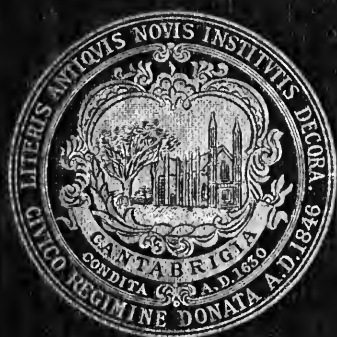


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Newtowne and Cambridge

1630 - 1703

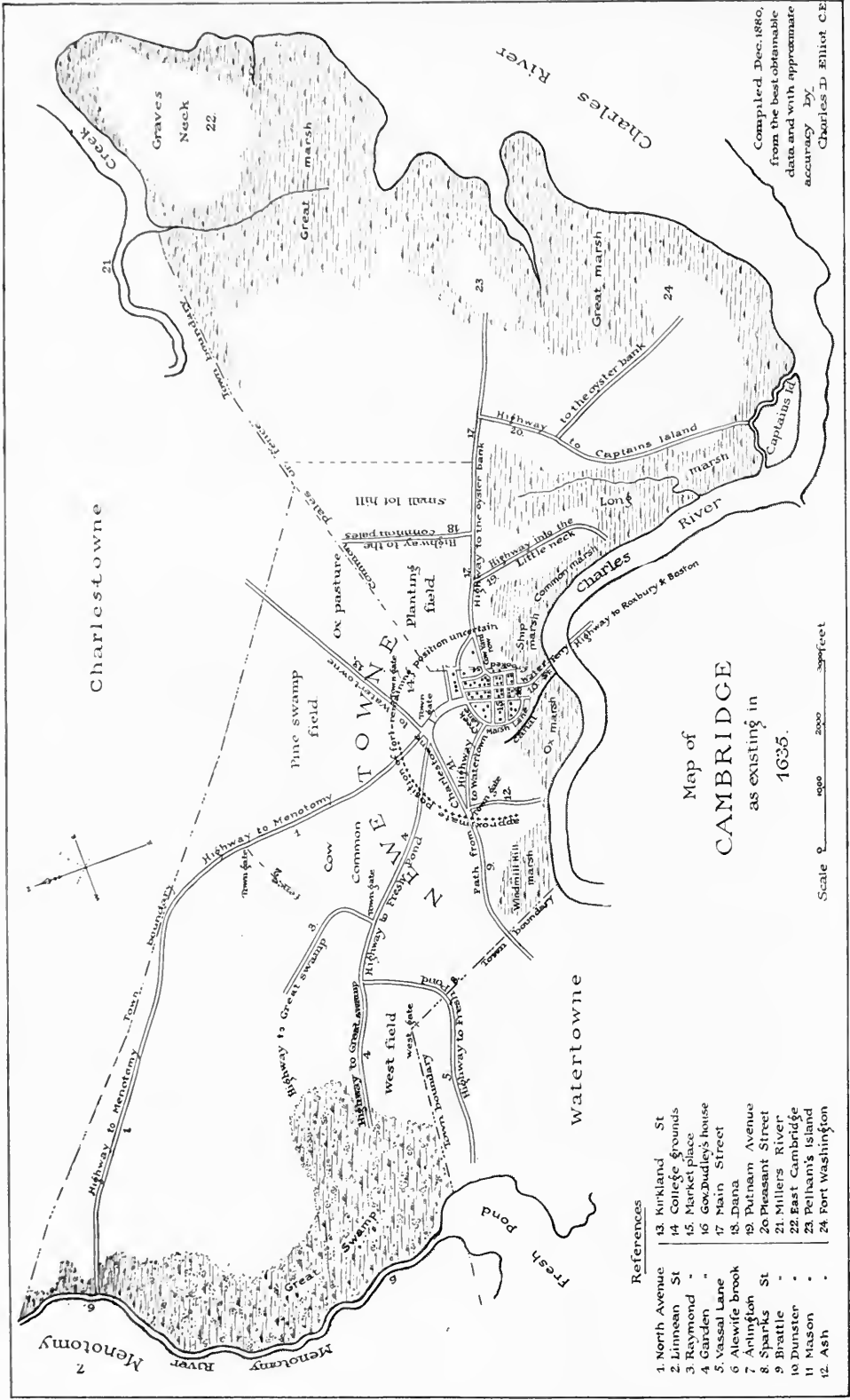


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Map of
CAMBRIDGE
as existing in
1635.

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THE RECORDS
OF THE
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE
(FORMERLY NEWTOWNE)
MASSACHUSETTS
1630-1703

THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETINGS, AND OF THE SELECTMEN,
COMPRISING ALL OF THE FIRST VOLUME OF RECORDS,
AND BEING VOLUME II. OF THE PRINTED
RECORDS OF THE TOWN

*PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF THE CITY CLERK*



CAMBRIDGE, 1901



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PREFACE

THIS volume is the second printed book of the Old Records of Cambridge, and, as stated concisely on the title-page, contains "the records of the Town Meetings, and of the Selectmen, comprising all of the first volume of Records."

The period of time covered is from 1630 to 1703.

The general plan and scope of the "Proprietors' Records"—the first printed book of the Old Records—has been followed even to the mechanical features.

It has been the intention to present in this volume *all* and the *same* information which a perusal of the manuscript would present to the reader. No attempt has been made to modernize the text, or to make corrections of any description. From page 1 to page 354 the book is a reproduction of the original, except the introduction of the title, paging, and explanatory marks and foot-notes.

Throughout this volume the dates of the entries do not appear consecutively in all cases, but the dates are published in the exact order in which they appear in the originals. It has not been deemed advisable to place them in consecutive order, except when such order was in agreement with the original text.

The figures at the top of the pages indicate the paging of the transcript. The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book in its present condition.

The title "Town Records" has been used, in the belief that the appearance of the book would be thereby improved.

Brackets enclosing a blank space, thus, [], signify that something is missing from, or illegible in the original. Carets, ^, show that a letter or letters in a word are missing. Whenever a star, *, appears on a page it refers to a foot-note on that page.

The task of preparing the index and reading the proofs has been a severe one, due to the worn condition of many of the pages of the original manuscript, and has compelled the greatest care in the translation of the text, that no unseemly errors might creep in.

The proofs have all been read by Miss Sarah S. Jacobs, and have been examined by reference to the original pages, to insure correctness.

As the copy was also prepared by Miss Jacobs, it will be seen that no small part of the work has fallen upon her.

That she was well fitted to perform the task must be evident from her successful effort in the issue of the "Proprietors' Records," published in 1896.

An attempt has been made to produce a complete index, and the forty or more pages devoted to this purpose indicate its thoroughness.

As a frontispiece to this volume, there is printed a map of Cambridge as existing in 1635. This map is, of course, lacking

in absolute accuracy, as there are extant few plans or maps which are available for use in preparing a positive reproduction. The compiler, Mr. Charles D. Elliot, now a resident of Somerville, Mass., has, however, taken advantage of the best obtainable data, and even a cursory examination will show its value in determining certain localities which otherwise might be difficult to understand. This plan, too, has the indorsement of Hon. Charles H. Saunders, ex-Mayor of Cambridge, who has given much thought and intelligent investigation to the earliest periods of local history.

It must be understood, however, that the map is in no sense an official one, and that it is published merely as an aid to a more complete understanding of many references throughout the text.

It will be noted that marginal annotations occur on several pages, and, lest it might be assumed that these were penned by the original clerks, it is deemed proper to say, that an examination of the manuscript will show that nearly all of the annotations are the handiwork of more modern scribes. This is proven by the modern method of spelling, as well as the arrangement of the annotations and marks in the manuscripts.

It might not be amiss to state that, in a large number of cases where names are appended to reports, etc., the names are probably original signatures in the manuscript, as in the case of the report of John Watson and Abraham Holman, under date of 8th of June, 1685, in the matter of an investigation into the condition of the highway leading to Concord. (See folio

276.) The antiquarian might discern something of value in this fact.

With this volume, there are published nine reproductions of pages in the original record.

These pages have been selected so as to show in each case, except one, the signature of the Town Clerk for the time being.

The single exception is in the case of William Spencer (1632-1635), whose name does not appear on the page which has been copied. It was difficult to find any page in the record of those earlier years which was sufficiently well preserved to be reproduced, the one selected being probably the most desirable.

For a verification of the dates of service of the several clerks, the compiler is indebted to Mr. William W. Dodge of this City, who gave freely of his experience and time in a close examination of the chirography to establish with some degree of positiveness the names of the recording officers. The compiler desires also to record the able assistance of Mr. William H. Whitney of this City, who has given valuable information with reference to some of the ancient boundary marks.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,

City Clerk.

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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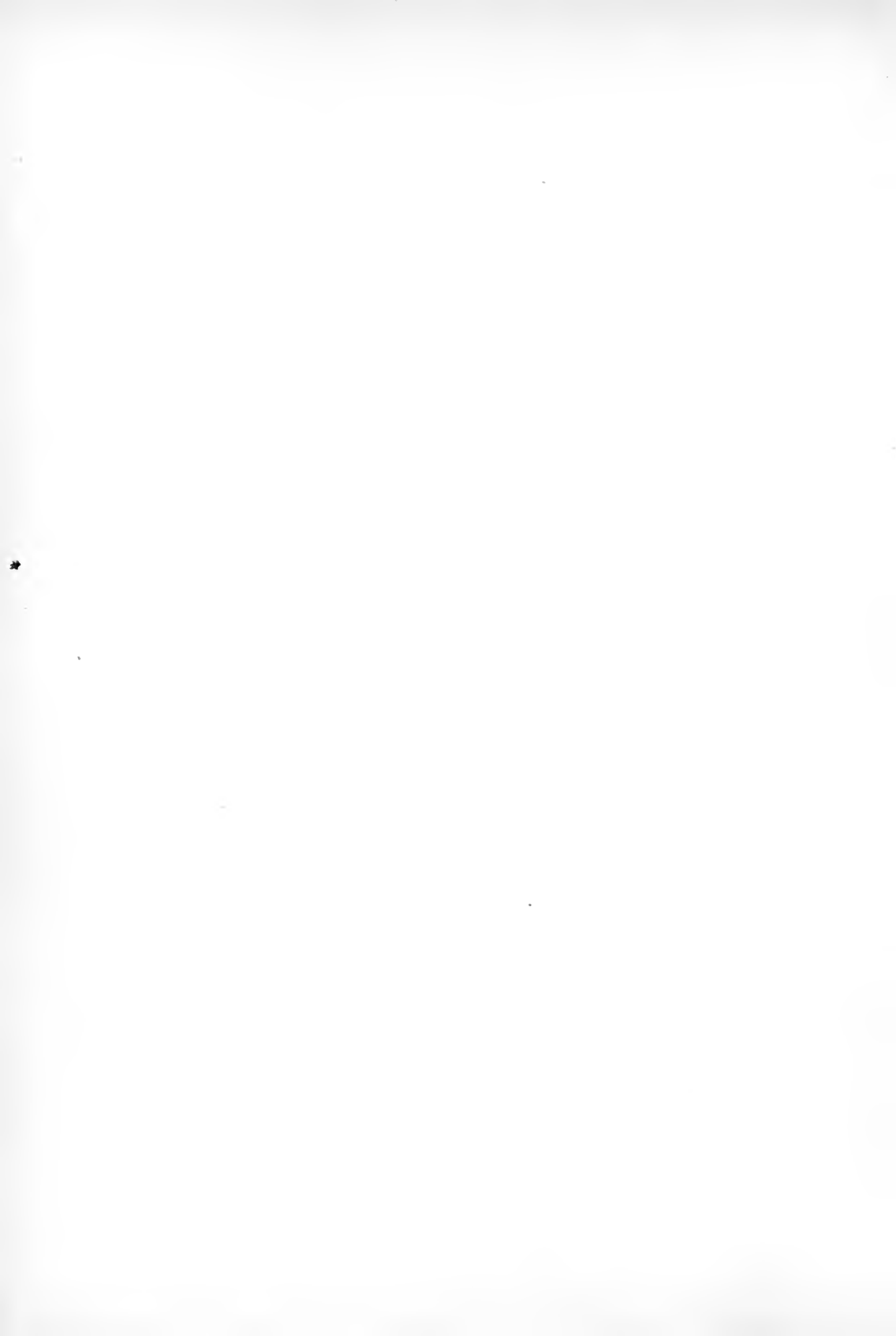
CAMBRIDGE, JULY 20, 1901.

I, Edward J. Brandon, clerk of the City of Cambridge, hereby certify that the following, beginning with page 1, and ending with page 354, is a true and correct copy of the Records, known as the Town Records of the Town of Cambridge (formerly Newtowne), now in the custody of the City Clerk except that the title, paging, and explanatory marks and notes have been added in the printed volume.

EDWARD J. BRANDON,
City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to,
Before me

DAVID T. DICKINSON,
Justice of the Peace.



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 Inhabitants then
 Tho = Dudly Esqr
 mr Symon Bradstreet
 mr Edmond Lockwood
 mr Daniell Patrike
 John Poole
 William Spencer
 John Kirman
 Symon Sackett

The names of offenders agst the orders []

Knox of Watertowne for felling 20 poul and clabords for mrs Glouer. was not apointed by his ageit for [] Goodman Kinfbury of watertowne for encroching [] bounds of this town [] the line was run.

Iracundia et argentum mutant mores []

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Ri; oldam Died the 9th (dec. 1655 [] and buried the 20th of the Same m^o

about y^e meeting-houfe

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An Agreement by the Inhabitants of [] Towne aboute paleing in the necke of []

Impr. that Euary one who hath anny part the[^] on shall hereafter kepe the same in good and suficient repaire and if it happen to have ann[^] defect he shall mend the same wthin three da[^] after notice giuen or else pay x^t a rodd [] euary rodd so repaired for him.

ffurther it is Agreed that the fd Impaled gr[^] shalbe Deuided according to euary mans p[^]tion in the fd pales

ffurther it is Agreed if anny man shall [] to fell his part of Impaled ground he sha[^] ffirst tender the fale thereof to the Towne [] Interested who shall either giue him the [] he hath bin at or else to haue liberty to fell it [] whome he Cann.

The 24th of December 1632.

Ann Agreement made by A Gennerall Conf^Λ for a mounthly meeting.

Impr that Euery perfon under subscribed fhall [] Every fecond Monday in Every mounth wthin [] meetinghoufe In the Afternoone wthin half [] ouer after the ringing of the bell and that euery [] that make not his perfonall apearance there [] continews ther without leaue from [] vntill the meeting bee Ended fhall for [] default xii^d and if it be not paid [] meeting then to dobl it and foe vntill []

Tho' Dudley John Haynes and others.

The 7th of January 1632

Its. ordred that noe perfon whatfoeue^Λ [] anny houfe in the Bounds of the Towne [] leaue from the maiorpart

ffurther it is Agreed by a joynt Consent th^Λ [] Towne fhall not bee Inlarged vntill all [] places bee filled wth houfes

ffurther it is Agreed that all the hou^Λ [] the bounds of the Towne fhallbee Co^Λ [] flate or board and not wth thach

ffurther It is ordered that all h^Λ [] Range eevn and ftand Juft fix [] owne ground from the freet.

ffurther it is ordred that whofoeue^Λ [] A lott in the Towne and dooth not [] build vppon it wthin six mounths [] his lott to whomfoevr will imp^Λ

ffurther It is ordred that if [] child or feruant fhall [] comon gate [] [] laft of October []

Comon Pales deuided as ffollo —

John Haynes Efqr	70 Rodd	Steben Hart	8 Rod
Thomas Dudley Efqr.	40 Rodd	William Wadfwth	7
mr. Symon Bradftreet	20 Rodd	George Steele	6
John Beniamen	50 Rodd	Richard Goodman	6
John Talcott	36 Rodd	John Bridg	6

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Mathew Allen	45 Rod	Symon Saket	6
William Westwood	30 Rod	Richard Butler	6
James Omsted	25 Rod	Cap: Patrike	5
Daniell Denifon	25 Rod	Richard web	5
Samuell Dudley	25 Rod	John Masters	4
Andrew Warner	20 Rod	Antho: Colby	4
William Goodwine	20 Rod	John Clark	3
John White	15 Rod	Nath. Richards	3
John Steele	14 Rod	Richard Lord	3
Edward Stebinge	12 Rod	Abraham Morrill	3
William Spencer	12 Rod	William Kelfe	3
Thomas Hofmer	10 rod	Jonath Bofwth	2
William Lewis	10 rod	Tho: Spencer	2
Hester Muffe	10 rod	Garrad Hadon	2
Joseph Readinge	2 Rod	Edward Elmer	2
Thomas Heate	2 Rod	Jeremy Addams	2

The 5th August 1633

Lotts Granted for Cowyardes.

Samuell Dudley	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 Acker	William Wadfwth	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
Daniell Denifon	$\frac{1}{2}$ Acker	John Masters	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
John Beniamen	1 Acker	Nath: Richards	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
^ iam Peintre	1 Acker	John Clark	1 roode
[] Omsted	1 Acker	Capt Patrk	1 akr
^ illiam Westwood	1 Acker	Symo Sakt	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
William Goodwine	3 Roods	Will Kelfe	1 roode
John White	3 Roods	Richad Goodn	3 Roods
John Steele	3 Roods	Tho Spencer	1 rood
William Spencer	3 Roods	Jonah: Bofworth	1 rood
George Steele	$\frac{1}{2}$ ackr	Jer: Addams	1 rood
William lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr	Tho: Hofmer	3 Roods
Hefter Muse	$\frac{1}{2}$ ackr	John Prat	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr
Edward Stebinge	1 akr		
Steph Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$ akr.		

The 2^d of September 1633

[] ^dered that whofoeuer hath anny tree [] Croffe A high^way and dooth not re^ it wthin 7 dayes or whosoeuer shal ^ ter ffell anny tree and let it lye croff [] ^ way one day shall fforfeit the tree.

[] ^th of October 1633

[] whofoeuer maketh an^ [] []
 ^ hall pay to the [] be Deui^
 [] [] []

[2] The 4th of November 1633

Lotts for Cowyards granted

John Haynes Esqr	1 Acker	Richard Lord	1 []
Andrew Warner	1 Acker	mr Hopkins	[]
Mathew Allen	1 Acker		
mr Thomas Hooker	1 Acker		
mr Samuell Ston	1 Acker		

The 2^d of December 1633

It is ordered that noe perfon whatfoeuer shall fell Anny Tree neer the Towne [] wthin the path wch goeth ffrom Wattertow^ to Charles towne vpon the fforfeiture of ffiue shillings for euery tre soe ffeled

It is fforther ordered that all the fyer w^ wch lyeth not onn anny mans ^ shalbee ^ mon to every Inhabitant:

It is fforther ordered that whofoeuer hath anny Timber lyeing vpon anny mans lott he shall ffetch it away before the midle of March next or else fforfeit his Tymber Agreed wth mr Symon Bradstreet to make a fuficient Cartway alonge by his pales and keepe it in reaire 7 years and is to haue x^s for the fame

Granted Tho Dudly Esqr 1 rood whear his h^ Cockes food

The 5th of January 1633.

Granted mr. Tho. Hooker 5 ackers in [] to mr Samuell Stonn
4 Ackrs in th[^] more to mr Hooker 3 ackrs in the [] to mr
Samuell Ston 2 Ackrs in ship [] Granted John Haynes Esqr
soe much [] by his Cowyard as shalbee sett out by mr [] and
John Taylcott

Sould Andrew Warner that Corner [] fwampe ground by the
ould feild for fo[^] shillings

The 2^d off february 1633

It is Agreed that the planting ground in [] necke of land shalbe
thufe deuided. John Haynes Esqr one Acker and halfe John Taylcott 2
Ackrs John: W[^] [] Andrew Warner 3 Ackrs Wil[^] []
Mathew Allen 2 Ackrs Mr [] Hester Mufe 2 Ackrs Jam[^]
[] Stephen Hart 2 Ackrs Will[^] []
Thomas Hofmer 3 Ackrs Edw[^] [] George
Steele 2 Ackrs for wch ground they are to m[^] [] paleinge for
euery Ack[^] [] rayld six foote aboute ground []
before the 1 Aprill next or pa[^] []

The 2^d of March 1633

Granted William Spencer the fwampe on the other side the Creeke

Granted William Lewis the fwampe by the shipp marsh

Granted John Beniamen all the grownd between John Masters his
grownd and Antho Couldbyes provided that the windmill
hill shall be referued for the Towns vse and a Cartway of two Rods wyde
vnto the fame

Granted William Lewis the vse of the Comon ground between the
fwampe and the ffeild lane vntell they shall desier it

The 7th. Aprell 1634.

Granted John Pratt two Ackrs by the ould burieing place without
the Comon Pales —

It is ordered that Euery one whoe hath anny part in the Comon Pales shall set vpe a stake at the begining of thr pales wth ther mark vpon it and what foever paleing is Judged infufficient by those wch are Apointed to vew the same the owners are after notice giuen to fend within one ower after to mēd the same and not to ceafe vntell it bee finished vpon the forfeiture of v^s arod to anny one that shall mend it for them

The 5th of May 1634

Granted mr Stonn a Garden plot by the meeting house

The 2^d June 1634

Its ordered that the Constable shall pay James Omsted x^s for makeing the hyeway by William Butlers pales

The 7th July 1634.

[] ordered that John Beniamen Daniell [^] fon William Spencer Richard Butler sh[^] [] the bounds of mr Atterton Houghes grant

The 4th of August 1634

[] is ordered that whatsoever tree is now [] [] bounds of the Towne and is not J[^] [] [] the first of March next It [] [] anny man to vfe them or [] [^]ny tree and let it ly abo[^] [] [] for anny man to []

[3] It is ordered that whoefoever shall ffa[^] [] Tree for Boards Clapboards or fframes of hou[^] [] fell them out of the Towne shall forfeit for euery [] foe fould xx^s

Granted Symon Williard one the west side the River one hundrd Ackers

granted John Bridge there 75 Ackrs

granted Tymothy Tomlins there 10 Ackrs

granted Dollard Daus there 25 Ackrs

Lett Granted in noyland
 To John Taylortt . 3 Arsh 1/2
 To Vinhard n. d. d. 1/2 by land beyond John mag
 To John Sherb 2 Arsh
 To Guy Bamberger 1 Arsh
 To Guy B. Torne 1 Arsh
 To Geo. G. got 5 Arsh
 To Tho. Pudd 4 Arsh
 To John Barnard 5 Arsh
 To Joseph Eason 2 Arsh
 To G. C. Grant 2 Arsh
 To Shresto. Pons 3 Arsh
 To John G. B. of water 2 Arsh
 To John Maynard 5 Arsh
 To Samuel Comyn 1 Arsh
 To Edgar Elmer 3 Arsh
 To John Thibben 6 Arsh
 To Wash. Allen 6 Arsh
 To W. B. Blacke one roode
 To John J. Wines 2 Arsh

Lett. Granted in noyland

To John Arnold 5 Arsh
 To William J. Dombie 10 Arsh
 To Thos. Standly 6 Arsh
 To James Onsigne 4 Arsh
 To Tho. Hyster 5 Arsh
 To Amyser Winst 4 Arsh
 To Edmond Coarner 4 Arsh
 To Tho. Dale 3 Arsh
 To John Hoybin 4 Arsh

Granted Joseph Mygate by the 4th of June
 further it is ordered that who soever
 shall buy any salt in the town and keep not a
 bagge shall pay for every bush salt 2d.

Lots Granted in Westend

To John Taylcott 3 Ackrs $\frac{1}{2}$	
To Richard Webb the vpland beyond John mafters	
To John Clarke 2 Ackrs	To Guy Bambrige 1 Ackr.
To Georg Stockine $\frac{1}{2}$ Ackr	To Tho: Scott 5 Ackrs
To Tho: Judd 4 Ackrs	To John Barnard . 5 Ackrs
To Joseph Eafon . 2 Ackrs	To Seth Grant . 2 Ackrs
To Chrifto: Kene 3 Ackrs	To Jonatha [^] Bofeworth 2 Ackrs
To John Maynard 5 Ackrs	To Samuell Greenhill 8 Ackrs
To Edward Elmer 3 Ackrs	To John Gibfon . 6 Ackrs
To Nath: Elly. 6 Ackrs	To Nicho: Clarke one roode
To John Prince 2 Ackrs	

Lotts Granted In Westend ffeild

To John Arnold 5 Ackrs	To Will Man 3 A [^]
To William Peintree 10 Ackrs	To Edmo Hunt 3 A [^]
To Tymo: Standly . 6 Ackrs	To Robt Day 3 Ac [^]
To James Ensigne 4 Ackrs	To Garrd Haddon []
To Tho ffisher 5 Ackrs	To Will Kely 3 A [^]
To Humphry Wincett 4 Ackrs	To Edmond Gearner 4 Ackrs
To Tho. Beale- 3 Ackrs	To John Hopkins 4 Ackrs

Granted Joseph Mygate by the Pyne fwa[^] fower Ackers
 ffurther it is ordered that whofoeuer fca[^] [] anny Hay in the
 Creeke and dooth not cle[^] agayne shall pay for euery fuch falt v^s.

The prime of Septembr 1634

It is Ordered that the Ground lyeinge beet[^] the Planting feild and
 Charls town P[^] shalbee meafuerd and deuided to thofe wch []
 vfe for it to keep cattell in and that Capta P[^] shall haue one Ackr of
 it and John Mafters []

Granted John Beniamen the Marsh between [] windmill hill and
 the Creeke next to it.

ffurther it is ordered that Georg St[^] [] William Spencer shall
 meauer out al[^] [] [^] granted by the Towne and have III^d the
 Ac[^] [] [] fame

Lots Granted one the west side the River

Michaell Spencer 4 Ackrs
 Stephen Poast 12 Ackrs

Garrad Spencer 4 Ackrs
 Samuell Wackman 12 Ackrs

The 4th of Octob^r 1634

Itt is Ordered that Every one whoe hath anny timbr lyeing vppon Anny mans lott shall cutt it offe before the ffirst of December next or else forfeitt the said timber to those wch oweth the lotts

The 3rd of November 1634.

James Olmsted is Choffen Councntable for the yeare followinge and tell a new be Chosen in his Roome and presently fowrne

John White is Choffen surveior to feethe highways and streete kept cleane and in repair for the yeare followeinge

It is ordered that Every Inhabetant in the Towne shall keepe the fstreet Cleane from wood and all other things against his owne Ground and whoesoever shall haue anny thinge lye in the fstreet above one daye after the next meetinge day shall forfeit v^s for every such default

The ffirst of December 1634

Lotts. Granted In Westend ffeild

To Daniell Dennison 6 Ackrs
 To William Andrews 5 Ackrs
 To mrs Chester 4 Ackrs
 To Samuell Greene 4 Ackrs

To John Steele 2 Ackrs
 To Thomas Scott 3 Ackrs
 To Bartholmew Green 6 Ackrs

Granted William Spencer that Corner of Ground by Joseph Myats between the Swamps to bee fett out by John Haynes Esqr

The 5th of January 1634

It is ordered that whoesoever hath anny lott Granted by the Towne and shall not Improve the same then it is to returne to the Towne or if hee shall Improue the same he shall first offer it vnto the Towne If they refus to giue him what charges he hath bin att then to haue liberty to sell it to whom he Cann

Granted John Taylcott 5 Ackrs of marfh [^]und lyeing next to John Beniamens an [^] [] to haue noe part of the other ground f [^] woorkeing Cattell

Itt is ordered that whofoever shall [] keepe anny Swine vppon anny m [^] [^] rownd shall forfeit xx^s for eve [^] [^]h default.

[4] Lotts Granted behind the Pyne S [^]

To John Pratt 5 Ackrs	To John Prince 2 Ackrs
To Antho Couldbey 3 Ackrs	To Nicholas Clarke 3 Ackrs
To mr Pratt 4 Ackrs	To Guy Bambrige 4 Ackrs
To Samuell Whithead 2 Ackrs	To Nath: Hancocke 2 Ackrs
To Georg Stockine 4 Ackrs	To Daniell Abott 3 Ackrs
To James Efigne 1 rood	To John Hopkins 1 rood
To Humphry Vincent 1 rood	To Tymo: Stanly 1 rood

Itt is ordered that there shalbe noe moore Lotts Granted one this fide the River out of the Cow Comon to anny perfon whatfoever

The 3^d of ffebruary 1634

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole Towne Itt was Agreed vppon by a Joynt Consent that 7 menn should bee Choffen to doe the whole buffines of the Towne and soe to Continew vntell the ffrst Monday in November next and vntell new be Choffen in their Room foe ther was then Eleceted and Choffen

John Haynes Esqr
 mr Symon Bradstreet
 John Taylcott
 William Westwood
 John White.
 William Wadfworth
 James Olmfted Conftable

Itt is further Ordered by a Joynt Consent [] whatfoever these Townsmen thufe Choffe [^] shall doe In the Compas of ther tyme sha stand in as full force as if the whole To [^] did the same either for makcing [^] of new orders or alteringe of ould ones

further it is ordered that whatfoever per[^] they shall fend for to help in anny buffn[^] and he shall refus to Come they shall hau[^] power to lay a fine vppon him and to gath[^] []

further it is ordered that they shall haue O[^] to attent vppon them . to Employ aboute an[^] buffines at a publik Charge

further Itt is ordered that they shall me[^] every first Monday in a Mounth at [] in the After Noone accordinge to the former []

Alfoe ther was then Choffen to Joyne []

James Olmsted Constable

John Beniamen

Daniell Denifon

Andrew Warner

William Spencer

wch 5 acordinge to the order of Cour[^] [] survey the Towne lands and enter [] a book Apointed for that purpose

Itt is further ordered that these 5 m[^] meet every first Monday in the [] at the Constables houfe in the [] [^]at the Ringing of the bell

Aprill 21th 1635

* Granted mr Hooker fise Ackrs of Meadow Grownd in the mead next Wattertowne weire

* Granted mr Stonn two Ackrs in the fame meaddowe

* Granted mr Goodwine two Ackers in the fame meadowe

Granted mr Hooker thirty Ackrs of falt marsh one the fouth fid Charls River

Granted mr Stonn twenty Ackers of falt marsh in the fame marsh both wch to lye next the Lot of Thomas Dudly Esqr

Att A Gennerrall Meeting of the whole Towne the 20th August 1635.

Itt was ordered that William Spencer and Georg Steele should meafuer all the meadow ground undeuided belonging to the Newtowne: and when it is Measuered and deuided to euery man his proportion they are to: meafuer every mans feuerally and Cause stakes to bee

* Across these entries a pen was subsequently drawn.

fett at each end and to haue three pence the Acker for the fame and whofoever fhall not pay for meafueringe wthin one yeare then the ground to returne to them for meafueringe

further it is ordered that the fame fhallbee deuided acordinge to every mans seuerall proporcion herevnder written vntell it bee all difpoffed off viz

Tho Hooker o Ackrs Nathaniell Richards 1 Acker
 Tho Beale 1 Sam Stonn o Thomas ffifher 1 Abra Morrill 1
 Will Goodwine 3 Sam: Greenhill 2 Tho: Heate 1 Capt Patrik 2
 Tymo Standly 1½ Sy. Saket 1 James Olmfted 5 Jams Ensigne 1½
 Joh Maynad 1 ^ Beniamen 5 John Barnard 1½ Tho Jud 1½
 William Andrews 2½ William Kelfy 1 Jo Gibfon 1
 ^athew Allen 6 Richard Goodman 1 Tho Scott 4
 ^hn Tailcott 5½ Antho' Couldby 1 John Prat 1½
 ^uy Bambrig 1½ Tho. Spencer 1 Jo: Hopkins 1½
 ^ohn Steele 2: Richard Lord 1 Ed Gerner 1
 ^illiam Pentry 6. Tho. Hofmer 5 Sam Dudly 4
 ^ohn Mafters: 1½ Sam Green ½ Hefter Mufe 1½
 ^ndrew Warner 5 John Prince ½ Hmp Vincent 1
 [] White 2½ Edw: winfhep ½ Jer Adams ½ Robt Day ½
 ^liam Lewis 2 Garrd Hadon ½ Nath Elly 1
 [] Wadfworth 2½ Jofeph Reding ½ Georg Stockin 1
 ^phen Hart 2 Nath. Hancock ½ John Arnold 1
 ^rd Webb 2 Edmo Hunt ½ Ed Elmer ½ [] Steele 1
 William Jones ½ Jo: Mygate 1 [] Stebing 1½
 William Man ½ Will Butler 4 Jona Bofwth ½
 ^m Spencer 2½ Jo: Eafon ½ [] Butler ½
 [] Auftin ½ Chr Kene ½ [] Daniell Abot ½

[5] Novembr the 23th. 1635

Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole [] ther was then Choffen to order buffines of the whole Towne for the year following and vntell new bee Choffen in their Rooms

mr Roger Harlackenden
 William Spencer

Andrew Warner
 Joseph Cooke
 John Bridg
 Clement Chapline
 Nicho: Danforth
 Tho: Hofmer
 William Andrews

wch nyne men are to haue the power of the whole Towne as those
 formerly Choffen hadd as may Apear in the orders made the 3 ffebruary
 1634

ffurther ther was Choffen and fworne
 William Andrews Constable for the year followinge and vntill anew
 be Choffen

ffurther ther was then Choffen for the year followin[^]
 Barnabas Lambson: to be surveior of the High-wayes

Itt is further Ordered that the Towne booke shalbee at William
 Spencers house

The 7th of Decembr 1635

Present

Nicho Danforth
 Joseph Cooke
 Will Andrews
 Tho Hofsm^r
 Will Spencer

} Itt is Ordered that the mounth [^]
 meeting every first Monday []
 Acording to the first order shall []
 and whofoeuer Apears nott w[^] half an

ower after the Ringing of the [] shall pay for the first day
 vi^d and [] day xii^d and foe to dobl it every day [] a Just
 excuse such as may give fatis[^] to the rest of the Company.

It is further ordered that ther shalbee a sufici[^] bridg made downe
 to low watter mark one this fid the Riuer and a broad ladder one the
 farther side the Riuer for conv[^] Landinge and mr Chapline mr Danforth
 and mr Cooke to see it made

It is further ordered that the High way by mr Bu[^] shalbee mended
 as alfoe the high way [] Clay pitts and anny two of the Townsmen
 [] haue power to Apoint men to doe the same [] the Charge of
 the Towne

It is further Ordered that whosoever h[^] [] Ground between the pyne Swamps [] fence it Inn before the first of Aprell [] and whofoeuer shall faile of foe do[^] shall pay doble to anny one that will doe [] fame or forfeit his Ground

An Agreement by those wch owe the ground [] Pyne Swamps that the fence shalbee [] foote high above ground and that mr Bambrigg and William Spencer to vew [] fence whether it be sufficient or not [] if it be found not sufficient [] not mend it wthin three days a[^] [] []

The 4th January 1635

^fent
 ^ C: Chaplin
 ^icho Danforth
 Jos Cooke
 Will Andrews
 Andr warner
 Jo. Bridge
 Tho Hofmer
 W: Spencer.

It is Ordered that John Hopkins shall haue the 4 Ackrs of ground by the pyne swampe wch mr Prat should have had

It is further orderd that Will Towne shall haue the two Ackrs there wch Samuell Whitheade should haue had

It is further Ordered that Edward winfhapp shal haue 2 Ackrs ther of that Nicho Clarke should hauehad

It is further ordered that James Hofmer shall haue 2 Ackrs ther prouided he buy a house in the Towne ore elfe to Returne againe to the Towne

Granted Tymothy Standly half an Acker moore ther to his garden plott

It is further ordered that the burryinge place shalbee palled in: wherof John Taylcot is to doe 2 Rodd Georg Steele 3 Rod and Agate Thomas Hofmer 3 Rod Mathew Allen — 1 Rodd and Andrew warner apointed to get the Remainder done at A publik Charge & he is to haue iii^s A Rodd

It is further ordered that mr Joseph Cooke shall keep the fferry and haue apenny over and Ahalfe penny one lectuer daies

Granted Thomas Hayward about 2 Acks wthin westend ffeild gate beyond the Clay pits

It is ffrurther ordered that there shalbee a foote bridg made over the Creeke at the end of Spring street and a Casway and Thomas Hofmer and William Spencer to see it done at a publik Charge

It is further ordered that ther shalbee a doble Rayle sett vpp from the pyne swampe fence to westend feild fence for the Milch Cowes to lycin one nights and that noe other Cattell whatfoever to goe ther ethr fwine goats mares or thelike

It is further ordered that the Remynder of the Ground between William Westwoods and Joseph Mygats pales to be fenced in for draft Cattell to be putt in

Reckoned wth John Beniamen for his Conftables Charge and he oweth Just xx^s

Recd the 8th January of mr Beniamen xx^s

[6] The 8th February 1635

present

mr Harlackenden
mr Chapline
mr Danforth
mr Andrews
An: Warner
Jo. Bridge
mr Cooke
Tho Hofmer
W. Spencer

Granted Tho Beale A lott in the Towne
Granted mr Green liberty to feed his Cattell
Two myles abou Wattertowne Weire this next
fomer prouided he dooth not lett them hurt
the Moweing ground further it is the intent
of the Towne that he shall not moue there
vnles heerafter the Towne see Cause to giue
him leaue

It is further ordered that the ground lyeinge between Charls Towne path and the Comon Pales foremerly aponted to be meafurd as also the Remynder by watertowne shalbee thufe deui_Λ

To John Haynes Esqr	9	Ackrs
To Tho Dudley Esqr	6	Ackrs
To mr Symon Bradstreet	5	Ackrs
To mr Mathew Allen	5	Ackrs
To mr Sam Dudley	3	Ackrs
To Tho. Hofmer	5	Ackrs
To Will Westwood	5	Ackrs
To William Peintrey	5	Ackrs
To Andrew Warner	4	Ackrs
To John White	2	Ackrs
To William Wadsworth	3	Ackrs

To James Homsted	5	Ackrs
To Tho. Scott	3	Ackrs
To William Lewis	2	Ackrs
To Stephen Hart	2	Ackrs
To mr Will Goodwine	2	Ackrs
To mr Tho Hooker	3	Ackrs
To mr Dan: Denifon	3	Ackrs

Itt is further ordered that ther shalbee A [] Rayle from William Westwoods Cowe [] to Joseph Mygats Pales before the [] of May next by those wch haue this la[^] granted them proportionable to ther Ac[^] and those wch are then behinde wth ther fen[^] shall forfeit ther grownd to the Towne

Itt is further ordered that this ground shalbe I[^] —preued to noe other vse but to keepe Catt[^] Inn and whofoever shall Improue it to ann[^] other vse shall forfeit ther grownd

Itt is further ordered that whofoeuer shall her[^] fett vpp anny house in the bounds of the Towne It shall not bee accounted as a ho[^] to haue the accomodacons of the Towne [] anny preuelidge of the Towne vnless t[^] Towne give liberty to fett vpe the same

Itt is further ordered that whofoeuer hath or h[^] after shall haue anny grownd lyeing in [] Bownds of the Towne and shall desier t[^] lett or sell the same he shall not Lett or f[^] the same to anny one who eis An I[^]betant in the Towne or Wilbee wthi[^] Twelue Monthes after vppon the forfei[^] of all such land vnto the Towne the m[^] is land without A house

Granted William Blunfeld six Ackrs on t[^] South sid of the River Agreed wth Andrew Warner and John [] to fett vp A doble Rayle from Westend [] to the Pyne Swampe for the Cowes [] kept in nights and to haue xvi^d [] [] be done before the midle of A[^]

Itt is further ordered that ther shalbee one Acker Rayld Inn wth doble Rayle for the Dry Cattell to lye In. Anights and John Bridg and will Spencer to hier men to doe the same

Agreed wth mr Chapline that his man shall kepe the Goats and to haue three halfepeuce aweek for one goate and apenny aweek for Wethers or kids to begine next Monday.

It is further ordered that the surucior for the high Wayes shall see the streets kept Cleane acording to the order of the Towne.

The Names of Those men whoe haue houfes in the Towne at this present as onely are to be accounted as houfes of the Towne

In the Towne

John Haynes Esqr Gov^r 6 moore in the Towne

Tho Dudly Esqr	6	Richard Beats	2
mr Roger Harlackenden	3	Tho Heywarde	^
mr. Tho: Hooker	4	Will ffrench	I
mr Comfort Starr	3	John Ringe	^
James Olmsted	4	Nath Richards	I
Clement Chapline	3	Widdow Sackett	I
Robt Bradish	2	Symon Willard	I
George Steele	I		
Edward Stebing	I	In Cowyard Rowe	
Tymo Stanly	2	Nicho Danforth	4
Jonnas Austine	I	mr Symon Bradstreet	2
Tho. ffisher	I		
mr Peter Buckly	5	In Westend	
Abrah Morrill	I	Raph Hudfon	2
Tho Beale	I	William Spencer	2
Raph Hudfon	2	Nicho Roberts	I
^ohn Pratt	2	Tho Hofmer	4
William Spencer	2	Symon Crofbey	I
Tho Spencer	I	John Beniamen	2
Barnab Lambfon	2	John Masters	2
John Arnold	I	John Talcott	4
Tho. Wells	I	John Clarke	I
John Woolcott	I	John Bridge	2
James Enfigne	2	Guy Bambrige	I
Daniel Patrike	2	Richard Champnes	3
Richard Lord	I	Tho Judd	I
^mph Vincent	I	Robert Day	I
John Santly	I	Edmond Hunt	I
Mathew Allen	5	mr Willia^ Wetherall	I
William Andrews	2	John Maynard	I

TOWN RECORDS

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^r Tho Shepard	3	John Gibson	1
^hn Hopkins	1	John Champnes	1
[] Marratt	2	Garrad Haddon	1
^ill Towne	1	Antho Couldbey	[]
^ath Hancocke	1	William Mann	1
^niel Abbott	1	William Joanes	1
^ter Muffe	2	Jofiah Cobbett	[]
[] Wadfworth	2		
[] Lewis	2	by the Pyne fwampe	
[] Readinge	1	Jofeph Mygate	2
[] Befbeth	1		
[] ^rning	1	On the fouth fide the River	
[] ^ke	2	Richard Girlinge	
		William Wetherall (sold to Mr Benjamin & by him to Edm Angier)	

By the ffrefh Pond.

Gilbert Crackbone	Richard Parke
Walter Nicholes	(wch are now)
Will Addams	Widow Grenne

[7] The ffirft of March 1635

Agreed wth Richard Rice to keep 100: Cowes for the fpace of Three Mounthes to begine when he fhallbee appointed and is to haue Tenn pounds paid him wthin 10 dayes after the fhipps bee come in or In June alfo he is to haue 2 men to help him keepe them the firft 14 dayes and one man the next 7 dayes alfo to have them kept 2 faboth dayes and he one dueringe the tyme Alfoe hee is to fetch the Cowes into the Towne every morneinge out of the Comon halfe an ower after the fone is vpe at the fartheft and to bring them into the Town halfe an ower before the fone goeth downe and to pay III^d a Cowe for every night he leveh out anny, alfoe hee is not to kepe anny Cattell for anny man exsept he have leave from the Townsmen vpon the forfetur of v^s a cow he fhall foe kepe alfo he hath liberty to kepe his owne heifer without pay

Richard R. R. Rice his marke

Agreed wth John Clarke to make a sufficient Weir to Catch Alwiffs vppo[^] Menotomies River in the bounds of this Tow[^] before the 12th of Aprell next and sh[^] sell and delliver vnto Inhabetants of the Towne and noe other exsept for bayte [] all the Aylwifs he shall take at iiis vi[^] pr thousand and shall at all tymes giue [] Notice to the perfons that shall bee apointed to fetch them away as hee shalbe dyirected whoe shal Discharge the said John Cla[^] of them wthin 24 oures after Notice ore el[^] he to haue liberty to sell them to whome [] Cann prouided and it is the meaninge [] Townsmen that if anny shall Desier [] haue some to eate before the great quan[^] Cometh then he is to haue iiii[^] a score a[^] fetch them thaire ore iiii[^] a score and he bringe them home further the Townsm[^] doe promise in the behalfe of the Towne [] make good all those fish he shalbee dam[^]ified by the Indians that is shall himselfe delliuier vnto them being appointed before [] the Townsmen how many he shall delliuier also to faue him harmles from anny [] he shall susteyne by Wattertowne p[^] it be not his owne fault he is to haue [] mony wthin 14 days after he hath done fish[^]

John Clarke

The 13th of March 1635

Agreed Wth William Patten to kepe 100 Cattell one the otherside the Riuer for the space of seauen Mounthes to begine when the Towne shall appoint him and to haue Twenty pounds the one halfe paid him In Monny when he hath kept halfe his tyme and the other halfe In Corne when he hath done keeping at the price wch the Comon Rate of Corne goeth when he is to be paid and he is to haue a man to help him the first 14 days he payinge him for one weeke the Towne for the other alfoe he is to lodg ther exsept once a weeke and to haue aman to keepe them every other sabbath day and hee to pay x^s a beaft for every beaft he shall loefe and to keepe noe Cattell of anny man exsept the Townsmen give leaue vpon the forfeituer of 5^s a head for every head he shall foe keepe

The mark *VP* of William Patten.

