S <sup>e</sup>	1	Isaack Follitt	1
Samuell Fraile S <sup>e</sup>	1	Samuell Foster	1
Daniell Mackintire	1	Eleazer Goiles	1
Abell Gardner	3	Phillip Lofier	1
Samuell Golethite S <sup>e</sup>	2	George Jacobs	2
Ezekiell Golethite	4	Isaac Pees for Tyleys	
John Moulton S <sup>e</sup>	1½	houfe	1
George Flint	1½	Widdow Shaffin 2 :	
John Trask Jun <sup>r</sup> Wm <sup>s</sup>		Sold to Ely <sup>e</sup> pope 1	1
Sonn Sold to M <sup>r</sup>		John Traske S <sup>e</sup> Sold	
Ward	0	to Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint	0
Lawrence Southwick	1	Nicolafs Traske	2
Daniell Southwick		Daniell Southwick S <sup>e</sup>	5
Junr	1	Thomas Verrys Widow	1
W <sup>m</sup> Osburne S <sup>e</sup> 3 :		Benjamin Verry	2
Sold 1½ to Benj <sup>a</sup>		Humphry French	4
Iues Remains	1½	William Curtice	2
John Osburne Sold to		Joseph Flint	1
Benj <sup>a</sup> Iues	0	Dauid Harrod pd In	
Robert Moulton S <sup>e</sup> 2		land Ineroacht by	
Sold 1 to Th <sup>o</sup>		him	0
Mackentire	1	James Houlton	6½
Samuell Golethite Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Anthony Needham Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Stephen Small	3	Benjamin Popes Wid-	
Nathaniell Tompkins	4	ow Sold to S <sup>a</sup> West	0
John Gardner	2	Robert Pees	1
Samuell Stone S <sup>e</sup>	3	John Jacob <sup>s</sup>	2
Richard Watters	3	Robert Wilson Jun <sup>r</sup>	2
John Watters S <sup>e</sup> Estate	2	Jonathan Harrod	1

Benjamin Porter	4	Samuell Cooke Isaac <sup>s</sup>	
Thorndick Procter: 4		Son	4
one Giuen to his		Ebenezer Cutler	1
Son	3	Robert Wilson S <sup>e</sup>	1
John Felton	1	Anthony Needham S <sup>e</sup>	
Serg <sup>tt</sup> Nath <sup>a</sup> Felton 2		Sold to John Traske	0
one Giuen to Eb.		Cap <sup>tt</sup> Israell Porter	2
Felton	1	old Mr John Porters	
Samuell King Johns		Estate	1
Son	1	Mr Endecot <sup>s</sup> Orchard	
Samuell Cutler	1	Farne Sold to	
John Watters Junr	4	Th <sup>o</sup> Simonds	0
Jacob Reed	2	Peter Twist Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Ebenezer Foster	2	Joseph Dowtey	1
Dauid Foster	4	Jonathan Nurfs	1
John Southwick Es-		John Verry	1
tate	2	Samuell Marble	1
James Goold	1	Mr Benjamin Prefcott	4
John Procter	3	Nathaniell Watters	1
John Foster	3	Thomas Mackentire	2
John King S <sup>e</sup> Estate	2	Thomas Goold 1 Sold	
Abraham Pearce	2	to Enofs Pope	0
William Shaw S <sup>e</sup>	1	Thomas Green	2
Nathaniel Felton Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	John Harrod	1
John Marsh	1	Peter Twist S <sup>e</sup>	1
Jonathan Marsh	1	John Tarbell Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Ezekiell Marsh	1	Ebenezer Marsh	1
Joseph Goold	1	Ebenzer Lindsay Sould	
Samuell Osburne	3	to Sam <sup>l</sup> Goodall	0
John & Nath <sup>a</sup> Felton		Jonathan Boyce	1
for y <sup>r</sup> fathers houfe	3	Samuell Cooke Cooper	1
	—	William Orsburne Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	101½	Sold to Benj <sup>a</sup> Iues	0
		John Slapp Sold to	
		Mr Fiske	0
		John Southwick Junr	1
		Rober[t] Wilson Junr	1
		Mofes Aborne Junr	1
		Jonathan Felton	1
		Samuell Felton	1
		Daniell Epps Jun <sup>r</sup>	1

A List of the names of the Proprietors of the Common Lands In Salem Living In the Midle Precinct and their Number of Rights Brought forward

## MIDDLE PRECINCT

Jonathan Pudney	1	Thomas Needham Sold	
Ebenezer Moulton		to John Traske	0
mem <sup>o</sup> his house is		John Buxton Joseph <sup>s</sup>	
on Comon Land	0	Sonn	3
Isaac Reed	1	Jonathan Buxton	2
John Pudny Jun <sup>r</sup> Es-		John & William Os-	
tate	1	burne	1
Samuel Pudny 2 : Sold			
1 to Enos Pope	1		15
Skelton Felton	1		86½
Daniell Shaw	1		101½
James Buxton	3		
Isaae Needham Sold to			
James Buxton	0		203

[60] A List of the names of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands In Salem Living In the Village and Royall Side or North Precinct and there Number of Rights

## THE VILLAGE

John Buxton S <sup>e</sup>	3	Joseph Hutchinson	1
John Traske Royal-		Thomas Prefson Es-	
side	1	tate	1
William Buckley Sold		Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walcotts Estate	1
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Buxton	0	James Smiths Estate	1
Jacob Fuller 2 Sold to		Samuell Braybrooke	1
Mr Prescott &		Henry Brownes Estate	1
Geo <sup>r</sup> Smith	0	John Rea	1
Thomas Fuller S <sup>e</sup> Sold		Joshua Reas Estate	1
to James Houlton	0	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Raymond	3
Thomas Fuller J <sup>n</sup> Sold		Jonathan Raymond	2
to John Buxton	0	John Kittle	1
Zackariah Goodell S <sup>e</sup>	1	John Creafy	4
Isaac Goodell Sold to		Joseph Batchelders	
Samuell Goodell	0	Estate	1

Zackariah Goodell Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	John Batchelder	1
John Goiles Sold to Jn <sup>o</sup> & W <sup>m</sup> Os- burne	0	Josiah Batchelder	1
Joseph Holton	1	Jonathan Batchelder	1
Henry Houlton	1	Nathaniell Howard S <sup>e</sup>	1
John Houlton	1	Nicolafs Hayward Sold to George Smith	0
Joseph Hutchinson S <sup>e</sup> Estate	1	Nehemiah Howard Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Browne	0
Sam <sup>l</sup> Nurfs S <sup>e</sup> Sold to Paul Raymond & G <sup>o</sup> Smith	0	Cornelius Baker	1
Joseph Goodell	1	Ebenezer Woodberry	1
Joseph Pope Sold to Enofs & Eliz <sup>r</sup> Pope	0	John Frost for Greens houfe	1
James Phillips	2	Samuell Traske	1
Joseph Swinerton	1	Jacob Griggs	2
Jasper Swinerton	1	Jonathan Fuller Sold to Jn <sup>o</sup> Buxton	0
Zackariah White	1	John Kenny	1
Samuell Nurfs Jun <sup>r</sup> Sold to Rb <sup>l</sup> Bufum	0	Daniell Andrew	3
Samuell Goodell	1	John Wilkins S <sup>e</sup> Sold to Jn <sup>o</sup> & W <sup>m</sup> Os- burne & Pope	0
Easter Swinerton Sold to Mr Linde & S <sup>a</sup> Aborn	0	Thomas Wilkins S <sup>e</sup> Sold to Sam <sup>l</sup> Nurfs then to R B	0
James Rofs Sold to Mr Fiske	0	John Walcott	1
John Tarbell S <sup>e</sup>	2	Henry Wilkins Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
James Putnam	5	Thomas Kenny	2
Benj <sup>a</sup> Wilkins Sold to Benj <sup>a</sup> Iues	0	John Day for James Barny Sold to Rob <sup>t</sup> Bufum	0
Abraham Smith	3	Serg <sup>l</sup> John Leech	2
Daniell Rea S <sup>e</sup>	3	his Son Samuel Leech	1
Henry Kenny	1	John Dorland Sold to James Buxton	0
Joseph Whipple Sould to Jn <sup>o</sup> Buxton & G <sup>o</sup> Smith	0	James Prince	2
Ruth Osburne : 2 : Sold 1 to Jn <sup>o</sup> & W <sup>m</sup> Osburne	1	Joseph Prince Sold to Robert Buffiam	0
John Eastie Sold to Coll <sup>o</sup> Turner	0	John Deale S <sup>e</sup>	1
		Thomas Bailey Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0

Benjamin Fuller	1	Thomas Nickols Sold to	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	3	Co <sup>lo</sup> Turner	0
Deacon Nathaniell In-		Mr Joseph Herrick	1
gersoll	2	Jabez Baker	1
Benjamin Hutchinson	2	William Rufsell S <sup>e</sup>	
Edward Nickols	2	Sold to Jo Buxton	0
Joseph Porter S <sup>e</sup>	1	William Vpton Sold to	
Samuell Porter Sold to		Eleazer Pope	0
Sam <sup>ll</sup> West	0	Samuel Vpton 2 Sold	
Joseph Putnam: 7:		1 to Benj <sup>a</sup> Linde	
Sold 2 to M <sup>rs</sup>		Esq <sup>r</sup>	1
Lindall	5	Benjamin Holton	2½
Corolin <sup>a</sup> John Putnam		Joseph White and his	
Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0	mother Sold to Mr	
Leif <sup>tt</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Putnam 6:		Fiske	0
Sold 3 to J <sup>o</sup>		M <sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Putnam	1
Thrasher	3	M <sup>r</sup> Izraell Porter Sold	
Thomas Putnam Sold		to Robert Bufum	0
to Ez <sup>k</sup> Golethite	0	Tarrent Putnam	1
John Putnam Weauer	3		
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	1		49½
Edward Putnam	1		
Eleazer Putnam	2		
Ezekiell Cheuers 2:			
Sold 1 to Rob <sup>tt</sup>			
Bufum	1		
John Hutchinson Sold			
to James Lindall	0		
	59		
	49½		
	29		
	137½		

A List of the names of the Proprietors of the Common Lands In Salem Liuing the Village and Royal Side or North Precinct and their Number of Rights brought Forward

## THE VILLAGE

Thomas Flint Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
James Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Jonathan Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Widdow Daggits sold to M <sup>r</sup> Prefcott	0
John Buxton Jun <sup>r</sup> Sold to Jonathan Buxton	0
Ambrofs Hutchinso Sold to James Buxton	0
Samuell Rea	1
Humphry Cafe Sold to J <sup>o</sup> Buxton	0
John Ganson	1
John Fuller Sold Sold to J <sup>n</sup> <sup>o</sup> & W <sup>m</sup> Osburne	0
Samuell Fuller Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
Joseph Fuller Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Prefscott	0
David Richardson	1
John Osburn Village Sold to James & Ben Holton	0
Josiah Putnam Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Pratt	0
Joseph Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
William Small	1
Benj <sup>a</sup> Wilkins Jun <sup>r</sup> Sold to J <sup>n</sup> <sup>o</sup> & W <sup>m</sup> Osburne	0
Acquilla Wilkins Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Gerrish	0
Joseph Wilkins Sold to Coll <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
John Wilkins Ters <sup>t</sup> Sold to J <sup>o</sup> Buxton	0
John Browne weauer	1
John Deale Jun <sup>r</sup> Sold to Enofs Pope	0
Jonathan Hayward Sold to J <sup>n</sup> <sup>o</sup> Osburn	0
Richardson Hutchinso Sold to J <sup>o</sup> Burton	0
William Porter Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Fiske	0
William Rufsell Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Thomas Bayley Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Benjamin Rufsell Sold to J <sup>o</sup> Buxton	0
Jonathan Fuller Sold to John Buxton	0
Ezekiell Cheuers Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Cornelius Tarbell	1
Samuell Putnam	1
Isaac Burton Sold to George Smith	0
Joseph Buxton Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
John Prefson	1
Abraham Goodell	1
John Wilkins Jun <sup>r</sup> Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Gerrish	0
Robert Hutchinson Sold to J <sup>o</sup> Buxton	0

Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Dodge and Son Jonathan	6
John Sibly Village to George Smith	0
Anthony Buxton Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
Hazadiah Smith Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
Nicolas Bailys house	1
Nathaniell Sibly 2 : Sold 1 to Rob <sup>tt</sup> Bufum	1
Daniell Rea	1
Katharine King 4 Sold 2 in the North Precinct	2
Isaac Wilkins Sold to George Smith	0
John Allen house in y <sup>e</sup> Village	1
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[61] Att a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common and vndiuided Lands in the Towne of Salem March 17<sup>th</sup> 172<sup>8</sup>/<sub>9</sub>, being an Extraordinary full Meeting

Voted That Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chofen Moderator for the Meeting

Voated That W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Daniel Epes Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Barnard and M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Linde Jun<sup>r</sup> are Chofen and added to Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> of the former Commite who are impowered to Cal all y<sup>e</sup> proprietors meetings for the Common Lands in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Salem

Voted in the Negatiue That the Matter Propofed in m<sup>r</sup> Justice Lindals Warrant by the Desire of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prefcot and Seuen more Proprietors in the Middle Precinct, That the Proprietors of ye Comon Lands in Salem would Grant the Plains (So Called) of Common Lands Laying on the North Side of Boston Road between Strongwater Brook Bridge and the Buts Brook unto the Proprietors of the Village Royalside and Middle precinct Diuifions of Comon Lands in Proportion to their Rights in the Seueral Diuifions besides the Lands Sett out to them in their Respectiue Diuifions Voated in the Negatiue.