Itt is ordered Euery man shall put his Goats to the keeper before the 20th of March & whofoever dooth not put them to the keeper before

that tyme & they be taken In anny mans Corne or hay to pay iii^d a goate for eury fault

The Hog keeper begane to keepe one the first of Aprill being the 5th day of the weeke at 10^s pr Weeke foe long as the Townsmen please to haue him kepe them and hes to keepe them at Rocky Meadow

The 4th of Aprill 1636

Itt is ordered that Richard Rice shalbegine to keepe the Cowes the 11th of Aprell 1636

Itt is ordered that William Pattine shalbegine to keepe the dry Cattell the 14th of Aprell

Agreed wth John Talcott and William Wadfwoorth to haue ther house at Rockey Meadowe this year for thee Hogekeeper to abyde in and they are to haue ther cattell goe free from payinge to wards the pound for dry Cattell this yeare

It is ordered that whofoeuer finds a Cocke hen or Turkey in A garden It shalbe lawfull for them to Requier three pence apeece of the owner & if they Refus to pay then to kill the fame

Itt is ordered that the Common Pales aboute the three Comon feilds shalbee kept in sufficient Repayre and whofoever hath anny defect in th[^] part shall pay v^s Arodd or ii^d Apale

[] Chapline to see the pales about the nec[^] [] [^]d once euery Weeke

[8] James Ensigne and Richard Champnes to vew the pa[^] about Westendfeild the first 14 days and Humph Vincent and Tymo: Standly the next 14 dayes

Itt is ordered that whofoeuer finds either horfe cow goate or anny other beast In anny of the plantinge feilds after the 2^d day of the next weeke shall haue vi^d Apeece for bringing them oute

Itt is ordered that whofoeuer finds either Horfe Mare ox goate or fwine In the Cow Comon whcar they are to ly anights exsept they: are driueing over the fame or anny Cow exsept before the heard goeth out

or after it Cometh home shall haue vi^d apeece of the owner of the fame beaft for bringing them out

Itt is orderd that Walter Nichols fhall pull vpp the boarded weire In menotemis Riuer

Andrew Warner and Ioseph Cooke to make a rate for the deuifion of the Aylwifs

Itt is ordered that noe man heerafter fhall fett vpe anny dwelling houfe wthin the Bounds of the Towne without the Consent of the Maior part of the Townsmen vppon the forfeouer of fiue pounds pr ann: vnto the rest of the Inhabetants for Euey year it fhall foe Continew: The meanin[^] of the Towne is that noe man be hindred to add to ther new dwellinge houfes

Agreed Wth mr Bradstreet

The 23th April 1636

Itt is ordered that there shalbee noe Dry Cattell kept vpp[^] this side the River exept vppon mens feuerall pr[^] prities: and Cows neer Calvinge after the 2^d d[^] of the next weeke vppon the forfeouer of ii^s vi[^] a weeke or vi^d a Day: & the fame for other yeares

Itt is orderd that all Steers aboue a year and halfe ould at present shalbee kept at Rockey Meadow [^]fept such as are referued for Draught wch are [] be kept in the ox pastuer and that whatfoeuer steer is found heer in the Comon after the 4 day of the next wee[^] shall pay vi^d a day or ii^s vi^d a weeke

Agreed wth Andrew Warner to fetch home the ayl[^] from the weir and he is to haue xvi^d a Thowfan[^] and load them himselfe for Caredge and to haue power to take anny man to help him he payeinge of him for his woorke

Andrew warner Apointed to fee A Cartway made to the weire

William Refkie Apointed to make Apound

John Bridge Apointed to men[^] the penn for [] Dry Cattell and make a houfe for the Cow keep[^]

It is ordered that whafoeuer Dogg is found in [] Corne feilds the owner of the Dogg to pay [] for euey Tyme or else if he Refus then [] [] [^]ful for anny man to shout the []

June the 6 day.

Agreed with Goodman lamson for his boy for ten pounds foe long as the dry Cattell be kept on the other syd of the Riuer

Agreed with mr Andrewfe for his man to kepe the Calues for 12^s a weke foe long as we think good onely we are to prouid him a man for the present If he shall Requier It of us

It Is ordered that Thomas hoffmer James benyt and benjamyne bur shall make a pen for the Calues vppon paine of 5^s a peece

m^r Spencer & thomas hoffmer are to make a fuficyant pale & gate ouer the hey way ouer againft there grownd before the 20 day present month vppo[^] payne of ten shillings apece

Octobr the 3^d 1636

It is ordrd that noe Child vnder the Age of Tenn years shall Carry Anny ffyer frome onehouse to an other nor anny other prfon vnles It be couerd vppon the forfeuer of xii^d a tyme for euery such falt the onehalfe to the prfon that sees it theother to the Constable

It is orderd that Euery one shall Ringe ther hoggs before the 20th of this Mounth: vpon the for fetuerof xii^d a day for every day they shall goe vnrungd after that day

It is ordrd that Euery man shall fet amarkd stake at the hither end there fences aboute ay of the Comon feilds before the first of novmbr next & Returne anoate into the Townsmen betwen who ther fences lye & how much they haue vppon the forfeur 5^s a peece

Agreed wth mr Cooke to take vpe all the stubbs that are wthin the bownds of the Towne that is wthin the Towne Gates & he is to haue ix^d apeece for takeing vpe the same & fillinge vpe the holes all above iii inc[^] wch he is to doe before the first of Decembr or else to forfeit f[^]
[]

7th Novemb.^{er} 1636

Edw^d winhipp is chofen for furveyor of the highwayes for this yeare following

^ wnfmen Md, there are chofen for townsmen to order the towne Affayres for this yeare following naimly mr Harleckinden Joseph Cook m^r Dampforde Rich^d Jackson Edwrd Gof[^] Symon Crosbee Barnebe Lambson

M^d there is alsoe chofen for the furveying of all newe lotts [] shall be graunted & purchafes bought & fould p^Λ & keep [] book of them & deliv^r into the courte a transcrep^Λ [] the Conftables Joseph Cook M^r Dampford mr []

[9] 5 December 163^Λ

Hogreeve Its ordered that John Clarke shall be hogreeve to discharge that office acco^rdinge to the Order of the courte

It is ordered that noe man Inhabiting or not I^Λhabiting with in the bowndes of the towne shall lett or fell anie how^Λ or Land vnto anie without the consent of the townfme^Λ then in place vnlesse it be to a memb^r of the congregatio & leaft anie one shall sustaine losse therby they shall come & prffer the same vnto them vppon a daye of ye: monethly meeting & att such a Rate as he shall not fell or lett for a lesser price vnto anie than he offereth vnto them & to leave the same in there handes in lyking vntill the next Meeting daye in the next moneth when yf they shall not take it paying the pryce within some convenient tyme or pryvde him a chapman he shall then be free to fell or lett ye same vnto anie oth pryvded the townfmen think them fitt to be received in .

It is ordered that whosoev^r entertaynes anie p[] franger into the towne yf the congregation desyr^Λ it he shall fet the towne free of them againe with^Λ one moneth aft^r warnig giuen them or else he shall paye 10^s 8^d vnto the townfmen as a fyne for his default & as muche for eure moneth they shall [] Remaine

The lott
graunted
to the drumm^r M^d: there is graunted vnto ffrances Greshold the drum-
mer 2 ac^{rs} of land lying at the ende of Barnebe lambfons
pale to^{wde} Charle towne in Regarde of his service amongft
the fouldiers upo^Λ all ocafions as long as he stayeth with con-
dition yf he depr^t the towne & leave off that service with in twee
yeres he shall leave it vnto the towne at the charge it hath cost
him in buyldin^Λ & inclofing

[]

ffor prfervg the Timb^r in the como[^] It is ordered y^t noe man shall hereaft^r fell anie timb^r tree i[^] the comon or anie place within the bowndefe of the to[^] without firft leave graunted by the townfmen [] maior prt of them att a monthly meeting

And for the bett^r fullfilling of the fame John Bridg to look vnto the prventing of fuch waft & w^t trees [] tymb^r he fhall fynde fto ceafe them to the towne[^] vfe & thofe that felled them to paye for a fyne [] for eury tree.

ffor preferva tion of corn in the Neck It is ordered that noe cattell fhall be putt into the neck of lande this winter vnleffe it be a harde fro[^] vppon the forfit of 1^s a tyme for eure head & whoeu[^] fhall leave anie of the plantingfeild gates open aft^r they [] againe Repayred fhall pay for eure fuch default 1^s.

Mr Harlac kingden bar[^] M^d. There is graunted a place for a barn vnto m[^] Harlackingden att the heade of the Creeke next his houfe to be fett out by nicolas Dampforde & John Bridge

for the fuficient [] of pales It is ordered that the comon pales in all places yett to be made aft^r this day fhall be done with fuficient poft[^] & Rayle & not with crotches & likwyfe all that are deca[^] fhall be Repayred in like mann^r in paine of w^t forfe[^] the Townfmen fhall think fitt

[][^] of the [^]ue ox paff^r It is ordered that the owners of lande beyond Bar[^] Lambfons Planting feild between the cow comon Ray[^] [] Charlestowne Rayle fhall be graunted to fev^rall men [] pasture for there draught cattell in manner & forme f[^]

Edw^rd winshipp ++ 6. o

Teach^r ++ 6. [^]

John Bridge ++ 8. 2

Sam Sheaprd ++ 8. [^]

Barnebe Lamfon ++ 6. o

Richrd Jackson [] [^]

Symon Crosbey ++ 6. o

Grant of [] the fort hill to Ioseph Cook

Jan 2 1636.

M^d. It is graunted vnto Ioseph Cooke to have the hill by his howfe wch have bene hith^r to prferved for a place to build a fort vppon for Defence with all the lane leading

thervnto prvided yf the towne shall eu^r make vfe of it for that ende he shall yeild it againe or elfe to Remayne to him & his heires for eu^r

M^d Graunted vnto m^r Richard Harlackengden fix hundred Acres of vplande & Meadow at the place called Harlackington^s vynebrooke in the midway betweene Newtowne & Concorde vppon condition he fendeth ou^r his man or ordereth that some oth^r may buyld vppon it & Improve it for him the next Sumer aft^r this next enfuing & now this Spring certaine Intelligence he will foe doe & vppon condition likwyse that he cometh himfelfe the next Sumth aft^r being the third from this tyme & yf he shall fayle in all or anie one of theis 3 conditioⁿ then this Graunt to be voyd

ffeb. 6

Ord^r for goates It is ordered that w^teu^r goates shall be taken in anie mans corne or or garden shall pay the damage they have done & 3^d a tyme for eure goate yf sufficently fenced

Kenballs It is ordered that Kemball shall have 2 Ac^{rs} of lande land layd out as shall hereaft^r be appointed

The graunt of Graunted vnto mr Grene halfe an ac^r for a houfⁿ lott
^he lotts for next mr Cabots howfe vppon condition y^t yf he goe awaye
^owfes towrd it shall Reteurne againe vnto the towne only paying him
Watertowne to the worthe of his buylding & fencing & breaking vpp

More graunted vnto Addams half a acre

Graunted vnto Robert Parker halfe an ac^r

Vnto Willm Wilcok halfe an ac^r

Vnto Gregorie Stone halfe an ac

only they shall paye vnto the Townsmen w^t chaⁿ they shall lay out for the lande according to their feveral prportions

^he graunt of M^d This prcell of grounde was Layd out in man^r
lotts from the following

^eate Swampe	To Elder Champnes	12. ac ^{rs}	
[] cowcomon		ac	R
^yle & the house	Elder ffrost	6.	o
^tts betweene	W ^m ffrenche	2.	o
Migats & Ja	Thomas Blogget	2.	o
^fmers			

[10]

Vith March 1636

Mr Rogg^r
Harlackingden
dens farme

Graunted vnto m^r Rogg^r Harlackingden 5^c Ac^s of
Land vnto his Meadowe that m^r Greene made vfe of (for a
farme) To be layd out beyonde & about that Meadowe as
shall be thought fit by the Townsmen now in place or those they
shall putt in trust to sett it out The meaning is to make vpp that
meadowe he hath now in possession by waye of purchase 5C Ac^{rs} with
vpland by this graunte on the south syde of Charles Riv[^] It is
apoynted to be Measured & layd out by John Bridge & Richard Jackfon
as they shall think fitt

A forfeit
of 15 Ac^{rs}
of Rocke Mead
Edward Goff.

[] bought
[] Jo Page
[] five Ackers
[] ground
as will appear
[] the 29
^f November
1638

M^d feafed this daye to the vfe of the towne as forfet
by virtue of a towne order made 8th ffeb^r 1635 Tenn Ac^s
Meadowe in Rockie Meaddowe sould by m^r Besbeche &
fyve Ac^s sould by Ed: Goff both of them to Jo: Page of
wat^rtowne & for the confirm[^] of the same we herevnto sett
o^r handes

Roger Harlakenden
Joseph Cooke
Edward Goff

Richard Jackfon
Nicholas Danforth
Barnabe lamfonn
Simon Crofby

2nd Ap^rill *

~~M^d Whereas m^r Besbege pleadeth he was Ignorant of the ord^r next
above mentioned wee have therfore graunted vnto John Page purchafer
vppon his Request y^t he shall quietly enioy the f^d tenn Ac^s: for
the space of fyve yeares after this daye prvided that when soeu[^] aft^r the
f^d yeares the Towne shall Requie it he shall Retourne it back againe
with all the Right [^]tytle he bought of mr Besbege att the same pryc[^]
namely 10^l & for the fulfilling the same I the [] John Page doe
herevnd[^] sett my hande~~

per me

John Pag[^]

* In original MS. a cross was drawn through the entry as noted herein.

May 8

Agreemt
for the
keeping the
milch cowes

Agreed with John Gibson to keepe 100 Cowes att o^r
directioⁿ all this sum^r vntill they take them In An^d he is to
[] 20^t the one halfe to be payed him whe he hath keⁿ
thim theⁿ halfe of the tyme & thoth^r halfe in monie
[] corne at the ende at its then wthe & he is to pay 3^d for evry
coⁿ he leaveth out a night & x^s a cowe for cure one that [] loft
through his Defaulte he is to take in noe oth^r cattell without the
townsmens consent he [] to dryve them out by 6 of the clock in the
morning & to bring them home by sunne halfe an howre high att night
att the latest & to bring them into the towne [] milking morning &
evening he is to have a keepⁿ prvided for eurie cache of the sabbath &
whoe eu^r shaⁿ putt in anie strange cattell shall fende a helpe for []
or 3 dayes & cure man is to putt them into the cowe comon eure morn-
ing by the tyme apoiⁿ his owne cowe is to goe free

John Gibsoⁿ

An ord^r for
putting the
cowes in the
comon to goe
[] by the
veep
vntill they
paye one shilling [.]
~~years after *~~

It is ordered that whofoeu^r shall not have milⁿ their
cowes by 6 of the clock & putt them into the Comon
Readie for the Cowe keep but they be left behynde they
shall Dryue them to the heard or yf they be fownde att
home att 8 of the clock they shall be ⁿded by anie man
paye one shilling [.] poundage & ~~for the~~
~~years after *~~

Aprill: 19: 1637:

It is agreede wth Thomas Marriot and John Moore to keepe 100
Cattell on the other side of the Riuer for the whole Summer or for 7
month yf the Towne shall so thinke fit to beginn the 24th Day^e of this
instante = month and the said Thomas Marriot to haue Twentie pounds
and John Moore Ten pounds and the one halfe of the said sommes to be
paid vnto the said prties in monie when the tyme shall be halfe expired,
and the other halfe of the Residue and remainder of the monie to be
payeable eyther in monie or Corne when the Cattell shall be taken vp.
And it is further agreed that the Towne is to pruide and alowe a man to
helpe each other Sabath to looke vnto the Cowes And there is to be

* In original MS. a line was drawn through these last six words.

allowed Ten shilling[^] by the said parties for every beast that shall be
loste by their default[^] And that they shall not keepe any Cattell of any
mans wthout the Townsmens Consent vpon the forfeiture of 5 shillings
per the head for every such default.

Thomas marrett

John Moore

August 14

John Bridge M^d graunted vnto John Bridge lib^{ty} to fett the porch
his porche of his barne 6 foote into the high waye.
[^]pon his barne

[] taking

[] stubbs

[] the streets

Agreed with Symon Crosbe to take upp [] the
stubbs within the Towne streets in an[^] way of passage
for horse carte or man att 4^d the stubb: before the

eleaventh Daye of Novem[^] next ensuing

[^]ch Mores

[^]owfe lott

John ffrench

[^] howfe lott

Graunted vnto Enoch More a place for a how[^] lott
between m^r Ruffells & John Knyghts to be layd out by

Graunted vnto John ffrenche a howfe lott betweene the
highway to m^r Dampfo[^] & the yarde wch was graunted

vnto Nicolas Homsteade.

Septemb^r 4th

Townsmen

M^d There are chosen for Townsmen to order the towne
Affayres for this yeare following nly

M^r Harlackindgen

Nicholas Dampf[^]

Edwrd Goffe

Edwrd Winship

Joseph Cooke

Rich^d Jackson

John Bridge

[^]u^rvayor

[^]f highways

Symon Crosbey is chosen for the Survayei[^] of the
highe wayes for this yeare following

Survayors

[] landes to

[] the booke

There is alsoe chosen for the Survaying of a [^] Newe
Lotts th^t shall be graunted & purchafed boug[^] & fould
prⁿ: to keepe a booke of them & deliver a Transcript into
the Courte secundum ordine Cur[^] The Constables Nly

Ed Goffe []

winship [] John More []

[11]

1638

Agreed with w^m Patten to keepe three score [] cowes more or lesse vnder 4 score att the directio[^] of the Townsmen . for all this sum^r vntill they take them in att 10^s a weeke the one halfe to be pd in the first weeke in July eith^r in monie or good corne & thoth^r halfe when he leaveth of keeping them in monie & those that Refuse to paye in monie shall paye in corne att the price that it is att when it is merchantable he is to pay 3^d for eu^r cowe he leaveth out a night & x^s a cowe for eu^rie one that is lost through his Defaulte he is to take noe oth cattell without the townsmens consent he is to dryve them out by fix of the clock in the morning & bring them home by sunn halfe an houre high att night at the latest & to bring them into the towne eu^re Evening he is to keepe them but eu^rie third Sab^t & thoth to be prvided for as in former tyme & whoe eu^r shall bring in anie strange cattell shall fynde a helpe for 2 or 3 dayes & the owners to bring them into the common eure morning by the tyme appoynted & his owne cow to be kept free as long as he keepeth them & he is to pay 6^d damage for eu^rie morning that he is not gone out by the tyme appoynted

Wm *w^p* Patten

The caufey
to Roxbery

It is Ordered in Respect of making a sufficient path from the south side of Charles River from Cambrid[^] to Roxberie that the lyne shall lye righte to the vplande therfore that comon lande that fall within [] lyne on m^r Harlackindens fyde shall belong vnto him: & his foreu^r & in Respect of wch foe much of his owne lande as falleth on the outfyde of the lyne he Resigneth vpp vnto the town^v use Alfoe in Reguar[^] M^r Harlackinden hath vppon his owne prticular Charge made a dicthe he shall be freed from all [] about making a caufey or anie oth[^] charge to make that path sufficient & his bowndes to Rem^y) acording as the Rayle & ditch now is on eu^rie fyde of his lande

vth of MarchHoggs
Ringed

It is ordered that all the hogges in the towne shall be Ringed by Wm Wilcok sufficiently before the 27 of Aprill & he is to have 2^d for eu^rie hogg foe Ringed [] owners

of the hoggs are to afforde fufficient helpe & e[^] hogg Ringed by him not fufficiently he is to pay 6^d & w[^] eu^r shall Refufe to have their hoggs foe Ringed by him fhall paye beydes the damage they doe for eu^rie hogg [] att the firft tyme & 2^s 6^d for eu^rie tyme aft^r as often a[^] they be found doing damage

It is alfoe ordered that wm Wilcok fhall take care of all the fence betweene the Plantingfeild in the neck [] the ox pafte^r & the owners fhall paye him fufficiently for his w^{ke}

John Ruffells & Sam: Greene are appointed to loo[^] vnto the fence in the weftfeild & Retourne in account to the townsmen

M 2 d: 2

M^d It is ordered That whereas there is formerly graunt[^] vnto m^r Richard Harlackingden a fearme of 6^o ac^{rs} att v[^] brooke of [] of farme vpland and meadowe as appeare in an order dat[^] the 2 of [^]chd vppo Jan: 1637# vppon conditio therin exp^{ff}ed wch cond[^] not Rogg^r being fullfilled it is accordingly fallen back againe vn[^] the vfe of the towne whervpon feing that the fearme graunted formerly vnto m^r Rogg^r Harlackingden is not foe fit for pre[^] vfe it is therefore now graunted vnto m^r Rogger Harlacking[^] his heires for eu^r to poffes & enioye the f^d fearme before gr[^] to m^r Rich^d Harlack: Whervppo the fd Rogg^r H hat[^] [] the fea[^] formerly graunted vnto himfelfe now to []

M.2 d:2 1638

M^r Richard Harlacing dens fearme on the fouth fyde of Charles Riv^r M^d Wheras m^r Rog^r Harlackingden gent hath Refign[^] back againe to the vfe of the towne all his vpland as appeare graunted him (the vith of March 1636) to make vpp his meadowe (5^o ac^{rs}) lying on the fouth fyde of Charles Riuer fometyes in th ocupatio. of m^r Greene for f^r Richrd Richrd Saltingftals cattell It is by thefe prfents now graunted vnto m^r Richrd Harlackingden Efq & his heires for euer to be layd out according to the former graunte above mention[^] & vppon noe other conditions but punctually acording as the fearme att vyne brooke was graunted Jan 2 1636 only the tyme begining att this p^{ref}ent date &

ensuing accordingly as there mentioned & m^r Roger Harlackingden hath prmised to yeald vpp his meadowe att the price it cost him when he purchas[^] it to him or anie oth^r to whome it may afterw[^] be graunted yf it be forfeited by not p^rforming the conditions And alsoe to yeald vpp to m^r Richard coming within three yeares his fearme charges excepted

It is ordered that a hundred ac^{rs} of lande adioyni[^] to the Comon Ox paster^r the greate fwampe neare the waye vnto Menotomy River shall be layd out & encloued at a gen[^] charge for comon ox paster & so to Remaine for eu^r without Imprpryating & all the tymber to be p^rserved or made vse according as townsmen in place yearely shall dispo^se of

It is ordered that fiftie six ac^{rs} of lande lying behynde the newe lotts shall be layd out to those of the congregation yt are Impotent & not able to goe farr & to some that have had none yett neere home & were pr[^] some & that to be done by * in the manner following *

It is ordered that there shall be Recompence ma[^] vnto Ioseph Cooke in respect of some losses he ha[^] sustained in laying out monie for the towne [] & by theis p^rsents therefore graunted vnto him some skirts of land adioyning Menotomy Riv^r on the further syde wch is to be layd out by M^r Rogge^r Harlackingden & John Bridge according as they shall Judge neccessa[^]

M. 3, d: ii

It is henceforth ordered that noe howflotts landes or meadowes shall be graunted vnto anie but vppon this condi[^] Nly that they shall neither lett them vnto anie p^rson but such as [] townsmen then in place shall like of prouided yf they doe not like [] shall take them off att an Indifferent rate as twoe men indifferent[^] chosen shall Iuge nor sell them except to some of the congregatio[^] without the townsmens consent

* In original MS., this space is blank ; evidently it has been so always.

according to order made [] December 1636 & yf they deyrte away they shall Refigne them ba_^ againe vnto the townes vfe att the townsmen difpofe. & shall onl_^ be allowed fuch charges as they have bene att in buylding fencing [] anie other waye Imprving as shall appeare vppon theire account & yf fuche accownt cannot be hadd there shall be allowed accordin_^ as shall be Judged by 2 men chofen as [] prvided allwayes that [] the wholl congregation shall agree to fell & deyrte it shall bynd noe further then that none shall allienate contrarie to [] agreement of the congregation for the [] of the [] in the place []

The ould [12] M^d It is agreed that the ould ox paf^r y^t lyeth []
_^x p^fr the waye to Charles towhne shall have thoth pt on []
 [] how fince north fyde of the path added vnto it & imprpiated to fome
_^mded of the purchafers & others y^t it now standes in mann^r
 herevnder written

The north fyde		On the fouth fyde of the path	
		a. r	
The pffessor	++ 2. $\frac{2}{3}$	M ^r Eaten	++ 2: 2
Rich rd Jackfon	++ 1. 0	M ^r Sheap rd	++ 4. 2
M ^r Tho Sheap rd	++ 2. 2	Tho. Dampford	++ 6. 0
ffrances Grefhould	++ 2. 0	M ^r Haines	++ 9. 0
Harbert Pellum	++ 3. 0	Eld ^r Champnes	++ 7. 0
Joseph Cooke	++ 13. 0	George Cooke	++ 13. 0
John Champnes	++ 5. 0	M ^r Harlackingde _^	++ 9. 0
M ^r Eaten	++ 4. 0	Ed Goffe	++ 9. 0
		M ^r Buckley	++ 5. 0
		John Betts	++ 7. 2

M^d the 2 ac^rs & $\frac{2}{3}$ above mentioned to the Profeffor is to the Towns vfe for eu^r for a publick fcoole or Colledge And to the vfe of m^r Nath Eaten as long as he shall be Employed in that work fo that att his death or ceaffing from that work he or his shall be allowed according to the Charges he hath bene att in buylding or fencing

It is ordered that that there shall be a planting feild fenced in vppon the fouth fyde of Charles Rivver wch shall begin foure fcore Rodd frō the furthest prte of m^r Roger Harlackingdens Rayles of his meadow &

that lyne to runne to the hither fyde of the lott wch shall be graunted unto Bush & the other square lyne to runne vpp a myle & a quarter into the Countrye & eu^rie man to whome anie lott shall be graunted shall beare his equall prportion in the fence & whoso^r shall not have finished his fence by such a tyme as may be convenient for the securing the corne y^t shall be planted anie other that shall then doe it to fec[^] there corne shall be payde by him 4^s the rodd [] eu^rie Rodd foe done & the last daye to be the first of []

Octob^r 26 1638

There were chofen for Townefmen to orde[^] the towne affaires for the yeare following

m ^r Harlackenden	m ^r George Cooke
Samuell Shepard	Joseph Ifacke
John Bridge & Simon Crosby	And
Edward Winship	constables Joyned with them :

octob^r 26 1638:

Richard Jackfon was chofen Surveyor of the high wayes for the yeare following

To Survey Lands

The fame daye was chofen m^r Joseph Cooke John More Thomas Mariot

14 January 1638

It is ordered that noe timber trees shalbe felled on this side Menotamy river without a warrant under all the townsmens hands granted at a Generall meeting monthly. Nor noe timber felled beyond menotomy river without warrant from the maior part of the Townefmen

Itt is ordered there beinge found muche Damage done by swine in this towne since the order of the Generall Corte was Repealed & they lefte att libertie for eache towne to order: Itt is therefore ordered att A generall meetinge of the townsmen with a generall Consente of the greatest number of the Inhabitants the prefente: thatt is to say thatt none either riche or pore shall keepe Aboue twoo swine Abroad on the Common one sow hog & a barrow or 2 barrows and these to be suffiti-

entelye yoaked and Ringed after the iudgemente of the twoo brethren thatt are appointed to see to the executione of this order & to bringe in a note of suche defaultes as they find And if anye be found defectiue to breake this order either by keepinge more then 2 hogs and suche hogs soe lett abroade if nott suffitiently after ye order shall pay for euerye breache of this order 2^s vnles in cafe ther_Λ should be anye failinge by vnexpected prouidence & can loe be proued by suffitiente euidence in thatt case there may be mitigatione of this ffine otherwife to take place without all excuses to thatt end: thatt eache man & this Commonweale may be preferued from dammage by thatt Creature in this our Towne

Itt is ordered y^t whereas mr Paine Granted vnto Goodm_Λ Shepard a third parte of his yard to build a house vppon itt is Granted 6 Acers of Land to m^r Paines house by the Crike to be presentely settled on itt of the nearest land on th_Λ other side the water yett vndeuided in lotts

[13]

Aprille 12th 1639.

Itt is Agreed with our brothe_Λ Ruffells for to keepe the heard of drie Cattell on the other side of the Riuer for the whole summer or 7 mounths as the towne shall thinke fitt and the sayd John Rufells is to haue for his mans seruice to this vse pounds the one halfe of the sayde somes to be payd vnto the sayd partie in monye when the time shall be halfe expired and the other halfe of ye Refidue & Remainder of the monye to be payd either in monye or in corne when the Cattell shall be taken vp: And itt is further Agreed thatt the towne is to prouide & alow a man to helpe eache third sabath to looke to the Cattell and there is to be Alowed ten shillings by the sayd partie for euerye beaste thatt shall be losfe by his Defaulte And thatt he shall nott keepe anye Cattell of anye mans without the Townefmens Consente vppon forfiture of 5 shillings pr the head for euerye suche Defaulte

Apr 16th 1639

Itt is Agreed with mathew Hichecocke to haue his lad for the summer for to helpe keepe the drie heard ouer the water till the calues should bee fente ouer whiche was the xxth of May. and from thence

to keepe the Calues to ye end of the yere And he is to haue for his hire eighteene pounds to be payd either in monye or corne: And further itt is agreed thatt the towne is to prouide one to keepe ye calues eache sabba_Λ and there is to be alowed by the sayd mathew 5^s for euerye calfe yt shall be lofte by the keepers defaulte

Apr 1639

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milche Cows for this yere till they take them in be they more or leffe att the directione of the Townfmen and he is to haue twentie poundes for his wages the one halfe inn Julye either in monye or corne and the other halfe when he leaueth of to keepe them either in monye or corne att the price itt shall be when itt is merchanteable He is to pay 3^d a cow for euerye cow he leaues out a nyghte and 10^s a cow for euerye cow lefte out by his defaulte He is to driue out the cows by fixe a clocke in ye morninge and bringe them home by by sonne halfe an howre high att nyghte att the latest and to bringe them into the towne euerye eueninge He is to keepe them euerye third sabath & theother to be prouided for as in former time and whoeuer shall bringe in anye strange Cattell shall find a helpe for 2 or 3 days an_Λ the owners to bringe them into ye Common euerye morninge by the time apointed and he is to pay 6^d damage for euerye morninge yt he is nott gone out by the time apointed And he is to take in noe other Cattell without the Townfmens Consente

Octob^r the firfte

1639

there were Chofen townfmen to order the towne afaires for the yere followinge: mr Joseph Cooke Edward Gofe John Bridge Thomas Parishe Thomas marrett: John more Thomas Briggame Councntables Joined with them

Octob the firfte

1639

Rogger shaw williame willcocke were Chofen surveyors of the high waies for this yere followinge.

To Survey Lands

the same Day was chosen Richard Jackson Roberte Sanders Joseph Ifaacke whoo are to meete euery second Mondaye in eu^{er}ie moneth to enter the feverall grauntes & Allienations of landes according to order in that cafe pr^ovyded.

ffor the
 hanging of
 the Meeting
 Daye

Wheras It was ordered by the Generall Courte to p^{re}vent the hinderance of the Millitary companie att Boston vppoⁿ the first monday in the moneth that noe other meetings should bee apointed vppon that Daye Its therfore order^d that the monthly Daye of meeting for the townsmen & Recorders of the Towne landes shall be on the second Mondaye in euery moneth the one in the forenoone and the other in the afternoone according vnto former orders

An Order for
 a fine to be
 payd [] all
 that neglect to
 record their
 Landes

And fforasmuch as by the neglect of manie in bringing in the coppies of th^{er} landes to bee entered as they are by order enioyned perfect Recordes cannot be kept by our selvef nor Transcript given in vnto the Courte but herevpon may growe oca^{si}on of much stryfe Its therfore Ordered y^{et} henceforth Whoefoeuer shall be fownde to pass two^o dayes of this monthly meeting after the graunte or purchase of anie landes shall for the first Defaulte paye five shi^{llings} & afterward for euery moneth he shall neglect one shilling vntill entrye be made of the sayd landes

An order
 for the Resto-
 ringe of all
 loft goods
 vnto the right
 owners.

Wheras there was an order made the last Sess^{ion} of the Generall Courte helde att Boston in September 163^o for the restoring of all loft goods vnto there Right owne^r that one should be appointed in euery towne vnto who^{se} howfe they shall constantly Repaire for all such goods And an order made by the townsmen for the efec^{ting} th^{at} same This is therfore to certifie vnto all pr^ons w^{ith} the limmits & bowndes of this Towne that John Ruffe^r is defyred & appointed to take vppon him this care according to the order of Court before mentioned & for h^{is} paines shall receive one penie in the shilling for all such goodes to be paide by the owners before he restore them yf it be demaunded vnles in extreordinarie cafes

as for [] of greate vallew or the like that shall cause anie difference it shall bee ended by anie twoe of the Townsmen. And for the better fulfilling this office according to that act of Courte Its now ordered that all prfons as sh^h haue anie kynde of Goodes of greater or lesser vallew of other mens in their custodie by fynding or otherwyfe as being left att their howses or borrowed by themselves or anie of their fammily & forgotten of whome or in their possesion by anie other meanes without the full lycence of the owner therof. that within fourteen dayes after the date of theis presents they deliuer the sa^h vnto the sayd John Ruffells and hereafter within [] dayes of the knowledge or (finding) of the same [] or else shall paye a forfet to the third parte of the vallew of all suche goods not Restored accordinly as before mentioned and the same to be collected by the sayde John Ruffells & he shall paye the same & Reteurne in his accownt vnto the townsmen curie daye of the townmeeting

for the
fencing the
new lotts on the
south fyde
of Charles
River

It is ordered that all that have anie lande in the newe ffeild on the south fyde of Charles River shall be appointed by Joseph Ifack & Thomas Marret where their fence shall lye pryv^ded eu^rie man fenceth att both endes of his lott & the Rest where they shall appointe & w^euer fence is not made before the first of marche they shall have power to fett on others to doe it & the owners to paye foure shillings the Rodd

for mending
the waye in
the neck

It is ordered that Joseph Cooke & Edward Goff haue power to cause all that haue carrageis that way to come together & mende the highwaye in the neck of lande

an order for
the laying
^he highwayes
^etweene
^ownes

Wheras an order was made last generall Courte att Boston in September (1639) for the speedie & convenient laying out of all high wayes betwene townes that + should be chofen out of each towne for the efecting the same It is therfore ordered that Joseph Ifack Richard Jackson Wm Cutter shall Joyne with others chofen for other townes to laye out high wayes according as in the sayde order is expressed

an order yt
 ^ates shall
 not ^oe without
 a ^eeper

It is ordered for the preseruation of appletrees and all other kynde of quickfett in mens yarde or elfewhere for the preventing of all other damage by them & harme to themselves by skipping ouer pales that noe goates shall be suffered to goe out of the owners yarde without a keeper but yf it appeareth to be willingly they shall pay vnto anie one that will put them to pounce twoe pence for euerie goate beyde damage and poundage And because the charge would be too greate if only a part of them be kept It is therefore alsoe ordered that whosoouer shall not putt forth there goates shall notwithstanding payetoye keeper within one thirde parte asmuch for euery goate as they that doe put them out untill th^ first of marche & after that day to the full sa mu^ as anie doe for those that are with the herde.

Att a Towne meeting the first monday in mar^ 1639 theis orders as followed were some made & them with others made before subfcrib^ vnto.

An order
 for the removing
 the fence in
 the west ffelde

but common ffence betweene that & the other twoe new ffeldes shall be Remoued by the owners of the same & sett vpp vppon the lyne betweene Cambrige & watertow^ & to lessen their charges they shall be abated in eu^ie five Rod^ one Rodd & w^ shall remaine: to be done att a generall charge as the other Rayles & this to be done before the first of August next ensuing vppon the penalltie of 5^ a rod for eu^ie defaulte The wch order Thomas Parrishe & Thomas Briggam shall see to be fulfilled vppon the forfit^ of xx^ a man yf they doe not cause it to be done by the owners of the fence by the daye aforesd: or cause it to be done by some other workemen within one moneth after & to effect the same shall hereby have power to leaue those fynes notwithstanding it is alsoe prydyed that yf anie desy^ to have their ould fence stand for the Inclosing their land in prticular they shall then for eu^ie 5 rodd of ould fence sett vpp three rodds of newe fence in the place before mentioned.

Its ordered that the fence of the feilde on the Southe fyde of Charles River by the pownde shall be removed by the charges of the sev^all owners and sett on the out fyde by the highway going

to the river & the grounde within being fortie ac^{rs}: to be devidid as followe[^]

Sister Crofbye 10 ac^{rs}:

M^r Paine 6: ac^{rs}:

Edm Hompfte[^] 4 ac^{rs}:

Wm Bicklestone 5 ac^{rs}:

George willowes 4 ac^{rs}:

M^r Sara Symons 6 ac^{rs}:

Edwrd: Goff 5 ac^{rs}: & all to be finished according to the tyme before mentioned for the rest

for the
keeping
the booke:

It is ordered that Joseph Cooke shall keepe the booke for this yeare & enter all orders before the meeting daye nex[^] ensuing & w^heuer shall be done by the maior parte of the Townsmen pryved that warning be given vnto all by apointm[^] the precedent meeting daye or by conscent of the maior pa[^] vpon anie accedentall ocasions shall be by their subscription be as authentick as yf it were entred & to be entred as before mentioned with the same handes subscribed and all those orders being examined wch shall be done befo^r anie other busines be tranfacted

granted
to Jo: Sell
to builde

Granted to John Sell libertie to builde a house vpon anie peice of lande he can purchase pryved he can buy th[^] libertie of buylding wch is in Goodm whytes hande

Its ordered that wm Towne shall Register eu^e Birth Mariage an order for Buriall & according to the order of Courte i[^] that case one to regeft^r pryved & give it in once eu^e yeare to be delivered by the B. m. Brl Deputies to the Recorder & shall gather [] eu^e particuler entraunce 1^d for the Recorders fees & [] for himselfe

Its agreed the order made Novemb^r 3. 1634 for clearing the high wayes in the towne shall be fett vpon the post & be executed within one moneth

Ther were then p ^r sent that subscribed	}	Joseph Cooke
vnto the forsd orders foure of the		Edw rd Goff
seven men		Thoms Br [^]
		John []

Att a Towne meeting []

fearme
graunted
vnto Joseph
Cooke

Graunted vnto Joseph Cooke a fearme of four hundred
Ac^{rs} of the nearest vplande adioyning to his meadowes lyng
beyond Cheefcake brooke & betwene that & Charles River
& alsoe liberty to goe with a streight lyne (on the hithermost
fyde of his meadowes on this fyde Cheefcake brook) downe by the edge
of the highlande to [] Charles River

The Graunte
of m^r Samuell
Sheaprd
ffearme

Graunted vnto m^r Samuell Sheaperd a ffearme of foure
hundred Ac^{rs} of vplande beyonde the afore^d ffearme
graunted vnto Joseph Cooke adioyning vnto those meadowes
wch were somtymes in the occupation of Brother Grene for
S^r Rich^d Saltingfalls vfe with foure score ac^{rs} of y^t meadowe lying most
convenient vppon this Condition that he shall furender vpp vnto the
Townes vfe & Dispose all those meadowes wch are now in his possession
att alewyfe meadowe or Rockey meadowe at the pryce he first payd for
them & paying to the towne for the abouesd foure score ac^{rs} of meadowe
prportionably according to the Rate m^r Rogg^r Harlackenden payde for
the wholl & for this Reason bec the Towne is to Repaye the wholl to
his fuceffors

The Graunts
of fearnes to
[] Cooke
of Goff
[] John
Bridge

Graunted vnto Captaine Cooke & Edwarde Goff eache of them fixe
hundred ac^{rs} of vpland & meadowe to be layd out to them
by the appointment of the Townsmen about the outfyde of
the boundes betweene watertowne Concord & Charles towne
& John Bridge with them three hundred ac^{rs} & fifty of
vpland & meadowe in manner affor^{ay}de but all three of
them vppon this condition that they shall furrender vpp
vnto the Towne vfe all those meadowes in their prsent possession in
Rockey & Alewyfe meadowes at the same price they first purchased
the same

There were then p ^r sent fix of the seven Townsmen that subscribed vnto theis Grauntes n ^{thly}	} John more Thomas Briggam Thomas Marret Edw ^d Goff John Bridge Joseph Cooke
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[16] Att a Towne meeting the fecond monday in may Theis things following were ordered

Joseph Ifack Graunted vnto Joseph Ifack the skirtes of mrsh adioyn-
graunt of ing vnto his lott prydyed that he leaveth the high waye
skirtes of foure Rodds wyde vizlitt betwene the marfhe on the fourth
m^rthe to his lott fyde of Charles River & the newe lotts there graunted

The order Its ordered that after the fixt daye of this p^rsent weeke
for hoggs there shall be libbertie graunted vnto all fuche as shall
Defyre to keepe hoggs abroade with a keepr but yf anie
shall refufe to keepe hoggs with the heard they shall be conftrayned
fufficiently to yoake them & Ring them & in cafe anie dammage fhall come
by their going abroade without a keepr though yoaked & Ringed the
owners of the hoggs shall paye the one halfe of fuch dammage & the
owners of the fence the other prt of it And that to be according vnto
the Difcretion of twoe men Indifferently chofe_^ & for fuch hoggs as
shall be fownde to goe abroade without yoakes or Rings out of the
owners owne grown_^ they shall paye for eu^rie fuch hoggs fix pence
vnles with a keepr as aforefd :

Graunted vnto John Sell (in Refpect of his graunte in march
Graunted laft paff to buylde a houfe where he could purchafe a peice
vnto John of land convenient) yf he could purchafe the houfelott in
Sell John whytes hande) that now by this p^rsent order he may
make a Tenement of one prt of his howfe to improue to w^t vfe he will
in letting or felling in fteade of the forefd howflo_^ he hath now pur-
chafed enjoying the libertie belong_^ vnto it

The ordering Wheras it is found that by Reafon of diverfe changes &
[] neck allienations of lotts in the neck of lande that fome prt of
fence the fence hath noe own_^ & fome have more for an acc^r then
others wch is contrarie to the firft order made the 20th of March 1632
nly that eu^rie one should beare for & all after that prportion
Its therfore ordered that Joseph Cooke Edw^d Goff & Thomas Mar_^
shall meafure all the neck fence & fett out to m^r Hough his prt & to
Charlestowne their halfe prt betwene o^r plantingfeild & theirs & devyde
the oth_^ according vnto their beft Difcretion prportionable to the fd
firft order of the wholl foe now equally of the remainder

The Recorde of their Retourne Theis three men chofen as afore^d doe bring in this Retourne as followeth

[17]

Xth Novemb^r 1640

Att a Towne meeting generally of all the Inhabit^Λ according to former order made 3^d of feeb: 1634 nly that all Towne Officers should be chofen the first monday in novemb^r & since Altered with all other towne meetings by an order made at a Gen^rll Courte to be on the second monday in the moneth There were chofen for Townsmen as followeth

Conftables for this prsent yeare	}	M ^r Andrewe ^Λ
		Ed Anger
And for Townsmen with them	}	Tho: Marret
for this yeare		Thoms Parrifh
		Thomas Briggam
		Joh Stedman
		Abrahm Shawe

Chofen to Recorde the towne landes	}	Jofeph Cooke
& delivr in a Tranfcript to the Gen ^r all		Edw ^d Collings
Court for this yeare enfuing		Robert Saunders
Chofen for Surveyors to mende the	}	Robert Daniell
high wayes for this yeare		George Hutchin ^Λ

And all theis feuerall Officers to have power for the difcharge of their feu^rall Offices accordin^Λ to Orders prefcrybed in this booke as others hau^Λ had before them in the fame places

At a Towne meeting this prsent 13th of July 1641 It was agreed by the Townfemen then in place that John Page fhall haue free & full poffeffion of the 10 acers of meddow the which he bought of M^r Befbeg^Λ & that was formerly in the towns hands for 5 yeares provided they payd him 10^l

Agreed with Richard Beckeells to keepe the heard of milch Cows for this yeere, till they take them in be they more or leffe att the direction of the townfmen, and hee is to haue 16^l for this yeere & hee is to haue the on halfe in July either in mony or corne & the other halfe when hee

leaueth of to keep[^] them, prouided he fullfill the Conditions of the agrement made with him in the yeere 1639

Agreed with Goodm^a Oaks for his man to keepe the drie heard on the other fide the water at 12^s pr weeke & he is to receiue his paymen[^] when he leaue of keepe by the direction of the townsmen, In like manner is it agree[^] with Richard Shaw for his man to keep the calves, at the same wages;

Agreed this prsent 26th of March 1641 by the Townsmen now in place that what euer Hogges shall be found either in streete or Commo[^] without a keeper not sufficiently yoaked and rung they who are the owners of fuch hogs for euery defalt are to pay 6^d and if found in Corne or gardens they are to pay the damma[^] & in case the defalt shall appeare to ly in the fenfe they shall recouer their dammage vpon the part yt oweth yt fenfe.

It is ordered by the Townsmen now in place this present second monday in august 1641 that all the fenffes belonging vnto the necke shall sufficiently be kept as was ordered the last yere by the townsmen then in place vntill the 5 day of Nouember next ensuing after the date hereof, I say thus ordered by us

Granted vnto Goodman Thesington a peece of march liing right before his doore frō his gate to a stake, the townsmen now in place fet, vnto the other corner of his yarde next vnto Goodie Crosbys yarde, by us now in place this prsent yere 1641;

Graunted to Thomas Parrish one hundreth acr^s of land lying on the left: hand of the great playne toward m^r Haynes his farme between the two brookes on the south west side of Chef-nut hill the Comon surrounding it with a swampe vpon the foutheast

Graunted vnto Thomas Danforth four & twenty Acr^s of land on the south side of Charles=river, neer vnto the lands form^ly graunted to Thomas Parrish to be layd out by the Townf=men in Considera^on of his allotment in those lands alredy layd out on that side the river

At a town meeting upon the day above written
 to former order made the 16th of July last at
 Towne house for the 1st of the month of
 November And here after at other Towne
 meetings by an order made at a Court
 to be on the 1st of the month of
 there were 1000⁰⁰ for Commissioners for the
 years of surveyors lands & surveyors of highways
 John for Constables for Edward
 for 1st year — Edward & William

For Commissioners
 for the 1st year

Joseph Jacobs
 Thomas Marret
 Wm. J. J. J.
 John D. D.
 Roger J. J.

Surveyors for the
 Commissions that are
 to be in the
 to the Court
 for all the
 of lands granted
 allotted are John

Joseph Hart
 John Crispell
 Joseph W. W.

Surveyors for the highways Robert Daniell
 for the 1st year — George W. W.

Decemb^r 13th 1641

At a town meeting upon the day above written
 It is agreed upon that Robert Holmes and John
 Goodman shall take care for the making of the
 towne for the 1st year against the
 with timber and stone for the
 and planting of grass for the
 to be an allowance to the
 shall require it.

Granted vnto Thomas Danforth fourteen Acr^s of vp=land adioyninge to each side of his meado[^] att Alewife meadowe layd out by m^r Joseph Cooke & Edward Goffe by the appoyntmt of the rest of the Townf=men 1644

Itm granted in like manner vnto Edward Winship fortie Acr^s of vppland adioyninge to his meadow at Alewife meadowe layd out alfoe by m^r Joseph Cook & Edward Goffe

Itm Granted to Richard Champny eight Acr^s meado[^] and vppland more or leffe, skirts of his meadow at alewife meadowe Anbuted highway to Concord Southwest Richard Parke north west, Edward Winship and the Comon northeaft: Thoms Danforth southeaft.

[18]

8th Novemb^r 1641

Att a towne Meeting vppon the daye abovewritten accor[^] to former order made 3^d ffeb^r 1634 namly that all Towne Officers should be Chosen the first monday in november And since Altered with all other Towne meetings by an order made att a Gen^lall Courte to bee on the seconde munday in eu^rie moneth: There were Chosen for Townsmen for this prse[^] yeare & survayers lande & survayers of highway[^]

Chosen for Constables for	}	Edw ^d Goff
this p ^r sent yeare —		Edward Collins
ffor Townsmen,	}	Joseph Cooke
theis five are chosen		Thomas Marret
		Rich ^d Jackson
		John Bridge
		Rogger Shawe

Surveiors for the townflande	}	
that are to deliv ^r in the Trafcrypt		Joseph Ifack
to the Gen ^l all Courte for all the		John Ruffells
prticular pcells of landes graunted		Hezechiah Vther
& Alienated are Chosen		

Surveyors for the highwayes	}	Robert Daniell
for this p ^r sent yeare —		George Hotchins

Decemb 13th 1641

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written It is agreed vpon that Robart Holmes and John Stedman shall take ceare for the making of the towne spring against m^r Dunsters barne a sufficient well, with timbar and floone fitt for the use of man and wattering of Cattell. Allfoe richard Jackson is to be an afsifant to them by way of advice if they shall require it

[19] 8 9th month called Nouem: 1642.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according to former order made 3 ffeb 1634 namely that all towne officers should be chosen the 1 monday 9th mth and since altered wth all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall courte to be one the 2^d 2^d day in euery monthe there were chosen for townsmen for the prsent yeare wth Constable & feruayors of highuaies as heere vnder written

ffor Townsmen theise fue are chosen	} George Cooke John Bridge Sergent Winshepe Roger Shawe John Ruffell
ffor Constables for this p ^r sent yeare	Thō Briggam Edwa: Oakes
ffor Suruaires of the highe waies this prsent yeare	John Stedman Roger Bancroft

Agreed by the townsmen mette together vpon the 9^d of the 11th monthe that Joseph Cooke Edward Goofe, Rich: Jackson Tho Marrett should conclude of a way for the payment of the debt due frō the Towne to Natha: Sparowhawke & Edm: Anger.

further it is agreed att the same meeting by the same townsmen that Ric Jackson haue ritte to a house lott that was Rich: houselott gr Buttlers that fometimes laie in the necke of lande :

Ric Jaakfon further it is agreed that Ric : Jaakfon shall haue the vfe
 ye vfe of mea- of 2 or 3 acres of meddowe lieing in the common meddowe
 dow gr called alewife till it be deuided by lott :

an order further it is agreed that all the oute fences that lie wthin
 about oute the compafe of the towne cattle (that is to fay all fences
 fences betwene corne & pasture ground) shalbe made fufficient
 againft all lawfull cattle betweene this [] the laft of the next 1
 monthe : but it is agreed that the fencing ftuffe shalbe laied redie att the
 fartheft by the 1 of the 1 moth- wee aduice this fence to be made with
 a ditch 4 foo[^] wide att the topp & 2 foote & a halfe deepe wch w[^] iudge
 to be the beft fence being moft secure : the penaltie for not pformance
 of w^t is heere ordered is 3^s 6^d for euery Rodd of fence that is faieling.

Joseph Cooke Edw: Goofe & william Willcoke are defired & haue
 confented to take care that this order shalbe pformed & they are to
 iudge of the fufficienciencie of the fence

George Coke.

Roger Shawe

Edward Winshipp

John Bridge

John Ruffell

Thomas Briggam

Edward Oakes

It is ordered that according to an order of courte made the laft
 generall courte for the townefmen to fee to the educating children) that

the diuifion of John Bridge shall take care of all the families of that fide
 the towne for the highway his owne houfe ftandes on to my brother
 ye looking to ye Winshepes & foe all the families frō Gouldi[^] More to m^r
 well educating Holeman & Carie Lathums ffamilie : & Sergent Winshepe is
 children to fee to the families on the other fide the comō to Griffall

next Bro: Bridg[^] [] is to fee to all the ffamilies that the lane
 goeing frō the meeting houfe downe to the Riuer & foe the lane that
 goeth frō the meeting houfe to [] bro: Dunstars houfe & foe
 water towne ward [] his owne houfe John Ruffell to fee []
 bet[^] that high way & the high []

George Cooke to take care of all the ffamilies betwene that way &
 the high way goeing frō the meeting houfe into the necke by Tho
 Dauenporte & my brother shawe all the rest betweene that & the Riuer
 & my bro: Oakes all one the other fide the Riuer

Corne due to ye Indians Att a towne meeting the 10th of the 2 monthe agreed wth Indians by the prsent townsmen to pay to Squa fachem 8 bh of Indian corne after next haruest It is agreed likewise that George Cooke being att the charg^Λ to make a fence of 2 sufficient railles in the towne line about halfe a mile in lengthe the fence to beginn att the outside of George Cookes land runing out northeward to meet Captaine Gibbines his fence to secure the Indians Corne It is agreed that the towne will pay for the making the fence

Att the same towne meeting John Betts was fined by us 19^s 6^d for his hayestakes & cove houfes and dunghills that he anoyde the street befor his dore wth & thoughte often warned to cleere the street yett denied to doe it

The ninth of the eight month 1643: at a Towne meeting granted to Willm Towne the vse of a pcell of ground adioyninge his owne land on the south side of Charles river of about one Acr for his service of goinge on the townsmens errands as they shall haue occasion to imploie him, and as formly he hath done for payment by them, he is now to prforme that service for the vse of that land whilest he have yt.

The 11 of ye 9th monthe

The prsent townsmen haue agreed that the towne shall pey Edmund Anger 4^l 3^s 1^d which is of a rate he was to gather when he was Constable & is as followeth

	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
George Cooke abated of his rate being ouer rated	2	18	00
Roger Shaws rate y ^e towne being in his debt	}		
for muche			
Will: Townes rate the towne being in his debt	00	03	09
Bro: Manning fenior his rate abated	<u>00</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>00</u>
the totall	04	03	01

It is agreed y^t y^e cove keepers shall pey 6 bh of corne to Squa fachem for y^e Damage done by the coves to her corne vpon y^e faboth day throughe the neglect of the keepers in the yeare 1642

At a town meeting upon the 20 day above written according
 a former order made by the 3 of the last month & it was made by
 all the members of the Court to be upon the first Monday of the
 month to give altered writs, all the town meeting
 an order made at a yearely Court to be one by the
 in such month: & some were chosen for townsmen for the
 of the year with Constables & Surveyors of highways as
 under written

for townsmen
 fine were chosen
 By Joseph Cooke
 George Cooke
 John Bridges
 Thomas Cook
 John Russell

for Constables for the
 of the year
 Sam. Jeffes
 Sam. Bridges

for Surveyors for the
 highways for the
 of the year
 Robert Mollan Esq
 James Steadman Esquire

This 20th day John White was reckoned to be about
 some his goods by the townsmen of Rowes to the
 of 3rd of the year & it is already paid for 3

John White

RECORD MADE BY GEORGE COOKE (PROBABLY), TOWN CLERK, 1642-1643
 (See Folio 49)

[20] 13th of y^e 9th mth 1643.

Att a towne meeting vpon the day aboue written according [] a former order made the 3^d of ye last monthe 1634 namely th^t all towne officers should be chofen the first monday of ye monthe & since altered with all other towne meetings by an order made att a generall Courte to be one the 2^d day in euery monthe : there were chofen for townefmen for this prfent yeare with Conftables & feruayors of highwaies as herevnder written

ffor townefmen theife fiue were chofen	m ^r Jofeph Cooke George Cooke John Bridge Edw: Oakes John Ruffell
ffor Conftables for this prfent yeare	Edw : Goffe Serg: Winshepe
ffor feruayors for the highwaies for this prfent yeare	Herbert Pellam Esq ^r John Stedman Enfigne

This prfent day John Betts was reckoned wth, about harmes done in his corne by the townehard of coves to the valew of 3^l which fome is clearely payd I fay 3^l

John Betts

Att a towne meeting the 13 3^d mth 1644 It is ordered that noe oxen nor drie cattle shall henceforth goe to feede in the cove common vpon the penultie of 3^d a day for euery beaste that shalbe founde a trespaffer in that kinde for this p^rfent summer the same order to continue from yeare to yeare vntill^r further order be taken .

The ixth of the vth month 1644

It is ordered at a gen^rall meeting by the Townsmen that Capt Cooke & Edward Goffe doe take view of the new fence in the ox pasture in the neck of land & what they fynd not sufficient that they forthwith give notice to the owners therof

[21] The 11 of 9^{mo} 1644

Att a towne metting According to and or[^] made 3 of 9 mō 1634 there was chofen theife feuerall offecers as followeth

ffor townfemen	Richard Jacksonne
	Thomas Marritt
	Edward Oakes
	Roger Shawe
	<u>Edward Wenshepe</u>

Constables	John Bredge
	<u>Edward Goffe</u>

Servaiors of hywayes	Harbut Pellam efqr
	<u>John Stedman</u>

Suerall men chofen to enter the elenation of lands	John Ruffell
	William Cutter
	Thomas Damforth:

Granted to m^r George Phillips of watertowne liberty to make use of the high way and Comōn land annent his meadow for the erectting of a fence to fecure his meadow, dureing the pleasure of the Townsmen

It is Ordered by the Townsmen that no person with his family fhall come as an Inhabitant in to o^r Towne, with out the consent of the major part of the Townsmen for the time being, under the penalty of 20^s for eu^rie weeke,

And for preventing all inconveniences herein, it is Ordered by the Townsmen that no man fhall Let out his house to any person comeing from any other place to settle him or her self as^e an Inhabitant in o^r Towne, with out the consent of the major pr^t of the Townsmen for the time being, under the penalty of twenty shillings a weeke for eu^rie fuch default

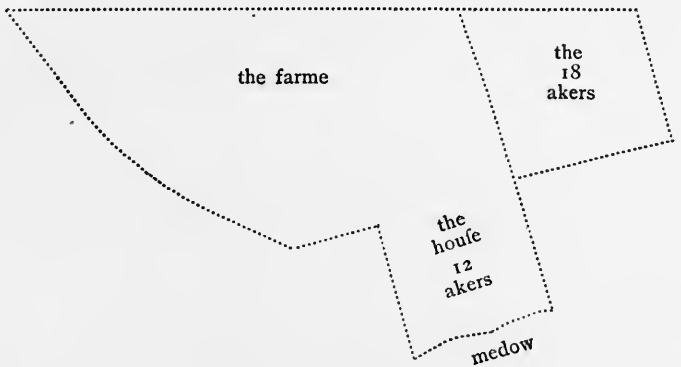
1645 . 14. 2. mo.

Granted unto Roger Shaw 200^{ac} of upland lyng between y^e South west fide of Capt. Cooks farme & y^e greate fwamp neere unto y^e East

Corner of Concord boundes, which fwamp is heade of part of Shaw fhine river & all that medow adjoining to yt Swamp which fhall fall with in our Boundes & this farme to be layd out, by Herbert Pelham Efqr & Capt. Cooke.

this farme of Roger fhawes a part of It being fould to michaell bacon and he building his houfe vpon the townes land betwene the farme and his medow It was agreed vpon by the felect men with the fayd Bacon that hee fhould haue twelue akers of land wheare his houfe stand that fhould Rune from the farme to his medow in way of exchange for eightteene akers of his farme to be layed to the towne land againe on the weft fide of his farme and david fisk was appointed to doe the fame which the fayd fiske did and made his Returne of the fame vnto the felect men in the yeere 1670

Ed: Winshipp
Edward Oakes
Edward Goffe
John Bridge



[22]

12th. 9. ^{mo} 1645.

At a towne meting according to An order ma[^] y^e 3^d of y^e 9th mo. 1634: there was then chofen theis[^] feveral officers as followeth

for Townfemen
Herbert pelham Efqr
Roger Shaw
Edward Oakes
Tho: Beale.
Richard Hildreth.

for Cunfables.	m ^r Jofepth Cooke Thomas Danforth
Surveyours of land to be Joyned with y ^e Cunfable	John Ruffells william Cutter Roger Bancroft
Surveyours of Highways	John Stedman John Cooper

15 (11) 1645:

according to a former act of the townsmen in y^e yeare. 1643. (2)
mo: as appeares vnto v_Λ by there acknowlegment vnder there Hands.
yt is now alsoe Ratified By Theese perfons a grant vnto John Bridge
Senior. of twen_Λ acres of plow land. on this side Vine Broo_Λ eastward
nere vnto y^e place where His stacks of Hay Did stand. in lew of his lot
in y^e necke, viz: unbroaken land onely with y^e timber & wood.

It is ordered By y^e townsmen that noe man Hath Any Right for to
fell or dispoſe of any wood or timber, which belong_Λ vnto this towne
Comon, out of y^e towne It is Therfore ordered That whoever ſhalbe
found to trespaſs in felling cary_Λ or diſpoſeing of any wood or timber of
y^e Comon to any other towne, ſhall pay for every Cart loade of wood
5^s & of timbe_Λ ten ſhillings: This order extendeth To Both ſides of
Charles River.

12. (12) 1645.

Wheras formerly orders Haue Bin made by This towne for y^e well
yoaking of all ſuch fwine as are let goe at liberty, wh_Λ haue not attained
y^e ends amed at, but ſtil_Λ the labors of many men, who can leaſt ſpa_Λ
It, haue bin yearly in great part deſtroyed; as by the many Complaints
which Dayly haue Bin Brought vnto us is too apparent, we Doe Ther-
fore order that all ſuch perſon or perſo_Λ as ſhall keepe Any fwine ſhall
Cauſe them to be well & ſufficiently Ringed, before y^e Third day of y^e
firſt mo: next enfueing: & from The twenty Day of the ſame mo: vnto
ſuch time as Indian Corne be gathered in they keepe them at home in
a cloſe yarde or elſe ſend them forth with a ſufficient keep_Λ And if any
ſhalbe found or Taken eith_Λ

[] The towne or Comon, or in any garden pasture meadow or planting feilde, eyther vnringed or without a sufficient keeper as afor^Λsaide, That then they shall pay six pence a pece for every such Default Together with Satisfaction for such damage as shalbe done By them And Therefore we Doe not Injoine any man to fence against any fwine.

At a towne meting : 8^d (4) ^{mo} 1646:

Edward Goffe Delinquent in the Breach of the hog order about some seven times (two Hogs) & ten at severall times besides with out keeper & some vnringed Richard Jacson granted liberty for to fell two Clapbord trees uppon y^e Comon beyond Menotime

Vppon y^e request of m^r Henry Dunster f. affee in trust of y^e estate y^t belongs to y^e Children: It is agreed that Richard Jacso^Λ & John Stedman shall set a price what is worthy to be allowed for y^e rent of y^e marsh in y^e necke to y^e Children

Richard Jacson & John Stedman make returne That they Judge y^e marsh being about 40: ac^Λ There is worthy to be allowed twelve pence pr acre: & if uppon measure there appear^Λ to be more or lesse, yⁿ to haue after 12^d pr acre.

Thomas Brigham delinquent in y^e Breach of the order about hogs. viz: for his wiues rescuing of two Hogs from y^e Impounder when He should a driuen them to pound, for ten at one time & two at another being unringed, & thre being impounded allfoe for two oxen of his: Breaking y^e order

Robert parker Delinquent in felling two trees uppon y^e Comon with out leauē :

Henery prentice delinquent in the Brea^Λ of the order Concerning oxen & for y^e rescuing of them from y^e hand of y^e impound^Λ two severall times :

Elder Champnies granted liberty for y^e felling of some timber for y^e repare of Bro: Goulden moores Dwelling houfe : & for his Barnes.

Edward Goffe for his delinquency in y^e Breach of the Hog order to pay. — 00 — 08^d — 0

Thomas Brigham for y^e Breach of ye Hog order to pay for y^e two
refcued away by his wife v^s & for y^e other 00 — 07 — 6.

Robert parker for Breaking y^e order about felling of timber, fined
— 00 — 0.5 — 0

Henery prentice to pay according to ye order for y^e

Breach of y^e orders about oxen — 0 — 2 — 0

& for his two refcues. — 00 — 10 — 0

There is taken of his fine. — 6^s.

[23] 4 (9)^{mo} 1646.

Severall men fined [] Breach of the orders concerning oxen &
hogs.

Bro: Cooper fined for 4 oxen once & 3 another	— 02 — 00
Bro: Winthop: fined for 4 oxen twice & his hogs:	— 03 — 00
Bro: patten, fined, for one hog without keeper, thrice	— 0 — 1 — 00
Bro: Brigham. { for 10 hogs at one time & 4 at an { other & 3 at another with out a keeper { & some unringed	4 — 00
Will: Man, for one hog twice without keeper.	— 00 — 06
John Kendall, for 3 hogs at one time & 4 at another, & 5 at other times with out keeper	— 03 — 00
Robert parker for one ox uppon y ^e Cowe Comō feed- ing thrice being taken. & often times besides.	— 1 — 6
Bro: Gibfon { for breaking y ^e order Concerning y ^e { oxen at 3 severall times with 2 oxen { twice & one at an other, is fined	— 0 — 2 — 6
Bro: Crackbone { for letting his 2 hogs goe with out a { keeper being taken twice, & one { unringed, & for letting his heifer { feed on y ^e Comōn is fined — 2 ^s .	— 2 — 00
Richard Cutter, { for letting his hog goe loofe without a { keeper, being taken 4 : times — 2 ^s	— 2 — 0
Bro: Cane. for letting his hog goe severall times with out keeper being taken once	— 00 — 6

Elder froft	{ for letting his 2 oxen goe to feed on } { y ^e Comon. taken once is fined: 1 ^s — }	— 01 * 00
Bro: Bancroft	{ for his 2 hogs, being taken once with } { out a keeper is fined. 1 ^s }	— 01 * 00
Tho: Hall	{ for his heiffer & hog being once } { taken uppon y ^e Comon, Contrary to } { y ^e order, is fined. 1 ^s }	— 01 — 00
Bro: Micherfon	{ for one hog being taken twice with } { out a keeper is fined 8 ^d }	— 00 — 08
m ^r Pelham	{ for his hogs being taken in y ^e plant- } { ing feildes is fined. 1 ^s 6 ^d }	— 01 — 06
Abram smith	for his heiffer being taken in y ^e plant- } ing feilde is fined, 6 ^d }	— 00 — 06
Robert Stedman	{ for one hog being taken twice with } { out a keeper, 8 ^d }	— 00 — 08
Daniel Stone	for his hog taken keeper, is fined.	04
Samuel Greene	{ for suffering his 4 oxen at 3 feveral } { times being taken on y ^e Cow Comon } { is fined }	— 04 — 00
Tho: Welfh.	{ for one heiffer being taken in y ^e } { planting feild, is fined, 6 ^d }	— 00 — 06
Bro: Withe	{ for one hog being taken with out a } { keeper 4 times & once vnringed & his } { two oxen taken uppon y ^e Cow Comon } { besides feveral other times is fined }	— 3 — 0
Bro: Willowes.	{ for his 2 hogs being taken twice uppon } { ye Comon with out a keeper }	1 — 6
Robert Broadifh,	{ for his 2 oxen thrice & 2 hogs twice } { being taken Contrary to the order is } { fined 5s. }	04 — 00
Bro: Angier.	{ for one Heiffer being taken Contrary } { to y ^e order & his rescue is fined 2 ^s 6 ^d }	2 — 6
Dauid fiske.	{ for two Hogs being taken Contrary } { to y ^e towne order is fined 8 ^d }	00 — 8
Sifter Bittlestonn.	{ for one Hog being taken 6 times } { Contrary to y ^e order, is fined }	— 01 — 06

Bro : Hutchine.	} for one heiffer being taken Contrary } to y ^e order is fined. 6 ^d	} — 00 — 06
Philip Cooke.		
Bro: ffrench.	} for 2 hogs at one time & one at } another & 2 at another with out a } keeper, is fined	} 1 — []
John Stedman		
William Cutter	} for one being taken with out a keeper } is fined 6 ^d	} []
John Thrumble		
John Bontaile	for fwine being without a keeper is fined 6 ^d .	— 0 — 0 — 6
Goodman knowls,	for his fwine Divers times going with out keeper is fined 1 ^s — 6 ^d	s — 0 — 1 — 6

It is ordered By y^e Townfmen that Richard Hildreth & Thomas Danforth shall gather up the fines for this present yeare.

5 (9) 1646:

It is ordered by y^e Townfemen that there shalbe fifty shillings payde vnto Tho. longhorne for his service to y^e Towne in beating y^e Drum this two years laft past.

Herbert Pelham
Richard Hildreth
Edward Oakes
Thomas Beale
Tho : Danforth.

[24] (9) 9. 1646.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made y^e 3^d of y^e (9) mo. 1634. there was then Chosen these severall officers as followeth.

for Cunfables. { Edward Goffe.
 } Edward Winshipp.

24 (9) 9. 1646.

At a Towne meeting according to an order made y^e
30. of y^e (9) mo. 1634. There was then chosen y^e
severall officers as followeth.

for Constables. { Edward Goffe.
Edward Minshopp.

for Townsmen. { John Bridge.
Thomas Mares.
Edward Oakes.
John Cooper.
Tho. Danforth.

Surveyors of land to
be joined wth y^e Church. { John Russell.
Tho. Wytholmer.
Roger Bancroft.

Surveyors of high ways { John Stidman.
Gilbert Brackbone.

11 (11) 1646: There is liberty granted unto David Fisho
for to fell some timber for y^e use of his trade
uppon y^e Common beyond Spy pond uppon y^e R^ock.
This liberty to continue untill may day next

for Townsmen	}	John Bridge.
		Thomas Marret.
		Edward Oakes.
		John Cooper.
		Tho. Danforth.
Surveyors of land to be joined with y ^e Cunsta —	}	John Ruffell.
		Tho. Chesholme.
		Roger Bancroft.
Surveyor of high ways	}	John Stedman.
		Gilbert Crackbone.

II (II) 1646: There is liberty granted vnto Dauid fiske for to fell some timber for ye vse of his trade uppon y^e Comon beyond Spy pond uppon y^e Rocks this liberty to Continue vntill may day next.

There is leberty Granted to B. Sell to the number of twelue tres for fencing and building, to be felled by may day next.

Leberty Granted to m^r Pellm and Bro Jackfonne to fell foe many tres as may feure to fence betwene them on the backside of Bro Jackfonne houe between this and next may day.

Leberty Granted to B. Wyeth to fell tember to build him a barne: between this and may day next

Liberty granted vnto goodman kempster to fell two clapbord trees uppon y^e Rocks provided yt be done before may day next.

Liberty granted vnto ffrances Moore fenior to fell some timber to fence about his yard & his land in the west feilde.

Liberty granted vnto Elder Champnis to fell some timber uppon y^e Rockes against his meadow for to fence in his meadow withall.

Liberty granted vnto Abraham Erington to fell some timber for ground fells for his houe & to fence his yard with all.

Granted liberty to m^r Aires to fell a Clapbord tree

Ordered that what land there is on y^e other side y^e water, between y^e west Corner of Edmond Angers farme & y^e west end of m^r Andrews furthe[^] raile more then Edmond Angers proportio[^] m^r Sparahauke shall haue the rem[^] [] of his proportion

11 (11) 1646: It is ordered by the Townsmen that what ever prson or prsons shall cut downe or Cause to be Cutt downe any tree or trees whatfoeuer, whether liveing or dead in swamp or upland, on this side Menottime River, (the greate swamp only exempted, shall forfeit for every tree foe felled ten shillings: this order to Continue vntill further order be taken by y^e Townsmen.

It is allsoe further ordered that whatfoever prson or prsons, who hath had any land at menottime laid out vnto himselfe or his house wherin he Dwelleth, shall after the 12th day of this present month Cutt out or take away directly or indirectly any wood or timber on this side the path which goeth from y^e mill to water towne, every such prson shall forfeit for every such loade, if yt be timber, five shillings pr loade, & if wood, 2s. pr loade provided that there is liberty granted vntill the twentieth day of this present month for ye fetching whome of what is all ready Cut out, & after that what ever is found to be forfeit:

Edward winshop & John Coopr are appointed by the townsmen to see vnto y^e execution of these two former orders & to fetch away & seafe upon what ever wood or timber they finde Cutt out Contrary to y^e order.

Edward Gofe & Edward Okes are appointed By the Townsmen to deuide the land on the South side of the water vnto those feuerall men vnto whome It is granted By the towne.

8. (12^m) 1646:

It is ordered By the townsmen that Edward Goffe Edward Oakes & Tho: Danforth shall lay out the land that is due to the towne houfes at waterto^w mill on y^e south side Charles river.

There is liberty granted vnto m^r Edward Jacson for to fell two ^ Clapbord trees. on y^e Co^mons before may day next.

There is liberty granted to John Jacson to fel two Clapbord trees before may day next.

there is liberty granted vnto Samu^ell greene & Thomas Swetman to fell some fencing stufte for there yards before may day next.

It is agreed by y^e Townsmen that the farmes of m^r Joseph Cooke & m^r samuell, shalbe layde out By the major part of the townsmen :

the order Concerning goates being this day agitated It is Concluded by the Townsmen that the former order made (1639) shall stand in full force & that none are to suffer there goates to goe at liberty with out a keeper, but they shalbe liable for to pay all damages vnto the full vallue though there be noe fence & therefore the order made in 36 is herby repealed.

Granted by the Townsmen vnto Nathanel hancocke foure ac^r of upland & swamp more or lesse lying in the west feilds Butted upon the greate swamp north the High way at the foote of John Betts lott west & By fouth. the high way from ould Bucks to John moores lott fouth east the land of Nich: Withe East & By North: [^]t is further declared to be the true intent of [] shalbe a High way left. at the end of John Betts lott. two rod on the north side the ould pales, allfoe two rod with in the ould pales according to the ould high way. allfoe that goodman Hancocke shall leave a High way where now It is for a convenient passage for wood to the swamp, throw the midle of his lott. & foe is to haue all the land with in that Bounds formerly mentioned downe to the swamp side. to be staked out By Tho: Danforth, who is appointed by y^e Townsmen for this prticular.

8 (1) 1646.

liberty granted vnto Edmond ffoft for to fell some timber for the Building of an house, before the last of the 3^d mo :

There being granted vnto Tho. Danforth by the Townsmen twelve ac^r of land to be multiplied by eight at y^e end of 5 mile It is by these prfents Confirmed vnto him & he is to take It either at the side of m^r Sparahauks furthest division next vnto the west side of It or else adjoining vnto some of the land that is there all ready layde out

Edw Goffe
Thomas Marrett
Edward Winshipp
Tho. Danforth.


12.^{day} (2)^m 1647.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that those whoe haue land in menotime feild shall make vp there out fences Before the 25. day of this prfent month or else. It is declared By this prfent order, that there lotts are fforfet vnto the Towne who will take Care to get It vp.

there is liberty granted vnto Renold Bush for to ffell halfe a duffen trees for fencing stuffe on the other side the water uppon the Comons

Bargained with Waban. y^e Indian for to keepe about fix score heade of dry Cattle on y^e fouth side of Charles River, & he is to haue the full some of Eight pound, to be p^d as followeth viz: 30^s to James Cutler. & y^e rest in Indian Corne at 3^s p^r bushell after micheltide next.

he is to begin to take Care of them the 21. day of this prfent mo. & to keepe them vntill 3 weeks after michelmas. & if any be lost or ill he is to fend word vnto the towne & if any shalbe lost through his Carelessness he is to pay according to the vallue of the beaft for his defect.

his  mark
Waban.

It is agreed that w^t Eng. Comodity shalbe layde out By Bro Goffe to the dry heard keeper or peage he shalbe sattified to y^e full for the same [] corne according as It will purchase [] [] to be allowed besides for the forbearance [] his money. the going of two Cattle.

8^d (3^m) 47.

ordered that the fence belonging to menotime feilde shalbe devided equally vppon the ac^t through out the whole feilde beyond the first prticular inclofiers

It is ordered that all the hogs in this towne shalbe sufficiently yoaked and Ringed, or else shutt up.

Bro: Crackbone is appoynted for to see vnto the executi^o of this order for all the Hogs, except those with in the towne pales & to see vnto the west feilde that ther^e be noe Cattle let goe at liberty with in the bounds of the Com^on fences

Tho: Hall is appoynted for to looke vnto the pine Swamp feildes

& Bro: Beale is appoynted for to looke vnto the Hogs with in the Towne pales

& m^r Ruffell is appoynted for to looke vnto t^he necke of land that there goe not any Cattle at liberty that may indanger any Corne or meadow Contrary to any former towne orders.

It is further ordered that what ever Hog shalbe found vnringed or vnyoaked, aboue eight weekes old, shall pay vnto him that pounds them 3^d pr heade for every such default.

allsoe what ever beaft shalbe found in any planti^o feilde Contrary to the former towne orders six pen^o pr heade for every such default except y^e Townsmen vppon Just Complaint shall see Cause for to remitt any part or the whole fine

Bro Hildreth is appoynted for to see that the Cow Com^on be kept Clear of any steeres or any dry Beasts & what ever shalbe found Contrary to the former towne orders the owner of the same shall pay 3^d pr heade except the townsmen vppon Just Complaint shall finde Just Cause for to remitt It.

7th 4^{mo} 1647.

Ordered by the townsmen that the land on the fouth side of the water abutting vppon the East side of m^r Sparahauks feildes about 40. ac^r more or lesse. is by theese p^rsents sold vnto Richard Champnis to be prised by the townsmen at a valuable price

Allsoe there being granted vnto him one hundred acrs of land to be an adition to his farme, By 12 men that were deputed to dispose to euery man his porti^on of the Com^on lands, It is by these p^rsents Confirmed to him, & he is to haue It on the east side of the further deuision on the further side of the water & is to allow vnto the towne what It shalbe thought more worthe then if he had It by his farme on the other side.

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30. (5) 1647:

Where as formerly many orders haue bin made for the well yoaking & Ringing of all fwine wch hath not yet attained the End amed att, but the labors of many haue bin & is much spoiled, as the many Complaint_Λ that are brought to the townsmen doe daily testify:

It is therefore ordered by the townsmen that every p^rson or p^rsons who keepeth any fwine shall forthwith eyther shut them vp or else fend them forth with a keeper in the day time & shutt them vp euery night,

& further it is ordered that what euer fwine shalbe taken in any Corne feilde the owner of the fame shall pay fix pence pr heade for the bringing them out together with full sattisfaction for what ever damage is done.

11th. 8. 1647.

It is ordered that Edward winship & Tho: Danforth shall deuide the fence belonging to notime feilde on the Charlstowne side, to the feverall proprietors according to each Mans proportion of land there through out the whole feilde, after the deuision of the said fence is fet out between Charlstowne us.

ordered that Elder Champnis shall pay to the towne 20^s pr ac^r for the vpland lying By m^r Sparahauks raile & 6^s 8^d pr ac^r for the fwamp.

allfoe he shall allow for the hundred acres in exchang_Λ for that by his farme eyther 20^s or else let the wood by Com_{on} to the towne.

allfoe It is ordered that Bro Goffe & Tho: Danforth shall measure out the land that m^r Sparahauke had of the towne & take in his account.

It is ordered that Bro. Goffe & Bro: Ed: Oakes shall gather vp the fines due to Bro Cane for his fines of the oxen.

	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>	
of Robert parker.	— 0 — 8	— 2	} according to this account every man is Bated one third prt of what he ough [^] to a payde By the towne order wch is 3 ^d pr heade. & we haue Concluded that every man shal [^] pay according to this. & foe he pay but 2 ^d . pr. heade. for every default. & theefe men are to be sattified out of the fines for there gathering of them vp.
of Tho : Brigham.	— 0 — 7	— 8	
of. Nicho. Withe	— 0 — 4	— 4	
William Man.	— 0 — 2	— 8	
William Hollman	— 0 — 1	— 8	
of Elder ffoft	— 0 — 2	— 6	
of Sam. Greene	— 0 — 3	— 0	
of Tho : Danforth	— 0 — 0	— 8	
of Bro. Crackbone.	— 2 —	— 2	
of Rich french.	— 0 — 0	— 10	
of. Bro. Holmes.	— 0 — 4	— 8	
of. Bro. Shaw.	— 0 — 2	— 0	
of. Bro. Gipson	— 0 — 1	— 10	
of Bro. Hildreth	— 0 — 0	— 8	
of. Bro. Coopr.	— 0 — 1	— 0	
of. Bro. Oakes.	— 0 — 0	— 4	
of goodman Broadish	— 1 —	— 8	
of Elder Champnis.	— 0 —	— 8	

It is ordered that the Constables Edward Goffe & Edward winship shall Make the towne rate, that is due to the trefurer & the Captine of the Castle. & gather It off the towne according to the order of the Court.

Granted by the Towne of Cambridge vnto Grigory Stone a prcell of land about. 200 ac^r more or leffe Abutt upon the Heade of the (8) mile line towards Concord It is to run vpon a prpendicular line to y^o (8) mile line vnto a greate Rocke stone being y^o Bounds betw[^] Edward Goffe & him, & from thence in a fraite line to y^o Brooke, & Croffing the Brooke, still to Run allong By Another Brooks side, running on y^o west side of a plaine, vntill he Come to the end of y^o pla[^] & from thence he is to run along By the further side of the meadows that ly about a greate pine Hill, & foe to Continue vntill he Co[^] to a marked white Oake nere Concord

From thence a line to be drawn being a paralell [] the other west End opposite vnto the same, vntill he Co[^] vnto the eight mile heade line.

8 (9) 1647

There is liberty granted vnto Philip Cooke for to fell some timber on y^o Co^omon for an addition vnto his dwelling house, & one Clabord tree.

the 28th 10th mo. 1653:

The proprietors of the wood Lotts meeting together agreed to devide the remainder of the wood Lotts apperteyning to there Lotts formerly Divided in to foure Squadrants, wch was accordingly done by lott being in eu^e Squadrant thirty acres

at the Same time there was allowed to Jno: Stedman more then his du proportion in confidera[∧] of w^t his former Lott fell fhort foure acres. and to Nicholas withe two acres.

In y^e first Squadrant begining at y^e necke of Land next to James Skidder.

Jno: Bridge	— 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Jacfon	— 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Homes	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mathew Bridge	— 02
Richard Ecles	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samll. Greene	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jno: Cooper	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
m ^r Parkes	— 01 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jno Shepard	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
m ^r Collines	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robt: Broadish	— 02 $\frac{1}{4}$
Edw: Michelfon	— 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
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In y ^e 2: Squadrant	In y ^e 3 ^d Squadrant next Ri: Hassell
m ^r Cooke — 05	5 Tho: Danforth. — 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jno: Stedman — 07	1 m ^r pelham — 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Nich: withe — 03 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 Jno: Glou ^r — 02
Deac: ftone — 03 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 Edw: Goffe — 06
Jno watfon — 01 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 Colled.ge — 02
Dan: ftone — 02 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 W ^m Wilcocke — 02
w ^m Manning — 01 $\frac{1}{4}$	7. Wid. Wilkinson — 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gilbt: Cracbone — 01	3 m ^r Day — 01
Elder ffrost — 02	27
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12 (11) 1660. Lotts were drawn for this squadrant, beginning \wedge the \wedge lott at Spy pond.

In y^e 4th Squadrant next Spy pond

Tho: Oakes	— 02
Edw: winship	— 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
m ^r Michell	— 06
Abra: Errington	01 $\frac{1}{4}$
ffranc: whitmore	— 00 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ri: Champny	— 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Chefholme	— 04
The towne Lott	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tho: Brigham	— 02
Jno: ffeffington	— 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Andrew Belfhar	— 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	26 $\frac{3}{4}$

[27] In the year. 1646:

Severall lotts granted by the Towne for wood lotts vnto divers prfons, But the land to ly in Co^mon for y^e townes vfe.

In the ould ox pasture.

Granted vnto.

m ^r Sam: Shephard.	11. ac ^r +
Gilbert Crackbone	+ 04 ac. —
John Rufsell	+ 07 —
Rob ^t Homes	+ 11 —
Tho: Brigham	+ 08 —
— Ed. Goffe	+ 24 —
John Coop ^r	+ 11 —
— John Glover	+ 08
M ^r Parks	+ 05.—
for a towne lott	+ 06
An Tomfon	+ 08 —
m ^r Jofepth Cooke	+ 20
Ed: Micherfon	+ 06 —
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On the other side menotime Bridge,

Granted vnto	ac ^r	roods.		ac ^r
—John Betts.	— 08	+ 00	John Bridge	— 14 + 00
—Widow wilkerfon	— 06	+ 00	The Colledge	— 08 + 00
—Herbert Pelham Esqr	— 07	+ 00	Richard Parke	— 3 + 00
—John Stedman.	— 12	+ 00	Elder Champnis	— 14 + 00
—Nicho: Withe	— 06	+ 00		
—Grigory ftone.	— 13	+ 00		
—Nathan Aldis	— 04	+ 00		
John ffeffington	— 07	— 00		
—Sam. Greene	— 04	+ 00		
—Umphery Bredshew	— 5	+ 00		
—M ^r Philips houfe	— 7	+ 00		
—Tho: Marrett.	— 11	+ 00		

These following Butt. the first of them vpon the South End of the other.

Imprimis. Ed. Collins.	— 06	+ 00	—
—Goulden Moore	— 08	+ 00	
—William Cutter	— 05	+ 00	—
—Tho: Chesholme	— 08	+ 00	
Tho: Parrish	— 08	+ 00	
—Roger Shaw	— 10	+ 00	—
—John Gipfon	— 07	+ 00	—
Edmond ffoft.	— 08	+ 00	
Edward Winship.	— 10	+ 00	

Tho: Crosby. — 06 + 00
this lott Butts vpon Tho: Marret.
& foe these follow in order.

Robert Broadish.	— 09	+ 00	
Eliath Corlet.	— 7	+ 00	
M ^r Tho: Shepherd.	— 24	+ 00	
Edward Goffe	— 06	+ 00	
m ^r Duniter	— 05	+ 00	
[Bridge []

Richard Jacfon — 10.^{ac^r} for the wch the Towne granted him the one halfe of the Ylands amongst the Swamps Betwen m^r Sparahauks farme & Menotime River, with all the Swamp, that Butteth vpon the Meadow on the soueast the path from the farme Through the Swamp on the west, & soe along the Swamp & both sides of the Brook that Runeth into little Spy Spond;

& vnto Tho: Danforth 12 ^{ac^r} for the wch the Towne granted him the other halfe of the aforefd Ylands & Swamp, to Be Equally devided Betwen Rich Jacfon & him. Allfoe he is to haue for the making up his number of ac^r the Yland in y^e Swamp on the nor west side of menotime River, namely all the wood apertaining vnto it.

In the yeare 1645.

There being 5 more Chofen by the Towne to joine with the seven felect men that were then in place for the ordering of some speciall affaire[^] of the Towne: there were then these severall lotts granted.

Imprimis severall lotts on the other side of Menotime according as is entred in the Transcript, vnto the severall prfons with there number of acres.

Alfoe granted the land on this side the water lying beyond (5) miles, vnto the seaventh mile for small farmes. the names of the prfons & quantities followeth, onely they that fall by lott between the 5th & 6th mile, there quantity is to be multiplied by 8: & they that fall between the fixth & seaventh mile there quantity to be multiplied by nine. & what the land on this side the water Cometh short to make up the prties prportions here after mentioned of the land on y^e other side the water, to begin at the nereft, & foe on.

Itm.	To Herbert Pelham	} ac
	Efq ^r late m ^r Bucklies house.	} — 13 — 00
1	lott. Tho: Brigham.	— 10 — 00
2	Vfher & Sanders house.	— 08 — 00
3	Tho: Skidmore	— 05 — 00
4	Tho: Marrett.	— 10 — 00
5	John Rufsell.	— 08 — 00
6	M ^r Philips house.	— 10 — $\frac{1}{2}$
7	m ^r Joseph Cooke.	— 06 — 00
8	Nich: Withe.	— 06 — 00
9	Tho: Chesholme.	— 04 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
10	John Gipfon.	— 07 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
11	George Cooke.	— 09 — 00
12	Ould Crosby	— 06 — 00
13	Edward Micherfon.	— 08 — 00
14	John ffifhenden	— 04 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
15	Robt. Broadifh.	— 12 — 00
16	The Colledges	—
17	John Betts. for two houfes	— 09 — 00
18	John Coop ^r	— 10 — $0\frac{1}{2}$
19	Edward Collins	— 13 — 00

20	Carath Lathan	— 03 — 00
21	M ^{rs} Glouers childrens house	— 18 — 00
22.	Will. Cutter	— 06 — 00
23	Nathan Aldis	— 06 — 00
24	John Stedman	— 12 — 00

The Names of thofe whose prportions are to ly next vnto there purchafed meadows

	acr.	
Robert. Homes		— 13 — 00
Ed. Goffe & widow wilkerfon		— 13 — 0½
Sergent winfhip		— 12 — 00
Goulden Moore & his wiues children.		— 13 — 00
Rich Jacfon		— 09 — 00
William Wilcocke		— 04 — ½

It was allfoe granted vnto Edward Winfhip he hauing bought the prportions Both of Tho: marret & John Ruffells that they should be layde out by his owne By his purchafed meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth the Skirts of meadow, that m^r Haines farme leaueth to y^e Como- of the meadow, Comonly Called alcocks meadow, with all thofe feverall fpts [] meadow that ly vppon that Br[^]

Granted vnto John Betts six ac^r of the nereft Comon meadow for what he Came Short of his prechafed meadow.

Granted vnto Tho: Danforth. twenty ac^r of land in refpect of his father, to Joine vnto his land on the other fide the water.

Agreed that all the Comon Meadow not formerly difpofed of, shalbe layde out to each man his due prportion as may be moft Convenient for his farme.

Granted vnto John Steadman liberty to take 5 ac^r at menotime & foe there remaineth but Eighte to be layde out for his farme. I say eight acrs. land laide out on the fouth fide the water by m^r Pelhams farme.

To Edmond Anger	}	acr
m ^r fparahauke		— 39 — 00
Herbert Pelham Efq ^r		— 35 ^{acr} — 00

George Hutchine	— 09	— 00
John Thrumble.	— 06	— 00
Ed. Shepherd,	— 08	— 00
William Manning	— 5	— 00

Layde out vnto feverall men on the other fide the water nere water-
towne Mill.

	ac ^r	
To John Jacfon.	— 10	— 00
Renold Bufh.	— 10	— 00
John Kendalls houfe.	— 10	— 00
Ould Clemans houfe.	— 10	— 00
redfins house, about	7 ^{ac^r} — 07	— 00
Richard Parke.	— 11	— 00

Granted vnto Rich: Jacfon the peice of meadow wch he hath
formerly occupied by his farme vppon Condition that he attend the
laying out of the small farmes.