Voated That Whereas the Proprietors of the Common Lands Laying in the Midle Precinct & Vilage and Royalside Diuifions haue Asked and Desired that the Proprietors of the Common Lands Laying in Salem would allow them Some further Considerations for their Diuifions and the matter being duely Considered, and itt

appearing that the Fence made on Linn Line from Darlings to Spring Pond was paid for out of the Stock of monys belonging to the Proprietors in General Therefore it is Agreed to allow unto the Midle Precinct and Village and Royal Side Diuifsions their Respective parts of the Said mony So Expended formerly which is to be paid them in Proportion according to their S<sup>d</sup> Diuifions and the Said mony Shal be paid them out of the Stock which Shal be Raifed by Seling Som parts or parcels of the Common Lands in Salem not yet Diuided or disposed of and this to be a final Ifsue and ful Settlement of the Seueral Diuifsions of the Comon Lands According as it was done by the Direction of the Grande Commitee by our Voat & order october thirtieth one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty one and we do hereby allow and Confirme the Settlement of the Three Seueral Diuifsions of Comon Lands in Salem as it was Layd out and Returned by Joseph Burnap and Jonathon Waide Surueyers there haueing been A Regard had to the Quallity as well as Quantity as by the Returne of fiue Gentlemen Appointed by the Grande Commitee to make a Valeuation of the Quallity of Said Lands Appears and which was Recciued and allowed by the Grand Commitee and the Said Diuifision Settled Accordingly the Voat of the Proprietors

Voated That the monys which was in Stock belonging to the Proprietors in General be Diuided to the Three Seueral Diuifsions according to the Number of Rights they haue in Each Diuifision and paid Accordingly

[62] Att A Meeting of the Comitee that were Chosen and Impowred by the Propt<sup>rs</sup> of Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands in Salem to call all Meetings of the Propt<sup>rs</sup> of Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands mett Jan<sup>ry</sup> 25 17<sup>34</sup>

Agreed & Ordered that there be a Meeting of the Proprietors of Co<sup>m</sup>on & Undeuided Lands in Salem on Monday ye 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> next at nine of the clock in the forenoon at the Town house in Salem vizt: To make choice of a Clerk for the Grand Propriety of Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands in the Room of W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> also to make Choice of four Suitable Persons to be Added to such as are living of the first & Grand Comitee to make up the



number of s<sup>d</sup> Comtee & to Consider whether the Prop<sup>rs</sup> in general will allow & further Impower the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> to Receiue any claims for Rights that have not as yet been made out: the s<sup>d</sup> Claims being proved to the satisfaction of the Com<sup>te</sup> according to the Rules & Methods formerly used in Recciuing the other Claims—also to make Choice of a new Com<sup>te</sup> or further Impower & Direct such as remain of the old Com<sup>te</sup> of Enchroachmts to take Special Care that no Enchroachmts be made on the Com<sup>ons</sup> & to prosecute at Law Such as are already or hereafter may be made thereon unless such Trespassers can agree with the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> on such terms as may be advantageous to the Proprietors—and also to Impower the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> to make such Agreements & Compositions

To Consider if the Proprietors Judge it best of selling the whole or part of the Com<sup>on</sup> Lands that Lyes on the North of Boston Road from Strong Water Brook to the Butts to the highest Bidder the produes of s<sup>d</sup> Sale to be for the use & Service of the Prop<sup>rs</sup> to be Devided to the Several Divisions According to the sum of Rights which there is in each Division

To Consider of the Petition of several of the Prop<sup>rs</sup> of the village & Royal Side Division of Com<sup>on</sup> Land with regard to some claims made on that Division of Com<sup>ons</sup> lying on North of Ipswich Road & to act what may be tho't proper by the Prop<sup>rs</sup> on the whole of s<sup>d</sup> Petition Also to do what may be Judged best by the Prop<sup>rs</sup> as to letting out or fencing the Com<sup>ons</sup> lying on Dog pond Rocks so called

Copy of the Notifications  
posted on ye Meeting  
houses in the Several Par-  
ishes in the Town of Salem  
B L. clerk

Sam <sup>n</sup> Browne	} Comt <sup>r</sup>
Dan <sup>l</sup> Eppes	
Ben <sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup>	
Sam : Barnard	

[63] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Com<sup>on</sup> & Undevided Lands in Salem held at the Townhouse in Salem on Feb<sup>ry</sup> 15 : 1730/31

Voted That Tim<sup>o</sup> Lindal Esq<sup>r</sup> is chosen Moderator for this Meeting

Voted That Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> is chosen clerk to the Proprietors of the Com<sup>on</sup> & undevided Land in Salem,

& was sworn to s<sup>d</sup> office by Tim<sup>o</sup> Lindal Esq<sup>r</sup> at s<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted That there be four Persons chose to fill up the number of Such as are deceas<sup>d</sup> of the Grand Comitee

Voted That Maj<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>n</sup> Eppes Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Capt Tho<sup>s</sup> Barton & Capt Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard be the Persons chose on s<sup>d</sup> Comitee

Voted That the Grand Comitee as now filled up are hereby further allowed & Impowred for the space of Six months next Ensuing to receive any claim for Rights that have not as yet been made out According to such Rules & Methods, as the Comitee formerly used in Receiving the Claims & present the s<sup>d</sup> Claims to the Proprietors at their next meeting for their Acceptance & being put upon Record.

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Ja Lindal Capt Plaisted Ben<sup>a</sup> Marston Esq<sup>r</sup> Ensign Dan<sup>n</sup> Rea M<sup>r</sup> Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Trask M<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Ives be A Comitee to Enquire into the Encroachments & Trespafses that are made on the Comon Lands.

Voted That the Comitee of the Encroachments now chosen be Impowred & Directed to take special Care & notice of any Encroachments or Trespafses that are or may be made on the Comon Lands & Certify the Grand Comitee thereof in Order to their Compounding or Agreeing them, & in case of non agreement to prosecute them or any of them at the Law.

Voted That the Grand Comitte be Impowred to make such Compositions & Agreements.

Itt being putt to Vote Whether the Proprietors would at this Meeting Vote the Lands on the North side of Boston Road to be sold. Voted in the Negative

In Answer to the first Clause of the Village Proprietors Petition praying

Voted That the Comittee of Encroachments have a Special Regard to all Trespafors on the Lands North of Ipswitch River laid out to the Village & Royal side and Prosecute such Trespafors, unless they Compound with the Grand Comitte as afores<sup>d</sup>

In Answer to the Second Petition for allowing the Village to Enclose the Dog pond Rocks

Voted in the Negative.

The Question being put—Whether the Proprietors will at present Fence or otherwise Improve the Lands lying at Dog pond Rocks                      passed in the Negative.

[64] Att A Meeting of the Grand Committee of the Common Lands in Salem Feb 22<sup>d</sup> 17<sup>30</sup>/<sub>31</sub>

Whereas the Proprietors Common & undevided Lands in Salem by a Vote passed at their Meeting on 15 Feb<sup>ry</sup> past did Impower the Grande Comitee to receive the Claims for any Rights that have not as yet been made out According to such Rules & methods as were formerly used to receive s<sup>d</sup> Claims These are therefore to Notify such Persons who have Rights yet to Enter that they bring in their claims to the s<sup>d</sup> Committee who Intend to meet on that Service at Two of the Clock Afternoon on the Second Mondays of the Six Succeeding Months at the Sign of the Ship in Salem & all Persons are desired to take notice thereof accordingly  $\wp$  ord<sup>r</sup> of Com<sup>tee</sup>

Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Coppy of Notifications posted upon )  
the four Meeting houses on Salem }  
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Whereas the Prop<sup>trs</sup> of the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem at their Meeting on the 29 June Inst. did further Impower the Grande Comitte to receive Claims for three months, These are therefore to Notify all Persons who have any Rights to Enter that the Comite Intend to meet on the Second Monday in the months of July Aug<sup>st</sup> & Septem<sup>br</sup> next at Mr Pratts at three in the afternoon & all Persons who have buisnefs with the s<sup>d</sup> Comite may then have an opportunity of Doing it  $\wp$  ord<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Salem June 30 : 1732 Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>trs</sup> Clerk  
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four meetinghouses in Salem

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[65] Att a Meeting of the Comitte that were Chosen & Impowered by the Proprietors of the Common & Undivid Lands in Salem to call all Meetings of the Proprietors Mett at M<sup>rs</sup> Prats in Salem February 25<sup>th</sup> 173<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Agreed and Ordered that there be a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Common & Undivided Lands in Salem on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> Fourteenth Day of March next at Ten of y<sup>e</sup>

Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon at the Towne House in Salem viz. To appoint Some Persons in the room of Sam<sup>l</sup> Browne & W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> of the Comitte

To call Meetings also to fill up the Grand Com<sup>tee</sup> vacant by the Death of Col<sup>o</sup> Browne & Maj<sup>r</sup> Wal<sup>tr</sup> Price Also to know whether y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors will allow any Further Time for Receiving of Claims And to consider of making Some allowance to y<sup>e</sup> Grand Com<sup>tee</sup> for their Service & Trouble & of Allowances to y<sup>e</sup> Clerk

Also to Chuse a Comtee to make legal Conveyances & Confirmations of such Peices of Land as have been Ineroach'd on by Several Persons according to y<sup>e</sup> Compositions made for y<sup>e</sup> Same with y<sup>e</sup> Grand Comtee & to appoint Persons to Lay out & Measure the Same To Consider of y<sup>e</sup> petition of John Ruck Benj<sup>a</sup> Flint & others of Dividing the Lands on the North Side of Boston Road to make Such Improvem<sup>t</sup> & use of the Same by Division or otherwise as the Proprietar [y] at their Meeting shall Judge best To Consider of and Accept the Return of the Claims of such Persons whose Rights have been Rec<sup>d</sup> & made out to ye Grand Com<sup>tee</sup>

To appoint Agents to Defend y<sup>e</sup> Comoners against y<sup>e</sup> Suit of Eben<sup>r</sup> Moulton To Consider of Making some allowance to y<sup>e</sup> Village & Royal Side Proprietors for a grant of Land formerly inside Captain Lawthrope which Land was accounted & measured out to y<sup>e</sup> Village & Royal side as part of their Division and to Consider of Cap<sup>t</sup> Flints Claim for Stratons Grant To Consider of taking Some effectual measures to prevent Ineroachments

Also to do what may be thought best as to y<sup>e</sup> Improving Dogg Pond Rocks so Call'd and to do all other such Matters & things as shall be agreed on by ye Proprietors  
 # Order of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>

Benj Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Propt<sup>rs</sup> Clerk

[66] Att a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem at the Townhouse in Salem on Mar 14 : 173 $\frac{1}{2}$

Voted Mr James Lindal moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting

It being put to vote whether Two Persons be added to fill up y<sup>e</sup> grand Comitee

voted in Negative

Voted That the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> or ye majr part be Invested with the Power of calling all meetings

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> majr part of the Seven persons remaining of the Grand Com<sup>itee</sup> have the power of receiving claims

Voted That the Com<sup>itee</sup> goe on to receive claims for Three months longer on the terms ye other claims were received

Voted That Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> be allowed forty Shillings for his service as Clerk to this time

Voted on the Petition of Jon<sup>a</sup> Buxton & others for a strip of the Com<sup>on</sup> Land lying on the N<sup>o</sup> Side of the Land measured to the middle precinct Propt<sup>rs</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> west side of the Highway leading to y<sup>e</sup> Rivers head & East of Feltons meadow of one Acre & half for Twenty five Pounds Voted That the same be granted & Confirmed to them on the paying of Twenty five pounds in Bills of Credit for the use of this Propriety

On the Petition of Dan<sup>l</sup> Purintum for a smal peice of Com<sup>on</sup> Land over against Geo: Smith's in that Angle on the Country Road to Erect an House on & to give thirty Shillings a pole for it

Voted That the s<sup>d</sup> Purintum shal have as much as may be needful for him laid out to him & Confirmed on his paying thirty Shillings  $\text{p}$  pole for s<sup>d</sup> land to be for the use of the Propriety

On the Petition of Peter Twifs Jun<sup>r</sup> for the land lying in Comon on the Left hand of the road from Strong water brook going to Boston

Voted that he have so many pole of Land measured to him as to sett an house on & its granted & Confirmed to him on his paying twenty five Shillings  $\text{p}$  pole to the use of the Propriety

Voted on the Petition of Joseph Wilkins for a peice of the Com<sup>ons</sup> where he has built an house on the Plain leading to the Midle Precinct Meetinghouse Voted that s<sup>d</sup> Wilkins have Granted him so many poles of Land as may be Convenient for s<sup>d</sup> house paying therefor Thirty Shillings  $\text{p}$  pole to the use of the Proprietors On the Petition of Ez<sup>k</sup> Goldthrite for a peice of Land of the Com<sup>ons</sup> where he has built an House as in the petition Voted that he have so much Land Granted to him to be

of the same front as is measured to Wilkins he paying thirty Shillings # pole for the same, & to Give Ten Shillings # pole for the rear Land down to the highway to be of the same breadth with the front

Voted On the Petition of Isaac Meachum for a peice of Comon Lands litle beyond the Town Bridge on which he has built a shop he paying Thirty five fhillings # pole for what he shal have

Voted that the same be Granted to him on those terms y<sup>o</sup> mony to be for the use of the Propriety

Voted That the Grand Comitee or the maj<sup>r</sup> part of them be Impowred to order the measuring out the land voted to be Confirmed to the above s<sup>d</sup> Persons & make Legal Conveyances to them in the name of the Proprietors

Voted That the Lands lying in Comon from strong Water brook to the Butts on the North Side of Boston Road called Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone & Verry's Plains be devided into three Devifsions, viz to the Proprietors belonging

[67] Meeting of the Comon<sup>rs</sup> as on other Side belonging to the body of the Town or Two Lower Parrish Devifsions, according to & in proportion to the number of their Rights, & to the Midle Precinct Devifsion according to the number of their Rights, & to the Village & Royal side Proprietors according to the number of their Rights, the s<sup>d</sup> Devifsions to be measured out & Proportioned to them Severally by the Three following Persons viz Capt Rob<sup>t</sup> Woodberry M<sup>r</sup> Henry Herrick Jun<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Porter Sen<sup>r</sup> a Comittee chose for s<sup>d</sup> purpose & in case of Refusal of either of the three the other Two to Chose a third person. And the s<sup>d</sup> Comittee are to have regard to the Quality & Quantity of Land in their Proportioning & allotting the Same to the several Devifsions

Voted That the Land on Trasks & Mill plains do still ly in Comon For Such use as the Proprietors may hereafter Direct

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Thornd Procter M<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Flint & M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prefson be a Comittee to wait on the Gent<sup>m</sup> appointed as afores<sup>d</sup> to make a vallation & Devifsion of the Comons, & Desire them to Attend the s<sup>d</sup> Affair as Soon as may be, & Stake out & Allott the Severall Devifsions & the s<sup>d</sup> Comittee as soon as its done shall present the Allotments

to the Proprietors at their next meeting for their Confirmation of the same

It being put to Vote Whether there should be a Road way along by Goldthrite's fence to come out by the Precinct Meeting house Voted in the Negative

Voted that the Road from Giles Plain to the middle precinct Meetinghouse be laid out by the Wid<sup>o</sup> Stones to the North Westward of the House the same to be three poles wide & laid out by the Gentmen who are to make the valuation and Devifion of the Comons afores<sup>d</sup>

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> James Lindal & M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning be the Agents of this Propriety for the Defending the Comons in the Suit of Eben: Moulton Comenced against them to be tryed at Ipswitch Court, & their power to Continue from Court to Court untill the Cause be ended

The return of the List of Claims made out to the Grand Comitte read & Voted That the same be Accepted & Recorded

Voted That The village Proprietors be allowed to make up the Fence & Enclose the Comons called Dog pond Rocks part of which is belonging to their Propriety & have the Improvement of it for Two years paying to the Proprietors for what they Shall Improve of the Propriet<sup>rs</sup> Such Sum or Sums as they can agree for with the Grand Comitte & their wall to be valued at the End of s<sup>d</sup> Term & so much as belongs to the Proprietors to make shall be repaid them. They also allowing Such Persons whose Rights have been or may at y<sup>e</sup> next meeting be voted to be laid out on s<sup>d</sup> Comons, to Improve with Them on y<sup>e</sup> paying a proportion of Fence.