[] Shepards
grant. Granted vnto m^r Tho: Shepherd, Paftor. six ac^r of
meadow lÿng next vnto John Betts at y^e end of y^e pur-
chafed meadow.

We doe alfoe agree & giue the land at menotime for their full
prportions of all the lands in y^e Towne except Rich: Jacfon: John
Betts: & Tho: Brigham

Agreed that all thofe whoe shall refufe to pay for the laÿng out of
their lands, all such lands shalbe forfeit in to the hands of the Towne,
& y^e Towne shall pay for the meafuring of y^m.

To the widdow Crosbys houfe was granted twelve acres to be
multiplied as the other
and to her other houfe three acres & halfe.

Severall Officers Chofen to order the prudentiall affaires of this
Towne for this present yeare Enfueing the date herof. 8th. 9th. 1647.

	{ Edward Goffe
Constables.	{ Tho: Danforth.

for Townsmen.	{	John Bridge
		Tho: Marret.
		John Stedman
		Tho: Brigham.
		Tho: Beale.
Surveiors of high waics	{	Robert Daniel.
		Gilbert Crackbone
		John Coop.

There is liberty Granted vnto m^r Dunster for to fell some ffenceing stuffe vppon y^e Co^mon for to make vp a peice of fence against his feilde about some 20. rod.

There is liberty granted vnto Tho: Danforth to fell some raile trees on y^e Co^mon to fence about his yard.

13th of y^e 10th. 1647.

It is ordered By y^e Townsmen that Edward Goffe & Edward Winship, shall meete with Charlstowne owners of menotime feilde, & deuide the fence betwen Cambridge & them. Belonging vnto y^t feilde, and according vnto y^r owne prpofition, lay out to Charlstowne twenty rod more then to Cambridge & they are allfoe in y^e name of y^e Towne to declare vnto them that we will engage or selues, for y^e makeing of y^t fence noe longer time then o^r towne shall see good for to maⁿ Improvement against that feilde in a prpriety againⁿ them & Take a note of It vnder the hand of the Townsmen of Charlstowne

further It is ordered that when they haue thufs done they shall deuide the fence vnto Each prpriotor, according vnto the number of there ac^r in the whole feilde foe far as It respecteth Cambridge, to be done before the 1th day of y^e 1th month next Enfueing.

It is ordered By y^e Townsmen that what ever prson or prⁿ shall haue dry Cowes goeing with the heard on this side the water, or any Dry Cattle on y^e other side of y^e water with the Heard there, any part of eyther of the halfe yeares, he shall pay for the whole halfe yeare & the halfe of the 1 part of the fommer to end vppon y^e last day In July.

There is liberty granted unto Tho: Marrett. for to fell some fencing stuffe on y^e Co^mon for his Co^mon fence. allfoe two Clapbord trees for his houe

There is liberty granted vnto Richard Jacson to fell some fencing stuffe for his Coñmo fence.

There is liberty granted vnto Edward Goffe for to fell. six timber trees on y^e Coñmo for y^e building of his vesell,

There is liberty granted vnto M^r Dunster to fell some timber for the new scoole house.

10 (11) 47: There is Liberty Granted vnto Thomas Oakes for to fell some fencing stuffe to mend the fence belonging vnto Thomas Parrishes land.

Liberty Granted vnto Robert Stedman to fell a [] tree for his house Covering:

10 (11) 1647.

There is liberty Granted vnto wartertowne to fell some timber on y^e Coñmon on the other side the water towards y^e makeing of the Bridge over the River Att y^e mill, to be ordered by m^r Jacson & his Bro: this liberty to Continue n^a longer than the latter End of aprill next.

liberty Granted vnto Bro Withe to fell some timber on y^e Coñmon for to Builde him a Barne, before the last of may next

ordered by the Townfemen that All those who haue not formerly had there p^rportions on the other side the water, shall haue It layde out vnto them 4 ac^r for each p^rson in eyther deuision as others formerly haue had of there Ranke,

Allsoe there is 3 ac^r in each deuision, Granted vnto Richard Ecles in Consideration of a former Grant on this side the water the which is to Be layde out vnto his other lott.

It is Agreed vpon by the Townfemen, that All that land which fall to be deuded Into Small farmes Att the heade of m^r Andrews farme with In the Compasse of three miles from the Towne shalbe multiplied. foure for one At menotime

Wheras there was A former Grant made By the Towne of All the wood on this side the path that Goeth Betwen Capt. Cookes Mill & Watertowne vnto the severall men who now haue there severall wood lotts layde out of that portion of wood & there Being yet some over plus Besides what is deuded vnto Every man the which by the former Grant doth Belong on those severall p^rprietors In the same It is By this order

Confirmed & stated vpon Each man his right In the same over plus according to his prportion, In the same to them & thires & no other as though It had Bin added vnto his lott.

It is ordered that the former order made In (1642) be Published Concerning out fences & who ever be delinque[^] shall pay according to the penalty therin p^rscribed.

It is ordered that whosoever shall Cutt or Cause to be Cut downe In the Co^mon Greate Swamp Any wood shall Cleare away All the vnderwood & Brufh & who ever shalbe delinquent herin & not doe It with In one weeke After ther wood is fetcht out of the Swamp, shall pay for every loade twelue penc[^]

14th of the 12th mo: 1647.

At a Generall meeteing of the whole towne

It was agreed that there should be a dry heard keep^r hired for this yeare Enfueing & that If Any shall put ther Cattle over the water with out a keep^r, they shall pay as much as thofe pay that haue there Cattle kept, & if there be not Enough of theefe, to make up the keepers wages, then all those that put there Cattle vnto any other place shall Each of them there prportion according to the number of Cattle that they haue, make up the same

further It is ordered, that euery man, that Putteth any Cattle to the Dry heard, shall Bring In for Each Beast one pecke of Corne unto the house of Edward Goffe Cunstable before the last of the (2) mo: next & If any shall Be delinquent herein Euery such prfon shall pay six pence more vpon a heade, then the Co^mon price of the wages, unto thofe that lay It out for them to be leuied By the townfemen

the same day It was ordered By the townfmen there being a former Grant of (600) ac^r of land unto m^r Natt: Sparahauke now deceased & he haueing receiued sattiffa^ction In land on the south side of the water for (230) of the same It was ordered that the remainder, viz: 370: ac^r shall forth with be layde out By thofe men formerly appointed In that worke on the south side of the water, Betwen his owne further deuision of land & Bofton line.

13th(1) $\frac{1647}{1648}$

liberty granted to William Rusfell for to fell some timb[^] for a barne with two clapbord trees, & (2 raile trees uppon the co[^]mon before the laft of may next.

It. to fell three trees for to ground fell Tho: Marriots houfe.

It. to fell some for to make a lentoe for Bro. fwetman

It. There being due to Timothy Haukins of watertowne, some timber that he vsed about John ffrenches houfe, he hath liberty to take fiue trees of the co[^]mon, before the laft of aprill next.

It. Granted liberty to Robt. Stedman to fell some timber on the co[^]mon for an adition to his houfe.

It. granted liberty to Robt. Homes to fell some timber for an adition to his houfe before may day next.

Christopher Cane hath liberty granted him to fell some timber to fence in his garden about his houfe.

Roger Bancroft hath liberty granted him for to fell some timber uppon the co[^]mon for to fence with:

Whereas It hath bine formerly ordered & published that all out fences be sufficiently made by the owners therof before the laft of this p^rfsent month. & the penalty of 6^d pr rod, for euery rod that is found faileing: It is now ordered that there shalbe 12^d a month penalty for euery rod that shalbe found delinquent after the laft of this p^rfsent month is expired: to be demanded of the owners of fuch fence from time to time the faide monthly fine vntill fuch time as the fence be made sufficient.

Edward Goffe & Tho: Danforth are appointed to see this former order executed uppon the owners of the necke fence.

John Stedman & are appointed to see this order executed uppon the fence belonging to pine fwamp feilde.

John Bridge Tho: Marritt. Tho: Brigham. and Tho: Beale are appoynted to see this order executed uppon the owners of the fence belonging to the West feilde.

(10) 2^m 1648.

It is ordered by the townfmen that all fwine that goe at liberty With in the Bounds of this towne be at all times sufficiently yoaked & ringed,

& the penalty is six pen[^] for every default herein, & if any shalbe found in any Corne or corne feilde, the owner or proprietor in the same shall hereby haue Power for to impound the same though yoaked & ringed, & require & recouer of the owner ther of six penc[^] pr heade for bringing them out with all the damage done by them Prouided, allwaies if the owner of the swine can make it appeare by sufficient prooffe that they eyther did or might ordinarily, Come in to such Corne by reason of the insufficiency of the fence appertaineing to the same the which shalbe soe accounted if being veiwed by Indifferent men they Judge it not sufficient to keepe out a well yoaked Pig of ten Weekes ould then the owner of the swine shall haue power for to recouer all such damage as shalbe Cast upon him by reason of the trespasse of his swine of the owner or owners of all such fence proportionably prouided there be Notice giuen them if liueing With in the bounds of this towne within two dayes after such damage be done, that there fence is found defectiue that soe further damage may be preuented & if they desire it they may Chuse one man for to Judge of the sufficiencie of the same.

8th 2th mo 1648:

there is liberty granted to Robt. Parker for to fell some timber for the building of a dwelling house & some for a barne & fencing: prouided it be felled all before the last of the 7th mo. 1648.

9th 2th mo. 1648:

It was agreed, At a Generall meeteing, When the whole towne had speciall warneing to meete, for the disposing of Shawshine, that there should be a farme layde out of a thousand acres, to be for
1000 acres
at Shaw Shine
for ye use of
ye Chh. a publick stocke & improued for the Good of the Church, & that part of the Church that here shall Continue, & every prson or prsons that shall from time to time remoue from the church: doe herby resigne up there intrest therein to the remaineing prt of the Church of Cambridge.

this. 1000. ac^r of land giuen to the vse aforesd shall be layde out eyther all together, or else feuerally prt in one place, & prt elsewhere, according to the discrecion of the men that are apointed to lay out that land.

further it was then Granted, that those who doe, eyther resigne up there fmall farmes for the good of the towne, or doe want that they Can not be suplyed With in the bounds of the eight mile according to the nature of there grant, that all such should haue there prportions, for quantity & quality at shawshine

allfoe there was then granted to feuerall brethren that had no house right in the town if they did desire it. farmes, at shaw shine.

Imprimis Capt. Googine a farme if he buy a house in the towne. all foe to Bro Edward Oakes. Tho: Oakes & Richard Hildreth Each of them a farme, for there Incouragement, if they see it may make for there suport, & desire it. prvided allwaies, uppon this Condition if they or any of them shall depart the towne then there land to fall into townes handes againe, & then they shall haue no Power to sell, alinate, or giue to any other there right therein if they depart, from this place, onely the towne shall pay them for what it shall then be found better by there Improuement of It being valued by Indifferent men.

ffurther it is Granted to m^r Henry Dunst^λ & m^r Edward Collins, liberty to haue there fmall farmes, at shaw shine, and to be Considered in there quantity more than others, in regard of there worke, & place.

ffurther it is ordered at this meeeting of the towne that Edward Goffe; John Stedman, Thomas Beale, John ffefington & Tho: Danf^λ shall according to there best Judgement & discretion, lay out to euery man there proportiō, according as may make most for the good of the prprietors therein, & the publick. Allfoe they with the rest of the townsmen to order how much euery of these shall haue for quantity.

quantity ordered in page 34

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19th of the 3th mo. 1648.

It was ordered by the townsmen that that prt of the fence which belongs to the ould ox pasture on the south side the High Way. Both against Charlstown feilde, & the High Way, should be measured, and proportioned to the feuerall prprietors, Beginning at Tho: Danforths lott, & foe ending at John Betts according to there number of ac^m therein & they whoe haue more then there prportion of fence against the High way to haue foe much according to ther prportiō deducted of ther end

fence agst Charlfton & they whoe haue not there prportiō of the fence agst the High Way according to ther number of ac^{rs} to make foe much the more agst Charlfton feilde according to which order, the fence was thus deuided agst Charlftow feilde, there belonging to the ox pasture 51. pole & agst the High way 147 Pole. Begining next to Charlftowne pt of that fence.

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|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1: | John Betts. | — 19 pole. |
| 2: | m ^r Herbert Pelham. | 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 3: | m ^r Joseph Cooke. | — 04 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 foote. |
| 4. | Robert Holmes. | 0 — 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 5. | Edward Michelfon. | 01 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6. | John Glouer. | 02 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

& vnto Edward Goffe there did belong 2^p $\frac{3}{4}$. but Tho: Danforth haueing three rod of fence agst the High Way more then his prportiō, he agreed with him, to doe that prt of fence wch his ox pasture lott was to beare agst the neck in lew of it. & thefe 197. pole of fence, belonging to 69. ac^r [] land, it Cam to by deuifion. 2 pole $\frac{3}{4}$ 1. foote. pr ac^r

12th of ye 4th mo: 1648:

Vppon the Complaint, of Edward Goffe, againft Richard Cutter for wrongfull detaineing of Calues, impounded By him of the faid Edward Goffes wherein Samuell Eldred wittneffeth, Edward Goffe defired his Calues of Richard Cutter, promifeing to pay all damages & Coft as two men should aprehend to be right. but the f^d Richard Cutter denied to let him haue them, except he would tak^Λ a Courfe with his Boy & promife they should neuer Come there againe & a fecond time, being defired to let Edward Goffe haue the Calues, he Anfwered noe: the townfmen haueing Considered the buifines they thufe order that Edward Goffe shall pay 14^d Damage to Richard Cutter & Richard Cutter shall pay for the Cofts of the fame & wittneffes, foure fhillings & feuen pence.

liberty Granted to John Stedman to mow a prt of y^e Co^mon meadow nere unto the path from Vine brooke to Watertowne.

11th of the 7th mo. 1648.

Granted vnto John Thrumble. 10. ac^r of land in Consideration of land he hath left out for a high way: which is to be the Just Breadth that the high way is, betwen m^r Cookes pale & Goodman Betts pale, & soe quite through all his marsh. he is to haue his land the one half of it in the lower & the other half in the vpper deuision next vnto y^t which is alrea[^] layde out on the fouth side charles riuer towards strabery hill:

more Granted to him 8: acr to be layde out adjoyneing to []
other, 4: ac^s in each diuision.

Seuerall men Chofen for officers to the Towne No. 13. 1648: for the following yeare:

for three men to end fmall Caufes: m^r Joseph Cooke.

m^r Edward Jacfon. Edward Goffe.

for Cunstables. John Stedman. John Ruffell:

for Townfemen. Edward Goffe. Edward Winship: Ed. Okes

John Cooper. Thomas Danforth:

for to see to the order about leather sealeing: ffrancis Moore: —

for Clarke of the market: Tho: Beale

13th 9th mo. 1648:

It was agreed at a meeting of the Whole Towne, that there should be land sould of the Com̄on for the gratifying of m^r Corlet, for his paines in keepinge a schoole in the Towne. the sume of Ten pounds, if it can be attained. prvided: it shall not prjudice the Cow com̄on: —

20th 9th 1648.

John Kendall for breakeing the towne order, by his hogs, was fined. 3^s. 6^d to be leuied by y^e Cunstables:

It is agreed by the Townfmen, that the Cunstables should make a Rate equiulgent to the p^rsent Country Rate, & leuy it of the inhabitants of the Towne for paying the Towne debts.

It is agreed that Natt. Hancocke should haue some wood out of the Weare, to be Cut out and fetched home by the Cunstables at y^e Towne Charge:

It is ordered, that there shalbe an eight peny ordinary prvided, for the Townfmen, euery fecond munday of the mo: uppon there meeteing day. and that Whoeuer of the Townfemen, faile to be prfent With in half an houre of the Ringing of the Bell, (Which shalbe half an houre after eleuen of the clocke) he shall both lofé his dinner, & pay a pinte of facke or y^e vallue, to the prfent Townfmen: and the like penalty shalbe payd by any that shall depart from y^e reft with out leaue. the Charges of y^e dinner shalbe payd by the Cunftables out of the Towne ftocke.

11th 10th mo. 1648:

Liberty granted to William Man to fell fome timber to mend up his Co^mon fence, and finish his houfe prvided it be before may day next.

also to m^r Jacfon to fell fome Cedars, for pofts for his garden.

fould by the Townfmen to m^r Edward Jacfon forty acre of land, adjoyneing to that which is already layd out unto his Bro: John Jacfon and to himfelfe for Redfins houfe prvided he fatiffie Ten pounds to m^r Corlet for the Townes \wedge ift to him:

[32] 11th 10th mo. 1648:

William Man for Breach of Towne order, by felling a tree on the plaine on this menotime was fined foure fhillings to be leved by the Counftables.

There is liberty granted to Bro: Goffe to fell fix timber trees on the Co^mon Towards the building of his barne.

Granted by the Townfmen to John Gibfon the ufe and prfit of the Weare, and Weare land for two yeare enfueing, uppon condition, that he ferue the Towne with fish, at ninepence pr thousand and if he afford helpe for loading them to be allowed ten pence pr 1000:

Liberty granted to John Stedman, to fell fome timber on the Co^mon for the makeing up fome 15. p. of Co^mon fence about m^r Dunfters Land.

Liberty granted to John Cooper to fell fome for a leant \wedge

At a publicke Towne meeteing y^e 21th of the tenth month. 1648:
Impr. It is agreed, by the the Inhabitants of the Towne that the Cow Co^mon shalbe ftinted.

and for the better regulateing thereof, It being found that there is many blotts, uppon many figures in the Record of the former affessment of the Com̄on that it can hardly be discerned, what is euery mans Right and intrest, and there being an ould Copy of the originall extant, with out blotts or blurs, It is therefore agreed by the Towne that there shall fue men be chofen, to veiw and examine th[^] ould Records, and foe neere as they can to Regulat[^] the same according to the first originall, the which being done, they shall enter the same, fairely written, in words at length, and not in figures, there to Remaine, as the true and prper intrest of euery of the Inhabitants, in the Cow Com̄ons; Whose names are here under written: M^r Henry Dunster. M^r Richard Champny. Edward Goffe. John Ruffell. . Thomas Danforth

also it was agreed that these fue men, Chofen, should according to there best discretion, apoynt a prportiō of cow Com̄on unto such as they finde none granted in the former Records, prvided it be to such as haue liberty of building from the Townsmen.

also it was voted, and agree^d by the Major part, that if they saw Just Cause, they might then ad unto such as they did apprehend had too few, Considering there place, and publicke Charges.

also that Noe man shall put on to Com̄on aboute his Number foe Recorded by these men, and if he shall put on any other beast eyther horse, ox, stere, goate, or sheepe, it shalbe after such a prportion as shalbe allowed in the Roome of his Cowes, and not exceed, uppon the forfeiture of such penalty as the Townsmen shall Impose;

also it is agreed that Noe man shall suffer any Hogs to goe at liberty, exceeding the Number [] these men shall order for each house.

8th. of the 11th 1648:

Liberty granted to Andrew Steunson to fell some timber on the Com̄on for the repare of his house and garden fence prvided it be before June next Enfueing:

Liberty granted to Thomas Brigham to fell some timber on the Com̄on for the Repaireing of his house and out fences, prvided it be before the first of June next Enfueing: Also the Like liberty is granted to Robert Parker. also to Edward Winship for the building of a Barne: the like liberty was granted to Wm. Ruffell for his necessary use.

12th (1) $\frac{1648}{9}$

Liberty granted to Edmund Angeir for to make a gate upon the high way on the fourth east side of his farme provided he maintaine it Convenient for passengers, at his owne proper cost.

Liberty granted to Edward Okes to fell some Timber upon the Common lands for his necessary reparations.

Edward Goffe and John Stedman are appointed to execute the Towne & Court orders, Concerning fences, about the necke of land.

In like manner Edward Goffe, & Edward winship is appointed for the pine swamp feilds, & Edward Winship and Richard Hildreth for meadow feilds

also John Rufsell & Tho. Danforth are in like manner appointed for the fences about y^e west feild :

14th 3th mo. 1649

It is ordered by the Townsmen that Richard Eccles, & Richard Haffull together with any other of the Towne as occasion is offered to them have hereby full power and authority given them to cleare the cow common belonging to the Towne of all dry Cattle that are kept by any of the Inhabitants of y^e Towne upon the same, also to Impound them if need require, also to impound all such Cattle appertayning to any of watertowne as they shall finde kept upon any part of our bounds, or turned upon the same by the owners thereof and we doe further order that the owners of all such Cattle shall pay three pence for every beast that shall be found trespassing herein, to such person or persons as shall execute the same.

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell four trees for his trade on the south side the River upon the common next to Boston line.

20th 3th mo. 1649:

Andrew Steuenfon, & Willm Patten, are appointed by the Townsmen to execute the Towne order concerning Hogs, & to Levy of all such as shall be found Breaking that order, the Just penalty of the same, y^r in prescribed.

m^r Joseph Cooke, John Bridge & Thomas Danforth are appointed to meet with Dedham to Run y^e line between the Townes, & to settle the same, as they shall find to be right & Equall, according to the Grant of the Court. _____

[33] 16th. 12th mo. 1648:

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne it was then voted, and Joyntly agreed, as followeth.

Imp^r that every person should make up his fence, appertayning to any of the Co^mon feildes, before the fixten day of march yearely, and soe maintaine the same sufficiently untill the corne be all out: upon the forfeiture of six pence for every Rod that shalbe found defectiue, to be leued by the apoyntment of the Townfemen:

2. also that euery person shall pay for every of his beastes whether ox, stee, goate, swine, Calfe, horse, Cow, or other, that shalbe found at liberty, or trespassing in any of the Co^mon feildes, after the fixten day of march. six pence unto him that bringeth them out besides all Just da^mages:

3. also that all such as keepe any swine, shall sufficiently Ring, and yoake the same yearely at or before the fixten day of march, and soe maintaine the same upon the penaltye, of three pence for want of euery yoake, and 3^d for a Ring that is otherwise found whether in towne or Co^mon to be leued by the apoyntment of the townfemen and that noe pigs goe at liberty untill they be sufficiently yoaked and Ringed:—

4. It was left to the Townfemen to giue what consideration they might think meet to Bro. Richard Jacson for his expen^a of time for the Townes publique occasions:

5. that the Townfemen should profecute sute in law agst such of the inhabitants of watertowne, as haue Trespassed in o^r greate swamp.

12th (1) 1648
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Liberty granted to George willowes to fell some Timber on the Co^mon for y^e repare of his house.

whereas I Sam: Straiton of Water-towne haue by bill under my hand ingaged my selfe to pay fifty shill: for wood that I haue taken out

of the greate swamp with in Cambridge boundes, the faid bill being hereby voyd, with all Conditions on cyther prte then prmifed, I doe hereby Ingage my selfe to [] at the houle of Richard Jacson in Cambridge Thirty shillings, in Ten Bushells of Indian Corne before the laft of this p^rsent mo. dated 12 (1) 4⁸/₉.

Samuell Z ftraiton his marke.

Whereas I w^m Clarke of water=towne haue by bill und[^] my hand ingaged my selfe to pay 14^s 8^d for wood y^t I haue taken out of the greate swamp in Cambridge bou[^] the faid bill being hereby voyd, I doe hereby Ingage my self[^] to fattiffie fiue shillings six pence to Richard Jacson of Cambridge, dated 12 (1) 4⁸/₉. his $\text{\textcircled{O}}$ marke

W^m Clearke.

9th — 2th mo 1649.

vppon the Removall of the high way on the fouth side the Riuier which pafseth from the mill at watertowne, to m^r Hibbins farme It being now layd on the East side of Richard Danas land, betwen him & the Indians, It is agreed that Richard Dana shall haue the high way formerly appoynted betwen him & Samuell Hides onely he is to allow Samuell Hides a high way of 24: foote in bredth from the high way that is now lay[^] out foe far as his own land, & make & mainetaine suffici[^] gates, or Barres, at eyther end for Cart, horse & man, also he is vz Richard Dana: granted by the Townsmen that pcell of land wch was formerly prt of his lott on the fou east side of the high way allowing foure Rod in Breadth for the high way foe far [] it lyeth in his lott:

At a meeteing of the Townfmen with such other perfons as were nominated by the Towne to determine of the Quantity of acres for the farmes Granted formerly by the Towne to Seuerall prfons at Shaw Shine April 1649. It was then thus agreed viz.

That m^r Henry Dunster prsident of Haruard Colledge should haue Shawfhine five hundreth acres, whereof foure hundreth is granted by farmes. the Towne to his owne person & heyres to Injoy freely foreu^r, & the other one hundreth acres for the vse of Haruard Colledge.

It. unto m^r Daniell Googine, five hundreth acres.

It. unto m^r Edward Collins in Lew of his Small farme with in the

Towne boundes, with some addition in respect of his place in the Deacons office, It was agreed y^t he should haue five hundreth acres.

10th of y^e 4th mo. 1649:

It is ordered by the Townsmen that all prfons prvide that there dogs may doe no harme in corne or gardens by scrapeing up the fish, uppon y^e penalty of 3^d for euery dog that shall be taken damage faifant with all other Just damages:

Richard Withe (uppon request to the Townsmen) in regard of the straitenes of his yard, & danger of fire, hath liberty granted him by the select men to let his Barne Range uppō y^e Co^mo. beyond his fence about (3) or (4) foote.

Edward Goffe & John Stedman hath each of them liberty granted them to fell one clap-bord tree a peece for there use, prvided it be before the last of Sept. next Ensueing:

John Stedman Edward Oaks, & Tho: Danforth are appointed by y^e Townsmen to measure out unto m^r Edward Jacson The forty acres of land formerly fould him by the Towne for the payment of m^r Corlet Ten pound as a Gratuity frō y^e Towne.

Edw: Goffe & John Rufsell are apoynted by the Townsmen to lay out a high way to the severall lotts in wigwam necke when it may be most conuenient for the seuera_l owners there of.

There is liberty Granted by the Townsmen, to John Hasteings: Willm Patten, & Tho: ffox, for this prsent hay time to mow of the Comōn meadow at Shawshine, prvided they intrench uppon noe prpriety.

The Difference between the Townsmen & Christopher Cane is referred to the heareing & determination of m^r Joseph Cooke & m^r Ed. Jacson:

Edw: Winship is apoynted by the Townsmen to prsent y^e names of all such prfons to the select men, as shall trespasse uppon any of the Towne Co^mons, eyther by Cattle, or takeing away wood or timber with out lawfull right & liberty for y^e same.

10 (10). 1649:

The Townsmen doe grant to Tho: Marret, the timber and firewood uppon the high way that lieth between the fenced feild that was m^r Sparahauks and m^r Norcras land on the south side the Riuer

Roger Bancroft hath liberty for fenceing stuffe

[34] At a Generall Towne meeting. Novem. 1649.

There was then chofen thefe feverall officers for the yeare enfueing:
 ffor Comiffioners to end fmall caufes under forty fhillings.
 m^r Jofeph Cooke, m^r Edward Jacfon, & m^r Edw. Goffe.
 ffor Cunftables. Robert Holmes. Roger Bancroft.
 ffor Townfmen, Edw. Goffe. John Bridge. — — Jno. Stedman.
 Edw. Okes. & Thomas Danforth.

10th 10th 1649

Liberty granted by the Townfmen to Edw: Hall to fell fome timber on the Comons to Raile in his lands about his houfe.

At a Generall meeteing of the Inhabitants of the Towne Novem. 1649. it was then agreed that m^r Edward Jacfon John Stedman and Tho: Danforth fhall veiw the land m^r Hibbins defireth and if they find it not prejudicial to the towne, then the Town doe giue to m^r Hibbins forty acres of land to be fet out by the aboue named perfons, uppon condition following: viz. that neyther m^r Hibbins nor any of his fuffeffors fhall heard uppon any prt of or bounds lying in Comon, nor take any liberty by vertue there of to prejudice any prt of our bounds, uppon the forfeiture of the land in to the hands of the towne againe. _____

10 . 10. 49.

Liberty granted to John Jacfon to fenc croffe the high way on the north fide the Indians land uppon condition to make conuenient passage for paffengers and to lay open the fame againe uppon notice of the fame from the townfmen.

also to fet his hay on the upland fenced in by m^r Philips ags^t his meadow, and make ufe of the timber to fence in his meadow.

14. 11. 49,

The townfmen doe agree that there fhallbe a rate made and gathered by the Cunfts: Equiulent to the prfent country rate.

Thomas Danforth was then chofen to feale the weight_λ and meafures for the Towne.

11. 12. 49:

The Townsmen doe giue liberty unto Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winship, Thomas Danforth, W^m. Ruffell & Henry Prentice to fell timber on the Comon for there p^rsent use in buildin^g and fenceing.

The request of Richard ffrances for remitting the p^rsent town^e rate in regard of gods vissitation by sicknes on himselfe and familie is granted.

M^r Edmund Angier execut^r of m^r Nathanel Sparauhau^g for & in confideration of a debt from his Estate to the towne resigneth up in to the Townes hands soe much of the farther deuision as the Indians haue Inclosed of y^t land, at fise shillings pr acre, in prt of payment of the said debt. w^o is sixty 3: ac^r. of the lan^e

The Townsmen doe order that what euer prson or prsons being an Inhabitant of this towne, & lawfully warned by the Surveyours of the Surveyors of High waies to attend the com^o^e worke of the Towne, eyther high wayes. persons or other help of ther teames, or sufficient pay for the Hire of such labor as they haue notice giuen them to [] assist with all, and shall refuse or neglect to doe it euery such person shall forfeit to the use of the Town^e double the price of such labor as he had warneing to fend To be levied by the appoyntment of the Townsmen.

It is further declared that six dayes shall be accou^g lawfull warneing:

At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne.

18. 12. 49:

Voted and agreed by a gen^rall consent that the meeting house shalbe Repairing repaired with a 4: square rooffe and couered with shingle, meeting house and the charges thereof levied uppon the Inhabitants of the towne by Equall rate. also Edw: Goffe. Tho: Marret, Jno: Stedman, Robt Holmes, & Tho: Danforth, are chosen by the towne to oversee and carry on this worke, to agree with workmen, and to levie the charge of there ingagements for the worke, uppon the Inhabitants of the towne.

11th (1) mo. 1649
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Reconsidered
& voted to
build a new
one 40 feet
quare

At a Gen^rall meeting of the wholl Towne, it was then voted and agreed that the fise men chosen by the Towne to repayre the meeting house shall desist from the fame and agree with workmen for the building of a new house, about

forty foot square, and covered as was formerly agreed for the other, and levy the charge of these Engagements upon the Inhabitants of the Towne.

It was also then voted & Generally agreed that the new meeting house shall stand on the watch house hill:

II. (1) 49.

The Townsmen doe grant liberty to Tho: Hall to fell timber on the Comon for building him a Barne,
also to Daniell Kempster 4 trees for his trade
also to John Hastings for repayreing his house.

Edw: Goffe, and Thom: Danforth are apoynted by the Townsmen to agree with the Cow keepers for the milch heard. Also to Agree with Roger Bucke about the weare for one yeare enfueing:

8th 2th. mo. 1650:

liberty granted unto Goulden Moore to fell some fenceing stufte: on ye Comon:

John Bridge is appoynted to make up soe much of Abraham Morrills comon fence as lyeth agst his land that he bought of him & Abram to Sattisfie him for the same.

Philip Cooke hath liberty granted to fell timber on the Comon for a barne,

Gilbert Cracbone and Thom: Okes are apoynted to looke unto the fences about west feild,

Willm Towne & John Cooper to pine swamp feild.

Edw: Goffe & John Steadman to the necke of land.

they are all Injoynd to make return of all defectts of all or any of the said ffences with the names of the persons and place of defect, & Quantity thereof, unto the Townsmen each towne meeting day.

Richard Eccles & Andrew Stevenfon doe agree with the townsmen to keep the milch heard this p^rsent summer, they are to keep them at the appointment of the townsmen, and attend it dilligently spending there wholl time about the same, not onely at first but also the latter end of the summer when the Cattle come in to feildes, and to keep them soe long

as the townsmen shall ord^r them in the latt^r prt of the yeare to be allowed 12^d each of them each other weeke, and six pence for eu^eie beaft, in prt of the faid fum in mony, butt^r, or wheat.

[35]

9. (7) 1650:

The land on the fouth side Charles Riuer, now planted by the Indians, & assigned unto the Towne by the executours of m^r Nathaniell Sparauhauke, for the payment of a debt due to the Towne from m^r Sparauhauks estate being about fifty acres more, or leffe, at five shillings pr acre, wee the Townsmen in the behalf of the Towne assigne and set over the faid land unto Edward Goffe & Thomas Danforth who are hereby Ingaged to fattisfie the faid sume of five shillings pr acre for the use of the Towne unto the workmen about the meeting-houfe.

John Bridge.

John Stedman

Robt. Holme.

Roger Bancroft:

Christopher Cane agft m^r Joseph Cooke for deteyneing of (2) oxen
John Betts agft m^r Joseph Cooke, for debteynein^g his (2) oxen and three Cows.

11. (9) 1650:

Seuerall officers Chosen for the yeare ensueing:

ffor Cunftables: John Cooper, John ffeffington: John Jacson

for Townsmen: Edw: Goffe, Edw: Winship: Roger Bancroft, and
Tho: Danforth:for Surveyours of high waies: Richard Robbins: Ri: Hildreth and
Tho: ffox:for the ending Small caufes 3 Comissioners. m^r Joseph Cooke.m^r Edw: Jacson. m^r Edw: Goffe. _____

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to willm Hamlet to fell (3) trees for to worke out, and (2) clapbord trees, but he is not to fell any prt of it out of the towne

John Parker for not attending the high waies is fined 3^s.Robt: Browne for not attendance one day, one shill: 6^d

Edw: winship and Richard Hildreth are appointed to veiw the complaints of fev'all on y^e other side the water, and make returne to the townsmen, also to bound w^m Cle^mance meadow which he bought of Tho: Danforth nere alcocks meadow, also to veiw the Complaint of w^m Clema[^] Sen^r: for want of land.

The Townsmen doe giue w^m Cle^mance liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon for fencing agst the high way. ———

9 (10) 50: Whereas dreadfull experience shews the inevitable danger and great losfs not only to prtic: prsons, but also to the wholl town, by the careles neglect of keeping chimnye[^] clean from sutt and want of lathers in time of need the sele^ct townsmen takeing the same into there serious consideration doe therefore order that eu^rie person inhabiting within the bounds of this towne, before the 10th of the next mo: prvide one or more Sufficient lathers at all times in a readines to reach up to [] top of his or there house, and forth with and at all times hereafter see that there chimnies be kep[^] clean swept at least once eu^rie mo: uppon the penalty of two shilling six penc for eu^rie months neglect herein:

9. 10. 50:

m^r Jacson Richard Robins, and Samuell Hide are appointed by the Townsmen to lay out a high way where it may be most convenient from Roxbery high way to the Meadows.

Tho: Longhorn hath liberty granted for fencing stuff on the Co^mon.

Agreed by the Townsmen that Dedham high way shall still remaine in the old place.

The Townsmen did agree that the grant of m^r Tho: shepards farme, should be entred in the Towne book, viz: the Towne hath formerly
300 acres giuen to m^r Tho: Shepard there late Pastor, three hundred
acres of land beyond watertown mill, adjoining to that which
was m^r Mailmes, also 200: ac^r more neere m^r Samuell Shepards farme.

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to. Philip Cooke in regard of the inconueniency of his owne yard by a water courfe that flowes it near his barne, to set his new barne beyond his Pale about fise foot:

13 (11) 1650:

The Townsmen doe agree and order that the high way from John Jacsons houfe to m^r Hibbins farme fhall ly between Richard Dana and Sammuell Hides where it was firft laid out, and Soe from thence continue in the neereft and moft conuenient place through John Jacsons lott, untill it meeteth with the high way that leadeth to Dedham:

Agreed that John Jacson fhall haue soe much land adjoyneing on the com̄on added to his lott as the high way taketh away from his lott.

The Townsmen doe consent that one of the Elders and two of the Deacons at the request of John Betts fhall Determin whether in Equity any satisfaction ought to be rendered by the towne unto the Said John Betts for the land on which the new meetinghouse standeth and with ther Determination the faid John Betts prmifeth to fet downe Satisfied.

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Tho: Swetman W^m: Man, John Coop, Edw: Winship, W^m Ruffell and w^m Bucke to fell timber on the Com̄on for there necessary outfencing and building,

13. 11. 1650 The Townsmen doe grant unto Tho: Danforth the use and Improvement of the reserved Com̄on meadow at shawshine for this next year Ensueing:

[] (11) 50 The Com̄on land recouered from Dedham not formerly granted or disposed of by the Towne or Country is fould By the Towne to m^r Edw: Jacson: Edward Goffe. John Jacson & Tho: Danforth for twenty pound according to the agreement made by the Towne the 25th (10th) 1650 w^{ch} was as followeth

[36] At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants the 25th 10th 1650: It was then voted and agreed, as followeth.

Agreed that the land recovered from Dedham lying in Com̄on shalbe fould by the Townsmen to such of the Inhabitants, as are willing to allow twenty pound for the use of the towne prvided they fhall not fell the same againe unto the towne of Dedham soe as to p^rjudice the towne, by the land not being improued, but in case after such perfons haue purchafed it, they find it not for there p^rfit to improue the same they tendering of it to the towne againe shalbe allowed there 20^{li} againe.

m^r Joseph Cooke hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co^mon for to fence in his orchard and Clapbords.

m^r Henry Dunster hath liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon f^r carying on the schooll and fencing in the yarden about it.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon for Clapbord m^r Tompsons land.

Grigory Stone hath liberty to fell some timber on the Co^mon for his fence against the Co^mon.

10. (1) $\frac{1650}{1651}$

The Townsmen agreed with Daniell Cheaver to keep the milch heard this p^rsent summer ensuing and to allow him eleven shillings 6^d a weeke and he is to begin and leave of at the Townsmens appointment and to goe forth with the heard before sunne half an houre high each morning.

The Townsmen doe determine that the Quantity of Richard Hildreths ffarme granted him by the Towne at Shawshine shalbe two hundred acres adjoyneing to the other farmes allready determined:

Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appointed to see the pound
A Pound raised againe at the burying place with all convenient speed
erected -- and to take of the neerest timber on the Co^mon for the
same. — —

It is ordered by the Townsmen that the pound keeper shall receiue of the owners of the Cattle that shalbe impounded after this rate:
Regulations viz. of euery person that shall haue one beaft impounded
of it two pence and for two beafts of one man y^e same for three
beafts 3^d. and for foure beafts, 4^d. and not to exceed 4^d of one man at
one time:

John Jacson Richard Oldam and Tho Danforth are appointed to
Perambulation attend Roxbery men in runeing the line between the two
townes.

Thomas Danforth and Mathew Bridge are appointed by the Townsmen to attend watertowne men in Runeing the line between water towne and this towne.

14 (2) 1651

the Townsmen doe giue Tho: Beal liberty to fell timber on the co^mon for an addition to his dwelling house.

Thomas Beal and Gilbert Crackbone are appointed to see the order executed concerning swine.

The Townsmen doe agree that five acres of land shalbe laid out to william Clemance senior for and in consideration of what he hath haid giuen him short of his due prportion of that land adjoyneing to Elder ffrosts farme.

The Townsmen doe order that m^r Boman, Richard Hassull & Ric Hildreth and william Hamlet looke to the Cow comon, that no cattle trespasse uppon the same to the damage of the Cow heard, and in case they or any other of the inhabitants shall find any cattle soe trespassing they may impound the same either in the towne pound or there owne yards prvided they giue the owners notice and require of the owners of such cattle, 3^d a head

12. (3) 1651:

The Townsmen doe giue liberty to Daniell Kempster to fell Timber on the comon for the use of the Towne, to improve in his trade.

The Townsmen do order Bro: Angier to sattisfie twelue shillings for the makeing up his fence in pine swamp feild, and in case he shall refuse do order the Cunstables to levie the same

The Townsmen do agree to call the inhabitants to gether the next 4th day to consider of Shawshine, and some other publike occassions of the Towne

27. (8) 1651

The Townsmen do grant liberty to Tho: Danforth to fell some Timber on the Comon for ffencing and building & repairing his house. —

[37] Receiued by the Towne of m^r Richard Champny forty six pound six shillings eight pence in full sattiffaction for the purchase of the land whereon his house stands, adjoyning to the land of Nathaniell Sparahauke on the west being by estimation about forty acres more or lesse, Also in exchange of one hundred acres of land granted him by the Towne nere m^r. Sam^l Shepards farme, for one hundred acres of land adjoying to the small lotts to be laid out at the fouth side of Roxbery high way adjoyneing to fouth side of Nathaniell Sparauhauks feild, To

haue and to hold both the said parcels of land with there appurtenances to the said Richard Champny his heires & assignes for eu^r

10th of the (9) mo. 1651.

There was Chosen these Seu^rall officers of the towne for the yeare ensuing

☞ ffor 3. Comissioners to end small causes.

m^r Joseph Cooke m^r Edw. Jacson. m^r Edw. Goffe.

Townsmen for the prudentiall affaires of the Towne. Edward Goffe. Edw. Winship Roger Bancroft, and Thomas Danforth.

To Joyne with the Townsmen. John Stedman Thomas Beall Richard Roberts. Cunstable

Surveiors of high waies. Edw Okes. William Manning and Tho: ffox.

To size Caske. william Manning.

The Inhabitants did consent that the five men that were deputed by the Towne to make the agreement with the Carpenters ffor building the meeting house, should consider of there Complaints, and allow them w^t they may Judge equall, not exceeding forty pound.

Representative ☞ The Inhabitants do consent to make bro: Ri: Jac[^] without pay allowance ffor his attendance at the last Sessions of the gen^rall Court.

8th 10th mo. 1651.

Town clerk The Townsmen do choose Tho: Danforth for there
his pay clarke, and do allow him the use of Shawthin meadow as
formerly.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to m^r Shearman to fell and cary away 200. of hop poles in some com^on swamp before may day next.

The Townsmen do agree that there shalbe a towne rate made equiuolent to y^e Country rate.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to m^r Michell, Edw. Goffe. John Stedman, and Tho: Chesholme to fell some timber on the com^on for there use in building and fencing

Edward winship did declare to the Townsmen that the high way through menottime feild was altered and therefore he would not be any longer ingaged to maintein the fence on the high way.

William Mannings proposition for wharffing at the head of the Cricke, is referred to the next meeting of the inhabitants of the Town then to be considered of.

The 9th 12. 1651.

The Townsmen do giue liberty to Edw: Winship Robert Parker John Cooper to fell Timber on y^e comon for y^e necessary fencing and building.

The Townsmen takeing into there consideration a complaint made by divers of the great froy made of Timber lying in comon by severall who with out respect to the publique or future weal of this place haue done much froy in felling downe of multitudes of young Trees for fire-wood whereas in the meane while much wood that lies downe is yearly burnt up by fires in the woodes, Doe therefore order that no person or persons what soever after the date here of shall either directly or indirectly fell or cause to be fallen, any Tree uppon any prt of The bounds of this Towne lying in Comon without the consent of y^e major part of y^e Townsmen for fire wood or any other use, excepting only such trees as are old and decaying and meet for no other improvement but for fire wood, uppon the penalty of five shillings for every tree foe fallen contrary to this order, the great swamp only excepted.

11. 1651. William Manning is granted liberty by the inhabitants Mannings of the Towne at a gen^rall meeting to make a wharffe out wharf of the head of y^e Cricke towards m^r Pelhams barne, and build a house on it to come as high as the great pine stump, and range with m^r Pelhams fence next the high street in to Towne.

[38] At a gen^rall meetings of the inhabitants

the 26. 12. mo. 1651. was granted and voted,

Church farm That the Deacons and Edw. Goffe and Tho: Danforth
at Shawshin should lease out y^e Churches ffarme at Shawshine.

leased To John Stedman his request for setting out his leanto
about six or 8 foot into street.

To Tho: ffox to Take in the high way anent the land he bought of
wm. Sims that was mr Sparhauks.

To ffraances moore fo much of the Cōmon land annent his dwelling houfe to be fet out by Edw. Goffe. & John Stedman, & Tho: Danforth;

That the Townsmen fhall make fale of the land whereon the old meeting houfe flood.

10 (3) 1652:

Liberty is granted by the Townsmen to m^r Dunfter for to fell fome timber on y^o cōmon, about 2: tun for y^o repare of his houfe & fences but not for the ufe of the Colledge to take any of the cōmon: There was a prpofition made by Thomas ffuller: of woburne for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile fquare of [] plaine neere m^r Dudlies farme, and for further encouragement to make a plantation:

It was agreed by the Townsmen that they would prpound this prpofition to the Church the firft opportunity they could.

Whereas many complaintes are made to the Townsmen of the un-reafonable practife of divers perfons to keep cattle ordinarily in cōmon feilds amongft corne, uppon fwamps or other peeces of graffe wherby much damage is done to many perfons and yet know not how to attaine fatisfaction for the fame the Townsmen do therfore order that what eu^r cattle fhall be taken in any cōmon feild after fuch time as all fences by Towne orders are to be fecured except it be in fuch lands as are fufficiently fenced in by themfelves or fuch cattle as are at fuch time when they be there kept improved for the tilling of fome part of the land and by the owners therof fecured by a fufficient keeper aboue fixten yeares of age, the owners of all fuch cattle fhall be liable to fatisfie Double damages and fix pence pr head to fuch perfons as fhall bring them out, prvided allwaies that if it fhall appea[∧] fuch cattle trespaffed through the infufficiency of any prt of the Cōmon fence apperteining to the fame feild the owners of the cattle fhall then be freed from all damage & coft, and the fame required of the owners of fuch infufficient fen[∧] through which in prbability fuch cattle might or di[∧] trefspaffe.

The Townsmen uppon the examination of the fale that John Thrumble hath fould to Elder Champnies of eighte[∧] acres on y^o fouth fide the Riu^r do find that there was fo much granted by the Townsmen to John Thrumble, prt of it in lew of his prportion of the 1400 acres

that was devided on y^e fouth side [] and the remainder in lew of a high way []

that the said John Thrumble did yeld to the Towne on the west side of m^r Pelhams Marsh on y^e East side of Jonas Clarks houfe from the high way that runneth downe by m^r Cookes & fo to continue downe to the Riu^r:

Bro: Kempster Bro: Marret & Deacon Marret haue liberty granted them to fell some timber on y^e comon for their use;

Ferry boat The townsmen do agree that the Cunstables shall purchase a new ferry boat.

The 9th. 4^{mo}. 1652.

It was agreed by the Church that Shaw shine should be devided as followeth.

{ Ministerial	To m ^r Michell, five hundred acres
{ Grant	To Edw. Okes, three hundred acres

To Thomas Okes one hundred and fifty acres;

It was agreed that theis 3 above named should haue their lotts laid out by a comitte, with as little prjudice to any lott as may be, and fo not to draw any lott.

☞ Also the Church doth agree that although the land be by grant of the Gen^rall Court peculiar to the Church only yet the wholl towne vzt such as are owners of house and land in y^e Towne shall come in to y^e devisision thereof.

Also it is agreed that eu^rie man shall haue a prportion of the land more or lesse, according to his prportion now allotted him.

Also that eu^rie man shall haue a prt of the meadow in prportion with his upland to be laid out after the same rule y^t the upland is, both by lott, & quantity

Also it is agreed that after the ffarmes fformery granted are laid out the remainder of the land shalbe devided into 3. breadths, vzt. 2. of y^e said breadths to ly betwen y^e rivers & the 3^d on this side Shaw Shine Riu^r

The first Lott to begin upon a line continued ou^r Shaw Shine Riu^r, y^e fame yt is betwen woburn and us runing towards Concord untill it

meet wth m^r wintrops farme, and fo y^e faid 1. lott to butt, fouth uppon y^t line and on Shaw Shine river, and mr wintrops farme and fo each lott to proceed one after another by due parrellells untill they come cleare of y^e farmes already laid out, and then to extend in two deuifions betwen y^e riuers and a 3^d deuifion on the east fide shaw fhin Riu^r and fo eu^r mans lott to follow one another takeing all the 3 breadths at once the nearest land to the first Center being fill alwaies the next lott in order.

The Number of eu^rie mans lott, and Quantity of acres is as followeth on the other fide.

[39] The Deuifion of

	Shaw Shine: 4 (4) 52	acres			acres.
1	Daniell Cheauer	020	25	Joseph Miller	015
2	William Cle ^m ance fen	030	26	Jonath: Hide	020
3	Daniell Kempster.	080	27	Dauid ffiske	060
4	william Bull	015	28	Wid: Hancocke	010
5	Roger Bucke	010	29	And: Stevenfon	060
6	Thomas ffox	080	30	m ^r Elijath Corlet	100
7	Humphery Bredshew	015	31	Dauid Stone	050
8	m ^r Boman	020	32	Tho: Danforth	220
9	william Cle ^m ance	030	33	Rich: Frances	060
10	Richard Cutter	080	34	John Parker	010
11	Thomas Longhorne	060	35	Jonath: Padlefoote.	015
12	Daniell Blogget	040	36	Edw: Hall	070
13	Robert Holmes	150	37	Ri: Oldam	060
14	Th: Hall	020	38	Gilbart Cracbone	090
15	widdow Banbricke	040	39	Robert Stedman	090
16	John Jacfon	050	40	Tho: Swætman	070
17	wm Homan	050	41	Wm. Bordman	060
18	Nath: Grene & mother	080	42	John Betts	090
19	Richard ffrench	020	43	John Shepard	060
20	John watfon	080	44	Daniell Stone	050
21	Richard woodes	010	45	John ffrenches Child ^r	030
22	John Taylor	060	46	John ffownell	100
23	Wid: Wilkerfon	060	47	Sam ^l : Hides	080
24	Leift Willm: ffrench	150	48	Tho: Marret	200

	acres		acres		
49	Edw. Wenship	200	87	william Patten	090
50	Goodm. Hamond	015	88	Beñ. Bower	020
51	Steven Day	050	89	Tho : Briggam	180
52	John Gibfon	080	90	John Russell	080
53	Edw. Goffe	450	91	Will Bucke	020
54	william Man	070	92	Richard Ecles	070
55	Ri : Jacfon	200	93	m ^m Sarah Sims	050
56	Willim Dixon	080	94	m ^r Jakfon	400
57	George Willowes	060	95	m ^r Andrews	150
58	Tho : Chesholme	100	96	Abrā. Errington	070
59	m ^r Edmund ffoft	200	97	widd : Cutter	040
60	John Hall	020	98	ffr Moore fen ^r	050
61	Edw : Michelfon	150	99	m ^r Josseph Cooke	300
62	And : Belcher	050	100	Wm Wilcocke	090
63	John Swan	020	101	Christopher Cane	080
64	Phil. Cooke	080	102	Rich. Dana	020
65	ffr : Moore Juni ^r	050	103	m ^r Angier	300
66	Widd. Sill.	040	104	Vincet Drufe	15
67	Robert Parker	060	105	Rog ^r Bancroft	100
68	willm Manning	060	106	John Cooper	140
69	Richard Haffull	060	107	Edw. Shepard	080
70	Nicho : Withe	090	108	Tho : Bridge	050
71	Willm Hamlet	060	109	Ranold Bufh	010
72	Willm Towne	070	110	Tho : Prentife	150
73	Samll Greene	080	111	Math : Bridge	080
74	Robert Browne	040	112	Golden Moore	100
75	John Boutell	020	113	Robert Brodifh	080
76	John Bridge	250			
77	Tho : Beal	100		Mem There is thefe two	
78	Richard Parke	100		prfons over flipped, vzt	
79	ffranc ^e Whitmore	050	28	Richard Robbins	080
80	Jonas Clearke	060	91	Daniel wines	010
81	John Hastings	080		theis 2 lotts muft come in there	
82	Henry Prentife	080		due order	
83	Elder Champnis	350			
84	Nath : Sparhauke	140		The Towne do giue to	
85	John Stedman	300		Gregory Stone adjoyneing	
86	Willm Russell	060		to his ffarme one Hundred	
				acres	100

At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants the 8th (9) mo. 1652.

The Towne do choose m^r Richard Champney, Gregory Stone, Tho : Marret Ri : Jacson, and Gilbert Cracbone to draw up instructions ffor the Townsmen, and p^resent the same to the Towne 4th 10th 52. to be allowed or disallowed by a Gen^rall Vote of the Towne then met.

Edw : Okes, Tho : ffox and willm Manning are chosen Cunstables.

Edw : Goffe, John Bridge, John Cooper and Thomas Danforth are chosen Townsmen

Ri : Hildreth. Ri : Robbins, and Phil. Cooke are chosen Surveyo^rs of highwayes

Edw : Okes, and Tho : Danforth are chosen to meet with Roxbery men for laying out a high way between there towne & o^r

John Shepard is chosen to gage Calke

Ri : Jacson, Edw : Goffe Ed Okes, Tho : Danforth, & Tho : ffox are chosen to veiw Shaw Shine, and make report to the Towne.

agreed the 4. 10th 52. to meet the whole towne to gether againe.

At a Gen^rall meeting of the Towne y^e 4th (10) 1652.

Theis prpositions here under written were voted, and joyntly agreed uppon by the Inhabitants, for the instructions to be giuen to the Townsmen.

Impr. That w^t eu^r worke or buisines is by order of Court

assigned to the Townsmen or injoynd on the Towne That

the Townsmen shall take due care to effect the same so as may best conduce to a publike good and no damage by neglect thereof

2. That as often as they shall see needfull, they shall giue publike notice to the inhabitants to meet together and w^t eu^r orders or determinations shalbe passed by a publike vote of the Towne, or are already made by the Towne or y^e select men, that the Townsmen take due care to execute fullfill and accomplish the same with out respect of any mans person, according to yr best wisdome.
3. That w^t eu^r damage they shall conceiue or apprehend to come to the Towne, by any person with in or with out the Towne by appropriating intruding or damnifying or exceeding there owne due prportion in any wise, any of the Com^ons, landes or woodes, or other publike stocke liberties or interests of the Towne according to there best discretion they shall prvent and remoue the same.

- [40] 4. That they take due care for the maintenance and reparation and well ordering of all such things wherein the Towne hath a Common interest, as the meeting house Common gates and high wayes, Common hearths and y^e like.
5. That they make such wholesome orders and impose such Penalties, and duly publish and execute the same as may best effect the execution of the premises
6. That the necessary charges y^t shalbe expended in y^e execution of the p^remises be yearly discharged by an equall rate, made by the Townsmen, and leuied by the Cunstable on y^e feu^rall Inhabitants
7. That The Cunstables giue in a yearly account of w^t they receiue of the publique stocke of the Towne by rate or otherwise, and how they haue disbursed the same, the same to be done before y^e yearly Election of the Townsmen, and kept uppon Record in a booke fairely written and in case the Cunstables shall faile herein, then to Continue in there office another yeare, except the Towne shall see meet otherwise to dispose
8. That the Surveyours of the high wayes take due care for the reparation of all the Common high wayes with in y^e towne, and keep uppon Record the names of Such persons as are improved therin during y^e yeare, and deliue^r the same in a list fairely written to the Townsmen then in place at y^e end of there year_^ that so no man may be wronged in doing more then his due prportion.

At the same time the buisines about stinting y^e Cow Common was debated, and by a publicke Voted agreed that it should be referred to y^e magistrates of the next County Cort in Middlesex, to determine wheth_^ o^r Cow Common were already lawfully stinted.

also there is chosen for a comitte to effect this buisines with the Magistrates by p^rsenting y^e true state of the buisines, m^r Joseph Cooke John Bridge, Gregory Stone, Edward Goffe Ri: Jacson and Edward Winship.

27. 10: 1652

First Tavern The Townsmen do grant liberty to Andrew Belcher to Sell beare and bread for enterteinment of strang^{rs} & the good of the Towne.

14 (12) 1652

Robert Parker hath liberty to Sell some timber for his use, as also John ffessington, for enlarging his barne, and Tho: Brigham for railes.

Edw. Goffe: Edw. Okes & Tho: Danforth are appoynted to lay out Elder Champny his land on Strabury hill.

Also they are appoynted to lay out m^{rs} Sar[^] Simes 4. ac^r. land formerly granted her by the Towne.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
13th of the 9th mo. 1653:

There was then chosen these seu^rall officers of the Towne for the yeare ensueing:

ffor Townsamen. Edward Goffe. Jno: Steadman

Tho: Beale, and Tho: Danforth:

ffor Cunstables: Jno: Hasteings: Tho: Oakes: and Sam^l Hide.

ffor Surveyours of the high wayes: Philip Cooke:

Jno: Watson: and Richard Oldam.

ffor Sealar of Leather ffrāces moore Senior:

ffor gager of Caske. Jno: Shepard:

19 (10) 1653

{ Town Clerk's The Townsamen do grant to Thomas Danforth, [in prt
compensation fattsifacon for his constant care and paines in being their
Clerke] The use and benefit of the Co^mon meadowes not yet devided
about Shawshine bounds.

13th 12. 1653

John ffessington and Thomas Oakes are desired by the Townsamen to take notice of the breaches of the Towne order concerning froy of timber on the Co^mon and p^rsent the names of Such prsons to the Townsamen:

order for whereas many Complaintes are made to the Townsamen
p^rfervation of the vnreasonable froy that is yet made by many persons
of wood. of the wood and timber wch lieth in Co^mon in this Towne,
see 15th 8. 1656. not with fstanding all orders that haue formerly bin made for

the p^rservation thereof, It is therefore ordered by the Townsmen that no man shall cutt of the boughes of any tree, nor fell any tree uppon the Co^mon for fier wood, (excepting only Such as are dead and fare); uppon p^enalty of five shillings forfeiture for eu^rie tree so felled or stowed contrary to this order. Richard Hildreth and Tho: ffox are desired to see this order executed, and are to haue th^e one fourth part of the fines for their Labour.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that all swine that go at liberty with in the Li^mitts of this Towne shalbe by y^e owners thereof: constantly & sufficiently ringed vpon p^enalty of paying all da^mages done by such swine, wth 3^d a Swine to Such person as shall find such swine da^mage faisant, either to the Co^mon or his owne prticular.

The Townsmen do order that all ffences against Corne, meadowes, or gardens shalbe made sufficient against all lawfull cattle at the sight of the Select Townsmen, or Such as they shall appoynt to veiw the ffences of any of the Co^mon feilds, and so constantly maintaine the Same, so long as any grasse, Corne, or garden stuffe shalbe on the ground vpon [41] vpon p^enalty of paying all the damages, that shall come throw neglect therof with Six pence per Rod for every weeks neglect to Such person as shalbe damnified thereby. _____

Representative The Townsmen doe Order the Cunstables to pay Bro:
how paid. Richard Jacson 2^s pr day for twenty eight dayes that
he was Deputy for the Towne at the Gen^rall Court held at Boston
1653:

m^r Edward Jacson, Edward Oakes and Thomas Danforth are ap-
poynted by the Townsmen, to lay out all necessary high waies on the
South Side the water, and agree with the proprietors of the Land for
the fame by exchange for co^mon Land or otherwise according to their
discretion.

Elder ffrost, Jno. ffessington, Daniel Cheau^r, Philip Cooke, and John
Shepard haue liberty granted them by the Towne to fell timber on the

Common for their building and reparation of their fences. with in the Limits of this towne, as also Jn^o: shepherd for his trade.

Vpon Complaint made to the Townsmen of the great Damage that is yearly sustained not only by the Cow Keeper, but also by the Cow heard, by the great neglect of many persons in not paying in Season w^t is justly due to the Cow Keeper for his labor. The Townsmen do therefore order that eu^{er}ie person wch hath any beaft in the milch heard belonging to the Towne, shall at or before the first of may next, deliue^r in at the house of Daniell Cheaver Cow Keeper or Jno. Hastings Cunstable, for each beaft one pecke of Corne, And also at or before the last of november next following make up the Said pecke of Corne the just Summe of three shillings six pence, in maⁿer following vzt. for each beaft one pecke of wheat, and the remainde^r in Corne or other Satisfactory pay to the content of the Cow Keeper, uppon p^oenalty of paying foure shillings for each beaft, with all cofts & damages for obteyning the Same.

Daniell Cheaver agreeth with the Townsmen to begin his going out with the milchheard, by the fiften day of April at furthert, and continue his constant care over them one month after michelmas.

Also Daniell Cheaver agrees to find all necessary help^r and prvide two sufficient bulls, to be allowed out of his wages of 3^s. 6^d pr head.

[42] The Townsmen do agree with Thomas Eames that he shall haue the vse of the wares for three yeares next ensuing, vpon condition that he shalbe carefull to Catch all the fish that the wares will afford, and deliue^r the Same to the towne at nine pence per 1000: also he hath liberty to make vse of any timber or wood that growes on the ground for securing the Land, and he is to Leaue notice at Jn^o. Hastings when there is any fish.

John Stedman hath liberty to fell some timber on the Common for his vse in the Towne.

Att a meeting of the Select men
the 13th of the 1st m^o 1653.

There being Twenty pounds due to m^r Pelham for damage done him by high ways layd out throw his ffarme on the South Side the Riuer th^e one to Roxbery two Rod wide, entering in to
vide. y^e a^{ct} of y^e select men. 20. 11. 5^s Edmund Angiers ffarme at the north west Corner of his y^e wood is referred to y^e towne of this 100. ac^{rs} ffence, and th^e other Leading to Elder Champnyes Land, The Townsmen do agree and grant to him for Sattisfaction thereof one hundred acres of Land adjoyneing to Boston Line. provided alwayes if the Towne shall make payment of Twenty poundes in Corne or Cattle with in twelve monthes next after the date hereof to m^r Pelham or his Lawfull Attorney and giue him notice of Such their intent with in six months that then the aforesaid hundred Acres of Land shall returne to the vse of the Towne againe:

John Stedman and Richard Robbins are appoynted by the Townsmen to Lay out the aboue said 100 ac^r of Land.

Robert Broadifh and Tho: Longhorne are appoynted by the Townsmen to veiw the ffences apperteyning to the necke of Land and to drive the necke of all cattle that shalbe found trespassing therin.

John Cooper and Nicholas withe are in like manner appoynted for the west feild

[42] John Watson and Robert Browne are appoynted by the Townsmen to the execute the order of the Towne concerning Swine.

Richard Hildreth and Tho. Hall are appoynted to veiw the ffences about Winotttime ffeild.

Edw. Hall & william man are appoynted to veiw the ffences about pine Swamp feild.

11. (2) 1654:

The Townsmen do grant Liberty to John Swan to fell some timber on the Comon for fencing in his garden.

Humphery Bredfshew is granted allowance for his Land that wobourne high way throw winotttime feild, doth take away from his Lott, after 20^s pr acre to be allowed him out of his p^rnt towne rate.

Humphery Bredfshew is granted liberty of ffencing stuffe, for his Lott about his house.

Manning's wharf

The Townsemen do allow William Manning five pound out of the pnt Towne Rate vpon Condition that he make a sufficient wharffe from his ware house to the Lower part of his Land, that he hath their ditched in, fo as to keep the Tide of the high way, and to mainteine the Same in like good condicon for twenty yeares next ensueing the date hereof —

At a meeting of the Select men
the day of the 3.m^o 1654:

Edward Goffe and John Cooper are appoynted by the Townsemen to Lay out and Determine all differences about the high wayes leading to the Seu^rall Lotts of marsh towards m^r Haughs ffarme.


12. (4) m^o 1654:

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto m^r: pelham to fell Some clapbord trees on the Co^mon for the reparation of his house.

[43] Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
in May 1650:

It was voted and consented vnto by the Towne that the house wch m^r Philips built annent Charlestowne lane, wth the land adjoyneing & wood lott should be Sould to Thomas Danforth for fifty pounds to be payd by him to m^r Philips or his assignes, in Current Country pay, vpon Demand at the faid house. The said Tho: Danforth to Enioy the said house & land to him his heyres & assignes for eu^r.

In witnes whereof we the sele^ct men do put to o^r hands this 11.
(10)^{ber} 1654.

Edward Goffe
Richard Jackson
John Stedman
John Cooper.
Gilbert  Cragbone
his marke

[43] 13th (9)^{mo} 1654:

The Towne being met for Eleccōn of their yearly Towne officers, there was then chosen

Constables.	{	Jn ^o Stedman
		Tho: Prentice
		Gilbt. Crackbone
Townsmen.	{	Edward Goffe
		Rich rd . Jacson
		Thomas Danforth.
		Jn ^o Cooper.
Surveyo ^r s of high waies.	{	Jn ^o ffessington
		Tho: ffox.
		Jonath. Hide.
Co ^m ission ^{rs} to end smal causes.	{	m ^r Joseph Cooke
		Edw. Goffe
		Tho: Danforth

Voted affirmative at the meeting of the Towne that the Townsmen shall Levy about forty Pounds, for the Incouragement of the Gra^mer Schoole master. — — —

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
the 29. (11) 1654.

The towne consented that twenty pounds should be levied vpon the severall Inhabitants and given to m^r Corlet for his p^{nt} Incou^ragement to continue with vs; & the form^r vote for forty poundes thereby to be dissanulled.

In Ans: to a Lrē: sent to the Towne ffrom o^r Neybours of Shaw Shine alias Bilracie, wherein they desire that whole tract of land may be disingaged from this place, & be one Intire body of it selfe The towne consented to choose five persons. — a Co^mittee to treat & conclude wth them conc^rning y^r request therein. at w^{ch} time was chosen m^r Henry Dunster, Elder Champny, Jn^o Bridge. Edw: Goffe, & Edw: Winship. —

[44] At a meeting of the Select men.
the 12. (1st) 1654
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The Townsemen do appoynt Jn^o Stedman & Tho: Danforth to lay out to David ffiske forty acres of land neere- adjoyneing to his fathers farme in leiu of fixty acres granted him at Shawfhine, and also to veiw a peece of meadow that he desires and make report to the towne.

The Townsman do grant liberty to Edw: winship to fell 2. or 300. of Railes on the Co^mon land lying on the west side his farme to fence in his meadow.

The Townfemen do grant to Richard Robbines the vse of a peece of meadow or marsh land lying on the South side the Cricke by m^r Andrews farme, and to hould the fame dureing the pleasure of the townfemen.

Jn^o Hasteings. wm Man. Jn^o Cooper and Tho: ffox had liberty for fencing stuff of the Co^mon.

In anfwer to the request of some of o^r Beloved Brethren and Neighbours the Inhabitants on the fouth side the River, that they might have the ordinances of Christ amongst them distinct from the Towne. The Townfemen not well vnderstandeing w^t they intend, or do desire of the Towne, nor yet being able to conceive how any thing can be granted by the Towne in that respect, but y^e frac^on will prove destructive to the whole body, Do not see ground to give any incou^ragement for any divissioⁿ of the Towne. Also wee hope that it is not the desire of o^r Bretheren so to accom^odaⁿ themselves by a divission as thereby vtterly to dissinable and vndoe the Church of Christ with whome they have made so sollemn an ingagement in the Lord, wch is apparent to us wilbe the effect thereof and therefⁿ do desire that wee may Joyne both in
hand

[44] hand & heart to worship the Lord together in one place vntill the Lord shalbe pleased to inlarge & show vs o^r way more cleare for a divission.

Tho: ffox. Nicho: withe, & ffranc^r moore are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the west feild.

Jno. Hasteings & wm Towne are appoynted to veiw the ffences in pine swamp feild.

Edw. Goffe & Jno. watson are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the necke of land.

Jno. Cooper & Robert Parker are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the ffeild where their houses stand.

Ensigne Winship and Serg^t Hildreth are appoynted to veiw the ffences about Winottime ffeild.

Robert Browne and Daniell Cheaver are appoynted to see the Towne order executed conc^rning Swine.

Richard Jacson and Jno. Stedman are appoynted to Bargaine with a heardfman for the Towne Cowes. —

[45] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne for the Eleccōn of Townfemen. Const: Co^mmiss^r: &c. 12th 9 mo. 1655.

	There were then Chofen, Constables	{ Richard Robbinses Jno. ffessington Philip Cooke:
Townfemen.	{ Edward Goffe. Jno. Stedman Edw: Oakes Thom ^s . Danforth.	
Surveyo ^r s of high wayes — —		Jno. Watson. Sam ^l Hide. — — —
Comission ^r , to end small caufes —		{ m ^r Joseph Cooke m ^r Edw rd Jacson Thom ^s . Danforth.

14th (11) m^o 1655.

The Townfemen do order that Jno. Bush shall pay a fine of Twenty shillings for comeing as an Inhabitant in to the Towne with out the leave of the Townsmen, and his ffather Renold Bush shall also pay the like fine of Twenty shillings for Enterteyneing him with out consent as afore said.

And Richard Robbinses Constable is appoynted to levy the same.

10th $\frac{12}{mo}$ 55.

Jn^o Cooper, & George Bower have liberty granted them to fell timber on the Comon for reparaccon of y^r houfes & ffences in this Towne bounds.

Jn^o Cooper & Gilbert Cracbone are appoynted to veiw the ffences about the west feild for the yeare Enfueing.

Robert Parker & wm Man to veiw the ffences about the ox pasture feild.

Richard Hildreth & Enfig: Winship for Winotti[^] feild, and wm Patten.

Edw. Goffe & Robert Holmes in like manner for the neck of Land.

Andrew Steevenfon & Daniel Cheavers are appoynted to see the orders concⁿing fwine Executed

Whereas this Towne about 5: years now past bargained with Thomas Danforth for that house wherin he now liveth, vpon Condi^cōn that he should pay to the Assignes of m^r Philips of Wrentw. the Erector of the said house: the Sumē of fifty pounds in Currant Couⁿtry pay vpon demand in Camb^l. And whereas the said money have hitherto neyther been payd nor demanded, but the said Thomas Danforth doth demand a deed of Sale to be made him by the Townsmen, pleading y^t m^r Dunster hath rec^d forty pounds in part thereof The Townsmen do hereby declare y^mly, that the contract being made by the whole Towne with y^e sd Thomas, they conceive it not in their power to Abrogate or Alter the same, and therefore shall expect the p^rformance y^r off from the said Thomas according to his Covenant, and shall accordingly give the said Thomas

security

[46] Security for the peaceable Inioym^t of the said house with its appurtenances.

Also whereas m^r Dunster hath made a p^rposicōn to the Townsmen for the acquitting and discharging of the said forty pounds so received as before p^rmissid [by the said Thomas,] vpon the acc^t of his out la^yng for the schoole house. The townsmen do hereby declare y^my^r that as they cannot yeld to the same for the Reasons before mentioned, yet never the lefs if m^r Dunster shall please to p^rsent any p^rposicōn to the

Towne when mett together, they shalbe willing to further the fame according to Justice & Equity. —

10 march 165⁵/₆

m^r Edmund Angier, w^m Dixon, Robert Stedman w^m Russell & Jno. Stedman have liberty granted them by the Townfemen to fell some timber, on the comon for the necefsary reparaccōns of their fences.

[46] 21th Aprill 1656.

Complaint being made to the select men of this Towne of the necessity of a high way to be layd out on the South side the River, leading from Roxbery path to the Pines, by Charles River, wherevpon the Townfemen going over the River veiued the said way and also the high way, that leadeth from the Pines along by the meadow side, & having considered the Advantages & inconveniences of both, do Judge it best that the high way be layd out in y^e line between the land of Nathaniell Sparhauke and Richard Dana, the whole length of their land, two Rod in Breadth, and also a high way to ly crose Richard Danas land, about 50 pole, and from thence to be continued throw Richard oldams land, for a high way to watertowne. The wch high wayes the owners of the land adjacent are to have liberty to mainetaine gates convenient for travellers, both for man & beast and not to turne any cattle at liberty therein.

Also Richard Dana agreed with y^e Townsmen to take five pounds in full sattisfaccōn, for his land in both wayes. the long high way that leadeth from the Pines to Roxbery high way being to ly wholly in his land, and th^e other crose way thwart his land to Watertowne mill fo far as his land reacheth, also Richard Dana is granted liberty to make vse of the high way annent the Springs at the Pines, and to take the Same in to his owne land by fencing the Same, vntill the Townfemen shall see meet to require the fame to be left open againe.

Also the Townsmen do grant vnto m^r Edward Jacson liberty to take & fence in the highway & Comon land annent his meadow, dureing the pleasure of the Townsmen & vntill such time as they shall require the fame to be fet at liberty againe, vpon condiccōn that he shall pay vnto

Richard Dana five pounds for the purchase of the other high wayes before named, prvided alwayes when the Townsmen shall see meet to recall the high way againe, they shall then repay the said five pounds to the said m^r Jackson his Heyres or Assignes. —

June 9.th. 1656.

The Townsmen do consent that Thom^s Dosse schochman serv^t to Ens: Winship, shall have liberty to mow the grasse in the Swamp annent the north end of Spy pond.

The Townsmen do appoynt Jno. Stedman & Jno. fessington to accompany Deacon Bridge in stakeing out the high way between the West feild and Water = Towne line. —

Octo. 13. 1656.

The Townfemen do grant liberty to Bro. Jno. Stedman to fell some timber on ye comon for fencing stufte.

[47] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
10th 9th mo. 1656. ffor the Eleccōn of Towne offic^s.

Richard Jacson, Jno. Cooper, Jno. fessington & Thomas Danforth are chofen select men for the ordering of the prudentiall affaires of the Towne for the yeare enfueing.

Richard Parkes, Edward Shepard and Robert Parker are chofen Conftables for the yeare enfueing, and to Joyne with the aforesaid Select men.

Jn^o Hasteings, Thomas Wiswall and Abra^m Errington are chofen surveyo^rs of the High wayes for the yeare enfueing.

At a meeting of the Townfemen. 20th 9 mo. 1656.

Jno. Stedman & Jno. Watfon, are chofen to veiw the necke ffences, the yeare enfueing.

Thomas ffox and ffancis moore are appoynted to veiw the fences about west feild.

Ensigne Winship, Willm Russell, and Philip Cooke are appoynted to veiw the fences about the Winotttime feild.

The Townsmen do agree that the Constables do forth with take effectuall care for the repaire of the meeting houfe, and schoole houfe.

It is ordered by the Townsmen that whatsoever person or persons, whether at pr̄sēt Inhabiting or hereafter shall come to inhabit within the liṃitts of this Towne, not havinge Towne priviledges eyther by gift or purchase, or otherwise by consent of the selec̄t men for the time being, every such person shall have no power to give either vote or suffrage in any Eleccōn of any Towne offic^r Deputy or rep^resentative nor yet in ordering or disposing any of the Coṃon interest of the Towne, nor making of Towne orders, nor yet be allowed wood or coṃonage from of or vpon the Towne Coṃons. excepting only in such eleccōns, or cases, where any are impowered by y^o Gen^rall Court.

24th 9^{mo} 1656.

At a meeting of the Selec̄t men It is ordered that the Inhabitants of this Towne be all warned to meet to gether the Second Monday of the next mo. by Eight of the Clocke in the morneing to consider and agree about these Seu^rall things hereafter mentioned. vzt.

Concerning the p^rservaṅcon of wood & timber.

Conc^rning Coṃon fences, and orders about Swine. and for the Pub^rlishing of those orders made at the last towne meeting:

Also concerning imprvem^t of families in spinning and cloathing;

[48] At a Gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne, the 8th of the 10th mo. 1656.

The order made by the Selec̄tmen the 10th of the 9th m^o last being publiquely read, is consented vnto by the Inhabitants. excepting only these words, by the liberty of the selec̄t men is hereby made Null & voyd And it is hereby declared that none have power to enterteine Inhabitants to y^o p^riviledges of the towne, but only the ffree Inhabitants of y^o towne.

It is ordered, consented and agreed by a Joynt vote of the Towne, that the second Munday in march, by nine of the Clocke in the morning shalbe Annually the time for the bringing in of votes By y^o ffreemen of this towne for y^o Noṃinaṅcon of Magestrates, choyce of County Trēr.

and Choyce of Deputyes for the Gen^l. Court. and also the second Munday in Novem^r at y^e aforesaid time in the morning shalbe Annually the time for Elec^on of all Towne offic^{rs}, and all persons concerned therein are to attend the said times respectively without expecting any further Notice only it is agreed that Notice shalbe publiquely given thereof the Lecture before going or else Posted on the meeting house.

The Towne do Mutually agree and consent that the select men shall prpor^on to eu^y man such a number of Swine as may be most convenient for eu^y family to keep. and none shall suffer a great quantity then such their prpor^on by y^m determined to go at liberty on any part of the towne Com^ons. and that all such swine as go at liberty shalbe at all times sufficiently ringed, and in the season there of yoaked: the sufficiency of both yoakes & rings to be determined from time to time by the Judgm^t of the Hog reeves. and that all Penalties imposed by y^e select men for the breach of this law, as also any other Penall law or order for y^e good of the Towne, be from time to time, and at least twice eu^y year, levied by y^e select men vpon all offenders, without any partiality.

The Inhabitants of this Towne do consent to pay each one their prpor^on of a rate to y^e sume of 200^l 00. 00. towards the building a Bridge over Charles River. vpon condic^on the same may be effected with out further charge to y^e towne: voted on y^e affirmative.

Capt. Gookin, Ed: Goffe, Jn^o Stedman and Thomas Danforth, are nominated a Com^otee to exsecute & effect y^e same.

The Towne do agree and consent that there shalbe a rate made to the value of 108^l 10^s and levied of the feu^rall Inhabitants, for the paym^t for the schoole house provided eu^y man be allowed w^t he hath already freely contrebuted thereto, in part of his prpor^on of such rate.

[48] At a meeting of the Select men
the: 15th of October 1656.

The Townfemen do grant liberty vnto Andrew Steevenson to fell some timber on the Com^on to fence in his yard.

Also the Townfemen do grant liberty for the felling timber on the Com^on to fence in the yarden about the house of correcc^on:

Bro : Richard Jackson : Jn^o fressington and Robert Parker are granted liberty to take Timber on the Co^mon for fencing stufte and repara^ccons :

Whereas not withstanding former orders that have been made for the p^rservaccoⁿ of wood and Timber lying in Co^mon with in the bounds of this Towne yet there is much stroy made of both, wch will in time appeare to be a great da^mage to the Publique weale of the Inhabitants.

It is therefore Ordered by the Select men as an Addition to the form^r Orders made the 13th of the 12.m^o 1653 : That all such Persons as shall hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any part of the Towne Co^mons, whether for timber or firewood, shall from time to time cutt out and eyther Coard, or sett vp an end, fit to load into a cart all the whole tree both body and top, vpon penalty of paying two shillings for every tree that shall ly vndone above ten dayes after the falling thereof, excepting only those trees wch are for timber and not for riveing, the timber being cutt off, and top cleared away, they may then have liberty to lett such timber ly, foure monthes before it be fetched away, and if it shall exceed, such time, it shall then be lawfull for any other person, that hath right to Towne p^rviledges, to make vse thereof.

Provided alwayes if any part of any tree shalbe so full of knotts, as that it shalbe vncapeable of riveing and shalbe so Judged by him who shalbe appoynted for the time being to see this order executed, with in ten dayes after the falling thereof, In such case such person as feld the fame shalbe free from the Penalty of this Order respecting the fame.

2ly. That no small tree or trees vnder 12 inches the diameter, two foote above the ground be fallen for timber vpon penalty of two shillings for every Tree, excepting the select men give liberty.

3ly. That in case any person or persons by reason of the Extre^mity price of of the feason in winter time shalbe forced to fell any wood wood for the fire, they shall then take such as are decaying trees, and not fitt for timber, and shall pay to the vse of the towne twelve pence for every load.

And in case any person shall otherwise transgrese vizt. eyther by falling trees for firewood that are fit for timber, or shall faile to pay the said
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[49] Twelve pence a load, or to give notice thereof more then foureten dayes after the falling of such tree or trees, to such person as shalbe from

time to time appoynted to see this order executed every such person shall then forfeit five shillings pr load, to the vse of the Towne. to be levied by the Constable, by the appoyntm^t of the select men ———

William Hamlett and Jn^o Swan are appoynted by the select men to execute this order for the yeare enfueing. —

Edw: Goffe, Jn^o Stedman, Enf. Winhipp Thomas Swætman. & Jn^o Jackson are nominated and appoynted by the select men to execute the order of the Gen^rall Court, for the imprvm^t of all the families with in the limitts of this towne, in Spinning and cloathing, and each of the said persons are to see to the execu^ccon of the said order in their respective quarters of the Towne.

Roger Bucke is granted liberty by the select men to fell timber on the Comon for the imprvem^t of his trade.

Enf: Ed: Winship, Jn^o Cooper. Willm dixon and Willm Rufsell and Tho^s Hall have liberty to fell timber on the Comon for reparing their out ffences.

Jn^o Shepard have liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Comon for the vse of his trade.

Ensigne Winship and Philip Cooke are appoynted to Execute the Order concerning Swine. and Jn^o Stedman and Jn^o Watfon are appoynted to Joyne with them, and they are to p^rnt all defects to the townsmⁿ once a m^o vpon the towne meeting day.

The Townfemen do agree and consent that Ed: Goffe. Ri: Jackson. & Thomas Danforth or any two of them shall sett out to Willm Hamlett, so much of the Rocks anent his house, as they shall find him to be damnified by the high way crosing his land.

Sam^l Hide is appoynted to execute the order conc^rning swine, on the South side the River: — — — —

[49] At a meeting of the select men
Jan. 5th 1656.

Robert Stedman hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the comon for reparaire of his dwelling house. — — —

Jn^o Stedman hath liberty granted also for planks for his stable. —

The Townfmen do order that all such swine as are taken with out rings on the north West side of the path leading from Watertowne to

Capt. Cookes millne in any part of our bounds, except vpon the own's prpriety, the owners of such swine shalbe liable to pay the penalty of twelve pence a swine, for want of each Ring:

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Jno. Haftings hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the comon for reparac̄con of his out fences.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty to fell one tree on the Comon for clabords.

Thomas Beale, & Widow Bowers have liberty granted them to fell some timber on the comon for reparac̄cons of their houfes & fences.—

William Ruffell being fined — 2^s — 6^d for want of ringing his swine, he is allowed the same in part of satisfac̄con for the land taken away by the High way at the north end of his lotts. and the Towne is yet his d^r for that land being in all about twenty foure poles: 2^s 6^d. —

Jn^o Swan hath liberty granted him to mow the Swamp on the north end of Spy pond, this pr̄nt yeare. 1657.

Humphery Bredshew & Jn^o Addams, have liberty granted them to fell some timber on the Comon for reparac̄con of their out fences. —

Daniel Cheaver have liberty granted him to fell a clabord tree on the Comon — —

James Hubbard hath liberty granted him to fell some small timber on the Comon for the making him a loome.

Abram Errington hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on ye comon for fencing his gardens.

The Townsmen do give m^r Cooke liberty to fell some timber on the Comon for reparac̄con of his mill & mill houfe.

Jonathan Padlefoote hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the comon for repairac̄con of his out fences

the townsmen do give John Marrit and John greene liberty to fell some timber for clabord and ground filling

Liberty granted to brother Kemstere to fell some timb^r for his trade.

John Palfraye hath liberty granted to fell a tre or two for his trade.

4. (7) 57: Thomas Gleifon being a delinquent, by leaveing y^e tops of 5: trees, uncutt out contrary to towne orders, y^e fine being 10^s and for his fwine 6^s he appeared before y^e townsmen and acknowledged his fault. & submitted himselfe, where vppon y^e townsmen abated him 9^s and ordered y^e Conftable to levy seaven shillings of him

[50] Philip Cooke is fined 12^d for breach of y^e Towne order by his swine.

Jn ^o Greene	00 — 00 — 6
And. Belcher.	00 — 06 — 06
m ^r Angier	00 — 07 — 00
m ^r Stedman.	00 — 07 — 06
W ^m Barrett.	00 — 01 — 03
m ^r Day	00 — 01 — 06
W ^m Patten.	00 — 02 — 06
Richard Cutter.	00 — 02 — 03
W ^m Russell.	00 — 01 — 00
Jno. Swan.	00 — 02 — 00
Jno Gibfon	00 — 02 — 03
Charles fterns	00 — 01 — 06
Th: Beale	00 — 00 — 09
Th: Longhorne	00 — 02 — 06
Ed: Goffe	00 — 03 — 03
Nich: Withe	00 — 02 — 06
Th: Chefholme	00 — 01 — 06
Roger Bucke	00 — 00 — 09
W ^m Man	00 — 00 — 06
W ^m Manning	00 — 01 — 06
m ^r Andrews Alias David G.	00 — 00 — 06

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David ffske	00 — 01 — 03
Abram Holman	× 00 — 02 — 06
Rich: Cutter	00 — 02 — 06
Jno. Addams	00 — 07 — 00

	Humph: Bredshew		00 — 02 — 00
	Bro: Cooke	×	00 — 02 — 00
	ffr. Moore		00 — 01 — 06
	Th: Browne		00 — 00 — 09
	W ^m Russell	×	00 — 02 — 06
	m ^r . Dunfter		00 — 02 — 06
	W ^m Russell		00 — 00 — 03
	Jno. Addams		00 — 00 — 06
	Jno. Swan		00 — 04 — 06
	Geor. Polly		00 — 01 — 06
[50]	Gilbert Crackbone		00 — 02 — 03
	W ^m Bull.		00 — 00 — 09
	W ^m Man		00 — 01 — 00
	Ch: fternes		00 — 01 — 03
	Jno. Gibson.		00 — 00 — 06
	W ^m Patten.		00 — 01 — 09
*	Nich: Withe		00 — 02 — 03
	George Willows		00 — 00 — 09
	Math: Bridge.		00 — 01 — 03
	Edw. Winship		00 — 01 — 00

4. (7) 57 Sam^l Goffe is fined for felling }
 a tree on y^e townn land in y^e neck } 00 — 05 — 00
 Richard Jackson for neglect to cut out }
 tops of trees is fined } 00 — 04 — 00

17th 7th m^o 1657

The Townsmen do grant liberty vnto Richard Jackson to fell timber on the Co^mon for reparac^on of his out fences.—

The Townsmen do Order that the high way into Pine Swamp feild, begiⁿing at Edw: Halls house, shalbe continued where it hath form^rly v^rfed for divers years past, to ly about one pole in breadth so as that two carts may meet wthout da^mage each to other.

Whereas the Constables of this towne are put to great trouble and expence of their time by seu^rall persons that either obstinately refuse or

carelessly neglect to pay their respective fines or rates, having ben lawfully demanded.

The Townsmen do therefore Order and hereby impower the Constable or any other person impowred for receiveing such fines or rates to levy the same by distrefs, vpon th' estate of such person so refuseing or neglecting, and wth the same for his paynes and travell two shillings, for each rate or fine so taken by distrefs. — — — —

Enf: Edw: Winship informed the Townsmen of these feu'all persons vnder written, for breach of the town[^] orders, whose fines according to the towne order are as followeth

Jn ^o Swan.	00 — 18 — 09
Jn ^o Addams.	00 — 01 — 06
W ^m Bull.	00 — 00 — 03
Tho: Gleifon	00 — 05 — 09
W ^m Munrow	00 — 00 — 06
W ^m Rufsell	00 — 02 — 06
Rich: Cutter	00 — 00 — 03
ffra: Whitmore	<u>00 — 00 — 09</u>

ffra: moore hath liberty to fell timber on the comon for reparaccon of his out fences. ———

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13. (8) 57

At a meeting of the select men

Bro: Edw. Goffe, for breach of the towne order	about
fwine is fined.	00 — 04 — 03
Jn ^o Swan is abated of his fines. 12 ^s 6 ^d	00 — 12 — 06

At a meeting of the Select men 2. (9 mo) 1657.

Bro: Watson gave in the names of these persons vnder written, for Breach of Towne orders respecting swine, for neglect in yoaking & Ringing.—

m ^r Angier	00 — 01 — 06
B ^r Goffe.	00 — 02 — 09
Th: Longhorne.	00 — 01 — 00
Andrew Belcher.	00 — 02 — 09
m ^r stedman	00 — 05 — 00
Bro: Greene Jn ^o	00 — 00 — 06
W ^m Michelson.	00 — 00 — 06
Thomas Chesholme.	00 — 02 — 00
Gilbert Crackbone	00 — 01 — 00
Goodm. sternes.	00 — 01 — 06
Rich. Cutter.	00 — 02 — 09
W ^m Man.	00 — 01 — 00
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	01 — 02 — 03

Jno. Swan is abated his fine of 12^s — 6^d for labor & time spent in surveying y^e woodes & comōns.

Jno. Watson is allowed. for his paines & travell in executing the Orders concerning fwine, three pounds. the w^{ch} he is to receive out of the fines. and in case any refufe to pay he is to take y^e fame by distrefse: with 2^s pr head, according to towne order. Also he is to gather all fines due, from y^e feu^rall Inhabitants for breach of towne orders concⁿing fwine, timber & wood.

The Select men

At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne, It was voted affirmative, that Ensigne Edward Winship shall have the swampy peece of land anent his house, towards Spy pond. p^rvided he shall not take in the Well. nor yet pound or otherwise damnifie any greate cattle app^rteyning to this towne for trespassing on the same at any time or times w^t soeu^r.

The select men do grant vnto Richard Eccles in confiderac^on of the damāge done him by the High way going cros his lott, that he shall have the v^{se} & benefit of the High way anent his lott in recompence of yt damāge he Suffereth thereby. ———

[51] At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants
Novem^r. 9th 1657

There were chosen these publique officers of the Towne for the yeare enfueing.

M^r Joseph Cooke, m^r Edward Goffe & Thomas Danforth Comission^rs for ending Small cafes. Comission^rs

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, John Cooper, and John ffessington, Select men. Select men

Thomas Hammond, Robert Holmes, & John Watson Constable Constables

m^r Stedman, m^r Sparhauke & Robert Browne Surveyo^rs of the high wayes.