Voted That the Affair of Cap<sup>t</sup> Lawthrope & Strattons Grant be reffered to the next meeting

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning Thornd Procter Ju<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Eborn & Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering or Maj<sup>r</sup> Part be a Comitte to look after Encroachments & have full power to prosecute to Effect any Person that have or Shall make Encroachments on the Comon Lands

[68] Att a Meeting of the Grand Comitte Impowred to receive the Claims of Such as heretofore had not made out their Rights meet at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts Mar 8, 1730/1 Present

Mr Lindal Capt Osgood Majr Eppes Capt Barton Capt  
Barnard B Lynde Junr

one Right for the House formerly Rich<sup>d</sup> oakes built <sup>RIGHT</sup>  
1714 & proved 1

Att A meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Comitee at s<sup>d</sup> Place April 12, 1731  
Capt osgood Capt Putman Mr Lindal Majr Eppes  
Capt Barton Capt Barnard B Lynde Junr

one Right for the House formerly Edw<sup>d</sup> Bishops of  
R<sup>o</sup> Side Standing after 1702 & Sold 1713 to Jos  
Trask of Beverly dec<sup>d</sup> & deed 1713 1

one Cottage Right for old Jon<sup>a</sup> Pickering's house  
w<sup>ch</sup> one Deacon built before 1661 1

one Right for Jon<sup>a</sup> Boyce being for his Father Jos  
Boyces house on Procters land built ab<sup>o</sup> 1705 1

Att A Meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Comitee at s<sup>d</sup> Place June 14,  
1731 Capt Osgood Capt Putman Capt Barton  
Capt Barnard B Lynde Jr

Sam<sup>l</sup> King Senr for a Right of Jon<sup>a</sup> Harrods for his  
house built 1714 1

A Right for y<sup>e</sup> House Edw<sup>d</sup> Twifs built on John  
Eborn Land 1713 1

one Right for Jn<sup>o</sup> Kempthorn House built 1711 1

one Right to Ez: Cutler for the House Rob: Hill  
built on his land 1713 1

Att A Meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Comitee at s<sup>d</sup> Place July 1731  
Capt Osgood Mr Lindall Maj Epps Capt Barton  
Capt Barnard B Lynde Jr

Jos Buxton for an house formerly Peter Prescots a  
Dwelling house 1703/4 1

Paul Mansfeild Senr for a Dwelling house on his Land  
in w<sup>ch</sup> Mr Eveleth a Baker lived before 1661  
Sworn to & proved 1

Nath Silsby for a Cottage Right of Tho<sup>r</sup> Robbins in  
y<sup>e</sup> ferry lane 1

Att a Meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Comitee at s<sup>d</sup> Place Aug: 2, 1731  
Present Capt Osgood, Putman, Lindal, Eppes  
Barton Barnard Lynde Jr



Sam <sup>l</sup> Aborn for a Cottage Right for an house of Sam <sup>l</sup> Whitford bought of Hawks who married a Whit- ford	1
John Felton for his own Dwelling house proved to be built in 1713	1
Adjourned to y <sup>e</sup> 9 Aug <sup>st</sup> present as above Except Capt Putman	
Att A Meeting of the Comitee continued by Adjourn- ments to y <sup>e</sup> 26 Feb 1731/2 Capt Osgood Mr. Lindal Capt Barton Maj Eppes Capt Barnard	
A Right for the House Ben <sup>a</sup> Verry Lived in w <sup>ch</sup> he lived 1702	1
A Right for Jn <sup>o</sup> Blancoe house built before 1714	1
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The Comitee chosen & appointed by the Proprietors to receive & Enter the Rights & Claimes that were not received having Attended that Service & duely Enquired & Examined unto the Several Claimes have received & do present the aforegoing rights which are all that they have as yett Agreed on Mar 14 1731/2

Peter Osgood James Lindal Daniel Eppes Tho <sup>s</sup> Barton Ben <sup>a</sup> Lindal Jun <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard	}	Comtt.
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[69] Salem Newengland 4<sup>th</sup> April 11715  
An Acco<sup>tt</sup> of Cash Expended and Disburstt by order

of y<sup>e</sup> Committe for Profsecuting of Trespassers and other  
Nefsefsary Expencis According to y<sup>e</sup> Voate of the  
Proprietiers in Gen<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1714 & 31<sup>st</sup> January  
1714/5 Dr.

1715 Ap <sup>l</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	To paid Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Putnam 5 <sup>s</sup> for Profsecuteing of Ebenezer Southwicks Apeal att Ipswich Court 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1714/5 Against a Pretended Commite being Some of the old Cottagers who would Incroach & Ingrofe all all y <sup>e</sup> Co <sup>m</sup> on Lands in Salem	2 17 -
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	To paid Cap <sup>t</sup> John Gardner 4 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> for measuring of Salem Comons and takeing a Platt Roles and Bags &c <sup>tt</sup> and for his afsistants	4 10 -
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	To pd maj <sup>r</sup> Dauifon Seruing 1715 writt & Sum <sup>o</sup> Vers Trask 9 <sup>s</sup> and Trask costs 6 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	15 6
	To Seruing first writt 3 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> To Jacob Williard for Copies 4 <sup>s</sup> : Expended on D Dauison 12 <sup>d</sup>	8 4
	To Sundry Copies of Col <sup>o</sup> Higginfon, Justice Hale, Justice Woolcot Cap <sup>t</sup> Price & W <sup>m</sup> Gedney $\wp$ note 20 <sup>s</sup>	1 - -
28 <sup>th</sup>	To pd M <sup>r</sup> dudley 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Vallentine 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Ring 10 <sup>s</sup> in the Caufe ags <sup>tt</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Traske att June Court 1715 in Salem	4 10 -
27 Sep <sup>tt</sup>	To paid M <sup>r</sup> Attorney 40 <sup>s</sup> Jarius Ring 10 <sup>s</sup> Expended 5 <sup>s</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> Justices In Ebenezer Southwick Caufe att Newbury Court	2 15 9
1715 8 <sup>th</sup> n <sup>o</sup> .	To paid M <sup>r</sup> Attorney 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Vollentine 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Ring 10 <sup>s</sup>	4 10 -
	To paid Doct <sup>r</sup> Cook filing & Examining bill Costs &c <sup>tt</sup> 9 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> Judg Sewall 2 <sup>s</sup> Corwin 6 <sup>d</sup>	12 6
		21 18 7

To paid Mr Prat the Comities Expens eis from y <sup>e</sup> begining the first meeting being on the 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1713 to this being the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aprill 1716	6 18 0
	<hr/> 28 16 7
1718/9 To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> John <sup>ath</sup> Putnam W <sup>m</sup> 6 Jan <sup>n</sup> Gedney bal <sup>a</sup> above Dr	£6 3 1
To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardners bill $\pounds$ order	£7 12 6
To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Ofgoods bill $\pounds$ order	£7 4 -
To Mr W <sup>ms</sup> and Locker 30 <sup>s</sup> for warning the proprietors to make up their parts of fence	1 10 -
To W <sup>m</sup> Gedney 40 <sup>s</sup> for writeings and making an alphabet	2 0
To Mr John prat the the Comities Expence to y <sup>e</sup> 6 Jan <sup>n</sup> 1778/9	4 - -
	<hr/> 28 9 7
To Receiueing and paying 88 <sup>li</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> at 6 <sup>d</sup> $\pounds$ lib allowed by the Committee 6 Janu 1718/9	2 4 5
	<hr/> £30 14 -
1719	
30 Ap <sup>ll</sup> To pd Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint 10 <sup>li</sup> : 30 April 1719 $\pounds$ ord <sup>r</sup> To Col <sup>o</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1719 10 <sup>li</sup>	£20 - -
8 June To Benj <sup>a</sup> fflint 10 <sup>li</sup> : To 10 <sup>li</sup> ditto 13 June to Benj <sup>a</sup> fflint	£20 - -
25 July To Benj <sup>a</sup> fflint 15 <sup>li</sup> To Receiueing and paying John Trasks 30 <sup>li</sup> at 6 <sup>d</sup> $\pounds$ lbb.	£15 15 -
	<hr/> £86 9 -
from W <sup>m</sup> Gedney bal <sup>a</sup> due to this acco <sup>tt</sup> 30 July 1719: 71 <sup>s</sup>	£ 3 11 -
	<hr/> £99 - -

Jan <sup>n</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	To pd Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>			
	20 <sup>li</sup> $\text{ff}$ the hands of Sam <sup>l</sup> Bell 15 Jan <sup>n</sup>			
	1719/20	£20	-	-
Ap <sup>l</sup> 26	To pd Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>			
	25 <sup>li</sup> $\text{ff}$ y <sup>e</sup> hands of Eleaz <sup>r</sup> Pope &			
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Goodell	£25	-	-
	1720			
Ap <sup>l</sup> 29	To Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>li</sup>			
	in Land	6	-	-
	To pd John Callum 6 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Daudid			
	Flint 10 <sup>li</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> Ezek <sup>l</sup> Marsh 5 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 0			
	Dan <sup>l</sup> Twist 8 <sup>s</sup>	£26	19	3
May 5	To pd Benj <sup>a</sup> and Daudid Boyce 15 <sup>li</sup>			
	Eleazer Goils & Sam <sup>l</sup> Very 20 <sup>li</sup> 2 <sup>s</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup>	£35	2	9
Feb 10	To Joseph Dowtey & Sibley 22 <sup>li</sup>			
	7 <sup>s</sup> John Curtine 48 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Peter Twist			
	21 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup>	46	5	3
Aug <sup>tt</sup> 16	To Joseph Dowty perticular 00 <sup>li</sup>			
	To Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint 12 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Maning			
	8 <sup>li</sup> -4 <sup>s</sup> -10 <sup>d</sup>	20	10	6
Feb 14 1720/21	To pd M <sup>r</sup> Abell Gardner			
	42 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup> ofgood 5 <sup>li</sup> -5 <sup>s</sup> -2 <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Frost			
	36 <sup>s</sup> a bond for Shilab <sup>r</sup> 12 <sup>d</sup>	9	4	5
	To pd M <sup>r</sup> Prat the Comites Expences			
	from 6 Jan <sup>n</sup> 1718/19 to the 14 feb			
	1720/21 58 <sup>s</sup> 11 <sup>d</sup>	2	18	11
18	To pd Jn <sup>o</sup> Callum 22 <sup>s</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup>			
	Putnam 15 <sup>s</sup> Ditto 3 <sup>li</sup> -5 <sup>s</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup>	5	2	6
	To Receiuing and paying and paying			
	249 <sup>li</sup> -10 <sup>s</sup> att 6 <sup>d</sup> $\text{ff}$ lb. $\text{ff}$ Agrem <sup>tt</sup> w <sup>th</sup>			
	y <sup>e</sup> Grand Comite	6	9	9
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		£203	13	4
	Bal <sup>a</sup> due to this acco <sup>tt</sup> from W <sup>m</sup>			
	Gedney 13 Octo 1721	£59	7	8
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		£263	1	-

[70] Salem Newengland 4<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1715 $\text{ff}$  Contra Cred<sup>e</sup>1715, Ap<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> By Benj<sup>a</sup> Pope 18<sup>li</sup> for aboute

7½ Acres Land Incroached by Said Pope part of Itt within his fence Returned by a Committe formerly appointed for Incroachments on y <sup>e</sup> Comon Lands in Salem as may Apear by their Platt on file	18	-	-
20 Oct <sup>o</sup> By 3 <sup>ii</sup> Reced <sup>e</sup> In Ebenezer Southwick bill of Costs Verfs Trask & Com	3	-	-
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	£21	-	-
By 3 <sup>ii</sup> -6 <sup>s</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup> Reced <sup>e</sup> in the Bill of Costs Verfs John Trask	3	-6	-6
By Cap <sup>tt</sup> osgood 10 <sup>s</sup> he Reced <sup>e</sup> of Joseph Flint for Cutting a Tree on y <sup>e</sup> Com̄	10	-	-
By Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>ii</sup> for Swampy Land neer his farme	4	-	-
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	28	16	6

The above s<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>tt</sup> read, Considered & allowe<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Comitty & settled this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aprill 1716:  $\wp$  order of y<sup>e</sup> Comitty with M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Clerk to y<sup>e</sup> || said Proprietors || of Salem Common Lands  $\wp$  Walter Price one of y<sup>e</sup> Comitty

By 6 <sup>ii</sup> Reced <sup>e</sup> of Joseph Hutchinson for 3 Acres of Land on the North Side of Ipswich Riuer 5 Sep <sup>tt</sup> 1718	6	-	-
Sep <sup>tt</sup> 18 By Jn <sup>o</sup> Trask 1 <sup>ii</sup> $\wp$ the hands of Josiah woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup> for one years Rent of the Land whereon he has built A new houfe an <sup>o</sup> 1716	1	-	-
[ ] <sup>th</sup> By Benj <sup>a</sup> Buffum Three Pounds for three Rod Land neer Sam <sup>ll</sup> Cook	3	-	-
By Israell Andrew 50 <sup>ii</sup> for Land In controuersy Releast to him	50	-	-
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	£60	-	-

	By John Traske 3 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>li</sup> 23 May 1719 for half an acre of Land on plaine	£30 - -
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		£90 - -
	By George Smith 40 <sup>s</sup> 31 July 1719 : for 7 pole Land by Strong water brooke	£2 - -
	By Ball <sup>a</sup> due as on the otherside to the Proprietors 30 July 1719	3 11 -
	By Sam <sup>l</sup> Stacy 20 <sup>s</sup> 25 Decemb <sup>r</sup> 1719 in part of his Bill	1 - -
	By Sam <sup>l</sup> Bell <del>at</del> the hands of Col <sup>o</sup> Browne in part for 52 pole Land Trask plaine	£20 - -
Jan <sup>u</sup>	19 1719/20 By Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam 18 <sup>li</sup> for a Triangle of Land about 8 acres on Topsfeild Land	£18 - -
	By Mr Jn <sup>o</sup> Trask 40 <sup>s</sup> for 2yrs Rent of the Land where his new house is built 1718 & 1719	£2 - -
Apr <sup>l</sup>	26 1720 By Eleazer Pope for $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acree of Land on Trask plaine next to the Lane	£20 - -
	By Sam <sup>l</sup> Goodell for $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acree of Land most of itt back Land on Trasks plaine	£15 - -
	By Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>li</sup> for one acree of Land neer ffrost Riuer & 1 acre neer Spring pond	6 - -
Apr <sup>l</sup>	24 By Sam <sup>l</sup> King 20 <sup>li</sup> for 3 acres of Land neer W <sup>m</sup> Shaws	20 - -
May	2 By Ezekiel Golethite 10 <sup>li</sup> and 10 <sup>li</sup> ditto 8 <sup>th</sup> June for 3 acres Land neer W <sup>m</sup> Shaws	£20 - -
July	24 By Daniell Shaw 16 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> for 3 acres of Land neer to W <sup>m</sup> Shaws	£16 10 -
feb.	11 By Abraham Southwick 20 <sup>li</sup> for one Qrt <sup>r</sup> of an Acre of Land on Trask plaine	£20 - -

14	By John Shillaber 40 <sup>li</sup> for half an acre of Land on Trask plaine	40	-	-
14	By Joseph Thrafter 20 <sup>li</sup> for 1 Quar <sup>tr</sup> of an acre of Land near the Town bridge	£20	-	-
22	By Nath <sup>l</sup> & Samuell Felton 20 <sup>s</sup> for Exchange of Land for enlarging the highway	£1	-	-
	By Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardner 38 <sup>li</sup> for 8 acres of Land on Ipswich Rieuer near Phelps	£38	-	-
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		£263	1	-

Posted forward one leaf : the Balance being 59<sup>li</sup>-7<sup>s</sup>-8<sup>d</sup>

[71] Salem Newengland 13 Octobr 1721

1721 The Proprietors of Salem Comon Lands in Gen<sup>l</sup> Dr.

Oct <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	To paid M <sup>r</sup> John Pra <sup>tt</sup> the Comities Expences 13 day octo after Reckning	£ 2	6	11
No 21	To paid Joseph Verry 22 <sup>li</sup> -0 <sup>s</sup> -0 <sup>d</sup> : pd the fence Viewers 56 <sup>s</sup>	£24	16	-
ffeb 8 <sup>th</sup>	To paid Thomas flint 30 <sup>s</sup> To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood for Self & Mr Waid 5 <sup>li</sup> -3 <sup>s</sup> -0	£6	13	-
Sep <sup>tt</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	To paid the old Cottager 57 <sup>li</sup> -05 <sup>s</sup> -0 <sup>d</sup> for makeing wall formerly on Lyn Line	57	5	-
octobr 5	To paid Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint for takeing Care of the young wood & help measuring Comon & c <sup>tt</sup>	4	1	-
	To pd M <sup>r</sup> James Holton 5 <sup>s</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Aborne 12 <sup>s</sup> Eleazer Goiles 12 <sup>s</sup> Ed Pickring 8 <sup>s</sup> To pd Benj <sup>a</sup> Iue <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> all for help measuring the Comons	2	1	-
octo 17	To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Burnap 3 <sup>li</sup> : ditto 20 <sup>s</sup>			
	Maj <sup>r</sup> The <sup>o</sup> Burel 20 <sup>s</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup> Treuet 20 <sup>s</sup>	6	-	-
	18 To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Knowlton 20 <sup>s</sup>			
	Dea Whipple 20 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> John Gott			
	20 <sup>s</sup> Valuation Comi <sup>tt</sup> .	3	-	-

No 7	To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Putnam 59 <sup>s</sup> : pd Jn <sup>o</sup> Trask 8 <sup>s</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Peirce 8 <sup>s</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Aborn 8 <sup>s</sup>	4 3 -
Feb 7	To pd Mr Ward 25 <sup>s</sup> : pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Gardner 3 <sup>ll</sup> pd Mr Josiah Batchelder 14 <sup>s</sup>	4 19 -
March 23	To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Burnap 3 <sup>ll</sup> Mr Waid 3 <sup>ll</sup> To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Osgood 3 <sup>ll</sup> -3 <sup>s</sup> £9: 3:	
Ap <sup>ll</sup> 10	To Mr James Lindal 10 <sup>s</sup> - Mr Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint 50 <sup>s</sup> - Mr John Trask 30 <sup>s</sup> £4: 10: To Mr Ward 20 <sup>s</sup> -Sam <sup>ll</sup> Aborne 16 <sup>s</sup> Jonathan Boyce 2 <sup>s</sup> N Trask 4 <sup>s</sup> £2: 2: To Benj <sup>a</sup> Iuc <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup> Putnam 20 <sup>s</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Marsh 14 <sup>s</sup> pd formerly £1: 4: To Joseph Swinerton 10 <sup>s</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup> Joseph Burnap 10 <sup>s</sup> £1 -	£17 19 -
Aprill 10 <sup>th</sup> 1723	To pd Mr John Pratt the Serueyers & Afsistants Expencis May 1722 £7 9 To pd Ditto for the Valluation Comities Ex- pence octob <sup>r</sup> 1722 £6 16 8 To the Surueyors & Afsistants Expencis March 172 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> £8 3 - To pd the Grand Comities Expencis from novemb <sup>r</sup> 1721 to 9 ap <sup>ll</sup> 1723 £6 14 1	£29 2 9
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	To for Receiuing and paying 177 <sup>ll</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> att 6 <sup>d</sup> #lib	£4 8 11
		£166 15 7
	To due from W <sup>m</sup> Gedney to bal <sup>a</sup> this acco <sup>tt</sup> 11Feb 172 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> mem <sup>o</sup> there is also due 10 <sup>ll</sup> to the proprietors from Benj <sup>a</sup> Boyce as may appear & his bond	70 9 4
		£237 4 11



also due from Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stacy 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> ₤ bond :

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also due from Sam<sup>ll</sup> Golthite ₤ note 10<sup>s</sup>

Feb 11 1723/4. Present Col<sup>o</sup> Brown Jon Woolcut  
Steph<sup>n</sup> Sewall Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Gardner Cap<sup>t</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Osgood  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam James Lindall The foregoing Ac<sup>t</sup>  
of W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Clark of the Proprietors of the  
Common Lands of Salem being examined is allowed  
and we find the ballence in his hands is Seventy  
pounds nine shillings & four pence due to the  
proprietors of the S<sup>d</sup> Common Lands in Salem  
befides some out fstanding debts as above mentioned,  
by order of the Committee

James Lindall one of the Comitee

[72] Salem 13 October 1721

₤ contra Cred<sup>e</sup>

1721	By Ball <sup>a</sup> due from W <sup>m</sup> Gedney to Octo 13 y <sup>e</sup> Proprietors ₤ Adjustment with the Grand Comite 13 oct <sup>o</sup> 1721 on <sup>e</sup> leaf backwards	£59 7 8
No 21	By Joseph Verry 20 <sup>li</sup> for one acre of Land neer butts brooke	£20 - -
29	By M <sup>r</sup> John Traske 20 <sup>s</sup> for one years Rent of y <sup>e</sup> Land where   ano 1719   the new house stands	£ 1 - -
Feb 21	By Jonathan Pudney 40 <sup>li</sup> for between 11 : & 12 acres Land	£40 - -
March 10	By Samuell King 20 <sup>li</sup> for one Qrt <sup>r</sup> of an acre of Land on Trask plain	£20 - -
Ap <sup>il</sup> 11	By Micael Dwenil 5 <sup>li</sup> for 1 acre $\frac{1}{4}$ Land on Topsfeild line	£ 5 - -
	By Joseph Thrasher 18 <sup>li</sup> for 50 Rod Rockey <sup>s</sup> Land neer his house	£18 - -
18	By Benj <sup>a</sup> Lynde Esq <sup>r</sup> 11 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> for a Spong or Strip & a Triangle of Land neer Caffhill	£11 5 -
May 22	By Samuel Bell 6 <sup>li</sup> that was pd Short for his Land now paid 22 May	£ 6 - -
Sept 4	By m <sup>r</sup> John Trask 20 <sup>s</sup> for one years Rent of the Land where the new house st : ano 1720	£ 1 - -

No 5 <sup>th</sup>	By John Hood &c <sup>tt</sup> 6 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> to make Good their halfe of the Stone wal and fence between Eb : Burrells Pasture & Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> Land	6	5	-
	By Ebenezer Burrell &c <sup>tt</sup> 6 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> to make good their half of the Store wal and fence between their pasture & Salem Comons	£6	5	-
No 5 <sup>th</sup>	By Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 50 <sup>s</sup> 1722 being for 10 Rod of Ston wall w <sup>ch</sup> the proprietors Agreed it Should make Good his part of fence ags <sup>tt</sup> y <sup>e</sup> comons	£02	10	-
19	By Thomas Mackentire 4 <sup>li</sup> for 1 acre & 6 <sup>5</sup> pole Land Incroacht by him By John Moulton Sr 5 <sup>li</sup> bond for about 2 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ Land by him rec <sup>d</sup> 20 <sup>s</sup> 9de <sup>c</sup> Incroach rec <sup>d</sup> 4 <sup>li</sup> 29 ap <sup>li</sup>	4	-	-
feb 4	By Col <sup>o</sup> John Turner Esq <sup>r</sup> 5 <sup>li</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> for 1 acre $\frac{1}{3}$ Land neer Castle hil	5	12	6
7	By Benj <sup>a</sup> Boyce 10 <sup>li</sup> R <sup>e</sup> for 108 Rod of Land neer Nortons & his bond for 15 <sup>li</sup>	15	-	-
15	By Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> the bal <sup>a</sup> of his acco <sup>tt</sup>	4	4	9
oct <sup>o</sup> 11	By John Trask 20 <sup>s</sup> for one years Rent of y <sup>e</sup> Land where his new houfe Stands an <sup>o</sup> 1721 By Benj <sup>a</sup> flint 5 <sup>li</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup> Comprehend <sup>ed</sup> in the article of 57 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> not yet paid him	1	-	-
		5	15	-
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		237	4	11

[73] 172 $\frac{3}{4}$  Salem in Newengland 172 $\frac{3}{4}$

	The Proprietors in Generall of Salem Comon Lands	Dr		
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	To pd for Copia <sup>s</sup> posting up Notifycations Laying out Lands &c <sup>tt</sup> att the end of the alphabett	£5	-	6
May 11 : 1725	To drawing 2 writings and a bond and a Journy & horfs hire to Lyndsies to gett them Executed betwene Salem & Lyn proprietors	-	10	-
May 31 : 1726	To pd Jacob Collins 12 <sup>s</sup> for			

Repaireing our pr <sup>tt</sup> of fence on dog pond Rocks in 6	- 12 -
ditto day To pd Sam <sup>l</sup> aborne 70 <sup>s</sup> To pd M <sup>r</sup> Lewis 3 <sup>li</sup> Jos Mansfield 4 <sup>s</sup>	3 17 -
July 21 : 1727 To pd M <sup>r</sup> Prat the Grand Comitys Expencis from 2 May 1723 to 21 July 1727	£2 19 11
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	12 19 5
July 1727 To bills of Cred <sup>tt</sup> pd m <sup>r</sup> Benja <sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup> & m <sup>r</sup> Icha <sup>d</sup> Plaisted 76 <sup>li</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> being the proport <sup>bl</sup> part of the proprietors, of the Great Pasture of the Ball <sup>a</sup> of this acco <sup>tt</sup> the bal <sup>a</sup> being 109 <sup>li</sup> 2 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup>	£76 4 4
Aug 5-6 1728 To pd Jacob Collins 22 <sup>s</sup> for keeping our fence in Repare on dog pond Rocks 1727 & 1728*	0 0 -
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	£89 3 9
To Bal <sup>a</sup> now due to this acco <sup>tt</sup> July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1727	£32 17 11
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	£122 1 8
1728 The Proprietors in Gen <sup>l</sup> of Salem Common Lands Dr	
August <sup>tt</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> To pd Jacob Collins for keeping our Fence on dog Pond Rocks in Repare an <sup>o</sup> 1727 & 1728	£1 2 -
To : receiving & paying 76 <sup>li</sup> 4 & 4 @ 6 <sup>d</sup>	1 18 1
To receiving & paying the ball <sup>a</sup> 32 <sup>li</sup> 17 11 <sup>d</sup>	- 16 5
1730 Ap <sup>l</sup> 30 To Bills of Credit pd Dan <sup>l</sup> Eppes & Ben <sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup> being for the Prop <sup>trs</sup> of Midle Precinets part of the Ball <sup>a</sup> of 109 : 2 : 3 <sup>d</sup> as above & $\text{t}^{\text{r}}$ ord <sup>r</sup> of s <sup>d</sup> Prop <sup>ers</sup>	19 13 8
1731 Aug: To Bills of Credit pd Israel Andrews & Ray for the Propt <sup>rs</sup> of	

\* This entry is crossed out in the original.