Voted affirmative that Deacon John Bridge, Deacon Stone, Edw. Goffe, & John stedman, Edward Oakes, and Thomas Danforth, are chosen a Comittee to divide the wood on the East side Winottime River, (i e) to leave about one six^t part of the trees standing for the vse of the Towne and to divide the rest. also they are to take order for clearing the shrubs and small young trees in the ox pasture.

voted affirmative, that the deacons, Townfemen, m^r Jackson, Edw.

£240 Goffe, m^r Stedman & Edw. Winship are appoynted to make a
☞ levy of two hundred and forty pounds for the main- Pastors
tenance this yeare, and for the paym^t of the debts, levy.
of our Reverend Pastor m^r Michell.

At a meeting of the Select men,
14th of decem^r. 1657

W^m Ruffell hath liberty to fall some timber on the comon for his out fences, & some building.

liberty is granted vnto m^r stedman m^r Angier &c. the owners of the Catch Triall to fell some timber on the Comon for a warehouse.

John Cooper hath licence granted him to fell some timber for his building & reparaccon of his out fences. & Robert Homes hath the like liberty.

m^r Edw. Jackson, Deacon Bridge, Edward oakes & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a Co^mittee to lay out & settle Such High wayes as they find necessary on the south side the river

[52] Samuel Hastings hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y^e co^mon to fet a shop on his fathers land at his Homestall lott.

11th 11th m^o 1657.

M^r Edward Jackson, Jn^o Jackson, Richard Parkes & Samuel Hide are appoynted a Co^mittee to lay out and fettle the high wayes in reference to the proprieto^rs at that end of the Towne, prvided they p^rjudice not y^e Towne, otherwise then by crofing vppon any part of the co^mon, as need shall require.

Jn^o Greene hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the co^mons for an addition to his dwelling house.

Jn^o watson hath liberty granted him to fell timber on y^e co^mon for y^e repaire of his barne & other buildings.

George Polly hath liberty granted him to fell timber on the co^mon for repaire of his out fences. —————

There being nineteen ac^s of land due to be layd out to Eld^r Champny on the south side the river, the Townsmen do grant him liberty to have the same layd out on strawberry Hill adjoyneing to the other nineteen ac^s that he hath on the 1st Hill. — — — —

The above s^d 19. ac^s to be layd out by Edw^rd oakes, & Thomas Danforth.

Deacon Jno. Bridge hath liberty to fell some timber on the Co^mon for repayre of his out fences. — — — —

The marshall hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co^mons for repaire of his houseing. — — —

Goodm^o Gleifon hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on y^e Co^mon for repaire of his out fences agst o^r Co^mon. — — —

Andrew Belcher hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on y^e co^mon for fencing & reparac^on of his houses. — — — —

daniell Cheauer hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Common for repayring of his out fence

15th 12^{mo} 1657:

The Townfemen do grant liberty vnto Thomas Gleifon to fell fo many trees on the cōmon as may be sufficient for a barne floare for Thomas Beale, vppon condiḱon y^t he obferue y^e towne order therein.

Jn^o ffessington & Thomas Danforth have liberty granted them to fell Timber on the cōmon for the reparaḱon of their Houfes & fences:

[52] Thomas ffox, Robert Parker, and ffrancis moore are appoynted by the Townfemen to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyneing to the west feild.

Bro. Edward Goffe, and B^r. Jn^o ftedman are appoynted by the Select men to survey & regulate the ffences apprteyneing to the necke of land.

Willm Russell & Ensigne Winship are appoynted by the felect men to survey & regulate the fences apprteyneing to the Cōmon feild beyond Winottime River. — —

Daniel Cheavers is appoynted to fee the order of the Towne Executed in reference to yoaking & Ringing of swine.

It being testified to the Townfemen that Nicholas Withe had a Towne right or liberty of building him a house in y^e Towne granted him about 19: years now past, the wch right was fold by the faid Nicholas withe to Jno Cooper, the felect men agreed & confented that the faid grant should be entred vppon Record, as a Towne grant. to have p^rviledge in y^e Towne as other grants of y^e fame n^r that were granted by the felect men. — —

At a Towne meeting of the Select men
the 8th of march 1657^{1/8}.

Thomas Swætman hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Cōmon for repaire of his out fences and addition to his buildings.

Daniel Kempfter hath liberty to fell some 6. or 7. trees on the Cōmon for the vfe of his Trade.

Charles Sternes covenanteth wth y^e felect men to keep there milch heard this p^rnt sum^r. beginning his charge on the 20th of Aprill next & to continue vntill the 20th of October. & to find all the help that he shall

need for the carefull discharge thereof, and to p^rvide two sufficient Bulls, & to burne the woodes seafonably & carefully. In confidera^ccon whereof the felect men do covenant to allow the said Charles three shill. & Eight pence pr. head. to be p^d in mann^r following: (i e) to receive it of the seu^rall owners of the cattle, th['] one halfe in wheat. at 4^s 6^d pr bush. Rie at 3^s 6^d pr bush. and Indian at 3^s pr bush. in all or either y^e s^d graines at or before midsum^r next, & th['] other halfe in such graine and at fuch prises as the next Country rate is payd in.

mem^r. It is to be vnderstood y^t y^e agreem^t is y^t for each Cow y^e Cow keeper shall have one pecke of wheat, or two pound butter & the rest of y^e paym^t to be in any graine excepting only pease in y^e first paym^t.

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Charles Sterne_A

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The select men do nominate & impower Bro: Goffe, & B^r stedman, to veiw and determine the matter in difference between the neighbours on the south side the Riv^r about the Highway neere Jno. Wards Houfe.

Bro. Edw: Hall hath liberty to fell timber on the Co^mon for fencing his orchard.

Peter Towne hath liberty to fell some trees on the Co^mon for the vse of his Trade before the laft of may next.

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John Swan hath liberty granted him to fell some timber on the Co^mon to fence in a garden plott, and to build an addition to his houfe. —

John shepard hath liberty for two load of timber on y^e Co^mon for his trade.

At a Towne meeting the 8th Novem^r 58.
for choyce of Towne offic^{rs}.

Jno. Cooper, Nathaniell Sparhauke and Jn^o Shepard are chofen Constables for the yeare ensueing.

Edw: Goffe Edw. Oakes & Thomas Danforth are chosen Comission^{rs} for ending smal cafes.

Edward Oakes, Thomas Danforth, Jn^o. ffessington & Thomas ffox are chosen Select men to gether with y^o Conftables for y^o yeare enfueing. —

Jn^o. ftedman, Ric. Robbins & ffrancis Moore Jun^r are chosen Surveyo^{rs} for the yeare enfueing.

Tho: Danforth is nomīnated to be p^refented vnto y^o County Court to be impowred in mariages, & giving oathes in Civill cafes. —

The Towne do grant to David ffiske a prcell of meadow, neere to Deacon ftones farme, about fix acrs. more or lefs in cafe the artillery grant do not deprive him of the fame.

[53]

At a meeting of the Inhabitants
the 10th of 11th 1658;
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These following propoficōns were voted by the Towne in the affirmative:

1. That the great Swamp lying with in the bounds of this Towne, on the East fide of fresh pond meadow, & Winottime brooke, fhallbe divided into prtic^r alotments & ppriety.

2. That no person that hath any part or parcell thereof granted vnto him or fhall purchafe any part thereof, fhall alienate the Same to any person not inhabiting wth in the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the Said land vnto the vfe of the Towne, & that no person shall alienate or difpofe of the wood of any prt y^r of to any person not Inhabiting within the bounds of this Towne, on penalty of forfeiting so much by the load as if he had sold it from off the co^mon. And that vpon no other Condicōns then these above named shall any person hold any ppriety therein.

3: That vntill it be divided it shall not be lawfull for any person to fell any prt thereof on penalty of forfeiting 2^a pr load.

4. That the Deacons, Townfemen, Ri: Jackson. Jn^o. ftedman Jonas Clark & David ffiske, with all convenient speed make the divifion thereof according to their best difcretion, as alfo to determine how farr it fhallbe divided, & how farr it fhallbe left in Co^mon. —

Fresh pond meadow

At a meeting of the Select men, 20th $\frac{11}{mo}$ 1658

It was agreed by the select men, & consented vnto, by Thomas Danforth, m^r Pelhams Attorney that m^r Pelham should have one hundred acc^r of land, according to the former grant of the select men 13: march. 53: vpon considera^{cc}cons therein exp^rsed, But the wood & Timber thereon to ly in Co^mon to the vse of the Towne. — — —

[54] At a meeting of the select men.

14. (12) 1658:

Widow Daniell, Thomas Longhorne, Robert Parker. Willm Man & Edw. Hall are granted liberty to fell tim^b on y^e Co^mon for repara^{cc}con of their out fences & Houfes.

Ens. Winship is allowed to take 4: trees vpon the Rockes in lew of his right in y^t wood y^t was divided to y^e towne on Winottime Playne.

Granted to Br. Kempster liberty to fell six trees on the Co^mon for to repaire his Houfe & trade. & to Deacon Marritt for repaire of his Houfe & addition of a leanto.

B^r Cooper hath liberty to fell some tim^b on y^e Co^mon for repaire of his out fences.

B^r. Ri: Jackson hath liberty granted to fell some tim^b on the co^mon for repaire of his fences.

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants
of this Towne, 18. (12) 58.

ffor the p^rventing of further froy of wood in the great Swamp, It is ordered by the consent of the Inhabitants, That henceforth all persons that cut any wood therein from time to time shall duly observe these following direc^{cc}cons., viz^t.

1. They shall Anually enter vpon such part thereof as the select men for the time being shall appoynt.
2. They shall cutt downe all the brush as they go along, & shall cutt out the great wood, the same day they fall it, & also faggott vp the Brush, on penalty of forfeiting five shill pr load, for neglect thereof,

Fresh Pond

more then three dayes: as also for cutting in any other part or place of y^e fwamp. then shalbe appoynted them as above said. the one halfe of w^{ch} fine shalbe to y^e inform^r, and the other halfe to y^e vse of the Towne. And in case any person shall have any wood fallen, & vncut out & fet vp an end more then three dayes, or vnfetcht out of the fwamp more then six m^o it shalbe lawfull for any other person to take the same.

3. That none do cut down any prt of the second growth, or pass through the same with a cart, on penalty of paying twelve pence for eu^y tree, hop pole or hoope pole,

and

[54] and five shill, for eu^y time they shall passe throw the same with their cart.

4ly That such as will ingage to subdue it for meadow, and shall accordingly give in their names to y^e select men wth in a fortnight, shall have a pcell sett out vnto them by the Com^{it}tee form^{ly} appoynted to divide the said fwamp not exceeding one acc^r & halfe to any one person. And that such persons shall have no interest in the residue of the great fwamp, that lieth wth in the fence now to be sett vp for the securing of the west feild. — All these prticles were voted on y^e affirmative.

Where as m^r Tompson had two small farmes granted by the Towne, w^{ch} were not determined by lott, in the ordering the division of the farmes. The w^{ch} farmes were sold by m^r Tompson to Joseph Juitt of Rowley, & one hundred acc^s thereof sold againe by the said Juitt to m^r Angier, & by m^r Angier to m^r Wilcocke, as attorney of m^r W^m Tann^r, of Coxall, & by m^r Eake attorney of y^e f^d Tann^r, sold vnto Thomas Danforth, to gether wth the farme where Ri: Hafsull is.* The Towne did vote it; that the said hundred acc^s should be layd out beyond the farmes already layd out on the south side the riv^r: neere into the great pond by m^r Haynes farme. —

Voted on the affirmative, That the Elders, Deacons; & Select men for the time being, shalbe a constant & settled power for regulateing, ye seating of persons in the meeting house, from time to time as need shall require.

At a meeting of the select men,

21. (12) 58.

It is ordered that all persons that either already have, or hereafter shall fall

any

[55] any tree, upon any high way, do forthwithth cleare away the same, on penalty of paying five shill. for eu^y trespass herein. This order was published by posting on y^e meetinghouse. 23: (12) 58:

Richard Robbins & Jn^o Jackson are impowred to execute the orders concⁿing fwine, on y^e fourth side y^e Riu^r

Ens. Winship. Jno. Watson, & Rog^r Bucke, to execute the orders about fwine on the north side y^e Riu^r. All w^{ch} are to p^rsent the names of all delinq^{ts} eu^y towne meeting da[^]

Nicholas Withe, Robert Parker, & David fiske, are to survey the fences about West feild for this yeare enfueing, and Jno. stedman & Thomas Longhorne are in like mane^r appoynted for the necke of land, And Ens. Winship & for Winottime feild.

The 14th of march. 165^{8/9}.

Granted liberty to m^r Joseph Cooke to take 70: Railes & 40: postes of the com^{on} in lew of so many that was taken of his p^rpriety for the fenceing his yard & orchard.

The difference between the prprietors of the new ox pasture lott^s, & Ri: Jackson being referred to y^e select men, & Deacon Bridge by y^e mutuall consent of both prtys. they do judge meet & determine that during the time the said Ri: Jackson shall imprve it for feed of draught cattle, according to the native grant, or otherwise suffer it to ly in com^{on}, he shall maintaine a sufficient fence. twelve pole in length, between Jonathan Padlefootes lott & that, & in case he shall againe imprve it for corne, he shal[^] then make & mainteine th' one halfe of the said Partic^{on} fence:

[55] Jno. stedman, & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a com^{it}tee to consider of the complayntes of Tho: Hamond & wm Cle^mance concⁿing the want of land that of right belongeth to them on th' other side the river, and to make them such allowance as they shall find just. —————

June 20th 1659.

It is ordered by y^e Selectmen, that all y^e Inhabitants, whose cattle do feed vpon any part of our Cow comon, within five miles of the meeting house, on the north side of the river, shall pay to the heardsman, whether of Cowes or sheep, prporēconable to y^e n^o of cattle so feeding, any form^r law, costome, or vlage to the contrary not wth standing, — Excepting only such farmes as cannot with convenience put their cattle to any heard. — — — —

August 8th 1659.

Whereas complaynt is made of great stroy of Corne in the necke of land not wth standing all form^r orders y^t have bin made for restraint of vnruely cattle, & prvission of sufficient fences. The seleçt men do therefore order that Henceforth w^t eu^r cattle shall be found damage faifant in the said feild, the own^r thereof shall pay vnto the occupier of the land whereon the trespasse is comitted, or to the comon pinder, (i e) to such of them as shall bring them out of the said feild, Eighten pence for each beaft, & in case it be proved that any person hath voluntarily turned his cattle or beaft in to the s^d necke of land, he shall then pay five shillings for each beaft to such person as shall bring them out. prvided alwayes where the default is meerly in the fence, & the cattle so found are not illegall in such case y^e owner of the cattle shall go free, & the own^r of the fence throw w^{ch} they trespassed shall pay all costs & charges, fines & damages, w^{ch} otherwise the own^rs of the cattle ought to have fattisfied. And m^r stedman & Tho. Longhorne are [56] appoynted to be the comon pinder, of all cattle found in the said feild for this p^rsent yeare — *

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Novem^r 1659.

At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of

Towne officers.

ffor Townsmen for
the yeare enfueing

{ Thomas Danforth
Edw. Oakes
Jno. Cooper
Jn^o. ffishenden

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Conftables —

}	ffrancis moorc
	Thomas Longhorne
	Thomas cheney

Jan. 23. 1659

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants, It was voted on the affirmative that the remote inhabitants on the south side y^e Riu^r, should annually be abated the one halfe of y^r prporēcon to the ministries allowance dureing the time they were prvided of an able minifter according to law. — — —

ffeb^r 13. 1659.

Liberty is granted by the Townfemen to Willm Towne George Willowes. Jn^o Cooper, & Thomas Danforth, to fell some fencing timb. on y^e cōmon for their vsē, according to Towne order, in like mann^r, to Deacon stone, & to Jn^o steadman for planke fencing & a leantoo. for a barne floare & to Jno. Goave a Clapbord Tree & to Jn^o Palfrey 3. trees for his trade. To Daniel Cheaver for fencing & a clapbord Tree.

Willm man being complained on for defficiency of his fence, anent y^e West feild, is to pay David ffiske the surveyor of that fence two shill. & three pence; & in caufe he shall refuse, to pay on demand the Conftable is to take it by distrefs. — — —

March, 19. 165 $\frac{9}{60}$

Nicholas Withe acknowledgeth that he hath covenanted wth Gilbert Crackbone to make & maintaine for euer five rod of cōmon fence, aprtneyning to y^e land of y^e faid Gilbert lying anent the yard of the said Nicholas withe. — — —

[57] 14. (3) 1660.

It is ordered that who euer turnes any sheep into o^r cōmon, that is not an Inhabitant of y^e towne, shall pay 5^s a head for the Sum^rfeed thereof.

Samuel Goffe being convicted of disorderly falling & takeing away sundry loades of wood, from y^e towne lott in y^e ox pasture is ordered to pay to the vse of the towne fifteen shilling[^]

Samuel Goffe, Tho. Beale, Daniel Kempster, Jn^o Bowtell, Ri: Haffull. are granted libty to fell timb. for repair of y^f com^on fences & buildings. & to Daniel Kempster 6 trees for his trade. — — —

22. (3). 1660.

The Townsmen agreed that Thomas Browne should haue foure acc^t of the neereft com^on land not form^ly granted by the Town, in considera^on of a high way to be left & made through his land leading from y^e houfe of Thomas cherry towards Water-Towne milne.

The Townsmen agreed that the quantity of land given by the Town to Jonas Clarke should be five acc^ts to be layd out wth Thomas Browne foure acc^ts, if he desired it.

m^r Edmund Angier makeing of it appeare y^t his farme houfe on the south side the Riu^r is an old p^rviledged houfe, is granted libty to fall timb on y^e com^on for making his out fences. — — —

28. (3) 1660

At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants. voted on the affirmative. That there be a fence erected vpon Water=Towne line from Willm Hamletts land, vnto Rockie meadow fence.

2. That y^r be a com^omittee of 7: men chosen to consider & determine, the ordering, makeing & mainteining of that fence, & y^t y^e charge thereof be levied vpon the prprietors of the Com^on, according as they shall Judge equall.

3. The com^omittee for this worke chosen by papers, are Thomas Danforth, Deacon Jn^o Bridge, Deacon Gregory stone, Ri: Jackson, Leift. Edw. Winship. Jn^o Cooper & Jn^o ffessington. — — —

12. (4) 1660.

At a meeting of the Select men,

seu^rall persons fined

for felling & stroying

timb on y^e com^on lands, are

}	Henry Rainer.	0 — 8 — 0
	Sam ^l Rainer.	0 — 5 — 0
	David stone.	0 — 7 — 0
	Sam ^l stone.	<u>0 — 2 — 0</u>

[57] Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to fell timb on the comon for his barne. — — —

liberty is granted to Peter Towne for two trees for his trade, & for w^t he needs for the repayre of his house

At a Publique meeting of the Inhabitants
the 12th of novem^r 1660.

Thomas Chesholme, Jn^o. Ward, & Richard Eccles are chosen Constables, for the yeare enfueing.

Cap^t Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, Jn^o Cooper, John ffishenden & Thomas ffox are chosen Select men for the yeare enfueing.

Thomas Browne, Jonath. Hide, Joseph Mirriam, Walter Hastings, & Robert Holmes are chosen Surveyo^rs of high wayes.

Thomas Danforth. Jno. stedman. Jn^o ffishenden & Thomas ffox are appoynted a Comittee to veiw the land desired by Deacon stone being about 30. or 40. acres. & if they shall see meet to set a price of it, or otherwise as they shall see meet.

The Land in the necke w^{ch} the Towne bought of Deacon Jn^o Bridge, by estima^{cc}on ab^t 7. acc^m more or les, is sold to Thomas Longhorne, on Condi^{cc}on that he pay ten pounds & five shillings in Corne or Cattle, to the vse of the towne.

As a finall issue of all complaints referring to m^r Dunsters Expences about the schoole house, all though in strict justice nothing doth appeare to be due, it being done by a voluntary act of prticular Inhabitants, & m^r Dunster: & also the Towne haueing otherwise recompenced m^r Dunster for his labor and expences therein yet y^o Towne considering the case as its now circumstanced, and especially the Condi^{cc}on of his relict widow & children, do agree y^t thirty pounds be levied on the Inhabitants of the Towne by the Select men, & payd to m^r Dunsters Excecuto^rs, & y^t on Condi^{cc}on y^t they make an absolute deed of sale of y^o

Said Houfe and land to the Towne, with a clear acquittance for the full payment thereof. — — — — —

Edward Oakes, & William Manning, are chosen to Joyne wth the Comittee form^{ly} chosen y^e eight of decem^r 1656. for the profecuteing & effecting a Bridge over Charles Riue^r.

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At a meeting of y^e Select men

12. (9) 1660.

prefent
 Capt. Gookin,
 Thomas Danforth,
 Jn^o Cooper
 Edw. Oakes.
 Jn^o ffishenden
 Tho. ffox.
 Tho. Chesholme.
 Ri: Eccles.

Cap^t. Gookin. m^r ftedman, William Manning.
 David ffske. Deacon Marrett Ri: ffrancis &
 Humphry Bredtha. Haue all of them libty to
 take timb on y^e comōns. for repaires of y^r
 houfes, out fences & orchards.

Robert ftedman hath hired of the felect men, the land wth in y^e necke gate called the clay pitts, for 7 years. on Condiçcon to secure w^t cattell he shall put y^m by a sufficient fence and to pay 10^s pr ann^m to the vfe of the Towne.

Tho: ffox, and ffrancis moore Jun^r are appoynted to lay out to David ffske, forty accres of land, form^{ly} granted him at y^e head of y^e Eight mile line.

At a meeting of the Select men

p^rsent,
 Thomas Danforth,
 Edw. oakes,
 Jn^o Cooper,
 Jn^o ffishenden,
 Tho ffox,
 Tho. Chesholme,
 Ri: Eccles.

Deacon fstone, Jn^o Coooper.
 Rich. Eccles, Tho. ffox, wm pattin.
 Jno. Goave, Jn^o watson. ffr. whitmore haue all of
 them libty to take timb. for repair of fences &
 reparaccon of y^r houfes.
 ffrancis whitmore hath leave granted him to take

some pines in the Swamp to build him a barne.

Jno. shepard hath liberty granted to take two trees for his Trade.

Deacon Bridge, Thomas fox & ffrancis Moore Jun^r are appoynted to Joyne wth some of watertowne to marke out y^e line between o^r bounds in y^e great Swamp.

The Townfemen do order that no Tradefmen shall be allowed above two trees pr Ann. out of the Co^mons for his trade.

[58] ffebruary the 4th 1660.

At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne,

The form^r proposi^tions & votes that had passed for the building of a Bridge over Charles Riu^er, were againe considered & debated, and the Question being propounded, whether the Towne did agree & consent that the said worke should yet be further profsecuted, and that 200^l should be levied on the Inhabitants of this towne towards the effecting thereof, the Vote passed on the affirmative. —————

Great
Bridge.

Sundry young men haue liberty granted them to build a gallery on y^e South beame, on condic^tion that they shall not dispose their feates therein to any other, but leave them to y^e order of those y^t are appoynted to regulate y^e fitting of perfons in y^e meeting houfe.

20. 12th 1660.

The townfmen ordered, y^t none cutt out any of y^e wood fallen for y^e Bridge, on penalty of 3^l 6^d pr load, wth out leave of y^e the towne, & that Edw. Oakes & Jno. ffishenden, make sale of such as is v^efull to ship carpenters, for y^e publique good of y^e Town.

Jn^o. Watson hath liberty to fell timb on y^e Co^mon for his building, & for fencing stufte, on condic^tion y^t if y^e Towne at a publique meeting consent not to y^t for his building. He shall pay the worth y^r of to y^e Towne.

At a Publ: meeting of the Inhabitants,
the 2. munday in novem^r. 1661.

The Towne being mett together, did choofe these seu^rall offic^rs for
the yeare enfueing.

for Select men, Capt. Gookin, Thomas Danforth Edw. Oakes.

Jn^o Cooper, Jn^o ffessington. Thomas ffox.

for constables.

{ Richard Dana.
} Abram Errington
} Walter Hastings

for Surveyo^rs of Highwayes

Leift. Winship.

Joseph Mirriam.

Thomas Longhorne.

Wm Robbins.

p^rsent.

Capt Gookin

Edw. Oakes

Tho: Chefholme

Jno: ffishenden

Jno: Cooper

Th: ffox

Ri: Eccles

[59] 13th of May, 1661.

The Townfemen do Judge meet to grant the
request of Thomas Danforth for the removall of
the Towne gate y^t standeth agst Thomas Swæt-
mans, that it may be removed below Jno: Taylors
orchard, prvided He do the Same at his owne
charge, & for the mayntenance of the Same for

the future they do agree to allow him two shillings pr. Ann.
vntill such time as the Towne shall orderly dismisse Him from
any further care or charge about the Same.*

[59] At a meeting of the Inhabitants.

Janu^r 13th. 1661.

The Towne do order & confent that the land beyond Dedham path,
leading between watertowne mill, & Leift. Prentices, on the north side
thereof, be fold to thofe of that pr^t of the Towne that belong to y^o new
meetinghoufe there: on condicēon that they give good security to the
Towne for payment of twenty pounds pr Ann for ever to the vfe of the
other prt of the Towne belonging to the old meetinghoufe on the north
fide the Riu^r: the w^{ch} condicēons being prformed, the Towne do

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grant that all those Inhabitants beyond foure miles distant from the old meetinghouse, shall be wholly free from the Towne, In case the Gen^{all} Court shall rattify & confirme the said agreemt.

Capt. Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth, Gregory stone, Jno: stedman, & Edward Oakes, are nominated & impow^d by the Towne to treat wth o^r Brethren & neighbors on the south side the Riu^r & to issue the matter wth them according to the above named proposic^{on} made & agreed by the Towne.

The Towne do agree & consent that all the com^{on} lands on the South side the Riu^r, on th' east side of dedham Path, shall be divided into prpriety to the feu^{all} Inhabitants that haue an interest therein, as also such com^{on} lands as ly in the Seventh mile on the north side the Riu^r also 'tis agreed that the neere lands on the Head of m^r Andrews farme on Boston Line shall be divided to each person his share yⁱⁿ & the other parcells to be divided in one diuission to each one y^r share.

Also tis agreed that all the Swamps within the bounds of this Towne, not wth in the compasse of form^r diuissions & not profitable for feed, be forth wth divided, to such of the Inhabitants as haue an interest therein.

The Towne do agree that the Deacons, sele^{ct} men, Jno. stedman, Ri: Jackson, & Leift. Edw. Winship, shall & are hereby impow^d a com^{it}tee, for the determining of w^t Swamps & other lands they Judge meet to divide, & to divide the Same to the Inhabitants that haue an interest therein both for quantity & quality as they shall Judge equall: The Towne do agree that such as will ingage to make meadow of y^r share of Swamp, may haue it layd out together.

The Towne do agree & consent by their vote in publick meeting to all these diuissions above named, on condi^{on}, that neither wood, timb^r or land be sold or passed away from the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting the same to y^e vse of the Towne againe.

The

[60] January. 13. 1661

Grant to
Rev^d Mr.
Mitchel

The Towne do grant to Capt. Gookin & to m^r mitchell, twenty acc^s of land apeece, to be layd out to ym on the neere lands on the south side the Riu^r where it may be convenient for y^r imprvemt by Tillage.

At a meeting of the Select men.

13th (11.) 1661

The Townsmen do grant libty to Sam^l Goffe, Leift. Winship, widow Beale, Ranold Bush, philip Cooke, Edw: Shepard, Thomas Danforth, & Capt. Gookin, to fell some timb, on the com̄ons for the repayre of y^r houfes & out fences. also to Robert parker. Thomas Chefholme, Ens. Greene, wm Barratt, & walter Haftings Abram̄ Errington, & to Peter Towne one Tree for his trade, & also for his fencing & a leanto. to Jno. shepard two trees for his trade. to Jonathan Kane 2. trees for his trade.

To Elder ffoft libty for repayre of his out fences & of his buildings.

To Jno. fessington & Thomas ffox, libty for fencing stufte.

To mathew Bridge for covering his houfe.

To Zachariah Hicks libty for timb to repayre his Houfe.

Philip Cooke for falling 4 trees on y^e Rocks wthout licenfe is fined, 2^s 6^d a tree, — 10^s 0^d

Also Philip Cooke for falling trees in y^e Swamp beyond Winotttime Riu^r. wth out licenfe is fined thirty shillings. — — —

Renold Bush is granted libty to take timb. of the com̄on for repayring his houfe, takeing such trees as Sam^l Hide shall marke out for such vse, & also for firing taking such wood as is fallen: & not felling any young trees vnder 6 inches diameter.

At a meeting of the Select men,

10 (12) 1661.

Wm. Dixon, widow Russell, Jno. Boutell, James Hubbard, ffrancis moore, Jno. Bridge haue libty to take timb^e. for y^r fencing & building. Seu^rall fined for falling trees on the Com̄on wth out licenfe.

Jn^o watson, — 18^d Nicholas withe six shill: ffrancis moore, two shillings.

An order was posted prohibiting all felling any wood or timb. on the lands divideable on the South Side on penalty of five shillings a tree.

Jno. Boutell hath libty for 5. load wood on y^e South side y^e Riu^r of y^e tops fallen.

a fine
of 12^d

[60] George Willowes for not attending the Towne meeting being warned is fined twelve pence.

Philip Cooke abated of his fine laft towne meeting, ten shillings.

20th of March. 166 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Jno. Cooper, Thomas Marritt. & Robert Browne is grantad libty for fencing stuffe.

Deacon stone is granted a fwamp Oake on y^e east side winotttime Riu^r.

grant of
a tree to
Rev Mr Mitchil
for a cyder mill.

m^r mitchell is granted a tree for a fider presse.

The Townfemen do order that the Constables do levy a rate on the inhabitants, each perfon the one moyty of his Country Rates & fuch as be not in the Country Rate, that they be added therevnto.

25. of march, 1662.

The Townsmen taking into their considera^on the equity of allowance to be made to mr Corlett for his maintenance of a gram^r Schoole fewnes in this Towne, especially considering his p^resent necessity, £10.00 by reason of the fewnes of his schollars, do order & agree that ten pounds be payd to him. out of the publicke flocke of the Towne.

14. (2) 1662.

liberty is granted to m^{rs} Dunster to fell timb for repayre of the Com^on fence agft. wm Bulls.

The Townfmen confented at y^e request of m^r Richard Champny, y^t y^e lands granted him, at Alewife meadow, not excepted for Highwayes, or fold to ffrancis whitmore, be entred in y^e name of m^r Edm: ffr^ost.

It is ordered by y^e sele^ct men, y^t none fell any trees on y^e Highwayes of this Towne except for publ: v^se, on p^analty of forfeiting 20^s a tree.

3. 9. 1662.

The Townsmen do order that y^e wood lotts granted to Sam^l Goffe, Andr. Belcher, & y^e Colledge. Six Acc^r a peece be layd out at y^e north-end of m^r pelhams 100 acc^r successively one after another. Andrew Belcher y^e first lott. & Sam^l Goffe y^e fecond.

[61] Alfo m^r Pelhams 20 acc^rs to be layd out on y^e South end of his 100 acc^rs. //

At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants,
the Second munday in Novemb. 1662.

Capt. Daniel Gookin.	}	for select men
Thomas Danforth		
Lt. Winship.		
Edw. Oakes.		
John Cooper		
Thomas ffox		

John ffishenden	}	Constables
Robert Holmes		
Jonath. Hide		

Gilbert Crackbone,	}	Surveyo ^{rs} of High wayes
Thomas cheney		
Zach. Hicks.		
Math. Bridge,		
Thomas Prentice, Jun ^r		

10. 9. 62. The Towne do grant to Jno. ffishenden the land between the runet of water & his garden pale, to be fet out by y^e felect men.

Jno. Greene. The Towne do grant to Jno. Greene the High way anent his houfe: provided Hee do not injure Thomas fox by p^rventing his passage to y^e lands beyond it.

[61]

22. 10. 1662.

At a meeting of the Selectmen.

James Hubbard is granted libty for timb. to build an end to his Houfe, & for fencing his orchard.

Thomas marritt for two clapbord Trees.

Robert Holmes Timb. for a Cart & wheeles. ———

The Names of such as are returned by Lt. Winship for defect in yoaking & Ringing their Swine.

„	Widow Russell.	—	—	00	—	07	—	03
	John Browne.	—	—	00	—	07	—	00
„	Tho: Rosse, & W ^m Row.	—	00	—	13	—	09	
„	W ^m Bull.	—	—	00	—	01	—	03
„	John Adams.	—	—	00	—	04	—	06
	John Swann.	—	—	00	—	11	—	06
	Robert Wilson	—	—	00	—	05	—	03
„	m ^{rs} Dunster.	—	—	00	—	05	—	00
„	Richard Cutter.	—	—	00	—	03	—	06
„	James Hubbard.	—	—	00	—	02	—	00
„	ffrancis Whitmore	—	—	00	—	02	—	03
„	wm Dixon	—	—	00	—	02	—	06
„	Thomas Hall.	—	—	00	—	06	—	00
„	Lt. Winship.	—	—	00	—	01	—	06
				<u>03!! = 13: =: 03 =</u>				

12. (12) 1662

At a meeting of the Select men

Edw^d Shepard is granted liberty to take two trees of the comon for his vfe: Also Jno. shepard is granted two trees for his trade.

De: Grigory stone is granted liberty to take some fencing on the Comon, for ab^t. 60: rayles.

to m^r Angier for a Hogs coate: & Br Cooper for some fencing & to Thomas fox for fencing.

Thomas Danforth & Jn^o ffishenden appoynted by the Towne at a publ: meeting. Novem^r 12. 1660, to veiw a parcel of land defired by Deacon stone, made report y^t they had veiwed the land defired, & found that y^o quantity is by their estima^ccon about twelve acc^r more or lesse, & is bounded wth y^o High way from Joseph mirriams Houfe to Concord on y^o north. mr flints farme on y^o South. & y^o s^d Deacon stones land East & west. the wth land they find will be a conveniency to y^o rest of his lands there, & that y^e same may be granted him wth out any p^rjudice to y^o Towne: & that according to y^o trust repofed in them they had layd out y^o fame to him bounded as aboue faid.

The Townfemen do order y^t a High way of 20: pole in breadth be allowed & left in co^mon adjoyneing to y^o west fide of y^o farme y^t was Edw: Goffes, to rune from Deacon stones farme to water towne line.

[62] At a meeting of the Selectmen,
19th of January, 1662.

The Townfemen do order that the High way leading from m^r Pelhams caufey throw m^r Angiers farme, be repaired there where it was orderly layd out by the Co^mittee of the feu^rall Townes that was appoynted to lay out the High way betweene Cambridge & Roxbery:

liberty is granted to George Willowes to take timb: to repayr his garden fence & for his fonnes Garden fence. =

Ri: Eccles libty for two trees for rayles.

The Townfemen do order that if any prfon do leave open the gate on the Bridge over the River, or turne any cattle at liberty on y^t fide, except on his owne prpriety, or the lands in co^mon with out all prpriety, eu^rie such person shall pay for eu^rie fuch default & trespasse, twelve pence, & twelve pence for eu^rie beast so found trespassing on any mans prpriety.

Granted to Ri: Dana in lew of damage He hath susteined by y^o High way anent his houfe, a p^rcell of co^mon land adjoynci^λ to his about 20: poles more or leffe. =

The Townfemen do order that the charges for the High wayes & caufyes be defrayed by a Rate on the Inhabitants, & for that end that a rate be forthwith levied to y^o quantity of 3: fingle Country rates, &

such as are excepted therein, be added by Th: Danforth Jn^o ffshenden & Jn^o Cooper.

Jonath: Cane for felling trees on y^e Co^mon contrary to Towne order is fined, 30^s & wm Pattin for falling trees on y^e co^mon contrary to Town order is fined, 20^s.

m^r John Stedman, Edward Oakes, Thomas fox and Edward Shepard, are appoynted to attend the laying out of the High way, from our bounds leading towards Roxbery, as the law directeth, and as they shall haue warneing given them by those concerned therein:

[62] At a meeting of the Select men,

9. 12. 1662.

In confideration of Damage Done to M^r Thomas Danforth in his marsh by the high way passing throw it, to the bridge ouer Charles Riuer,

☞ The Towne do grant him (in confideration & for satisfacktion of his acre of marsh lying in the said place) all that peece of marsh below william Mannings, betwen that & the riuer, a conuenient high way, and accomadation to the warhouse, being referued, and as for m^r Pelhams acre of marsh lying not farre from the caufy, leading to the bridge, they do agree to allow him four pounds for it in case hee bee willing to part wth it & to leave it in co^mo for the Towne.

Voted by the Townsmen the day & yeare
about written attested by

DANIEL GOOKIN

liberty granted to Daniel cheaver to fell one clapbord tree & 2. trees for a p^r wheeles.

9th of march. $\frac{62}{3}$

L^t Winship, Robert Parker, John Browne, Thomas Hall, John ffshenden, Robert Browne, haue liberty granted them for repayreing y^r houe & fences. & 2. trees to Robert Browne for a p^r Wheeles.

Jno. Shepard & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to veiw the necke fences

Nicholas Withe, John Gibson, & Jno. Watson for the West feild.

Thomas Hall & Willm Pattine for the Menotttime feilds.

ffrancis Whitmore & Wm Dixon are appoynted to See y^e orders conc^rning fwine excecuted, on the west fide Menotttime, & In the Towne John Goave and Peter Towne

And for the Co^mon Richard ffrancis

And in cafe they find any not Ringed and yoaked, or fhall Judge them not fufficient they are to returne their Names to y^e Towne eu^rie month day.

And for the South side the Riu^r Richard Robbins & Wm cle^mance Sen^r

[63] 12 — (2) 166²₃

Peter Towne hath two Trees allowed Him of the Co^mon for His Trade.

Andrew Stevenson & Richard Garden haue liberty for timber on y^e Co^mon for their out fences.

23. (2) 166²₃

At a publike meeting of the Towne
voted on y^e affirmative.

Bridge
painted

That the Bridge be layd in oyle & lead provided that it exceed not forty pounds charge to the Towne

The Townsemen, m^r stedman & m^r Andrews, are Appoynted to see this worke effected, in cafe they find it feafeable.

Edward shépard, & Thomas White are appoynted to drive the necke and are injoynd to returne y^e names of all such as they shall find trespassers eu^rie month day of y^e selec^t men meetin^g

ordered that all swine be yoaked wth a crotch yoake or wth 2. crofs peeces & y^t y^e same be in length & bredth prpor^cconably to the bignes of y^e Swine

Thomas Danforth. & Jno. fishenden are appoynted a co^mittee to lay out m^r Mitchels farme, & Thomas Oakes farme at Shawshine. //

Ordered that none fetch away any sheep or lamb from the Co^mon flock wth out notice given & Sight of the shepard on penalty of two shillings a peece, to be payd to shepr^d, whereof th' one halfe shall be in prt of his wages, or in the shepards absence on y^e fight of Edw. Hall. —

[63] ordered that all the sheep put to y^e Co^mon flocke be eare marked or Wooll marked, on penalty of bearing their losfs, in case they be not distinctly marked, by y^r owners. =

Robert stedman hath liberty for timb for his out fences, & a Cart.

Ordered that in case the Hogreeves shall neglect their trust, for the Excecu^cōn of the orders concⁿing fwine, on complaynt made by such order for as find themselves agreived, such person so neglecting his Hogreeves. trust shall pay double the fine that the delinqu^t party ought to haue pd in case the Towne order had been executed, th' one halfe whereof shallbe to y^e complay^{nt} & th' other to the poor of the Towne.=

Elder champny, Edw. oakes, & Richd Robbins, are desired to veiw the High way on the south side the Riu^r throw the new lotts, & to fettle y^e same where it may be most convenient & least p^rjudice to y^e proprietors.


The Townfemen do order that a peti^cōn be drawne & signed in y^e name of the sele^ct men by y^r clarke, requesting the Coun^t Court of Suffolk that in some orderly way the High way between this Towne & Roxbery may be fetled so as may be for y^e ease & safaty of Travellers attending to y^e Gen^rall Courts order, & that the same be presented by Edw. Michelson, Marshall.

Thomas Longhorne hath liberty to take timb on y^e co^mon for making him a Cart:

ordered that if any man be convicted that his dog is vsed to pull of the tayles of any beasts, and do not effectually restreine Him: He shall pay for eu^rie offence of that kind twenty shillings in case that further complaynt be made

[64] At y^e request of Andrew Belcher y^t His wood lott may be layd out according to y^e Towne grant to Him, the Townfemen do order that David ffiske do lay out the same, at y^e north end of m^r pelhams 100 acc^r, & y^t y^e same be accounted the first lott.

13. 2. 1663.

 At a meeting of the Sele^ct men, granted Liberty To y^e Colledge for posts & rayles to fence in the yds. & a clapbord tree.

To Jonas clarke timb for a warehouse.

To Daniel Kempster, 2. trees for his trade,

To W^m Pattin for a payre wheels.

To Thomas Danforth a clappbord tree.

Richard Cutter fined for felling some warnut trees on y^o Rocks. two
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24. 2. 1663.

ordered by the Select men, as followeth.

That Richard ffrancis do drive the west feild for the yeare ensueing.

That no cattle be kept in a Heard with in any part of our Towne Comons, with out consent of the Townesmen first had & obtained excepting only such as shall keep y^m on y^r owne proprietyes, with out drift over the comons, on penalty of paying five shillings pr head for all such cattle as are taken from other Townes, & for other cattle that belong to y^o Towne, as the Towne shall hereafter conclude.

[64] 16. 3. 1663.

ordered by y^o selec̄t men that what eu^r cattle shall be found trespassing on y^o Cow comon, It shall be lawfull for the heardsman or any other of y^o Inhabitants to bring them to pound, & they shall be allowed for their paynes by the order of y^o Townsmen for the time being, & in case any shall prfume to keep them on o^r bounds they shall pay for eu^rie beaft so found twelve pence a head, one halfe w^of shall be to such as bring them to pound.

At a meeting of the Select men.

June 29th. 1663.

Jane Bourne making her complaynt to the Select men that shee can find none in the Towne that is willing to enterteine her to their service, & craving their favor that shee may haue liberty to prvide for
☞ Her selfe in some other Towne, with security to such as shall so enterteine her. The Townsmen do grant her request in man^r following vizt So as y^t shee place her selfe in some Honeft family, & in case shee stand in need of Supply, or the Towne whether shee shall

resort do see reason to returne Her againe vpon this Towne, shee shall be still accepted as one of the poore of this place, & this to be enderstood & taken as bynding to the Towne for one yeare next after the date hereof, any Law, vsage or costome to y^e contrary notwithstanding.

13th (5) 1663.

Ordered by y^e select men of this Towne y^t any person finding any cattle damage faisant in his owne land in any cornefeild of this Towne, or other inclosure, sufficiently fenced as the Laws of y^e Country & orders of the Towne do require, & impounding them, may require of the own^r of the beaft, Eighten pence for his labor & expence of time for each beaft so impounded, with full satisfac^on for all dam^ages, any Law, vsage, or costome to y^e Contrary not with standing, & the like allowance shall be made to y^e com^on pinders. =

[65] At a meeting of the Select men.

20th of July 1663.

Complaynt being made that the woonted passage throw m^r Angiers farme is obstructed, It is

ordered by the Select men that Edward Oakes and Thomas fox, do stake out the High way leading from the Bridge throw m^r pelhams & m^r Angiers farmes, two Rod wide, attending so farr as it may stand with convenience & y^e accomoda^coⁿ of passeng^rs & the improvem^t thereof, the agreem^t of the Comittee that layd out the same for the vse of the Country about ten years since, of which comⁱtee the Said Edward Oakes was one employed by this Towne, and the said High way so staked out the Surveyo^rs are forthwith to repayre, y^t so all further complaynt of that kind may be p^rvented.

Cambridge. 19. 8: 63.

The Townsemen do order that the Surveyo^r of the High wayes do forthwith repayre to Good^m Woodward & Good^m Robbins, & acquaint them that the High way layd throw his farme is required to be layd open, and that the dam^age thereby accruing to them they shall on all demands fatisfy as the law of the Country for y^t end directeth, and in

case they shall refuse to consent thereto, the said Surveyor is required to make the said way passable, for both foote, Horfe & carts as the law requireth. — — — — —

At a publick meeting of the Towne

14. 10. 63. //

The Towne agreed that all the common lands belonging to this Towne towards the falls should be divided to y^e Inhabitants according to their respective interests & that those Inhabitants on the south side the river adhering still to y^e Towne in all charges, be considered & allowed a share therein, as the Committee shall judge meete. & y^t notice of the Townes intent herein be given to those o^r neighbour's at y^e end of y^e Towne, with a tender to purchase it before y^e division if they desire it.

[65] Novem^r 9. 1663.

At a publicke meeting of the Towne for choyce of Towne officers:
Capt. Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw. Winship
Edw. Oakes, Jno. Cooper, & Jno. ffisenden were chosen select men.
Gilbert Crackbone, Edward Hall, and Thomas Browne chosen Constables.