Village & Royal Side Proprietors for their part & proportion of 109 : 2 : 3 <sup>d</sup>		13	4	3
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		£36	14	5
1731	The Proprietors in General of Salem Comon Lands			Dr
	To p <sup>d</sup> John Trask & S Eborn for making up Fence Dog pond Rocks as Ⓢ Rec <sup>t</sup>	1	11	0
	To p <sup>d</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Grant for m <sup>r</sup> Gedneys Ballance	2	16	6
1732	To candles 6 <sup>d</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Mackentire Journey to Lyn to give Evidence 5/	—	5	6
Dec 25	To J Buxton for going to vill <sup>a</sup> 3/ Lindal Cobby Stratons Grant 3/	—	6	—
	To p <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Pickering & Procter acc <sup>o</sup> Charges Expences on Moulton Suit	7	6	—
	To paid M <sup>rs</sup> Pratt for Expences from 1727 to Decc <sup>r</sup> 1732/3	6	16	5
	To Cap <sup>t</sup> Woodbery & others Com <sup>te</sup> for Deviding Laying out the Comons remaining to the proprietors	5	11	—
	To p <sup>d</sup> my Self what y <sup>e</sup> propt <sup>rs</sup> voted for my Service as clerk from 1730 to Mar 1731/2	2	—	—
Jan <sup>ry</sup> 1733	To Mrs Tompkins 2/2 <sup>d</sup> : Mr Lindal in p <sup>t</sup> of his Acc <sup>o</sup> £5	5	2	2
July	To paid M <sup>r</sup> Lindal the Ball <sup>a</sup> Due on Charge in Moulton Suit	8	13	4
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		40	1	11
To pd Th <sup>o</sup> Procter for Expence on Capt Woodbery & Com <sup>te</sup> ab <sup>o</sup> Devid <sup>s</sup>		5	16	0
Augu <sup>st</sup>	To pd Mrs Tomkins Comitees Expences 63/2 <sup>d</sup> [Cakes?] 8 <sup>d</sup>	3	3	10
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		9	0	0
	To pd M <sup>rs</sup> Pratt Expences to Jan <sup>ry</sup> 1733/4	5	16	5

	To Mr Jacob Manning Acc <sup>o</sup> Journey to Ipswich on Moulton cause 60/ D <sup>o</sup> 11/10	3 11 10
Nov <sup>r</sup>	To pd the clerk for Writing recording &ct & vote 11 Feb 1733/4	5 - -
	To Mr Dana 10/: pd Eb Moulton for his Unkles right £10	10 10 -
	To J <sup>a</sup> Lindall Esq <sup>r</sup> & S. Pope in p <sup>t</sup> of Mr Lindall Acc <sup>o</sup> on Moulton Cause	15 - -
Mar 31	To paid Mr Parker Moulton	
1738	Cost Execution Ag <sup>st</sup> y <sup>e</sup> Com <sup>ts</sup> was in y <sup>e</sup> whole 47 10 9	
	but deducting y <sup>e</sup> Exceut <sup>n</sup> ag <sup>st</sup> him may 1734 6 3 6	
	—————	41 7 3
	To Mr Lindall £10: Col <sup>o</sup> Barton 4-9/ Mrs Prat 6/1 <sup>d</sup>	14 15 1
	Carry'd to p <sup>a</sup> (98)	—————
		145 3 4
[74]	1723/4 & Contra Cred.	
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	By Bal <sup>a</sup> due to the Proprietors on Settlement: 1: leaf back 11 fb 1723/4	£70 9 4
Jan <sup>y</sup> 30	By Benj <sup>a</sup> Boyce 8 <sup>li</sup> in part ditto 2 <sup>li</sup> in ful 10 <sup>th</sup> nob <sup>r</sup> 1725	£10 - -
March 15	By Jno Traske 40 <sup>s</sup> for 2 years Rent of y <sup>e</sup> Land where his hous stands 1722-1723	£2 - -
May 20	By Mr Richard Johnson & others 32 <sup>li</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> for one half of the fence from Lyndsyes to Mr Gedneys farme as & agreement	£32 12 4
1726 Feb 4	By Jn <sup>o</sup> Trask 20 <sup>s</sup> by the hands of Jon <sup>a</sup> 1 years Rent 1724	£1 - -
July 10	By outstanding debts Jn Trask 40 <sup>s</sup> reced 28 oct <sup>o</sup> 1727 for 1726 Sam <sup>li</sup> aborn 70: reced 6 Sep <sup>m</sup> Sam <sup>li</sup> Swasy 10	£6 - -
	—————	£122 1 8

1727	⌘ Contra	Cred <sup>r</sup>	
July 1727	By the Ball <sup>a</sup> one the Otherside		
	due 21 <sup>st</sup> July 1727		£32 17 11
	By one years Rent to the 2 June		
	1728 of M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Traske		£1 - -
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			£33 17 11

Reck<sup>o</sup> Aug: 15: 1731 w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>a</sup> Grant one of the Exec<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> and there is due to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Gedney the Sum of fifty Six Shilling & 6<sup>d</sup> on Ball<sup>a</sup> of this Acc<sup>o</sup> of the Proprietors of the Com<sup>o</sup>ns he having Delivered up the notes & Bond for outstanding Debts 2: 16: 6

⌘ ord<sup>r</sup> of Comt<sup>e</sup>

Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Propt<sup>r</sup> Clerk

1731	⌘ Contra	Cred <sup>r</sup>	
	By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 3 y <sup>rs</sup> Rent to June 2		.
	1731		3 0 0
1732 Dec <sup>r</sup>	By Jon <sup>a</sup> Buxton 30/. D <sup>o</sup> & C <sup>r</sup>		
	for ab <sup>o</sup> an acre & half Land as ⌘ Deed		
	26. 0/		27 10 -
1733 May	By Jos Wilkins for ab <sup>o</sup> 11 poles		
	Land on Stones plain		16 - -
July	By Wid <sup>o</sup> Procter for 18 poles Land		
	on Stones plain Sold ⌘ Comte		24 - -
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			70 10 0
1733 Nov <sup>r</sup>	By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 2 years Rent to		
	June 1733		2 - -
	By Ezek <sup>h</sup> Goldthrite for a peicee of		
	Land	42 0 0	
	By Daniel Purrintun for		
	a peice of Comons	27 0 0	
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			69 - -
	By Isaack Meachum for a peice of		
	Comons ⌘ Deed		30 - -
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			£171 10 -

By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 1 y <sup>rs</sup> Rent				
20/ to June 1734	1	0	0	
By Clough & Goodhue for				
peice of Land & Town				
bridge	77	0	0	
1734 By 8 poles & half Land				
Feb Sold S Pope Jun <sup>r</sup> as &				
Deed for	14	17	6	
1735 By a sm peice of Land Sold				
July Peter Twis Jr	10	0	0	
1736/7 By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 2 years				
Mar. 11 Rent to June 1736.40/.	2	0	0	104 17 6
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				276 7 6
By Dan <sup>l</sup> Purintun 30/ D <sup>o</sup>				
to 1735 30/	3	0	0	
By Ez Goldthrite Interest				
of his Bond 24/ D <sup>o</sup> 60/				
1737/8	4	4	0	
By Clough & Goodhue				
Interst 3 y <sup>rs</sup> to 1738	13	10	0	
				<hr/>
				20 14 -
1738 By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 2 years rent to June				
1738				2 - -
				<hr/>
				299 1 6
D <sup>o</sup> 2 y <sup>rs</sup> to June 1740.				2 - -
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				301 1 6

Carryed to p<sup>a</sup> (98)

[75] Att a Meeting of the Grand Comitte Impowred to call all Prop<sup>ts</sup> Meetings at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on y<sup>e</sup> 12 June 1732 Agreed & ordered that there be a Meeting of the Prop<sup>ts</sup> of the comon & undevided Lands in Salem on Thursday the 29 day of June Inst at Two of the clock in the afternoon at the Town house in Salem viz<sup>t</sup> to Consider of filling up the Number of the first or Grand Comitte also to Appoint Some Persons to Examine & audit the Acco<sup>ts</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> old Comitte & Report thereon to the Propriety

& to make Allowances to the Grand Com̄itte According to the time they have served also further to Consider (if the Proprietors shall judge fitt) of Capt Lawthorpes & Strattons Grant both of w<sup>ch</sup> were referred to this Meeting Cobby of Notifications posted on

y<sup>e</sup> four meeting houses B L      ¶ ord<sup>e</sup> of the Comt<sup>e</sup>  
Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>trs</sup> Clerk

Att A Meeting of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> of the Com̄on & undevided Lands in Salem att the Townhouse on ye 29 June 1732 Voted Capt Peter Osgood Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting

Whereas some of the Grand Com̄itte have represented to the Propriety That unless the whole Com̄itte being the Number of Nine Persons be filled up they are not willing to Serve

Wherefore Voted that the Number of the Comitte be filled up So as now to Consist of Nine Persons

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Flint Cap<sup>t</sup> Ich<sup>a</sup> Plaisted M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>ak</sup> Procter Sen<sup>r</sup> be added to the Grand Comitte who are still to Act & are Impowred to receive Claims for thre month longer Two months of time allowed at the last meeting being now Elapsed

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Miles Ward Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prefson M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cabbot M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning & Sam<sup>ll</sup> King 3<sup>tims</sup> they or the Maj<sup>r</sup> part be the Com̄itte to Audit and Examine the Acco<sup>ts</sup> of the old Grand Com̄itte & report to the next Meeting

Voted That the Allowance to the Grand Com̄itte be referred to the next Meeting

Voted That the Affair of Cap<sup>t</sup> Lawthrop & Strattons Grant be referred to the next meeting & That in the mean time M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall & Cap<sup>t</sup> Barton be desired to make Search into the records concerning s<sup>d</sup> Grants & whether never laid out & Report thereon

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte on the 29 June 1732 Agreed that the Comitte will meet on y<sup>e</sup> Second Monday of of the three next month of July Aug & Sept next at three of the clock in the afternoon att M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts to receive Claims or other buifsnests that may Ly before them

Notifications posted up See Cobby p<sup>a</sup> (64)



[76] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to receive Claims at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1732 pres<sup>t</sup> Capt osgood Maj Eppes Capt Barton Capt Plaisted B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

No Persons to Enter any claims

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to receive Claims at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 13 Aug 1732 Capt Putman Mr Lindal Maj Eppes Capt Barton Capt Plaisted Mr B Flint B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

A Right for the House that Phillip Mackentire built & Lived in at Wils hill being built before 1714 & claimed by Jos Hutchinson 1

A Right for the House that Mr Jacob Manning built & lived in 1702 near to his Father Stones house 1

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Mr Neal who was Admitted an Inhabitant of the Town Anno 1675 free Comonage

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to receive Claims at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on Monday Sept 1732 Lindal Barton Eppes Plaisted Procter Flint Lindal Several Claims made but none concluded to be Entered meeting Adjourned to Oct<sup>o</sup> 9 1732

Att a Meeting of the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> by Adjournm<sup>t</sup> oct<sup>o</sup> 9 1732 Lyndal Eppes Barton Plaisted Lynde meeting adjourned to 2<sup>n</sup><sup>d</sup> Monday nov<sup>r</sup> next

Att A Meeting of the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> by adjournment Nov : 1732 Eppes Osgood Lindal Barton Procter Lynde

Wid<sup>o</sup> Procter prays for a Sm Strip of Land on w<sup>ch</sup> her husband has built an house ordered that the Com<sup>te</sup> who lay out y<sup>e</sup> Comons measure out a p<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>ons</sup> where s<sup>d</sup> House Stands meeting adjourned 2 mond<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee on 2<sup>d</sup> monday of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1732 Osgood Lindal Barton Plaisted Lynde

S<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>te</sup> being Impowred to call all Meetings

Agreed & ordered that there be a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Com<sup>on</sup> & undevided Lands in Salem on monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> Instant month at the Townhouse in Salem at one of the Clock in the afternoon for to Chose

& fully Impower some Suitable persons for Defending the Comon<sup>rs</sup> in the Cause bro<sup>tt</sup> against them by Ebenezer Moulton of Salem

As also to receive & Accept (if the Proprietors Judge it best) the return of the Comitee Appointed to measure & Lay out the Comon Lands from Strong Water brook on North of Boston road called Stones & verrys Plains & Devide into Three Devifsions of the Proprietors in proportion to the number of their rights—And to do Such other Matter or things as may then be thought necessary by the Proprietors concerning the Premises

Copy of Notifications putt  $\Psi$  ord<sup>r</sup> of the Comte  
upon the 4 meeting houses Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>t</sup> Clerk

[77] Att A Meeting of the General Proprietors of all the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem Mett at the Townhouse in Salem on monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1732 S<sup>d</sup> Meeting Legaly warned

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> James Lindal be moderator for this meeting

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> James Col<sup>o</sup> Tho Barton M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning be the Agents of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> they or the Maj<sup>r</sup> part of them have full power to Appear for & in behalf of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> in any Suit brought or to be brought Against them by Ebenezer Moulton of Salem & Especially in the Cause comenced & to be heard at the next Inf<sup>r</sup> Courts their power to Continue from Court to Court until the Cause be Ended

Voted That the s<sup>d</sup> Comte chosen as above have full Power if they Judge best to agree with the s<sup>d</sup> Moulton on Such terms as they may think Safe & reasonable for the Proprietors

Voted That the Return of the Comitee chosen Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1731/2 Appointed to Lay out proportion & Devide the Comon Lands from strong Water brook to the Butts on the North side of Boston road called Stones & Verrys Plains, being read & the plans thereof perused That therefore the s<sup>d</sup> Return be Accepted & the Lands as Layd out to the Several Devifsions of the proprietors be Confirmed to them according to the s<sup>d</sup> Devission ordered & made by the s<sup>d</sup> Comitte, and the return to be recorded by the Clerk in the Prop<sup>rs</sup> book of Records

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1732  
 Capt Osgood Lindal Eppes Barton Plaisted Lynde Procter  
 Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering Acc<sup>o</sup> Disbursfm<sup>ts</sup> for the Comon<sup>rs</sup>  
 Allowed

M<sup>rs</sup> Prats Acc<sup>o</sup> of Expences to this day allowed

also this day the Com<sup>te</sup> Signed Deeds to Maj<sup>r</sup> Eppes  
 Joseph Buxton Jon<sup>a</sup> Buxton Rob<sup>t</sup> Wilson W<sup>m</sup> osborn  
 Thornd<sup>k</sup> Procter Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook for a peice of y<sup>e</sup> Comon  
 Lands lying up by maj<sup>r</sup> Eppes & bounded as followeth  
 Southerly on Land belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Grantees (viz  
 Owners of the Eighteen Acres) Twelve pole & four feet,  
 Easterly on the Highway & Prop<sup>rs</sup> Land as the fence now  
 Stands Twenty Two pole & five foot then running Two  
 pole more Westerly then running Northerly five poles  
 further Then running Westerly three poles to Felton  
 Meadow & then butting Westerly on s<sup>d</sup> Feltons meadow  
 to the Land of the s<sup>d</sup> Grantees & others Twenty Seven  
 poles to be devided among them viz<sup>t</sup> to Dan<sup>l</sup> Eppes Two  
 Eighteenths to Jos: Buxton four Eighteenths to W<sup>m</sup>  
 Osborn Three Eighteenths to Rob<sup>t</sup> Wilson three Eight-  
 eenths Jon<sup>a</sup> Buxton four Eighteenths to Thornd<sup>k</sup> Procter  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> one Eighteenth & to Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook one Eighteenth &  
 the several persons paid down the mony viz<sup>t</sup> Twenty five  
 pounds & Jon<sup>a</sup> Buxton fifty Shillings over his part to have  
 an addition to his Three Eighteenth w<sup>ch</sup> addition is in the  
 bounds above mentioned

[78] The Return of the Comitee chosen to lay out &  
 proportion & Devided the Comon Lands from Strong  
 Water Brook to the Butts, & ordered to be recorded is as  
 Followeth

Know all Men by these presents that we Henry Herrick  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Balch & Rob<sup>t</sup> Woodberry all of Beverly in the  
 County of Efsex in New England being a Comitte chosen  
 by the Prop<sup>rs</sup> of the Comon & undevided Lands in Salem in  
 s<sup>d</sup> County & by their order as may Appear by their votes  
 for the Same bearing Date Mar 14: 1731/2 to devide the  
 Comon Lands in s<sup>d</sup> Town that Ly between Strong Water  
 brook & the butts on the North Side of Boston road called  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Stones & verrys Plains into three Devifions in  
 manner & form as the s<sup>d</sup> Proprietors have ordered as  
 Appears by their s<sup>d</sup> Votes in observance whereof we have

proceeded on s<sup>d</sup> Servis & having measured both the s<sup>d</sup> peices of Comon Lands above named We find the peice of s<sup>d</sup> Land called Sam<sup>l</sup> Stones plain that is bounded Southerly by Boston Road & Northerly by the Road that Leads to the midle Precinct & Westerly by the Proprieted Lands to Contain fifty Three Acres & one hundred & fifty three pole after the highway that we have now laid out containing one Acre & five poles & Eighteen poles for Purrington where his post House Stands & Eighteen poles where the new House built by Procters Standeth & one Acre & Twenty Six pole where Sam<sup>l</sup> Stones House Standeth, are Substracted out of the platt We have taken of s<sup>d</sup> Land & the peice of Land called Verrys plain We find to be thirty Acres & Sixty five poles besides Seventy 70 poles for a burying place bounded out in s<sup>d</sup> Land with Ten poles front on boston road & Extending seven poles back from s<sup>d</sup> Road at the Westerly End & Eight poles at the Easterly End: And We have also measured a snal peice of Comon Land lying on the North Side of the road that Leads from the town to the Midle Precinct adjoining to half an acre of Land that Appertains to the Ministry in S<sup>d</sup> Midle Precinct & find it to be one Acre & forty pole So that the whole of the s<sup>d</sup> Comon Lands that we are Impowred to devide as aboves<sup>d</sup> is Eighty five Acres & Ninety Eight Poles which divided by 1160 the whole number of Rights in the same makes Eleven pole & 8/10<sup>th</sup> to each Right. And we have veiwed the s<sup>d</sup> Parcels of Land & Qualifyed the same in our Judgments & have Sett out to the body of the Town or the Two Lower Parrishes the whole of the fifty three Acres & one hundred & fifty three poles of Land herein above described lying in Sam<sup>l</sup> Stones plain so called being in our Judgments an Equivalent for the Seven hundred & ninety Rights which the s<sup>d</sup> Inhabitants of the s<sup>d</sup> Two Lower Parrishes have in the premifses & we have laid out a Highway over the s<sup>d</sup> Land that is now Sett out to the said Two Lower Parrishes of three poles wide beginning on the road that Leads to the midle Precinct near over against Nicholas Trask Dwelling House at Sixty three poles distance West northerly from the Easterly Corner of the premifses & is thence Extended Southwesterly [79] Southwesterly on the premifses to Boston Road at 57½ poles Distance from the afores<sup>d</sup>

Easterly point of the Premises near Strong water Brook s<sup>d</sup> highway being bounded at the four corners of it, and have also laid out or Sett out Eighteen Acres & Nineteen poles of the s<sup>d</sup> Comon Lands being the Westerly part of the land near the Butts called Verrys Plain & is devided from the remainder of that part of the premises by a bound on Boston Road that is Twenty Nine poles East northerly distance from the South westerly Corner of that part of the premises & by a Lane Extended from s<sup>d</sup> bound North-westerly on the premises to a bound Standing between the premises & the Land of s<sup>d</sup> bound Standing fourteen poles & 2/10 Easterly from a Sharp Corner of the premises, the s<sup>d</sup> Eighteen Acres & 19 poles of Land together with the one Acre & forty poles of Land that is herein before Described lying on the North Side of the Road that Leeds thro the midle Precinct is in our Judgments an Equivalent for the midle precincts Two hundred & four Right & for the Propt<sup>rs</sup> of Dogg Pond Rocks fifteen Rights, & for the thirteen Rights & half allowed more that may Come in & We do by these presents order the same to be the second Devision, and we have Sett out the Easterly part of the s<sup>d</sup> Comon Lands near the Butts called Verrys plain which contains Twelve Acres & forty Six poles to the Village & Royal side Proprietors as an Equivalent in our Judgments for their one hundred & thirty Seven Rights & half, and we do by these presents order the Same to them for their full proportion of and in the premises. In Wittnefs of all that is Written in this and the Two foregoing pages, We have sett hereunto our Hands the 31<sup>st</sup> Day October in the Sixth year of his maj<sup>ty</sup>s Reign Anno Domini 1732

Henry Herrick Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Com <sup>tee</sup>
Benjamin Balch	
Robert Woodberry	

[80] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comittee Impowred to receive Claims of such as have not before made out their right Mett at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts after Sevr<sup>l</sup> Adjournments on y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1732/3 Cap<sup>t</sup> Osgood Cap<sup>t</sup> Putman M<sup>r</sup> Lindall Maj Eppes Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Maj Plaisted M<sup>r</sup> Procter B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

- A Right for the House that was John Taply's being  
a Dwelling House as  $\wp$  Deed to Curtis, & Curtis  
Evidence & is a Right for 1702 claimed by Capt  
Higginson 1
- John Beekit for a Comon Right for an House of his  
Grandfathers near the Ship Yard in w<sup>ch</sup> Sarah  
Bartol Lived & was a Dwelling House 1702 1
- Skelton Felton for another House on Sheldon  
Land for 1702 proved by Tarbol & Felton 1
- John Southwick Sen<sup>r</sup> Estate a Right for a Cottage  
some rods back of y<sup>e</sup> House he lived & Died in  
& is in y<sup>e</sup> pofsefsion of Eben<sup>r</sup> Southwick proved  
by Gaskil & Eaborn 1
- Att A Meeting of the s<sup>d</sup> Comitte of Claims met by  
Adjournment on Oct<sup>o</sup> 1733 J<sup>a</sup> Lindal Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt Osgood  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Eppes Esq<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Barton Esq<sup>r</sup> J Plaisted Mr Procter  
B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>
- A Right for Nath Tomkins Estate for his Fathers  
House 1702 proved by Evidence of Reed &  
Gaskill 1
- a Right for a s<sup>m</sup> House by Gyles being formerly  
Ruth Lowther proved by Eidence of Goldthrite  
& Verry to be a Dwelling House 1
- A Right for a s<sup>m</sup> House behind the Dwelling House  
of Eleaz<sup>r</sup> Lindsey Dec<sup>d</sup> near the pond built before  
1702 & was a Dwelling House in w<sup>ch</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>  
Whitmore lived 1
- A Right for the Place w<sup>re</sup> an House stood in which  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Whittamore Lived being on the Land by  
bests the Land being sometime since Grindsleets  
who purchased it of Pudeators to be Allowed if  
no Right Appears to be formerly Granted 1

The Com<sup>te</sup> chosen & Appointed by the Proprietors to  
receive & Enter the Rights & Claims that were not  
Received having Attended y<sup>t</sup> Service & Duly Enquired  
& Examined into the Several Claimes, have received &  
Do present the above Rights & those Entered in p<sup>n</sup> 76

to y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors, being all that appear fully proved  
Feb 11 : 1734

James Lindall	} Com <sup>te</sup>
Ben <sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup>	
Th <sup>o</sup> Barton	
Ichabod Plaisted	
Thorndike Procter	

[81] Att A Meeting of the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> June 26 :  
1733 Capt osgood M<sup>r</sup> Lindal Maj Eppes Col<sup>o</sup> Barton  
Maj Plaisted B Lynde J<sup>r</sup>

At this meeting The Com<sup>te</sup> Signed Deeds to Joseph Wilkins for a peice of the Comon Lands on stones plain where he has built an house on the road leading to the Midle Precinct meetinghouse the s<sup>d</sup> peice being about Eleven poles & Contain'd in the following bounds & Limits viz Southerly on the highway Leading to the Midle precinct Meetinghouse fifty Three foot then running Down Northerly 30 Deg<sup>e</sup> East from the s<sup>d</sup> Road four Poles near to the bank by Trask's way to his Mill & on the Eastern Side Three poles running down to s<sup>d</sup> bank The breadth thereof fifty Three foot as at the front or on the road, the s<sup>d</sup> peice Lying on the North side of the afores<sup>d</sup> Road To have & To hold to him the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Wilkins his heirs & afsigns forever & in their Capacity the Comitee Engaged to Warrant & Defend the s<sup>d</sup> Wilkins against the Claims of any  $\wp$ sons thereto & the s<sup>d</sup> Wilkins paid for the same the Sum of Sixteen pounds

The Comitee also Signed a Deed to Daniel Purrintun for the Consideration of Twenty Seven pounds of a smal peice of Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands over against Geo. Smith's in the Angle by the Country Roads being the East Angle of Stones plain so called containing Eighteen poles bounded as followeth Southerly on boston road three poles & thre Quarters Westerly five poles on the Proprietors Lands Northerly Three poles & one Quarter on the s<sup>d</sup> Proprietors Lands to the road then Northeasterly on the road Leading from the Midle precinct Meetinghouse toward the stone Bridge five poles & half, with the Privileges belonging

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee July 9 : 1733

Mr Lindal Maj Eppes Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Maj Plaisted Mr Procter B Lynd<sup>e</sup> J<sup>r</sup>

The Comte at this Meeting Signed a Deed to the Wid<sup>o</sup> of Fr<sup>a</sup> Procter viz for Twenty four pounds, for a peice of the Comon Lands in Salem being laid out in that part of the Comons on the South Side of Boston road leading to the Midle precinct Meeting house containing Eighteen poles bounded as followeth Northerly on the road leading to the Midle precinct Three poles Easterly on the Comon Lands Six poles & Westerly on s<sup>d</sup> Comons Six poles & Southerly on the Comons Three poles being on a Square together with all the priviledges thereunto belonging

The s<sup>d</sup> Comit<sup>ee</sup> also Signed a Deed to Isaac Meachum for ye Consideration of Thirty pounds, of a certain peice or Parcel of Land lying in salem afores<sup>d</sup> a litle beyond the Town Bridge on the North Side of the road where the s<sup>d</sup> Meachum has built a shop containing ab<sup>t</sup> Seventeen poles & an Eight & is bounded [82] And is bounded as followeth viz Southerly on the Road or Highway fifty Two feet then running down on the Northwest side by Comon Lands Six poles in Length & on the South East Side by Comon Lands where it measures from the front of s<sup>d</sup> Land or highway five poles to the Edge of the bank Keeping its breadth thro the whole, the northerly bounds being near the bank The front of s<sup>d</sup> Land beginning four foot to the Northward of the Southermost part of the House frame the s<sup>d</sup> Meachum hath lately Erected so as to leave the Highway four pole wide from the Stone wall on the other Side of the road

Also a Deed was drawn & sign'd sometime after To Ezekiel Goldthrite mason of a Certain peice of Comon Land lying in the midle precinct being part of the Comons Lying on the North Side of the road leading over Stones plain to the s<sup>d</sup> Midle precinct Meetinghouse containing about one Quarter of an Acre of Land be it more or lefs contained within the following Boundaries viz Easterly on Joseph Wilkins Land measuring four pole to the road & from thence being Wilkins Southwest Corner bound to run on the road leading to the Meetinghouse in the precinct one hundred & six foot, thence running down Northeasterly four pole on the proprietors



Land, from which place its one hundred & Six feet Streight over to Wilkin's North West Corner bound, & then running from the afores<sup>d</sup> four pole at the west End five pole further on a Streight Line toward the bank & from s<sup>d</sup> bound at the North West Corner to run over to the s<sup>d</sup> Wilkins Northwest Corner bound afores<sup>d</sup> for forty Two pounds