Thomas fox. Ri: Robbins & Isacke Williams and ffancis whitmore, & Samuel stone Surveyor's.

The Towne granted to philip Cooke the peece of land that he hath fenced in before his barne, on condiccon that Hee for ever mainteyne the High way good & sufficient in the wett & miry place agt his ground on the north side of the ware Bridge.

At a meeting of the Select men

9. 9. 63.

Granted to ffancis moore an Ash for his trade

To ffancis Whitmore timb for his fence, To m^r Angier liberty to take timb on m^r pelhams 100. acc^r for fencing y^e High way layd throw his farme.

Capt. Gookin, m^r stedman & Edw. Oakes are appoynted to lay out the High way through Ri: Robbins farme, for the vse of y^e lotts lately layd out.

At a meeting of the select men.

14. 9. 63.

m^r Edward Jackson & Samuel Hide by the mutuall consent of y^e select men & m^r Angier are nomīnated to consider & determine of the allowance to be made m^r Angier for the passage of y^e High way throw his farme.

Granted to y^e Coll: liberty for timb: to shingle the rooffe, & to Joseph Scill some for repaying his houfe.

Jno. Addams is fined for non appearance befor[^] the Townfmen according to warneing, three shill: foure pence & to be warned againe by the Conftable to appeare next towne meeting day.

At a meeting of y^e Select men

11. 11. 63.

Jn^o Adams appearing before, y^e select men, his excuse for non appearance last day is accepted & his fine remitted, & being convicted of falling

trees

[66] trees on the Co^mon contrary to Towne order is fined five shill: & to pay it in to y^e Consta[^] with in a m^o. or else to pay double.

Jeremiah Holman hath liberty to fall some timber on y^e Co^mon for an adition to his mothers houfe.

Daniel cheavers hath liberty to take timb on y^e Co^mon for a p^r of Wheels.

Jn^o Browne is to be warned to appeare next Towne meeting to Anfw^r for falling trees on y^e Co^mon.

Jn^o ffisenden liberty for timb. for a worke houfe.



Jn^o Cooper liberty for timb for fencing.

Granted to Jn^o Goave liberty to mow the High way by y^o fresh pond,
& ag^t his owne lott, vntill the Towne fhall otherwise dispose y^r of;

At a meeting of the select men,
8th (12) 1663.

Granted to W^m Pattin & to Jn^o Marritt liberty to take timb on y^o Co^mon for each of them a cart. To Tho: Hall a tree for pofts. Also granted to Thomas Hall the vfe of y^o patch of meadow called little Rock meadow vntill it be otherwise disposed off:

Mathew Bridge & David fiske are licenfed to keep a dry heard on y^o Co^mon lands ab^t their farmes, but are prhibited taking of cattle from other townes.

compl^t being made by Thomas Danforth y^t throw a mistake prt of his wood lott lÿng agt Juft: Holdens farme is layd into y^o fmall lotts, L^t Edw. Winship, & Jn^o Cooper are appoynted by the select men to veiw the land that is taken away from Him, & to lay him fo much as may be a meet recompence for y^o lofs y^t he thereby fusteyneth out of that fwamp that yet remaineth in Co^mon, adjoyneing to Richard Hafsulls farme.

Whereas Cap^t Gookin, Thomas Danforth & Richard Jackson, are possessed of y^r wood lotts lÿng neere to Juft Holdens farme, & by the orriginall grant the Land of the faid lotts yet remaineth

to

[66] to the Towne. The faid Cap^t Gookin Thomas Danforth, & Richard Jackson are granted the propriety of the Land to be to y^r owne proper vfe afwell as the wood. & the fame to be in lew of their shares in the Swamps w^{ch} ye towne haue agreed to divide.

By the Select men as attests.

	Edward Winshipp
Gilbert Crackbon	Edward Hall Cunstable
John ffishingdin	John Cooper

At a meeting of y^e Select men.

10. 12. 63.

L^t Edw: Winship hath liberty for timber to build Him a stable
Thomas fox for a p^r of Wheels.

Also the Deacons & select men did settle the List for o^r pastors
maintenance for the yeare ensuing.

14. 1. 1663.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Francis Whitmore, Widow Rufsell, & Ri: Hafsull. Deacon stone, Jn^o
Shepard, Thomas fox. Cap^t Gookin, Robert Parker Richard Jackson, &
Ri: Frances, haue liberty to take fencing stuffe on the comon for y^r out
fences, orchards & reparaccons of y^r houfes. also L^t Winship & Joseph
Rufsell.

Jn^o Shepard haue two trees given Him for his trade.

Roger Willington complained of for falling trees on the comon, and
is to be warned to the next Towne meeting.

Willm Bull for falling wood on the comon is to pay eighteen pence
to the Towne.

Jn^o Browne appearing and being convicted of falling a tree on the
comon contrary to order is fined two shillings and six pence:

Jn^o Cooper & Thomas Danforth are granted liberty on y^e comon
for reparaccon of out fences, & Thomas Danforth for an addition to his
barne.

Jn^o Marritt haue liberty for fencing stuffe for his out fences,

John Adams, & Benj: Crackbone haue liberty granted them to take
timb. on the comon for y^r out fences.

W^m Pattin is abated of his fine five shillings.

[67] At a meeting of the Select men

march 24th 1663.

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Robert Stedman & Jn^o Holmes are appoynted to veiw the necke
fences, & to see the Towne orders excecuted referring to that comon
feilds.

Thomas fox & Walter Hastings are appoynted to veiw the fences about the west feild, & to see the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of dam̄age therein.

philip Cooke and W^m Dixon are appoynted to veiw the fences about Winottime feild, & to see the Towne orders excecuted as the law requireth for the preventing of dam̄age therein.

Samuel Hide & Richard Dana are appoynted for veiwers of fences as the law requireth on the South Side the River.

ffrancis Whitmore, & Willm Bull are appoynted to excecute the Towne orders conc'ning Swine on y^e west side of the River of Winottime.

Robert Parker is appoynted to look to the Swine on the Cōmon.

Benjamin Crackbone is appoynted for the Towne.

Richard Woodes is appoynted to excecute the Towne orders concerning Swine on the South Side the River.

At a meeting of the Select men. 9. 2. 1664.

At the motion of Cap^t Hugh Mason the Townsmen consented that water=Towne pond heard might pass by the side of o^r bounds, not p^rjudiceing o^r Cow cōmon, & Ri: Eccles & Daniel Cheavers are nominated to veiw the place & to make returne of y^r thoughts to y^e Select men.

m^r Cooke hath liberty to take shoares for his barne & Daniel Cheavers for an ash to make a Cart.

Richard Cutter is fined ten shillings for carÿng hoop poles from of o^r Cōmon to Charlestown, & to be admonished that he be not taken in the like fault againe. & in case he pay it not before the 30th of octob. next, then Hee shall pay 20^s.

Richard Cutter is granted 2. trees for his trade, & timbe_λ to repayre his barne.

Nicholas withe is granted timb. for repayreing his out fences.

Robert Stedman pleading y^t Hee hath ben injured by not haucing his due propor̄cion in form^r alotmth. the Select men do grant him liberty to mow the grafs in y^e High way on y^e South Side y^e rive^r, for this

next yeare as heretofore. & do conceiue it equall this his [^]plaint be
[^]onsidered in the next diuision

B^r Oakes. & B^r fishenden are nomīnated to veiw the land desired by
 m^r Angier, & to make report to ye next towne meeting.

The Townfemen do order yt if any man chosen to veiw fences, or
 excecute ye orders of y^e town concⁿing swine, shall refuse the same,
 He shall pay 20^s fine to y^e towne, & some other shall be appoynted in
 his stead.

[67] At a meeting of the Select men. 6. 4. 64.

complaint being made of much damage sustained by reason of the
 insufficiency of fences ag^t towne feilds, It is ordered that where any
 fences are in height les then foure foote from the ground, all Such
 fences shall be accounted insufficient ag^t Such cattle as do pafs over the
 fame. — — — —

Richard Robbins being complained of for closeing vp the ancient
 comōn High way leading from the High way neere m^r Angiers farme to
 Boston feild, It is ordered that he open a free pafsage throw the Said
 High way, thwart his farme within Six dayes, on penalty of twenty
 shillings fine for eu^rie weeks neglect after y^t y^e constable hath given him
 notice of this order. —

[68] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
 November. 14th 1664.

Thomas Chesholme, John Greene, & Isacke Williams were chosen
 Constables.

Cap^t Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John fisenden,
 John Cooper, & Thomas fox were chosen Select men for ordering of the
 prudentiall affaires of the Towne.

Jn^o Jackson, Richard Robins, philip Cooke, Samuel stone, and John
 Shepard, were chosen Surveyo^rs of the Highwayes.

Voted, on the affirmative that all the comōn lands on the South side
 the River be divided and that Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins and
 David fiske, do attend, & effect the Same.

Voted on the affirmative that m^r Elijah Corlet shall be allowed & paid out of the Towne rate, annually twenty pounds, for so long as Hee continue to be schoolemaster in this place.

9. 11. 1664.

pr^{sent}

At a meeting of the select men.

Cap^t Gookin.

Th. Danforth.

Th. Chesholme.

Jn^o ffishenden.

Th. fox.

Jn^o Greene.

Liberty granted to sundry for timb. from of the Comons.

To Cap^t Gookin for 40. rod out fences.

To Jn^o Addams for 9: rod out fences.

To Roger Bucke for a clapbord tree.

To Abra^m Errington for an adiccon to his house end & fencing his yards, and ag^t his lott, towards watertowne & a clapbord tree, & groundfill. Also he is granted liberty to pass throw y^e high way that leadeth to his lott throw Ri: ffrancis land by y^e brickill:

To Thomas fox for some of his outfences.

To Thomas Danforth, for a frame, over a Cellar ab^t 16: foote square, & for 100: pofts.

pr^{sent}.

At a meeting of the Select men 16. 11. 1664.

Cap^t Gookin,

Th. Danforth,

Th. Chesholme

Jn^o ffishenden

Th. fox.

Jn^o Greene.

After a full hearing of the complaynt made by Benoni Eaton, & Jn^o stedman Jun^r ag^t Sundry for breach of y^e Towne orders, concⁿing cattell & fences referring to y^e necke of land, this last sum^{er}.

The Townfemen ordered, that those under written shall pay them y^e s^d Eaton & stedman damages for neglect of y^r fences.

M^r Joseph Cooke — twenty shillings.

Andrew Belcher — eight shillings

Walter hastings — foure shillings

Good^m stratton — foure shillings

Nicholas Withe foure shillings

the whole is — 02 — 00 — 00

[68] And for damages by cattle trespassing in the necke.

Andrew Belcher.	— 0 — 01 — 06
Sam ^t Goffe.	— 0 — 04 — 00
Edw. Michelson	— 0 — 04 — 00
M ^r Corlet,	— 0 — 01 — 00
m ^r Angier	— 0 — 02 — 00
Zach. Hickes	— 0 — 02 — 00
Jn ^o Shepard.	— 0 — 01 — 00
Cap ^t Gookin	— 0 — 02 — 00
m ^r Mitchell,	— 0 — 02 — 00
m ^r Oakes	— 0 — 02 — 00
m ^r Andrews.	— 0 — 01 — 00
	I. 02. 06

liberty granted to seu^rall for timber,

To Deacon stone for a p^r wheeles.

To Ri: Eccles for fenceing his orchard.

To Jonath. Cane for repayre of his houfes & fences ab^t ye fame.

To Jn^o watson for a leanto & fence.

To m^r pelham for fence ag^t Jn^o Taylors

Robert Wilson, W^m Bull, Jn^o Adams James Hubbard, ffrancis Moore Jun^r. ffrancis Whitmore, Joseph Russell, Jn^o frost, & Humphry Bredsha, are granted two acc^r, to each of them of Swamp on y^e north side of Menotteme Riu^t on condicōn that they cleare it for meadow with in five yeares, or else to returne againe to the Towne cōmon as before this grant. alfoe it is hereby expressly declared that this shall not be interp^ted as any allowance for their building in the Towne, or the giving them any further right in the cōmon rights of the Towne. —

Jonathan Cane is abated ten shillings of his fine on condicōn if he pay y^e remainder being 20^s within foureten dayes next, so as to discharge so much of Some of y^e Towne debts, or else to haue no abatem^t. —

[69] At a meeting of the Select men

13. 12. 64.

Liberty granted to Sundry for timber from of the cōmon. (i e)

To Jn^o Holmes for fenceing his yards

To Thomas Danforth for a payre Wheels
 To Thomas Longhorne for fenceing stufte.

m^r Edward Jacson, Cap^t Thomas prentice and Jonathan Hide are nominated a comittee to consider what High wayes are meet to be stated on that side, & make returne to the Townefmen.

The Constables are ordered to allow Just: Holden 10^s towards a wolfe killed partly in water=Towne, & partly in this.

He had ben
 in y^e towne
 ab^t a weeke
 Thomas Gleifon being sent for to appeare before the
 Select men, was warned to provide Himselfe, the Townfe-
 men not seeing meet to allow of Him as an Inhabitant in
 this Towne.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants &
 prprietors of the Towne Comons.

January. 20th 1664.

It is agreed among them that the persons hereafter named, be a comittee to draw vp the list of the names of such Inhabitants as haue interest to the said comon lands, as neere as may be according to the order & agreem^t of the thirten men, Recorded in the Towne booke, or according to any other righteous rule as they shall see meet, and to proporcon to each Inhabitant aforesaid their just right for number of acres in the comon lands on the south side the river yet vndivided, also in a distinct list to prporcon, & allot in a way of free gift so much of the s^d lands vnto other Inhabitants of the Towne that haue no interest with respect to their quality, desert, or standing in the Towne, & beareing publique charges, according as the said comittee shall think equall & just, and the said comittee haueing drawne vp this list, as aforesaid to call all the aforesaid Inhabitants together, & present the same vnto them for their finall approbaccon, at w^{ch} meeting the Major vote; either affirmative or negative shall be conclusive in this matter.

The comittee are as followeth, viz.

All the Select men of Cambridge. Deacon stone, Deacon Bridge,
 m^r Jn^o Stedman L^t Winship

Edw:

[69] Edward Shepard, Richard Robbins, philip Cooke, Jn^o Shepard,
 David fiske.

And if it should so appeare, that the Major vote of the aforesaid Inhabitants, do vote in the affirmative & agree to what is to them p^resented, then their shall be a p^reeding to draw lotts, according to what is agreed; in Such a method & mann^r, as shall be p^roposed by the said com^mittee for the divission of all the com^mon lands on the South Side the River. And the com^mittee are desired to dispatch this work, as soone as conveniently they can, the Townfemen to appoynt time & place of meeting.

Voted in the affirmative the day and yeare above written.

It is agreed by the major p^r of the Inhabitants that the desire of francis moore Junio^r, for a peece of Land neere his house, for preserva^cion of his house & barne from danger of fire, be referred to the aforesaid com^mittee, for the quantity of land, & the price thereof, to be granted him.

Vpon desire of Edw. Michelson sen^r in behalfe of his Brother Willm Michelson for a small peece of land to build a house vpon, & for a garden; It is referred to the aforesaid com^mittee to appoynt a place, & quantity for y^t end. If they Judge it convenient, & not p^rjudiciall to the Towne.

Vpon the request of Jn^o Bowtell for liberty and ground to fet a barne vpon, neere his house in the High way, It is referred to the com^mittee aforesaid to consider of his motion and if it be not p^rjudicciall to the Towne, to appoynt him a place to fet a Small barne in for his necessary vse.

The Com^mity Considering of the desire of francis More Jun^r for a peece of land on the west side of his house in the ox pasture for the preferuation of his house and barne from danger of fire they granted him an Aker of land hee paying three pound for the same which he did by order of the sele^ct men and John Cooper was Chosen by the faide Com^mity to lay It out which accordingly was done to his Content.

[70] 14: 12: 1652.

It is agreed between Ri: Jacson, Tho: Brigham on the one p^rty and m^r Joseph Cooke, Edward Goffe, and Tho: Danforth on y^e other p^rty,

y^t all differences about the fence in the necke of land, apperteyning to Cambridge; shall be referred to the hearing and determination of Deacon Monsell and Tho: Perce of Charles Towne, to determine the matter in difference between the marsh and upland, each prty to procure one of the said arbitrators at or before the 10th of march next enfueing.

Joseph Cooke

Richard Jackson

Edward Goffe

Thomas Brigham

Thomas Danforth

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At a meeting of the Select men. 27. (1). 1665

Thomas Longhorne, and Jn^o Bowtell are appoynted surveyo^r of the fences about the necke of land, and also to cleare the feild of all cattell from time to time as need shall require.

Gilbert Crackbone & Jn^o Watson in like manner for y^e West feild.

Willm Pattin, & Willm Bull, in like mann^r for the feild beyond Winottime river.

Jn^o Jackson, & Jonathan Hide are appoynted veiwers of fences on the South Side the river, and Richard Woodes to excecute the orders concⁿing Swine on y^t side.

Jn^o Goave, Peter Towne, and Joseph Russell are appoynted to excecute the orders concⁿing Swine on the north side the river.

ordered that all persons y^t do contribute to y^e ministry of this place do vpon the first second day of may next appeare before the Deacons & selec^t men to cleare the paym^t of their dues for time past; or send in writeing a receite yr of, inder the hand of o^r Pasto^r or Deacons.

and y^t for y^e future, eu^re one do annually attend the like order, at y^e Same time, y^e place [^]f meeting to be at y^e meeting house. and the time by eight of the clocke in the morning.

And in case any be behind, or do not then appeare to cleare the same how they discharged their dues, The Conftables shall give such persons notice to appeare at y^e next meeting of y^e selec^t men to answ^r their negle^ct. and they shall besides the paym^t of y^r dues sattisfie all the charges that shall be expended in the levjng of the Same.

[70] At a meeting of the Select men
April, 12th. 1665.

The Select men of this Towne, being enformed of great damage to y^e commons by Sundry persons y^t for their owne private concⁿes do greatly p^rjudice the publike. do order & appoynt as followeth, viz^t.

1. That H:forth no person shall be allowed any grant of timb from of y^e comon for the repayre of any fence vntill the necessity thereof do appeare by the testimony or informac^on of those y^t are appoynted to vieu the fences, or such other as shall be appoynted thereto.

2. That if any on p^rtence of leave for falling on y^e commons shall cutt downe any timber tree & let it y^r ly vnimprved for y^e end for w^{ch} they had leave to fell it, for more yⁿ 4. months such person shall pay two shillings six pence for eu^re such tree to the vse of the Towne. and it shall also be lawfull for any other person that haue an interest in the commons to fetch away the fame for his owne vse, as was before by a towne order made octob. 15th 1656. and in case any timber shall ly in the woods after fallen more then six months, it shall then be lawfull for any peron circumstanced as above with Towne. priviledges, to take away the Same. any labour y^t may be bestowed thereon not with standing. —

3. That Henceforth it shall not be lawfull for any perfon or persons what so ever. to convey any bark out of the Towne, that was taken from of any of the commons of this Towne and in case any shall p^rfume so to do they shall forfeit five shillings pr load to the vse of the Towne. //

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[71] 1665. At a publ: meeting of the Inhabitants for choyce of Constables & select men &c there were elected for the yeare ensuing

Constables { Andrew Belcher, John Watson, & Thomas Parkes.

Thomas fox chofen in lew of Andrew Belcher

Townsmen. Cap^t Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth.

Jn^o Cooper, John fisenden, Thomas fox & m^r Edward Jackson.

Surveyo^rs of High wayes. Isacke Sternes. W^m Dixon,

Robert Browne. Ri: Dana John Fuller.

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At a meeting of the Select men.

novemb. 20th 1665

The Townsmen do order the constables to make a convenient horse block at the meeting house. & causey to the doore & to get the windowes & rooffe repayred by the first opportunity. —

Granted liberty to seu'all persons to fell timb on the common.

To the Colledge for posts & rayles.

To Cap^t Gookin, for sleepers & orchard fences.

To Thomas Danforth for posts & rayles.

To Edw. Hall for groundsills

To m^r Dunster for repayreing her barne.

To Rob^t parker for wheels & cart.

To W^m Dixon for a cart.

To y^e repayreing of Jerah. Bowers house.

To Jn^o Cooper for building a leantoe.

To ffrancis Moore for a leanto & porch.

To Peter Towne for a porch.

To W^m Pattin to build a leanto, & an end to his barne

To m^r Cooke groundsills for his barne

To Deacon stone for 100 rayles & posts for y^m for his out fences, & some groundsills.

To Jn^o fisenden groundsills for his barne

To Jn^o paulfree, two trees for his trade. —

[72] At a meeting of the Select men

January 8th 1665.

The highway in the great Swamp lyng between Ri: Eccles, and Walter Haftings is granted to the said Eccles, the Herbage and grafs thereof. on condic̃on that he cleare the brush of the same, and that the said way do remayne free and vninterrupted for the vse of the Towne as any may haue occasion, and this grant is in lew of damage done him by the high way pasing throw his lott.

Benjamin Whittamore for pulling downe a bench of a feate in the meeting houfe is fined five shillings. and the Constables are to require the Bench of him and fet it vp againe.

Granted liberty to fell timber on the comon

To the { Coll. for mending y^r fences ab^t y^e p^rfid^{ts} garden.
 { Joseph Rufsell 2: trees for wheels, & for a cart.
 Samuell Goffe for 200. rayles.

Elder frost for repayre of his out fences

Walter Hastings for repayre of his mill & fences.

Thomas Hall one tree for wheels.

The Constables are to warne to y^e next meeting. L^t Edw. Winship: and Mathew Bridge. to anfw^r for breach of towne orders ab^t wood and timb.

☞ Also sundry young men are to be warned to appeare to anfw^r for their liveing from vnder family governm^t.

☞ And sundry persons were ordered their setting in the meeting houfe.

At a meeting of the Select men.

ffebr. 12. 1665.

Liberty granted to sundry Persons for felling of timber on the Towne comon.

☞ To L^t Edward Winship for repayreing of his out fences, & for a small table.

To Mathew Bridge for repayre of his out fences.

To Francis Moore Sen^r for a frame of a dwelling houfe.

To Thomas Danforth for the frame of a houfe ab^t 24. foot long.

To Richard Jackson for ground selling of his houfe.

☞ Jacob Coale, Arthur Henbury & John Jackson single men & inmates in this Towne being sent for before the Select men to give an account of their abode, & orderly cariage, were apoynted at the next meeting of the Select men, in march. to give them Sattisfaçcon of their orderly Submifsion to family governm^t, or otherwise they must expect that they the Select men will order their abode as the Law enioynes

☞ [72] Jacob Coale submitted himselfe to the family governm^t of francis whitmore, who engaged to respond his rates, & orderly cariage dureing his abode their.

To John Marritt liberty to fall timber for ab^t forty Posts & 60 rayles.

To Thomas Longhorne for a stable he hath liberty to take timb on y^e cōmon

To Andrew Steevenson, & Jonathan Refmington liberty for fencing stuffe for their gardens

To John goave, liberty for to take timb on the cōmon for a Cow houe, & a payre of wheelles.

Lt. Edward Winship, being by his owne confession convicted of ☞ selling wood out of the Towne, from of his lott, granted him on the South side the River. The Townsemen do declare, that according to the condicēns on w^{ch} the said lotts were divided into prpriety, the same is forfeited to the vse of the Towne. ☞

present

Cap^t Daniel Gookin

m^r Edward Jackson

John Cooper

John fisenden

Thomas fox

At a meeting of the Select men the
26th of march. 1666.

William Cle^mance Jun^r is ordered to fill vp the Sawpitt that he hath digged in the high way neere his land, before the next Town meeting day. the second munday in the next m^o on penalty of 20^s.

James Prentice & Thomas Prentice Jun^r are appoynted to excecute the Towne orders concⁿing fences and swine, on that part of the Towne.

m^r Jn^o Stedman, & Thomas Longhorne are appoynted to see the fences about the necke of land made vp according to Towne order.

Jn^o Goave & Peter Towne are appoynted to cleare the necke of all cattle according to Towne order, & to looke to the yoaking & ringing of Swine in the Towne.

Gilbert Crackbone & John Gibson are appoynted to see the fences about the west feild, made vp according to Towne order, and are also to cleare the feild of all cattle.

Also the Townsmen do order, that all places with in the compafs of any of the corne feilds, that are fenced in for Pastures, those that are appoynted to vciw the out fences shall see that the fences about the

fame be sufficient to secure the feild from damage. & in case of defect, their turneing of cattle in to such pastures shall be accounted as though they turned them into y^e comon feild, & shall be pceeded ag^t accordingly.

[73] L^t Edward Winship, & John Addams, are appoynted to veiw the fences about Winottime feild, & William Bull to cleare the cattle out of the feild, & to look to the Swine on that part of the Towne

Present

Cap^t Daniel Gookin.

Thomas Danforth.

John fishenden.

John Cooper.

John Watson.

Thomas fox.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aprill. 9th. 1666.

Nathaniel Boman appearing before the Select men confessed that this last winter, he had one tree, a great white oake, the top affording him two cord and a halfe of wood, from of our comon, neere to his fathers house. And being charged with falling thirten more trees, the yeare before, he said he would neither confesse nor deny it, but confessed y^t the fame yeare he fold and deliu'd two load of bark to Cap^t mason.

Samuel Reyner is appoynted Surveyo^r of the woods & comons on that quarter where he liveth, and to enforme the Select men from time to time, as he shall find any stroy to be done thereon.

Jonathan Cane confesseth that he did fall on the comons 4. trees, for fencing stuffe, according to liberty granted him by the Townsmen. but hath neglected to improve the same.

Richard Cutter hath liberty for timber on the comon for repayreing his out fences.

Thomas Danforth hath liberty for timber on the comons to build him a Porch to his house.

m^r Joseph Cooke hath liberty for timber on the Comons to build him a dwelling house.

Robert Wilson hath liberty to take timber on the comon for repayreing his out fences.

m^r Elijah Corlet haue liberty to take timber on the comon for repayre of his out fences.

L^t Edw. Winship hath liberty granted him to take timber on the comon for a payre wheeles.

Ordered by the Select men, that the Towne order made 16th 3th m^o 1663. for the securing of our Cow comons from damage by cattle that go at liberty, shall be executed, according to the intent thereof.

20. 2. 1666. m^r Joseph Cooke & Daneel Cheaver, together with
 Perambulation Thomas Peirce sen^r, John fowle
 with of Charlstowne, went the line between the Townes and
 Charlestown agreed on the Antient bounds.
 and Woburn Also Mathew Johnson & James Convars Joyned wth
 them in like mann^r for rivifeing the bounds between this
 Towne & Woburne.

[73] At a meeting of the Select men,

present.

Cap^t Gookin.

m^r Jackson.

John fisenden

Thomas fox.

John Watson.

Th: Danforth.

may the 14th 1666.

Robert Browne and Thomas White are appoynted
 to excecute the orders of the Towne conc^rneing
 Swine.

John fisenden, David fiske, & Walter Haftings
 are appoynted together with the owners of the Small
 farmes adjacent to o^r Towne comons to veiw settle & new marke all
 their bounds for the preventing of damage to the interest of any, by the
 neglect thereof; the charges y^rof to be satisfied the one halfe by the
 Towne and th' other halfe by the proprieto^{rs} of the farmes.

liberty is granted to Willim Dixon to fell some timb. on the comon
 for a leantoe, & a clapbord tree

To Jn^o Watson a tree for Pales and to repayre his fences.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants

the 12th of november, 1666.

m^r William Manning, m^r Samuel Andrew, & James Trowbridge,
 were chofen Constables for the yeare enfueing.

Cap^t Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edw: Oakes. Jn^o fissenen, Jn^o
 Cooper, & Thomas Fox, were chofen Select men, for the yeare
 enfueing.

Gilbert Crackbone, Zach. Hicks, Jn^o fuller Richard Woods, & Isacke
 Sterns, were chofen surveyo^{rs} of highways.

Present.

Thomas Danforth

m^r Andrews

m^r Manning

Jn^o Cooper

Jn^o fissentden

Thomas Fox.

At a meeting of the Select men.


12th of novemb. 1666.


On Complaynt of Richard Dana, Elder Champny is ordered to pay him 3^s 6^d & the widow Woodward, also to pay him 3^s 6^d for y^r defect in high way worke, w^m orderly warned Philip Cooke hath liberty for 100 railes. Jn^o Cooper, Edw. Hall, Ri: Jackson. william Bordman, Abrah^m Errington, Jn^o Watson, Rob^t Parker, Walter Haftings haue all of y^m licenfe to fell timber on the com^ons for fencing stufte, & building.

[74] Jn^o Watson is complayned ag^t for falling Seaven trees on the com^on lesf then a foote diam^eter.

Nathaniel Bowman is to be sent for to repond his falling timber on o^r Com^ons.

Willm Dixon motioned that in letting the wares, care might be taken to secure Winottimes Corne feilds. — —

 Thomas Fox is ordered to looke to the youth in time of Publ. worship vntill the next monthly meeting, & to inform agt such as he find disorderly.

 The Constables are ordered to repayre the glafs aboute the meeting houle, & to get the pinning mended.

At a Towne meeting. decemb. 10th 1666.

Daniel Cheavers is granted timber for a barne.

W^m Pattin, timber for a Cow houle, & halfe a 100. of rayles.

W^m Barratt timber for a barne.

M^{rs} Dunster timber for a Cow houle.

Jeremiah Holman Timber for a payre wheels. 2. trees. & one tree for Pales.

Robert Stedman timber for fencing.

John Bowtell timber for a barne.

The Townsmen considering the need that will be of timber for the maintenance of the Bridge do order that no more oaken timber be fallen on that part of the 100. acc^s w^{ch} is reserved still in com^on for the vfe of the Towne. on penalty of ten shillings for every tree.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Jan. 14th 1666.

m^r Stedman, m^r Andrew. Tho. fox, & Th. Danforth or any two of them are appoynted to lay out vnto Jn^o Benjamin ten acres of meadow to him yet resting in the comon meadows

Liberty is granted for falling timber on the comon.

To Humph: Bredsha for repayreing his houfe.

To Thomas Danforth for a slead.

To Roger Bucke for finishing his houfe, & trade.

To George Willowes for fencing.

To John Palfrey two trees for his trade

To Nath. Hancocke for groundsils, & clabords.

To Daniel Andrews fencing stuffe.

To Jn^o Marritt for fencing.

To Peter Towne two trees for his trade.

To

[74] To Jonathan Remington two trees for his trade.

To Samuel Goffe fencing stuffe.

m^r Angier is granted three acres of Swamp Land, adjoyneing to the lots layd out on the west Side winottime river. — —

At a meeting of the Select men,

ffebr. 11th. 1666.

Cap^t mason, & Ens: Shearman, are no^minated by the mutuall consent of Elder Wiswall, and the neighbours there, to veiw the necessity of a highway through the Elders land, to the lands beyond towards Dedham, and Edw: oakes and James Trowbridge are desired to accompany them.

Mathew Bridge is granted liberty to take timb from of the comon, for building an end to his barne, & a leanto, & fencing stuffe for his orchard. with reference to the Priviledge y^t belong to his fathers house which he hath now Pulled downe.

To Gilbert Crackbone liberty for timber for fellowes for wheels.

Nicholas Withe complayneing that he is injured by not haueing his full due granted him on the South Side the river neere Boston line, by reason y^t a part of the Townes grant was layd into the prpriety of Richard Parkes.

for satisfacōn whereof, the Towne do grant him the propriety of the land wch is his wood lott, lȳng within the Swamp on the west Side of winotttime river.

Nicholas withe appearing before the Select men acknowledged that he stood ingaged to make a parcell of fence ag^t his owne land, ab^t six rod more or lefs, for w^{ch} he had receiued full satisfacōn for the making & mainteyneing of y^e fame forever. the above said fence form^{ly} apperteyneing to Gilbert Crackbone.

At a meeting of the Select men March 11th 1664

liberty granted for timber on the cōmons.

To Nicholas Withe a tree for Posts.

To John Greene for fencing his orchards.

To Thomas Longhorne for 100 Rayles.

Nathaniel Bowman, being convicted of tranfgresing the orders of the Towne, by falling timber on the cōmons is fined thirty shillings, and to be imēdiately levyed by the Constables. —

[75] John Swann hath liberty granted him for timber from of the cōmon for repayreing his barne

Thomas fox for mending his fences.

m^r Charles Chauncey for his fences.

Sister Cane for groundselling her houfe. and fencing of her yards.

Thomas Danforth for a payre wheels.

Richard Jackson Timber for repayreing an out houfe.

John Marritt Timber for ringing a p^r wheels.

Daniel Cheavers for his yards.

Thomas Andrews for his out fences.

L^t Winship & W^m Pattin are appoynted Surveyo^{rs} of y^e fences about winotttime feild.

Richard Cutter, & John frost to oversee the Swine there.

John Watson, & Walter Haftings, are Surveyors of the fences about west feild.

m^r Joseph Cooke & Thomas Longhorne are Surveyo^{rs} of the necke fence, and to drive the feild.

Daniel Cheavers is overseer for the excecuting the orders about Swine, for the whole co^mon on the north side the river.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne.

May. 27. 1667.

It was voted by the Towne, that the Proprietors of the ware house at the water side, or any of them that shall repayre & keep vp the wharfe that is ag^t the ware house, shall haue the wharfe & ground for their owne propriety.

It was also agreed vpon by the Towne that there should be a stone Wall made between Goodm Hafsull & Rockie meadow for the security of the Cow co^mon, and that the charge thereof should be levyed vpon the Cow co^mons, and is left in the Townsmens hands to contrive and effect the accomplishm^t thereof.

[75] At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne
the 11th of novemb. 1667.

There were chofen for offic^{rs} of the Towne for the yeare enfueing, these following Persons.

for Constables, m^r Joseph Cooke, Willm Dixon & Gregory Cooke.

for Selectmen. Cap^t Daniel Gookin. Thomas Danforth, Edward oakes, John Cooper. Willm manning, & Thomas fox.

for Surveyours of the highwayes, John Ward Peter
of highwayes Towne, Willm Pattin, Sam^l Stone, and Richard Robbins.

At a meeting of the Select men, January 13th 1667.

There is liberty granted for to fall timber on the co^mon.

To m^r Stedman, ffrancis Moore Sen^r Thomas fox. John Cooper. Deacon Stone. W^m Manning, Samuel Andrews, Richard Eccles, Jn^o Marritt, Jn^o Swan, Jn^o Goave, Humphry Bredsha, Roger Bucke, Ri:

Jackson, Joseph Rufsell. Widow fisenden, Ri: Hafsull, L: Winship, W^m Dixon for the repayre of their out fences, garden fences, & buildings & for wheels, as they respectively do need.

Granted to Deacon Stone, a Hollow tree on the comon. To L: Winship a Walnutt tree for the feres. To Jn^o Haftings liberty to fell timber for his Barke mill. To Jn^o Marritt, liberty to fall a tree for a Cider prefs.


At a meeting of the Select men, feb^r: 1667.

The Townfemen do order that the prises of corne for payment of the Towne rate, shall be the same with the Country rate for this yeare.

[76] At a gen^rall meeting of the Inhabitants
of this Towne, January 20th 1667.

The Question concⁿing the Division of the wood on the Rocks, being againe debated, the Towne do gen^rally agree that it is for the Publicke good to divide it into propriety. On such cautions & in such a way, as may be a furtherance to the ends intended, w^{ch} is to be determined by following votes.

vizt. That none Sell any wood or timber out of the Towne, on penalty of forfeiting their lotts, backe againe to the Towne.

And that none shall alienate the propriety of his wood lott  from his house right to which it is first granted, with out the consent of the Select men for the time being.

These were voted on the affirmative the Day & yeare above written.

Some of the Inhabitants, alledging that it was not a full meeting of those concⁿed, It was agreed to meet againe the 3th of the twelwe month, to consider further of these above written propofals. & put an issue thereto.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne,
febr. 3th 1667.

It is againe agreed by the gen^rall vote of the Inhabitants, that the vote that was written and voted in the affirmative at last Towne meeting, touching the dividcing the comon woods & timber with in the Cow comon beyond winotteme shall be now confirmed.

Also it is agreed that the Select men, Deacons. and Jonas Clarke, Francis Moore Jun^r with John Shepard shall be a committee to order the Survey of it, and the most convenient way how it may be divided and to prepare lotts, to be drawne for it. according to the rules of Justice.

At a meeting of the Select men,
march. 9th 166 $\frac{7}{8}$

Granted to Andrew Belcher some timber for repayreing of the necke fence.

Gilbert Crackbone hath liberty for two groundfils
To John Shepard two trees for his trade.
Thomas Hall 2. groundsils for a barne.

[76] At a meeting of the Select men.
13. 2. 166 $\frac{7}{8}$.

Thomas Longhorne, & Robert Browne are appoynted to veiw the fences about the necke of land for the yeare enfueing. and to cleare the feild of all cattell.

for the west feild, Francis Moore Jun^r and Gilbert Crackbone. and Jeremiah Holman to cleare the cattell out of y^t feild,

for Winottime feild, Francis Whitmore & Joseph Rufsell. and they to cleare y^t feild of all cattell.

for Hogreeves Robert Parker, Peter Towne, Richard Woods, & James Prentice.

for surveyo^{rs} of fences, on the South side the River, Jonathan Hide & Jn^o Ward

for Hogreeves beyond winottime, Humphry Bredsha.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Granted vnto John Taylor five Trees on the co^mon for his trade.

22th of Aprill, 1668.

The Select men of this Towne being desirous yet further to experience all possible means for the preservation of the wood & timber

yet growing on o' com̄ons although former endeavours haue not been effectually to y^t end. Do therefore order that after the Publication hereof no person whatsoever shall fall any tree or trees on any part of the com̄ons of this Towne vntill the Said tree or trees haue been Set out by the com̄on Wood reeves, on penalty of payng five shillings for every tree, fallen contrary to this order, And for allowance to the Wood reeves for their paynes. they shall pay either foure pence an houre, or two pence a tree at the choyce of the wood reeves.

Also for the further encou^ragem^t of the woodreeves to dilligence and faithfulness in the discharge of their trust. they shall be allowed th' one halfe of all the fines that shall be levyed for the breach of this or any former orders that are made for the preservation of the towne com̄ons. Also the wood reeves shall not be enjoyned to attend any mans desire for the excecuc̄on of the aboves^d order, Save only vpon the third day of eu^rie weeke, haueing at least two dayes notice before hand from those that desire to haue them attend the s^d worke.

John

[77] John Paulfere is granted two trees for his trade.
Deacon Cooper is granted timber for a payre of wheels.

At a meeting of y^e Select men.

21. 7. 68.

Deacon Jn^o Cooper is appoynted to see a sufficient pound erected ag^t spring next & is to take the timber on y^e com̄on.

m^r Cooke hath liberty for fencing stufte for his orchard.

Tho: Danforth hath liberty to take timber to make a hovell for his sheep.

W^m Manning hath liberty granted to take timbr for repaying his house.

m^r Cooke and Deacon Cooper are appoynted to settle y^e necke fence.

At a meeting of the Select men.

12. 8. 1668.

m^r Richard Champney appearing before the Townsmen, declared that he had resigned vp all his interest in the house right that appreynted to W^m Wodsworth housefott vnto his sonne in law Jn^o Hastings, to haue & to hold the same to him his heyres & afsigns for ever.

Granted to W^m Patten timber from of y^e co^mon to repayre his old house at towne.

Granted to Steeven Day libertye for timber to build him a leanto to his dwelling house.

Abraham Holman appearing before the Select men, declared that in case any would make vp his mothers prt of fence ag^t y^e west feild, being ab^t 18 poles soas might be sufficient & secure, he would Ingage himfelfe to pay thofe that were appoynted by the Townsmen to oversee thofe fences.

Joseph Holmes appearing before the Townsmen, is ordered to pay Gilbert Crackbone & ffr. Moore, for repayreing six rod of his prt of fence in west feild twelve shillings.

The choyce of Townsmen was omitted to be entred, & is in y^e following pages.

[77] At a meeting of the Select men. 14. 10. 68.

L^t Edward Winship and Richard Hafsull are desired to fet out to Mathew Bridge so many trees out of the Coll: lot of wood as the Prefidt had out of his, & in case there be not enough there to supply to make vp what is wanting out of the co^mon.

Mathew Bridge is granted timber from of the co^mon for repayreing his housing at the farme, inlew of the house he hath taken downe at Towne.

M^{lrs} Dunster is granted liberty of timber on ye co^mon to repayre the house wherein shee live.

for ifsueing the difference betweene thofe whose cattell went in Winotttime heard, & L^t Winship, y^e s^d L^t is ordered to pay for all his cattell (excepting 3: calves) in prpor^ccon with others.

John Goave is granted liberty for timber to fence his yards, and two for his trade.

Richard Eccles is granted two trees for Posts for his orchard

Richard Jackson is granted two trees for clapbords.

Richard Hafsull is granted liberty for to take timber on the com̄on, to build an end of a barne.

L^t Winship is granted liberty for timber to make a leanto, & to make a p^r wheels, & to mend another payre.

Francis Whitmore is granted liberty for a clapbord tree.

It is ordered by the Select men, that Henceforth no person whatsoever shall fall any tree, on any highway within the bounds of this Towne, on Penalty of ten shillings, for every tree so fallen, with out speciall license first had & obtained from y^e Select men of the Towne, for the time then being.

At a meeting of the Select men. 21. 10. 1668.

There is granted liberty to sundry persons to fall timber on the com̄on as followeth, i e.

To Richard Cutter for a p^r of Cart wheels.

To Thomas fox, for a cart body.

To Deacon Stone for mending his out fences.

To Elder frost for repayreing his fences.

Richard Cutter, appearing before the Select men and being convicted of falling 4. trees on the com̄on, contrary to y^e Town order made in Aprill last, is fined ten shillings.

Ephraim Winship appearing before the Select men, and being convicted of falling foure trees on the com̄on contrary to y^e Towne order made in Aprill last. is fined ten shillings.

January 11th 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Richard Whitney being accused of falling sundry trees on the Highway leading from Jn^o Jacksons to Jn^o Wards, and by his owne confession convicted of falling 4: trees, & 2. dead bodyes, is fined 20[!] Twenty shillings.

Jn^o Watson being convicted of falling firewood on y^e comon, contrary to order, by his owne confession three loads, is fined ten shillings.

W^m Dixon being convicted of falling firewood on y^e comon contrary to Towne order is fined for two load six shillings and eight pence.

[78] There is liberty granted to Jn^o watson to fall timber on the comon to repayre his fences, according as the Surveyo^{rs} shall Judge he stand in present need of, and for a cart and wheels.

Refolved vpon the Question that it belongs to y^e constable to repayre the great Bridge, over charles River, at the publcke charge of the Towne. —

Granted vnto W^m Bull liberty to mow the grafs on the meadow called cheavers meadow, towards Concord bounds.

There is liberty granted for falling timber on the comon, as followeth. vizt.

To Cap^t Gookin, thomas Danforth, m^r Corlet, & thomas fox for repayreing their out fences.

To Richard Jackson so much fencing stufte as the surveyo^{rs} shall make return he stand in prt need of.

Jn^o Addams, Jn^o Swann, & Jn^o Paulfere, are to be warned to the next meeting to anfw^r for falling trees on the comon, contrary to towne order.

Richard Cutter. and Ephraim Winship are abated four shillings apeece of those fines imposed on y^m at y^e last Towne meeting.

The Towne being called together this day, among other things it was prposed to them, that the farme on the South side of the river, form^ly belonging to m^r Andrews decēd, now apperteyneing to m^r thomas Danforth was prejudiced by lotts granted to some of y^e Inhabitants of Cambridge, and about twenty acres thereof taken away thereby. The Towne considered of the matter, and it was acknowledged that old m^r Andrews had fifty acres of land granted to him sundry years since, by way of addition to the old farme that he had bought of one m^r Girling. and to find out the right it was conceiued that the best expedient is to vse the best means that may bee, to get the knowledge of y^e old line of the farme before the adition was made, & y^t being done, then to procure a sufficient surveyo^r to lay out the fifty acres adjoyneing to it, and

for the effecting whereof the Select men have chosen Deacon Stone, Lt Winship, Edw. Oakes, & Francis Moore Jun^r a committee to inform themselves the best they can about the old line of the farme and to procure an able surveyor to lay out the fifty acres vpon the head of it touching upon Boston line, and then to make report to the Townsmen what they haue done in the premises, and what damage the said farme doth susteine by any grant of the Towne to particular persons.

m^r John Flint is nominated to be the Surveyor.

[78] At a meeting of the Selectmen
febr. 8th 1668.

Samuel Hide appearing before the Select men to answer for falling trees on the highway against his land pleaded that on exchange of land he conditioned to reserve the timber & wood to himselfe, and was promised the same, by John Jackson, Jn^o Ward & Jn^o Parker.

Samuel Hide complains against m^r Jackson for leaving out of his Invoice in the Country rate 15: acc^t meadow. 15. acc^t English grafs. & 120 acc^t of inclosed Pasture.

Ditto. against Jn^o Jackson for leaveing, 10 acc^t of meadow out of his Invoice and an ox.