Also a Deed was drawn & Signed to Peter Twifs Jun<sup>r</sup> for a s<sup>m</sup> peice of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands near Strong Water Brook on the Left hand of the road from s<sup>d</sup> brook leading to Boston Road containing about Eight Poles as contained in the following bounds viz on the North East Side Two Pole by the road, thence on Boston road, Three poles being the Northwesterly Side—Thence Southwesterly Two poles & Ten feet to Boyces Corner—Thence Northerly Three poles & five feet by the bank of the brook to the first bound, leaving the Country road by Geo : Smiths five Poles & half Wide & the Boston road betwixt Purrintum & s<sup>d</sup> Twist four poles—it being the place where s<sup>d</sup> Twist hath Erected a Frame. & the same was sold him for Ten pounds w<sup>ch</sup> sum was paid July 19<sup>th</sup> 1735

[83] Blank [84] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to Receive Claims & to call all Meetings at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> oct<sup>o</sup> 1733

Agreed & ordered That there be a meeting of the Propt<sup>rs</sup> of the Co<sup>m</sup>on & undevided Lands in Salem on day y<sup>e</sup> day of Oct<sup>o</sup> at Two-Clocke in After noon at the Townhouse in Salem viz to receive the report of a Comte chosen to audit & Examine the acc<sup>ts</sup> of the old grand Comte

this entry is wrong ye Com<sup>te</sup> having after agreed not to have a Meeting

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to call all meetings of the Proprietors, on y<sup>e</sup> 21 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1733/4 Capt Putman J<sup>a</sup> Lindall Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj Eppes Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Maj Plaisted M<sup>r</sup> Procter B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

Agreed & ordered that there be a meeting of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on & undevided Lands in Salem on Monday the Eleventh of February next at one of the Clock at the Townhouse in Salem To Consider & Accept the Return of the Committee of the Claims of

Several Persons whose rights have been received and made out to the Grand Comitte

To Consider how many Acres may be a proper Allowance for a Right upon Dog pond Rocks

To Consider & Act on the report of the Comitte who were desired to Enquire into the Affair of Strattons Grant, & to do such things as shall be thought proper thereon with regard to the Village & Royal Side Proprietors

To Consider whether the Proprietors will allow & Sett off to the village & Royal side Proprietors Seventy Acres of land out of the Three Hundred Acres at Dog pond Rocks in Consideration of the Grant to Capt Lawthorp now Claimed by the Chevers w<sup>ch</sup> was laid out in the Comons on the other side of Ipswitch River to the Village Proprietors—The s<sup>d</sup> Seventy Acres to Adjoyn to their Comons on Bartholomew Rocks.

To receive the report of the Comitte appointed some time Since to Examine the Acc<sup>ts</sup> of the Grand Comitte

To Consider of making Allowances to the Grand Comitte and also to the Clerk

To Consider the Petition of Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Clough & Goodhue for for a peice of Land betwixt Isaac Meachum & S Popes Jun<sup>r</sup> Land on the terms Agreed on by the Grand Comitte also the Petition of Sam<sup>l</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> for a peice of the Comons near to the same

W<sup>th</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> of the Com<sup>te</sup>

Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>ts</sup> Clerk

[85] Att A Meeting of the Generall Proprietors of all the Comon Lands in Salem at the Townhouse on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1733/4 s<sup>d</sup> Meeting being legally Warned

Voted That Col<sup>o</sup> Barton be Moderator for this Meeting

A List of the claims of Severall Rights as made out before the Grand Comitte was read and Voted that the Several Claims for Rights in s<sup>d</sup> List be accepted & Allowed & Recorded Excepting Mr Neals & on the Entry of Free Comonage for Mr Neal the vote was put whether Mr Neals heirs be allowed a Comon right for s<sup>d</sup> Entry it was voted in the negative for that there was a Comon

Right Allowed afterw<sup>d</sup> for the House the s<sup>d</sup> Neal was y<sup>e</sup> owner of according to the vote of the town for 1702.

Voted That Six Acres & half be allowed for a Co<sup>m</sup>on Right upon Dog pond Rocks on the Consideration of the report of the Co<sup>m</sup>itte upon Strattons Grant

Voted that if the Proprietors of the Village & Royal Side do proceed to Improve & Fence in with stone wall their Co<sup>m</sup>ons on the North Side of Ipswitch River this Propriety will Defend & maintain them in the Pofsefsion of the Same, & in case it Should be taken from them to allow them for the Land & the vallue of the Wall.

Voted That Seventy Acres at Dog pond Rocks Adjoining to Bartholmews Rocks be allowed & Sett off to the Village & Royal Side Propriet<sup>rs</sup> in consideration of the Claims of the Chevers on Capt Lawthorpes Grant, which was Accounted to them in part of their Co<sup>m</sup>ons on the North side of Ipswitch River & that Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Miles Ward Sen<sup>r</sup> Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering with Two others that may be chosen by the Village & Royal sides Prop<sup>ts</sup> be a Co<sup>m</sup>itte fully Impowred to Measure And Stake out the s<sup>d</sup> Seventy Acres, & if the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>itte cant Agree they are to chuse an Indiferent person to be an Umpire, they or the maj<sup>r</sup> part of them to determine the Laying out & make return thereof to this Propriety at the next meeting.

The report of the Co<sup>m</sup>itte to Audit the Acc<sup>ts</sup> of the old Grand Comitte was read & accepted & voted the Acc<sup>ts</sup> as far as they were Setled be allowed

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Miles Ward & the Two Persons to be chose by the Village Proprietors as above (if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> persons are not Concerned in y<sup>e</sup> Rights at Dog pond Rocks) be a Com<sup>te</sup> to lay out at Dog pond Rocks the Twenty five Rights allowed there at Six Acres & half to a Right

Voted That there be an allowance made & hereby is Granted to the Grand Co<sup>m</sup>itte for there past Services from the beginning to this time half an Acre of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands (for Two house Lotts, on the mill plain, to be laid out next to Eleaz : Popes Lott to be Eight poles in front & Ten Deep to be Measured & Staked out by M<sup>r</sup> Miles Ward M<sup>r</sup> Prefson & M<sup>r</sup> Pickering or any Two of them, & The Co<sup>m</sup>itee to have their Interest in their s<sup>d</sup> Lotts according to their respective Services.

[86] Voted That the Clerk of this Propriety be allowed five pounds for his Service to this time

On the Petition of Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Clough & Goodhue for a peice of the Comons by Isaac Meachum where Ben<sup>a</sup> Buxton erected a Barn

Voted That they shall have the Land betwixt Isaac Meachum & Sam<sup>l</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> They paying Thirty five shillings  $\text{4}\text{r}$  pole for the same, The s<sup>d</sup> Land to begin one pole to the Northwest of the Land on which Sam<sup>l</sup> Popes Jun<sup>r</sup> Shop Stands

on the Petition of Sam<sup>l</sup> Popes Jun<sup>r</sup> for a peice of the Co<sup>m</sup>ons where he has built a Shop voted that he shall have the Lands to begin from Clough & Goodhue Grant & the same to be measured & Sett off to him he paying Thirty five Shill  $\text{4}\text{r}$  pole for the same for the use of the Proprietors

Voted that Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Ward Prefson & Pickering be the Co<sup>m</sup>itte to Measure & Stake out the Lands Agreed to be sold to Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Clough & Goodhue & Sam<sup>l</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> & that the Grand Comitte or y<sup>e</sup> maj<sup>r</sup> Part make legall Conveyances to the s<sup>d</sup> Persons of the said Lands

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte at M<sup>rs</sup> Prattts in Salem Feb: 11: 1734/5 Present the whole Comtt<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lindal Capt Osgood Capt Putman D Eppes Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Maj Plaisted Mr Procter B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

James Lindall Esq <sup>r</sup> Acc <sup>o</sup> of Charges & payments to the Lawyers on Moulton Suit am <sup>o</sup> to allowed Col <sup>o</sup> Barton	
Acc <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> besides the Execution he rec <sup>d</sup>	4 9 0
M <sup>r</sup> Manning Acc <sup>o</sup> of Ditto am <sup>o</sup>	3 11 10

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ordered that the Clerk pay & Satisfy the above s<sup>d</sup> Sums.

ordered that there be paid y<sup>e</sup> Comitte y<sup>t</sup> Laid out Clough & Goodhue Lands 24/ for y<sup>r</sup> Time & 1 4 0

The Comt<sup>e</sup> at their meeting 18 feb: 1734/5 Signed a Deed to Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Clough & Goodhue for the Consideration of Seventy Seven pounds for a peice of the Comon Lands in Salem on y<sup>e</sup> Hill Entring on the plain near the Town bridge betwixt the Land of Isaac Meachum & Sam<sup>l</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> as it was Laid out by a Com<sup>te</sup> & the return on

file, & begins at a Stake one pole Distance Northwestly from Sam<sup>n</sup> Popes Shop & running on the Road Ten poles & half to a Stake near the Corner of Meachums House from thence North Easterly five poles & half to a Stake on y<sup>e</sup> brink of the bank from thence SouSoutheasterly Eleven poles & three Quarters to another Stake on the brink of the bank near the Northwest Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Popes shop & from thence Two poles & half to the Stake where it began the s<sup>d</sup> peice containing about forty four poles

[86] At the Afores<sup>d</sup> Meeting The Co<sup>m</sup>itte also Signed Deeds to Sam<sup>n</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> for fourteen pounds Ten Shillings for a S<sup>m</sup> peice of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Lands on the Hill Enting on the plain near the Town bridge containing about Eight poles & half of Land bounded Southeasterly on the road & there Measuring from Clough & Goodhue four poles & an half to a Stake & from thence Northeast-erly one pole & four feet to another Stake & from thence Nor Northwesterly by the bank four poles & an half to another Stake being a bound betwixt this Land & the Land of Clough & Goodhue & from this Stake on a Streight Line to the place of the first Stake on Clough & Goodhue's Land, as the same was Laid out by the Co<sup>m</sup>itte chose for that Service

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comittee at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on y<sup>e</sup> 26 day Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1734/5 J<sup>a</sup> Lindal Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt Osgood Col<sup>o</sup> Eppes Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Maj Plaisted Mr Procter B. Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>itte being Impowred to Call meetings

Agreed & ordered That there be a meeting of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on & Undevided Lands in Salem on Monday ye 31 day of March next at one of the Clock in the Townhouse in Salem viz

To Consider of Making an Allowance to y<sup>e</sup> Village Proprietors for the Land taken from them by Lawthrops Grant The Co<sup>m</sup>itte Appointed for that Service at the last Meeting having not Agreed on the same. To Direct the Comittee how they shall Discharge the Execution ag<sup>st</sup> the Proprietors on the Suit of Ebenz: Moulton

To Consider whether it may not be proper for the Proprietors to Engage to Secure the Proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Several parts & peices of Land as devided unto the

Several Devisions in their fencing in their Particular Propertys

To Consider of making some further Allowance to the Proprietors of the rights laid out at Dog pond Rocks on acc<sup>o</sup> of the meanes of that Land

To Consider of the Petition of Enos Pope for a s<sup>m</sup> peice of Land on which he hath sett his Barn also the Petition of the Wid<sup>o</sup> Nath Tompkins for the Land where she lives And also to Consider of making some Alteration in the Grant for an Allowance to the grand Comittee at the last meeting

W<sup>th</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> of the Comte  
Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>rs</sup> Clerk

Coppys of this Warrant were  
put up in 4 places in y<sup>e</sup> Several  
parts of ye Town as usual

B L.

[87] Att A Meeting of the Generall Proprietors of all the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem mett at the Town house in Salem on Monday ye 31 : March 1735

Voted That James Lindall Esq<sup>r</sup> be Moderator for the present Meeting

Voted That the Seventy Acres sett off to the Village proprietors be sett of to them at the Western End of Dog pond rocks, which Land shall be in Leiu of the Land the Chevers have taken from them on acc<sup>o</sup> of a Grant formerly made to Capt Lawthrop

Voted That the Comittee Satisfy the Execution that Eben<sup>z</sup> Moulton hath against the Proprietors in Twenty p<sup>ds</sup> in Bills of Credit in Leiu of the Comon right he hath obtained

The vote being put Whether the Proprietors would at this time Engage for to Secure the fencing of ye Several Devisions it pased in the Negative

Voted That the remaining Two hund & Thirty Acres of Land at Dog pond rocks be allowed unto & Sett of for the Twenty five rights already allowed at Dog pond rocks, & to Sam<sup>l</sup> Aborn who by his proof of a Cottage right in Glasfhouse feild, is allowed a right with the afores<sup>d</sup> 25 Rights

on the Petition of Enos pope for a S<sup>m</sup> peice of the Comon Lands wher[e] he hath build a barn above the Town bridge containing ab<sup>o</sup> five pole Voted That the s<sup>d</sup> Enos pope may have the s<sup>d</sup> five pole of Comon Land petitioned for he paying for the Same five pounds According to Agreement.

Whereas there was Granted to the Grand Comitte at the last General propriet[ors] meeting on ye 11 : Feb<sup>ry</sup> : 1733/4 as an allowance for their past Services half An Acre of the Comon Lands on the mill plain to be laid out next to Eleaz<sup>r</sup> Popes by a Comitee then chose & the Grand Comitte to have their shares in the Same according to the respective time of Service which Grant by reason of Several Minors & others Interested therein is rendred of litle value, if not almost under the present Circumstances, unfit for Improvement Wherefore Voted That the half Acre of Land as above be Sold to the Highest Bidder on the Second Monday of April next at Two of the Clock P M The mony arising on s<sup>d</sup> Sale to be Distributed to those who Served on the Grand Comtee & asfigns, or the Legal representatives of those who are Dead & That the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> or maj<sup>r</sup> part make a deed of Sales in the name of this propriety for the Same

mem<sup>o</sup> The above Land Sold at time  
& place by Sam Stone vendue mast<sup>r</sup>  
East<sup>n</sup> Lott to J. Lindal for £39 =  
West<sup>n</sup> Lott to B Lynde for 42<sup>li</sup> =

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comittee at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on 30 may 1735 Whereas Eben<sup>z</sup> Moulton in behalf of Jn<sup>o</sup> Moulton hath put in his Claim to the Grand Comitee for a Comon right for an house built by John Moulton ab<sup>o</sup> 1708 wherefore for preventing a Law Suit the partys have Agreed that on the payment of Ten pounds in Bills of Credit to the s<sup>d</sup> Moulton, The s<sup>d</sup> Moulton Shal Relinquish all his right & Claim to the s<sup>d</sup> Comon right in Wittnefs hereof the partys have hereunto Sett their hands this 30 may 1735  
Copy of the Agreement

Signed by y<sup>e</sup> partys

Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> in  
behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Comt.

Ebenezer Moulton

[88] At A Meeting of the Grand Comittee at Mr<sup>s</sup> Pratts on the on the 20 Aug 1738 The s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ittee being Impowred to call all Meetings of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>ons in General The Major part present

Agreed & ordered that there be a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on & Undevided Lands<sup>r</sup> in Salem on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September next at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Town house in Salem to choose a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee to Enquire what Eneroachments are made on the Propriety, & also what Lands remain to the Proprietors That are not Sett off, & make report as soon as pofsible

Also to Impower the Grand Co<sup>m</sup>ittee to Dispose of such of the lands as the Proprietors Shall Judge necessary at their s<sup>d</sup> Meeting & Direct That the monys Arising by such Sale be Devided to the several Proprietys according to their Interest Also to Give order concerning the monys in Stock or bonds belonging to the Propriety

⌘ Order of the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee

Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>ts</sup> Clerk

Coppys of this Notification

were put up in 4 places in y<sup>e</sup>

Several parts of the Town as Usual

B Lynde J<sup>r</sup>

Att a Meeting of the Generall Proprietors of the Co<sup>m</sup>on & undivided Lands in Salem mett att the Town house in Salem Sep<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1738

Voted Tim<sup>o</sup> Lindall Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of this Meeting

Voted Ichabod Plaisted Clark for this Meeting

Voted That there be a Committee of three persons Chofe to enquire what Enchrochments are made on this Propriety and also what Lands remains to this Propriety that is not sett of & to make report at the Adjournment of this meeting

Voted That Mr Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering James Lindal Esq<sup>r</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Hathorn be the s<sup>d</sup> Committee

Voted That this Meeting be Adjourned to tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of this Instant at two a Clock in the afternoon

Att An Adjournment of the afores<sup>d</sup> Meeting to Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1738



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to look after Enchrochm<sup>ts</sup> made report of Several ¶sons that had Trespassed & Encroached on peics of Land, upon the reading of which Voted That the s<sup>d</sup> Committe be desired to make further Enquirey into the

[89] the s<sup>d</sup> Encroachments & Agree or Compound with such ¶sons as they shall think proper for the sale of such Lands or any Other Lands that they may find Encroached or Trespassed on — The s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> are also further Impowred to Agree for the Sale of the Lands ¶ Buxton or any other Vacant Land contained in s<sup>d</sup> report

Voted That the Grand Committe be Impowred to pafs Deeds for the Sale of the Land agreed on by the afores<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>

Voted That the Clark of the Proprietors call in the money out upon Bonds & Sue the Bonds of those who do not pay in the Same

Att A Meeting of the Grand Com<sup>tee</sup> att M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1739

J<sup>a</sup> Lindall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Capt Osgood

Jch<sup>a</sup> Plaisted Esq<sup>r</sup>

present as ¶ margin.

Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde J<sup>r</sup> Esq

Tho<sup>s</sup> Barton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Bargained & Sold by Vertue of the Vote of the Proprietors at their Meeting by Adjournment on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1738 to the following persons. viz Jonathan Buxton Robt Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> William Osborn, David Foster Jun<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Felton Jun<sup>r</sup> all of Salem a Certain peice or Tract of Land on Lands lying in Salem afores<sup>d</sup> by Joseph Buxtons on both sides of the old way leading to the River head, leaving the way Two pole wide through the same bounded Westerly on the Lotts formerly purchased of Dan<sup>l</sup> Eppes Esq<sup>r</sup> Easterly partly on the North feild Fence & partly on the afores<sup>d</sup> Road in the following Manner viz to Jon<sup>a</sup> Buxton for the sum of Twelve pounds five shillings Twenty four poles of Land on the West of y<sup>e</sup> Road & at the head of Mallachy Feltons Land & Sixty Six poles at the Front of his Fath<sup>r</sup> Jos Buxtons land & next to him Northerly on the same side of the way to Rob<sup>t</sup> Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> for thirteen pound Ninety Eight poles of Land lying at the head of the Lott belonging to the Estate of his Fath<sup>r</sup>

Isaac Wilson dec<sup>d</sup> & next to him northerly on the same side of the way to William Osborn for the sum of Thirteen pound Ninety five pole of Lands lying at the head of his own Lott & next to him unto David Foster Jun<sup>r</sup> on the same Side of the way for the sum of Thirty pound Ten shilling one Acre & fifty Seven pole of Land lying at the head of his Father & John Waters Lotts And unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook J<sup>r</sup> Six p<sup>d</sup> fifteen Shil<sup>g</sup> apeice of Land lying at the head of his Lott qt about forty Eight pole & on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Westly side of the road and unto John Felton for the sum of Twenty Nine p<sup>d</sup> one Acre & quarter of Land lying on the east side of the afores<sup>d</sup> Road & abutts partly on his Lott in the Northfeild<sup>z</sup> & partly on Swinertons Lot in s<sup>d</sup> Field—To have & to hold the s<sup>e</sup> peice or parcel of Land to them their heirs & Afsigns respectively in Severalty according as is herein afore described

[90] Accot of the years that Each of the Grand Comitte served from 1713 to 1733 part of the time nothing being Done Also each Person share of the mony arising from the Sale of the Two House Lotts Granted & sold at Vendue Apr<sup>l</sup> 1735 : viz.

	To Jam <sup>s</sup> Lindal Esq <sup>r</sup> No 1	£39	0	0
	Ben <sup>a</sup> Lynde J <sup>r</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup> No 2	41	—	—
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		80	0	0
J L :	Col <sup>o</sup> Browne Hires 17 y <sup>rs</sup>	8	10	0
J L	W <sup>m</sup> Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup> 4 y <sup>r</sup>	2	0	0
	S Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup> 12 y <sup>r</sup>	6	0	0
B L	Jos Wolcot Esq <sup>r</sup> 16 y <sup>r</sup>	8	0	0
	Capt S Gardner 11 y <sup>r</sup>	5	10	0
yt <sup>e</sup> paid by	{ Capt Peter osgood 22 y <sup>r</sup>	11	0	0
B. Lynd	{ Capt Jon <sup>a</sup> Putman 22 y <sup>r</sup>	11	0	0
J L	Capt Walt <sup>r</sup> Price 6 y <sup>r</sup>	3	0	0
J L	Capt T Flint 8 y <sup>r</sup>	4	0	0
J L	Capt W Pickering 1 y <sup>r</sup>	—	10	0
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		59	10	
J L	Jam <sup>s</sup> Lindal Esq <sup>r</sup> 14 y <sup>r</sup>	7	0	0
J L	Mr J <sup>a</sup> Houlton 2 y <sup>r</sup>	1	0	0

p <sup>d</sup> B Lind	Dan <sup>ll</sup> Eppes Esq <sup>r</sup>	5½ y <sup>rs</sup>	2	15	0
B L <sup>s</sup>	B Lynde Esq <sup>r</sup>	5½	2	15	0
J L	Tho <sup>s</sup> Barton Esq <sup>r</sup>	5½	2	15	0
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard Esq <sup>r</sup>	1 y <sup>r</sup> ½	0	15	0
	Mr B Flint	½ y <sup>r</sup>	-	5	0
⌘ B Lynde	Ich <sup>a</sup> Plaisted Esq	2½ y <sup>r</sup>	1	5	0
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho Procter	2½ y <sup>r</sup>	1	5	0
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			19	15	0
	otherside		59	10	0
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Proprietors in General of Salem Common Lands	D <sup>r</sup>	
To their Acc <sup>o</sup> of Deb <sup>t</sup> brought from p <sup>a</sup> 73		£145 3 4
To pd Sam <sup>l</sup> Stone Vendue mast <sup>r</sup> Selling Land of Grand Com <sup>te</sup>		2 0 -
To pd M <sup>r</sup> Miles Ward & oth <sup>rs</sup> Laying out Land		1 4 0
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		148 7 4
To my Comitions for receiving &c 300 <sup>li</sup> as ⌘ Contra 6 <sup>d</sup> ⌘ <sup>r</sup>		7 10 0
To Nich <sup>o</sup> Trask for Services		- 10 0
To receiving furth <sup>r</sup> Sum of 133 <sup>l</sup> for land & Rent &c		3 6 6
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		£159 13 10
To pd M <sup>rs</sup> Pratt Expences fr <sup>o</sup> 1744-1750		4 10 -
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		164 3 10

p <sup>d</sup> ₤ wall acc <sup>o</sup> To pay the Proprietors Great Pasture for 790 Rights 4/6 <sup>d</sup>				
₤	177	15	0	
p <sup>d</sup> ₤ Prescott 31 10/. Do Proprietors midle Precinct				
204 Rights 4/6 ₤	45	18	0	
p <sup>d</sup> 6 /6 Trs Col. Mr King 24-12 pd Village Proprietors 137½ Do [Rights] 4/6 <sup>d</sup>	30	18	9	
Dog Pond Rocks Rights 28½—4/6 <sup>d</sup>	6	8	3	
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at 4/6 <sup>d</sup> ₤ 1160 Rt <sup>s</sup>	261	0	0	261 - -
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1777 Generall Proprietors of the  
Common Lands in Salem

Dr

To Services as Clerk 44 years;  
keeping the books & the Proofs of the  
Rights &c during which time was  
obliged to attend the Comittees with  
the book in 1738, 1739 — also in  
1742 — also in the year 1748 & 1749,  
also for a new List 1762 — besides  
particular Persons, Searching for old  
Rights for which took nothing — being  
for s<sup>d</sup> 44 years 12/ ₤ Lm

26 8 0

To Charge drawing Writts &  
Sumons to Keep alive Mr Prescotts  
bond

7 4

To Co<sup>m</sup>ittons receiving £128 0/.  
O Ter or 18 = 1/.

8 6

To Proportion<sup>s</sup> the Ballance  
to y<sup>e</sup> sev<sup>n</sup>l Divifsions now much  
devided

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16 6

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£27 11 10

[99] Salem N England 1738  
₤ Contra in p<sup>a</sup> 74

301 1 6

By Interest Clough & Goodhue to feb 1738/9 90/ D <sup>o</sup> til pd 80/	8	10	-
By D <sup>o</sup> of D Purrington Bond 5 yrs to 1740	7	10	-
By D <sup>o</sup> of Meachum bond 7 yr 7 m <sup>o</sup> til p <sup>d</sup>	9	-	-
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	326	1	6
1739 By Notes & from Felton Foster Buxton Wilson & for a peice of Land up by Jos Buxton Each Side road	104	-	-
	<hr/>		
	430	1	6
1744/5 By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 3 y <sup>rs</sup> Rent to June 1743	3	-	-
	<hr/>		
	433	1	6
By M <sup>r</sup> Prescot for Land on w <sup>ch</sup> Tompkins H <sup>o</sup> Stands this yet outstanding & so not Credited	0	-	-

Salem May 16 : 1750 Rec<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Lynde Esq<sup>r</sup> for the foregoing acc<sup>ts</sup> & on his paying the Several Propriety's the Sums Set to them respectively on the other Side, their will remain in his hands Seven pounds Seventeen Shillings & 8<sup>d</sup> old Ten<sup>r</sup> besides a bond for thirty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> due from M<sup>r</sup> Prefcot

1777	By the Executor M <sup>r</sup> H Prescot for Sep <sup>r</sup> his bond as above with Interest for 28 years from 1749	78	12	0		
	allowance for Depretiation	50	-	-	128	12 -
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	Is Lawfull	18	3	8	136	9 8

The above Acco<sup>t</sup> bro<sup>t</sup> to L. M.

EDITORIAL NOTE. On fly-leaves are written an index of names and also Treasurer's memoranda, the larger number of entries being unitemized expenses of "the Grand Comitie." All items of value are here inserted.

To paper for y <sup>e</sup> Proprietors book	
Cuting & makeing	£0 3 0
To makeing an Alphabett to y <sup>e</sup> proprietors book	10 0
To Copia Trask writt being Long 2 <sup>s</sup> and for Sundry other Copias in Trasks	
Caufe, & Comitees power & c <sup>tt</sup>	10 0
To paper Expended	2 -
Copia of all the proprietor to W <sup>ms</sup> & Locker	10 -
D <sup>r</sup> the 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>u</sup> 1718/9 to writeing 3 notificati <sup>ns</sup> and posting them up on Salem the Vilage & m <sup>r</sup> prescots meeting houfe for a proprietors meeting on the first munday in feb 1718/9	0-5-0
To my attendance at y <sup>e</sup> meeting & Entring y <sup>e</sup> Voats	0-4-0
To a Copia of y <sup>e</sup> Comities power & c <sup>tt</sup>	0-1-0
To paper for bills bonds and Receipts & c <sup>tt</sup> for 7 year	0-10-0
Nouember 30 <sup>th</sup> 1713 Expended att m <sup>r</sup> Pratts # the Comitte [torn]	
June 27 1715 Ditto Expended 2 <sup>s</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup> : To Treeting m <sup>r</sup> Skiners July 9 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	
Novemb <sup>r</sup> 8. 1715 Treeting y <sup>e</sup> Jury [torn]	
paid m <sup>r</sup> Prat 6 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>s</sup> 0 2 Aprill 1716	
Reced 58 <sup>s</sup> 11 <sup>d</sup> In ful to y <sup>e</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> day of february 1720/21	
John pratt [autograph]	
Expences att m <sup>r</sup> John Prats Grand Comity 24 July 1727	£ 0-3-0
To Expences att M <sup>rs</sup> Pratt Jan <sup>ry</sup> 18 1732	£ 0-4-0

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