Liberty is granted to fall timber on ye Common.

To John Watson, for 50. rayles. & 28. posts.

To W^m Dixon for his orchard fence.

To Tho: Danforth for a stable.

To m^r Angier for his house & fences.

To Jn^o Swan for his orchard, wheels & Cart.

To Jonath: Remington for his orchard fence.

To Samuel Hastings for his barne.

To Thomas Hall for his orchard fence.

To John Hastings for his orchard fence.

To Humph. Bredtha for a garden fence.

To Jn^o Marrett for a leanto & orchard fence.

To Ri: Cutter for his out fence.

To Daniel Cheaver, a groundfell & for his fences.

John Swan being convicted of falling feaven trees contrary to Towne order is fined thirty-five shillings, according to Towne order, Apr. 22, 1668.

John Paulfere being convicted of falling one tree contrary to Towne order is fined five shillings.

ordered that y^o Constables warne the Inhabitants to provide them: of ladders within 2: months on penalty of payng according to y^o Towne order referring thereto.

for Katechifeing the youth of this Towne.

Elder Champney. m^r Oakes are appoynted for those families on y^o South side the Bridge.

Elder Wifwall, m^r Jackson, & John Jackson for those at the new church.

Deacon Stone & Deacon chesholme for those at the remote farmes.

L^t Winship, W^m Dixon & ffr: Whitmore for those on West Side winottine.

[79] Deacon Stone, & Deacon Cooper for those families on the west side the comon. & for Watertowne Lane, as farr towards y^o Town as Samuel Hastings.

thomas Danforth, & thos ffox for those families on the East side the Comon.

Richard Jackson, & m^r Stedman for those families on ye West side of ye Towne.

Cap^t Gookin & Elder frost, for those families on y^o East side of y^o Comon Water streete leading from the meeting house to ye Waterfide being the particcon.

Entry of choyce
of Selectmen.
omitted at y^e
time of choyce,

At a meeting of the Inhabitants

Novemb. 8th — 1668.

Chosen for the Publique offic^{rs} of the Towne for the yeare enfueing, as followeth.

for Constables. ffra: Whitmore, Peter Towne, & John Spring.

for Select men. Cap^t Daniel Gookin, Thomas Danforth, Edward Oakes, John Cooper, Thomas fox, & Willm Manning,

for Surveyo^{rs} of high wayes. W^m Barratt, Humphry Bredsha, Isacke Sternes.

for the South side the River, Surveyors are Thomas Hammond Junr and Thomas Browne.

15. 12. 1668.

At a meeting of the Select men.

Samuel Goffe, & Thomas Longhorne are appointed overseers of the fences about the necke for this following yeare,

And John Stedman Junr is to drive the necke .

Gilbert Crackbone, Jnr Watson, & Mr. Moore Junr are appointed overseers of the fences about west feild & Jeremiah Holman to drive it for this following yeare.

Willm Dixon, & Jnr Addams, are appointed overseers of the fences about Winottime feild, & Wm Row to drive it

for

[79] this following yeare.

Robert Parker, Robert Browne, Joseph Rufsell and Richard Woods are chosen hogreeves for this following yeare, William Bull is chosen to Joine with Joseph Rufsell to looke after the swine over menotime for this present yeere

Thomas Andrews is granted liberty to take timber on the common for to build an end to his dwelling house.

Peter Towne, is granted 2: trees on the common for his trade, & a Walnutt for hoops.

At a meeting of the Select men.

26. 1. 1669.

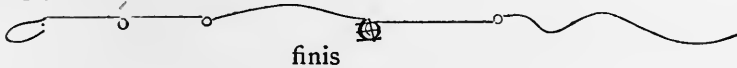
John Watson, Walter Hastings, & Daniel Cheever are appointed to Joine with those yet are deputed by Charlestowne to rune the bounds between them and Mr Towne. And they are also at ye same time to rune the bounds between Mr Towne & Woburne.

Mr Cooke is appointed to Joine with those yet are the overseers of the fences about the necke of land.

John Goave is appointed to assist John Stedman in driving the necke.

Mathew Bridge & Samuel Stone are appointed to Joine with such as shall be deputed by Concord to rune the bounds between them & vs.

Deacon John Cooper is nominated Clark for the select men for this following yeare.



finis

Tempore omnia mutantur.

at a meeting of the select men

12 (2) 1669

liberty granted to feuerall to fell timber on the Common —
 To Captaine Gookins a ground fill and sleepers for a flooure —
 to daniell Cheauer for an addition to his house.
 to widdow beale for her land and gardin
 to walter hastins a 150 railes and pofts for his fence —

Vmphry bradsheere being Convicted for felling 6 trees Contrary to the towne order is fined fifteene shillings.

[80] Nathaniell patin Convicted for felling A lode of ded woode is fined five shillings

March th 30 1669

A Generall meeting of the towne to Consider about making satisfaction for the land taken away by the small lots from m^r thomas Danforths farme on the south side of the River the towne made Choyse by voyte of m^r John stedman deacon stonewetenant winship and francis More Jun^r aded to the select men to bee a Committy to make satisfaction for the saide land to m^r danforth of some of the Common lands excepting those lands that the wood of them is allredy layed out —

Granted to Roger buck this preafent yeere to mow the medow by the swamp neere littill spye ponde

At A meeting of the select men Aprill the 19 1669

Richard haffell Daniell Cheauer and thomas White are Appointed to driue the Cow Common and to take of the delinquents according to the towne order being three pence pr hed

Andrew steuenfon is Appointed by the select men to be the fealer of leather: —

May th 10 1669


liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two Clapbord trees for the Repayering of his dwelling houfe. ———

10 (3) 1669.

at A meeting of the select men

It is ordered by the selectmen that if any horse be founde in the Corne fields and the owners haue notice giuen them that theare they are and they doe not forthwith fetch them out the Common driuer or any other that is trespased thearby may hire as many as hee see meete to fetch them out and the owner shall pay all the Chargis thearof ———

[80] and in Cafe any horse bee knowne to breake A fence that is fufishent such A horse shall bee Crose langued or not sufered to goe againest the Corne feild fence on penalty of paying fise shilling a time for euery time they are taken in any of the Corne feilds besides all damage to the party trespased thear by ———

the select men taking into Consideration upon the Comeplaint of some of the Idolnes and carelesnes of fundery perfons in the time of publicke worshipe upon the saboth day, by keeping with out the meeting houfe, and theare vnprofitably spending theare time, whearby Gods name is dishonored: they doe Order, for the time being, that the Cunstable  shall fet Awarde of one man during the time of publicke worship, one in the fore noone, and another in the afternoone, to looke unto such perfons that they doe attende vpon the publicke worship of god; that gods name and worship be not neglected, nor profaned by the evill misfcarage of futch perfons.

15 (4) 1669

liberty granted to Nathaniill pattin to fell some timber to repayer his out fences: ———

5 (5) 1669

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne to Consider of supply for the miniftry, —————

1 It was voted on the firmative that the seleçt men and deacons and Richard Jackson and m^r stedman and m^r Angier are appointed A A ministry Committee to take preafent Care to purchas or build A house Conuenient houfe for the Entertainment of the Minifter that the lord may pleafe to fende vs, to make vp the breach that his afflicting prouidence hath made in this place; and that the Charge theareof be leuied on the Inhabitants as is Vfuall in proportioning the maintainains to the miniftry

the fetelling of the houfe on the minifter, or ftating it on the miniftry, is left to further Conideration as the matter may require —

2 that Care be taken for prouifion of payment of the pafage of m^r Oakes family If It pleafe the lord to fende him to vs, and A leuy for that purpose be made vpon the Inhabitans to the vallew of fixty pounds which euery one is to prouide in money that it may be in a redines on demand. Voted on the firmatiue

[81] July (5) 1669

3 It was voted on the firmatiue that the Vfuall proportion payed to the minifter of this place be payed into the Deacons as formerly: and Mrs that out thearof thofe that labour among vs; and Miftris Mitchell Mitchell haue A competence allowed her, as the Comitty aboue named shall appointe; and the Remainder if any, be to goe towards the difburfment as is aboue exprefed for a houfe

Auguft th 9 1669

At a meeting of the seleçt men _____

liberty granted to Edward hall to fell fome timber for A leantoe and for the body of A Cart _____

September th 9 1669

Church
farm sold
for building
a (house of
public worship)
Parsonage
houfe

At a Church meeting to consider about the felling of the Churchis farme at bilrica for the building of houfe for the ministry It was Voited on the firmatiue, that the fayde farme should be fould, and Improuement made of It, for the building of A houfe for the Ministry ———

febtember (27) 1669

At A meeting of the Commtty Chofen for to take Care for the building of A houfe for the Ministry the fayde Commtty agreed with m^r Thomas danforth to Cary one the fame — —

4 (8) 1669

at A meeting of the seleçt men m^r william Maning and petter Towne was appointed to agree with workmen to take downe the fcholehoufe, and fet It vp againe; and to Cary the stons in the feller to the place where the houfe for the ministry Is to be built — —

October th 11 1669.

At a meeting of the seleçt men
liberty granted to thomas Chefholme to fell some timber for a leantoe and to John holmes timber for a leantoe and to francis whitmore for a leantoe

[81] 27 (8) 1669

At A meeting of the seleçt men granted to Goodman Coller two Clapbord trees for to Couer his houfe with all ———

th 1 (9) 1669

At A towne meeting all the Inhabitance being warned — —

It was Concluded by a Vote ^{when church} that the Comittee Namly the felect
 men then in being, and the deacons, and m^r John stedman
 Richard Jackson, and m^r Edmond Angier that weare
 appointed to make Accomodation for the miniftry, are
 appointed to giue and signe a deede of fale of the Churchis
 farme at shawshin, in the name of the Church and the towne

Committee
 chose to sell
 shawshin
 farme

November th 8 1669

at A Generall towne meeting for the Choyfe of Cunftabls felect men
 and furueyors ———

for Cunftabls { walter haftins
 Richard Ecels
 John fuller

for felect men { Captaine Gookin
 m^r thomas danforth
 m^r John stedman
 william Maning
 thomas fox
 John Cooper

furueyors of highways

Samuell Gofe
 John Addams
 daniell bacon
 Dauid fiske

8 (9) 1669

At A meeting of the felect men liberty granted to Mathew bregd fix
 trees for building timber to make an adifhon to his dwelling houfe at
 his farme

Allowed to m^r Corlet out of the towne Rate fourty shillings for the Repayering of his houfe, where hee keepe schoole, becaufe the schoole houfe is to bee taken downe.

13 (10) 1669

at A meeting of the felect men m^r thomas danforth and walter haftins weare appointed to goe and see what damage was done by the owners of goodman shawes farme to our lands adioing thearto and make Report to the towns men theare of _____

[82] th 13 of defember. 1669

at a meeting of the felect men libertie granted to feauerall to fell timber to Andrew steunfon for to build a barne to Jonathan Remington for an ende to his houfe to m^r stedman for a payre of wheeles to deacon stone to fence his yarde and A tree for pales to John Goue fence for his land in the west feild

to Elder frost timber for out fence
to Richard Jackfon timber for A Cart
to John Marrit timber for A leanto

20 (10) 1669

ministers at A meeting of the Commyty appointed to take Care
house for a houfe for the Ministry, It was agreed vpon by the
fayde Commyty, and A Rate was made according to the voyte of the
towne, of which fayde Rate, A part of It to be gathered by the deacons
Mr Chauncy for the fuply of m^r Chancy, and fuch as labour among us
in preaching the word, and a part of It to Miftris Mitchell
according to the fume ordered by the fayde Commyty to the deacons
which sayd fume was fifty pound to m^r Chancy and 30 lods of wood,
£50. and what fhould be Conuenient to any other that weare
helpfull among vs; and thirty pounds to Miftris Mitchell;
and the Remainder of the fayde Rate with an adifion of halfe a yeere
more to be aded and forthwith to be gathered by the Countables, and

disposed of towards the building of the house by those Employed for the
Carieng on of the worke

27 (10) 1669

at A meeting of the select men liberty was granted to m^r thomas
danforth to fell timber for to build A barne at his farme wheare Richard
hafell did fume times liue

defember th 10 1669

at A meeting of the selectmen liberty granted to petter towne to fell
two timber trees for his trade and liberty granted to Richard Cutter to
fell some timber to build an Ende to his house

defember th 12 1669

At A meeting of the select men liberty granted to deacon stone to
fell some timber to groundfill his house and to John Cooper to fell some
timber to ground fill his barne and to saw for planke to floure his barne
and to saw for borde for the house for the miniftry and to make some
ladders

14 (12) 1669

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to thomas longhorne to fell timber to build and ende
to his house

and to John Jackson a lode of Ash timber to make plowes from of
the hundred akers

granted to John holmes liberty to fell timber to make A payer of
wheeles

[82] th 14 of Jenuary 1670

at A meeting of the select men :

liberty granted to william Maning to fell some timber to fence his
garden and to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence and to thomas hall

to Repayer his out fence and to John Cooper to Repayer his out fence

granted to John sheaperd two trees for his trade and fencing timber for his gardin _____

granted to thomas one tree for pofts

granted to thomas poft fencing timber for his gardin

ouer feers of the fence in the necke m^r Joseph Cooke and thomas longhorne

and for the west field Gilbert Crackbone and John watfon —

and for Menotime field Edward winship and william dixon —

and to driue the necke m^r Joseph Cooke and John stedman Jun^r

and to driue the west field Jeremiah holman —

and to driue Menotime field Nathaniell pattin

and for hog Reeves for the towne daniell Cheauer and for the Common Edward hall

and for Menotime william bull

and for the south side of the Riuer thomas prentis Jun^r

at A meeting of the select men

th 11 (2) 1670

liberty granted to feauerall perfons to fell timber —

to vmphry bradsheere to Repayer his out fencis and his barne and Cow houle

to petter towne to Repayer his fence about houle — and to John holmes to Repayer his fence to the west field — —

to John watfon to Repayer Edward winships fence belonging to the west field

to m^r Joseph Cooke for an out houle —

to Jonathan Remington to Repayer his out fence

to m^r Angier to Repayer his gardin fence

to John Addams to Repayer his out fence

to Jeremiah holman a tree to lay Crose the Riuer at the ware and some timber to make hurddles to set downe the Riuer to stay the fish —

November 14 1670

at a public meeting of the Inhabitants
of the town to chuse Town officers

for Constables { Samuell Bose
Thomas pentid Jud
Samuell Champris

four select men { Captaine goodins
John Steedman
William Manning
Edward Dabes
Thomas Fox
John Cooper

Surveyors of
high wayes { John Bone
Joseph Russell
James Suller sen
Thomas Oliver

granted to the owners of the lotts
that are to builded in the town
liberty to fell timber upon the
Common for the building of the
said lotts at that public meeting
that was for the chusing of Town
officers.

th 9 (3) 1670

liberty granted by the felect men to feauerall to fell timber
to Jonathan Cane 4 trees to Repayer his house and out fencis —
and to Edward hall to build A leanto
and to daniell Cheauer timber for a Cart
and to John haftins timber to Repayer his out fencis
and to Nathaniell hancok two trees for fills for his house

[83] th 16 of may 1670

at a metting of the felect men

liberty granted to m^r stedman to fell timber to make a Cart and
wheles ant to Repayer his garden fence and for A leanto
liberty granted to william dixon to fell timber to fence his Orchyard

8 (6) 1670

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to Jonathan Remington to fell fower trees for
groundfills for his barne

October th 10 1670

at a meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell two trees to make a payer
of wheles — — — —

x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x · x

November th 14 1670

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Chuse
towne oficers

for Countables { samuell Gofe
thomas prentis Jun^r
samuell Champnis

for selectmen	{	Captaine gookins John stedman william Maning Edward Oakes thomas fox John Cooper
furueyors of high wayes	{	John Goue Joseph Rufell Jeames Cutter sen ^r thomas Oliuer

granted to the owners of the kecthis that are to builded in the towne liberty to fell timber vpon the Common for the building of the fayd ketchis at that publicke meting that was for the Choyse of towne officers

[83] defember th 6 1670

at A metting of the select men

liberty granted to Richard Jackson to fell a tree for posts —

liberty granted to m^r Joseph Cooke to fell two trees to Repayer his fencis

agreed vpon by the select men and those aded to them, as a Committy that the Rate made for the ministry should Continue the same still it was before. a part of It to gratifie m^r Chancy for his labours among vs and to be helpfull to Mistis Mitchell and the Remainder to be Improved for the finishing of the house for A minister.

It was alsoe agreed vpon that there should be a towne Rate made of a Rate and halfe of a singell Country Rate for the defraying the towne Chargis
= 1½ of 1 —

defember th 23 1670.

Mr chauncy

£45

Mrs. Mitchel

£30

At A meeting of the Committy Chosen by the towne to order what should be allowed m^r Chancy for his labours amongst vs in preaching, and to mistris Mitchell It was agreed upon by the fayd Committy that there should be allowed m^r Chancy for the yeere 1670 fourty-five pounds (the wood

that was Caried to him was to bee A part of It) and to be allowed to
 miftris Michhell thirty pounds for the fame yeere, and what was Caried
 her in wood to bee A part of It, and this to be payed out
 of the leauy made for the miniftry, and the Remainder to
 be Improued for the defraying of the Charges of the houfe
 built for A minifter

for a houfe
 built for a
 * minis

January th 9 1670

at a metting of the felect men ———

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to famuell Gofe a 100 pofts to Repayer his out fence
 to thomas fox to Repayer his out fence ———
 to william dixon timber for a payer of wheeles and to fence his
 garden ———
 to thomas Androwes to Repayer his out fence
 to John haftins to fence his garden ———
 to John palfree two trees for his trade ———
 to John Marrit to Repayer the out fence of his orchyard
 to John Gibfon to Repayer his out fence ———

[84] January th 16 1670

At a metting of the felect men

Granted to John watfon to fell timber for a payer of wheeles and to
 Repayer lieutenant winfhips fence neere John watfons houfe ———
 granted to gilbert Crakbon three walnut trees to make fhores for
 his barne ———
 granted to Richard Jackfon to fell some timber to Repayer his out
 fence and orchyard ———
 granted to John ftedman timber to Repaer his garden fence ———
 granted to daniell Cheauer timber to Repayer his out fence to the
 weft felde
 granted to John Cooper liberty to fell fume timber to Repayer his
 out fence and to ground fill his barne —

* Exact copy from manuscript.

liberty granted to Miftris dunfter to fell fume timber to Repayer her out fence —

liberty granted to Elder froft to fell fume timber to Repayer his out fence —

Catechising the youth

the order of the feleft men for the Cattichifing of the youth of the towne deuded as followeth
 to Captaine gookins and Elder froft the East fide of the towne from the metting houfe to m^r Manings —
 to m^r John stedman and Richard Jackson the west fide of the towne as far as Joseph holmes — —
 to m^r Danforth and thomas fox the East fide of the Common from John taylors to nottime
 to deacon ftone and Edward Oakes the youth at the farmes —
 to deacon Chesholme and John Cooper the west fide of the Common as far as notime
 to m^r Maning and famuell Champnis thofe beyond the Riuier as far as widdow woods
 the Village on the fouth fide of the Riuier to Elder wifwell and Edward Jackson Cap prentis and John Jackson ———
 m^r Edward Collins leutenant winship and fracis Whitmore are to Catichife the youth beyond menotime ———

th 13 (12) 1670

At a metting of the feleft men

liberty granted to feauerall to fall timber
 to william barrit two trees for ground fills
 to Edward hall to Repayer his out fence in the ox pafstur
 to thomas hall to Repayer his out fence
 to Robert parker to Repayer his out fence
 to leutenant winship to Repayer his out fence and about his Orchyard ———

[84] at a metting of the seleçt men

th 12 (i) $\frac{1670}{1671}$

mr stedman and thomas fox appointed to agree with the heardsmen
to keepe the milch hearde

granted to Edward winship to fell some timber to make A payer of
wheeles and to ringe a payer

those appointed to looke after the yooking and ringing
of the fwine —

for the fwine at menotime and the fencis Nathanill pattin and
william bull —

for the towne Andrew steunson and John goue

for the Common william towne —

for the farmes dauid stone —

for the fouth side of the Riuer Jeames prentis

driuers of the necke and vewers of the fence thomas longhorne and
John stedman Jun^r —

to driue the west field Jeremiah holman —

and to vew the west field fence John watson and John gibson Jun^r —

march 12 $\frac{1670}{1671}$

at A metting of the Inhabitance of the towne the proposition was
made that all the Common lands belonging to the towne without or
beyound the Compas of the fiue mile line should be deuided into pro-
priatyes this after Considerable debate was put to the vote and voted on
the Afirmatiue —

and francis More and John watson and John sheaperd and daniell
Cheauer weare Chofen to be aded to the seleçt men to be A Commity to
order and make deuision of the faide lands

granted to M^{rs} Micthell that her tennant at bilrica may dig as much Clay in Cambrigd bounds as will make a kill of brick for to make a stacke of Chimnies at her farme

March 20 1671

at a metting of the select men

liberty granted to thomas fwetman to fell fume timber to make an adifhon to his house —

and to John sheaperd two trees for his trade and timber to fence his garden

and to francis more to Repayer his out fence at Jonifis hill

21 (1) 1671

the Committee meeting together to Consider about the deuifion of the lands beyound the Cow Common and the farmes. m^r John stedman and m^r william Maning weare appointed to treat with the Comifhon officers of the Artillery at bofton about theare farme granted them by the Court neere Concord to lay It out or Refigne It vp becaufe our towne are about laying out theare lands adjoining to It —

[85] March 20 1671

at a metting of the select men

John watfon dauid fifke and daniell Cheauer weare appointed to take a vew of the lands voited to be layed out for to finde what damage is done by any perfons by felling of timber vpon the f^d lands and aqainte the selectmen with the fame that they may be delt with all according to the towne order furthermore they weare appointed to Call vpon the owners of Any farmes adjoining to any of thoafe lands to fhow them theare lines that theare might be a true plot taken of the fayde lands without damage to any propriator —

Aprill 10 1671

at A metting of the felect men

m^r Joseph Cooke and daniell Champnis weare appointed to Rune the line againest boston bounds —

liberty granted to seauerall to fell timber to m^r danforth two trees for A payer of wheeles

to John haftins two trees for a payer of wheeles and a tree for pales to m^r Angier 3 trees to Repayer his fence and to build an out houfe and to Vmphry bradfhaw two trees for Clapbord to Couer his houfe to walter haftins timber to Repayer his out fence —

Ordered by the townsmen that during the time that the highway ly through the farme that was m^r Androwes in the place wheare now It leade to John parkers houfe: It shall be lawfull for the occupiers of that farme to fence in and Improue the land that belonge to the towne for the olde high way that lead into boston feilde — —

at A metting of the felect men of Cambrigde

the th 10 of Aprill 1671

At the request of m^r Edman Angier and others it Is ordered that m^r Oakes Richard Robbins and dauid fiske bee A Commity to search and Examine the grants and plats of the land on the fouth side of the Riuer betwene m^r danforth farme and m^r Angiers farme and the lands belonging to samuell and daniell Champnis and see how far the high way betwene the faide lands is layed forth and to see wheather they Can finde any Common lands betwene the faide grant to perfit the faide high way vp into the lots or the highway leading from watter towne to Roksbury and to Report to the towns men what they finde in the premifs. —

[85] May th 8 1671

At A metting of the seleēt men

liberty granted to John Marrit to fell A tree to make Joyce —
 to samuell haftins two trees to make ground fills —
 and to Andrew belfher timber to build A barne —

drain granted to William barrit and Nathaniell Hancok to
 dige A sluice to dreane the ponde by theare houfes in the
 townes land prouided they secure It from doeing damage as soone as
 may be and in Cafe the townes men see Reafon for It, they are to flope
 It vp againe —

an Order Concerning Cattill feeding vpon oure Common with out A
 keeper. —————

where as diuers Complaints are made to the seleētmen that not-
 withstanding former orders: the breathren and Inhabitance of menotime
 now decline to hearde theare Cattill and not keepe them out of the
 bounds of the Cow walke Reserved for the towne within the fiue miles
 Contrary to towne orders and Couinants made with them and doe let
 theare dry Cattill and oxen goe with out a keeper and feede vpon the
 Cow Common and thearby preieduce the feede of the Cow hearde
 thearefore to preuent It It is ordered by the seleēt men that noe dry
 Cattill nor oxen shall be Cept with out a keeper within the fiue miles
 vpon the Cow Common but If fuch Cattill be taken feeding theare of
 our owne Inhabitance It shall be in the liberty of our towne Cow keepers
 or any other Inhabitance to Impound the sayde Cattill eyther in the
 towne pound or in a yarde giuing leagall notice to the owners and the
 owners shall pay for pounding sixpence pr hed halfe to the pound keeper
 and the other halfe to the Impounder and all Cattill taken belonging to
 other townes wheather milch Cattill or dry Cattill taken feeding within
 the bounds of our towne in any place shall be alsoe Impounded as before
 and shall pay before they be Released one shilling pr head for poundage
 halfe to the pound keeper and halfe to the driuer — — —

m^r stedman and thomas fox are to vew the land that phillipe Joans
 desire to haue for to make and maintaine a stone wall against watertowne
 line and make Returne to the seleēt men thearof —————

[86] may th 29 1671

at A geanerall metting of the propriators of the towne lawfully warned to Consider about making A fence betwene watter towne bounds and ours It was Refeared to the seleçt men and m^r danforth deacon stone and Richard Jackfon to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able perfon to make a fufilhent fence of stone of fower footes high with two gates vpon the high wayes one leading from Concord to water towne and the other leading from Cambrigd to watter towne by the farme sumtimes occupied by Richard hafell this fence to begin at the said farme and goe on vpon the line to Rocky meddow and the said phillip Jones or any other perfon that shall make the said fence and gates Is to maintaine the same for euer in good Repayer and In Consideration whearof the towne grant lands vpon the Common wheare It is propounded fuch a qantity as they Can agree for to the said perfon and his Eyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It shall not be fould to any perfon or perfons but an Inhabytant of Cambrigd and that the said perfon to whom the land is granted shall keepe noe heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly. in Common vnles hee haue liberty from the towne — this was voited on the firmatiue

liberty granted to daniell Cheauer to fell A ~~tree~~ to make Joyce — and to henry boutill six trees to Repayer his house and fume timber to Repayer his out fence. —

the seleçt men doe not Except of henry boutill to be an Inhabitant in our towne

may th 29 1671 _____

at A metting of the seleçt men

Mathew bregd appeering before the seleçt men being Conuicted of felling with in two yeers fifty trees vpon our Common land is fined three pound

dauid fiske appeering before the select men being Conuicted of felling 40 trees at least vpon our Common land without leaue is fined four ty shillings — —

and for taking of the Common land with out leaue into his farme is ordered to Remoue his fence and leaue It out againe with one yeere on penalty of paying 10^s amonth vntill It be done —————

[86] samuell stone being Conuicted of felling ten trees vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten shillings

dauid stone appeering before the townsmen being Conuicted of felling at least ten trees with out leaue vpon our Common is fined ten shillings. —————

Ifack stearns being Conuicted of felling timber vpon our Common with out leaue is fined ten shillings —————

Joseph Meariam being Conuicted for felling timber Contrary to order is fined fise shillings

Jeames Cutter for felling fower Clapbord trees Contrary to order is fined fise shillings

Michaell bacon Jun^r for felling timber with out liberty on our Common is fined ten shillings —————

william simons being Conuicted before the select men for Cutting 800 of hop poles vpon our Common Contrary to order is fined twenty shillings

ordered by the selectmen that the fines aboue speafified be leauied by the Counstable by the first of nouember next this Instant yeere 1671 and payed in Corne at the Country price deliuered at the towne vpon penalty of paying double for Neglect —————

and It is further declared that if any perfon aboue named or aniother shall hereafter transgres in the like kinde the townsmen purpose to Require the like penalty according to the towne order ————

May 29 1671:· ————

at A meeting of the propriators of the Common lawfully warned It was Refeared to the select men with the brethren heerafter named to make A Couinant with phillip Jones or any other able perfon to make a fuffhent and firme stone wall of fower foote high with two gates vpon

the high wayes leading from Concord and Cambrigd land to watertowne (all allong the line from the farme late in occupation of Richard hafell vnto Rocky meadow and to maintaine the fame fence and gates in good Repayer for euer) in Confideration whear of the towne grant land vpon the Common whear it is propounded fuch a quantity as they can agree for

turne ouer ———

[87] to the fayde perfon and his heyers for euer prouided the land be bound to make good the fence and that It fhall not be fould to any perfon or perfons but an Inhabitant of Cambrigd and that a perfon to whome the land is granted to fhall keepe noe heard vpon our Common nor more Cattill of his owne then his due proportion of what land of his ly in Common vnles he haue liberty from the towne: . ———

m ^r thomas danforth) weare Chofen to Joine with the feleēt men in making this Contract ———
deacon ftone and	
Richard Jackfon	

this was voited on the afirmatiue

church

at a meting of the Church and towne

July th 17 1671



- 1 to acknowlegd thankfullnes to m^r Oakes for his great loue, and felfe denial in parting with his frends and Concerns in England to Come ouer to vs ———
- 2 to manifest unto him the Continuance of the earnest and affectionate defires of the Church and people that as foone as well may bee would please to Joine in fellowship heere in order to his fettellment and becoming a pastour to this Church ———
- 3 to intreate him forthwith to Concent to Remoue himfelfe and family into the houfe prepared for the Ministry: . ———
- 4 that the deacons be furnished, and In abled to prouide for his accomadation at the Charge of the Church and towne and diftribute the fame feafonably for the Comfort of him and his family: ———

m^r Oakes
invited to
move into the
ministers houfe
the house
prepared for
the ministry

5. that halfe A yeers payment forthwith be made by euer one according to theare yeerly payment to the miniftry; and the one halfe of It to be payed in money; and the other in fuch pay as is futable to the end Intended ———
all theafe perticulars weare Voted on the afirmatiue
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August th 14 1671

at a meeting of the felect men

deacon John Jackfon famuell Champnis and thomas Oliuer weare appointed to Vew the high way from bofton bounds with bofton men to Captaine prentis and make thear of a Returne to the felect men — —

[87] October th 9 1671

at A metting of the felect men ———

granted to m^r ftedman liberty to fell a tree for pales to Repayer his fence ———

granted to m^r Cooke liberty to fell a tree to make fence about his kitchin ———

granted by the felect men that there be fume ded walnut trees felled for firing for m^r Oakes vpon the day appointed to fell and Cary wood for him the day being the 16 of this Instant month of October
1671

at A publicke meeting of towne

Nouember th 13|1671

Chofen for Counftables { John kindrick fen^r
John Goue: . ———
William barrit

Select men { Captaine Gookin
m^r danforth
m^r John ftedman
m^r Edward Oakes
thomas fox
John Cooper

furuayors of
high wayes

{ william dixon
famuell haftins
Nathaniell sparhauke
Job hide
John Winter

☞ granted to Avon bordman liberty to build a porch on the North side of his houfe, three foote into the highway

th 27 (9) 1671

At a metting of the felect men —

liberty granted to the deacons to fell three or fower ded trees vpon the plaine to fuply m^r Chancy with fume fire woode at the present the fnow being deepe that theare was noe tolerable pafing vnto the Rockes: . —

defember th 10 1671

at a publicke meeting of the towne to Confider about the deuifon of the land beyound the eight miles and the deuifon of the woode vpon the Cow Common It was voited on the afirmatiue that thofe that fhall with in one month after this metting that haue towne Right Come vnto the felect men, and voluntarily fubfcribe this ingagment not to fell any fire wood out of the towne fhall haue his proportion in the Common wood fet out to him and for that Ende all the wood land with in the th 6 miles is to be meafured that the proportion of Each may be knowne—

[88] defember th 10 1671

at the faide metting granted to Andrew belfher to Repayer the barne he bought of widdow beale fixteene trees — —

petter towne is Chofen to be the Repacker of meate and gager of Cafke, and fealer of weights and meafurs — —

Voited at the fame metting that theare be a Rate made of 20^l and payed in to M^{l^{ts}} Mitthell for her fupply granted to Nathaniell Green a tree to Repayer his out fence

£20 to Mrs
Mitchel

feauerall persons fined for felling of wood and timber on the Common with out liberty — — —

Edward winship 20^s Richard Cutter 20^s Vmphry bradsheere 20^s
francis whitmore 20^s william dixon 20^s John watson 20^s benjamin
Crakbon 10^s

At a meeting of the select men

Jeauary (15) 1671

granted to theafe feauerall persons liberty to fell timber —
to m^r danforth for his Orchyard and for m^r pellams necke fence
to Cap gookins for neck fence and for A payer of wheeles
to william towne for his out fence
to thomas hall one tree
to thomas fox for his out fence
to m^r Angier to Repayer his houfe
to Mathew bregd A Clap borde tree
to deacon stone a tree for pofts
to John Goue 2 trees to Repayer deacon Meariams houfe —
to John Cooper for his out fencis and for ground fills for his barne
and for a leanto
to danill Cheauer for a payer of wheeles

John Addams Nathaniell pattin Jonathan dunster and Joseph holmes
appeering before the select men weare Conuicted of fellin wood vpon
our Common with out liberty weare fined ten shillings a peice for thear
defalt

In the yeere 1671 december the 25 deliuered by the Coun-
stable william barrit the townes weights and meafurs to petter
Towne, he being Chofen fealer namely one halfe bushell one
pecke one halfe pecke and one beere quart and one wine pinte and
one halfe pinte — — —

one payer of brafe scales one leade weight of fower pounds
and one leade weight of three pound (and ten brafe weights)
one of two pound one of one pound one halfe pound one quarter

one two ounce one one ounce one halfe ounce and one quarter
of an ounce one halfe quarter of an ounce and one smaler all of
brafe one open feale for the leade weights

one open brand to feale the wooden meafurs with the towne
feale vpon them ———

and one yarde meafure

[88] the Returne of the Comitty appointed to vew the
highwayes from m^r hainefis farm to boston bounds and to the
Falls

Wee whose names are heere Vnder written being Chofen and ap-
pointed by the felect men of this towne to vew the high wayes lyeing
from M^r hainefis farme through Elder wifwals farme and other mens
proprieties to boston bounds wee doe Judge It weare nedefull that
theare should be an open and stated Country high way layed out and
bounded fower Rods broad from boston bounds along through Elder
wifwals farme and through M^r hainefis farme, now M^r wiliſis farme and
from thence to pas along through the small lots to the falls Commonly
Called the lower falls and foe quite through vnto dedham bounds alſoe
we Judg moſt Coneunient that this way ſhould bee ſtated from M^r hainfiſ
farme, through Elder wifwals farme and other mens proprieties to
boston bounds it lyeth — —

famell Champnis

John Jackson

thomas Oliuer

the agrement of Edward Gofe and thomas beale Concerning
theare fence (and land) betwene theare lands in the necke being
th 7 (2) 1651 —————

Agreed as followeth thatthomas beale accepteth of the land as It is now
fet out in lew of his land that is left out of his fence to bro gofe alſoe bro
gofe is to allow him 16 poles of fence when he have got vp his ſtone wall
of his owne ſtufe according as it ſhall then bee alſoe 20 Railes and at
preſent to lend him 4' for one yeere to be payed in like good pay at
the yeers end and bro beale agreeth that the Common fence ſhall be
layed betwene bro gofe and him to the truth whearof they haue put to

theare hands the day and yeere aboue written alfoe bro gofe agrees to
 feure all that part of fence betwene bro beale and him which is not of
 Right to be made by some other perfon without any Charge to bro beale

Memoran^d it is the true intent of this agrement that bro gofe fhall be
 ingaged in noe fence betwene bro beale and him: faue only that fence
 which is vpon a new line by reafon of his exchange of land — —

Edward gofe

thomas danforth thomas beale

witnes — —

[89] Feberwary th 11 1671
 at a metting of the felect men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber vpon the Common ———
 to Mathew bregd Clapbords to Repayer his houfe and pofts and
 Railes for his out fence heere at towne ———

to Nicolas wiith 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

to John watfon 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and for his out fence
 and A Cart ———

to umphry bradfhaw for A payer of wheeles and out fence ———

to Richard Ecels a tree to make stayers

to Jeremiah holman for a payer of wheeles and his out fence

to John bouttill for his out fence ———

to John ftedman and benoni Eatton pofts and Railes for theare
 gardens ———

to petter towne one walnut tree and 2 trees for his trade — —

th 11 (j) $\frac{1671}{1672}$

at A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber

to william dixon A tree for pfts

to widdow Cooke 2 trees for pofts and 3 trees for Railes ———

to Roger buck A tree for Joyce ———

to famuell haftins timber to Repayer his out fence ———

to John Marrit timber to Repayer his out fence ———

to thomas Longhorne timber to Repayer his out fence —
 to Miftis dunfter for a payer of wheeles —
 to Jofeph fill fening ftufe for his garden —
 to Robert parker for his out fence —
 to Rober browne fenceing ftufe for his weft field fence
 to Abraham Arington fence for his garden and bradifhis lande and
 2 ground fills —
 to petter towne for his garden and for his houfe —
 to John bouttill timber to Ring a payer of wheeles —
 to Jofeph Rufell 50 Railes and fume pofts
 to Jofeph Cooke fence for his garden
 to dauid fifke 2 mapell trees for theare faw mill —
 to Elder froft to Repayer his out fence

vewers of fencis driuers of the Corne fields and hoge Reues for the
 yeere 1672 to vew the fencis and driue the necke.

(thomas longhorne) _____
 (John stedman —) _____

vewers of the weft field fence

francis More and John gibfon Jun^r
 and to driue the weft field
 Jemiah holman — —

[89] March th 11 1671 1672

vewers of the fencis in menotime field

John Addams and william dixon —

to driue notime feild Nathaniell pattin

to fee the towne order excuted about fwine for the towne

Robert browne and petter towne —

for the Common John palfre

for notime Jofeph Rufell John fquire _____

to Rune lines betwene bilrica and our towne and the line betwene
 Concord and our towne m^r Jofeph Cooke and dauid fifke and daniell
 Cheauers are appointed —

and to Rune the line betwene Charls towne and Obourne and Cambrigd m^r Cooke and famuell Cooper are appointed

to agree with heards men m^r stedman and thomas fox and william barrit are appointed — — —

Aprill th 8 1672

at A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to scauerall to fell timber

to m^r stedman for ground fills — — —

to m^r Angier for his Orchard in the towne

to m^r danforth A tree for his sluice — — —

the felect men taking into Consideration the damag done by Cattill in Comon fields and the trouble of getting them to the pound Eyther by the Common driuer or by the owners of the land, the felect men doe order that for euery such beast foe taken and Impounded the owner shall pay eight teene pence pr hed to the driuers of the field, or the owners of the land

the tearmes of agreement of the felect men with thomas longhorne for the keeping of william healyes Childe as followeth that the fayde thomas longhorne is to bring vp hanna hely daughter of william hely borne in the yeere 1671 prouiding all Necessaries for her of foode and Clothing in the time of her minority and futable Eaduation meete for one of her sects and degree and for his satisfaction he is to be allowed out of the towne Rate five pounds A yeere for five yeeres and If she should dy before those five yeers be expired or It should be prouided for by any of Its freinds before that time then he is to haue not more then for the time he keepe It after five pounds perranum only forty shillings of the fayde pay is to be in Cash or If not then foe much in other pay at money price — — —

[90] may th 4 1672

at A metting of the seleçt men

m^r stedman and m^r Cooke weare appointed to meete watter towne and Concord men at watertowne may th 10 1672 for the fettelling of the Country Rode through watter towne towards Concord

July th 8 1672

at A metting of the seleçt men _____

granted to samuell green liberty to fell fume timber to make an addifhon to his houfe _____

29 (5) 1672

at A metting of the seleçt men

ordered about the sheepe

1 It is ordered by the seleçt men of Cambridge that all the sheepe owners in the towne that doe put theare sheepe with the flock doe before the tenth of the sixt month next bring in the number of theare sheepe and lames to Edward hall that they haue put to the flock when the flock first went out together with the markes of them vpon penalty of ten shilling fine for neglect thearof and It is ordered that for time to Come that they giue in the number of theare sheepe and lames before the laft of Aprill to Edward hall vpon the like penalty vpon any Complaints made againft them for neglect thearof

2 It is ordered that what euer person shall fende for or fecth away any sheepe or lame frome the flock and doe not aqaint the shepard or Edward hall thearwith and show him the marks thearof hee shall forfit fve shillings for euery defect to the vfe of the towne _____

3 It is ordered that all the Rams and Rame lames be feaperated from the flock before the laft of July yearly excepting fuch as are Chofen for the vfe of the flock which Rams foe chofen shall be put apart from the flock in fome safe and Conuenient place at the appointment of the seleçt men or whome they shall appoint (theare being

information giuen them by the sheaperd in seafon) and as for all other Rams and Rame lambs that weare not Chofen for the flock that shall be founde with the flock after the tweluth of august next shall be Impounded by the sheaperd and If after that they be fufered to goe with the flock the sayde owners shall pay twelue pence aday for fuch Ram or Ram lambe that shall goe with the flock notwith standing any Custome formerly ———

febtember th 9 1672

at A publicke meetinge of the towne to Consider about Repayering of the bregd It is ordered that the selec̄t men doe caufe the bregd to Repair of be Exactly ferched and vewed and If upon ferching and the great Bridge vewing it be found that upon puting in of fume new frings and Caps and plankes and it will be Repayered foe as that It may be safely Carted ouer for two or three yeers then they should Caufe the same to be speedily Efected provided the Charge Extend not fourty pounds which the towne do voite to pay out of the next towne Rate ———

[90] but If It be found vpon ferch that fuch a fume will not Repayer It to be safe for Carting then the selec̄t men are desired and ordered Eyther to prouide a feary boatt and A man to keepe It or other wife foe to Repayer the bregd that horfe and foote may pafe fecurly wheather of the two wayes they shall finde to be best for the publicke aduantage — prouided allwayes that this present order for Repayering notwithstanding it is Committed to the Care and prudence of the selec̄t men and A Commyttee aded to them heerafter named or the maior parte of them to Consider and Contriue fume way to fill vp the brigd wharfe wise betwene the piles at each end leauing only three lengths for paffage in the midefts and to propofe fume way and mennes to fill the same in a graduall way doing A part euery yeere till the whole be done alfoe to Employ fume perfons to get Contributions from other townes for, and toward the Efecting of the same.

francis More vmphry bradftreet zacariah hickes and Iofeph fill weare Chofen to helpe ferch the bregd ———

Voted on the afirmatiue — ——

for fealing weights and meafurs petter towne
for fealing leather Androw steuenfon

[91] 11 (9) 1672

at A metting of the felect men

granted to John green fencing flufe to Repayer his orchyard
and to Edward Mitchellfon fume pofts for his orchyard and 2
groundfills for his houfe ———

to Nathaniell handcoke fleepers for his barne

to Jonathan Cane timber for A Cart and wheeles ——— ———

defember th (9) 1672

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to John stedman Jun^r to fell fome timber to Repayer
his gardin fence ——— ———

and to william dixon timber for A payer of wheeles and to Repay
his out fence ———

and to thomas Androwes a pale tree and fume Railes to fence in his
garden ———

and to Jeremiah holman to build A dwelling houfe

agreed by the felect men that there be a towne Rate made of A
Country Rate and halfe for the defraying of towne Charges ———

and A Rate of twenty fue pounds for m^{rs} Mitchell to be leauied by
the Counftables and 5^l of It If neede be with the wood that haue bine
be payed her in be payed in woode ———

January th 13 1672

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to John watfon to fell fume timber to Repayer his
out fence

liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade ———

liberty granted to John Eames to make two kill of bricke on the Common beyonde me notyme prouided hee take nor by any woode that is taken of the Common — —

february th¹⁰ 1672

At A metting of the seleçt men —

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
to leuetenant winship fower pine trees about beare fwamp or elfe-
wheare upon the Common and timber for A Cart and wheeles —
granted to John bouttill timber for A Carte
and to John palfre timber to build him an end of A houfe about 20
foote longe —
granted to John fwane timber for A payer of wheeles
granted to famuell haftins timber for A 100 of Railes and eaqueue-
lente for them —
granted to John Marrit two trees to make A fider pres —
granted to M^{ts} blowers timber to ground fill her houfe and to fence
in A gardin —

th 17 (12) 1672

At A metting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to Nathaniell hancoke timber to fence his gardin —
to william barrit ground fills for his houfe —
to mr Angier fencing stufe for his gardin and timber to Repayer his
houfe —
to doçtor hore pofts and Railes to make A barricadoe againft his
houfe —
to Robert parker timber to ringe a payer of wheeles
to zacariah hickes fencing stufe for his gardin and three groundfills
for his houfe. —
[91] to famuell gofe A tree for plancke for his floure
to Captaine gookin for his out fence
to John Jackfon for his out fence —
to thomas longhorne 2 trees for pofts

to Joseph holmes for the west field fence
 John green is to pay to m^r Angier what is in his hand due of his part
 of the towne Rate when hee was Counstable

In Anfwer to A motion made by Thomas Oliuer to the felect
 men that hee might haue liberty to fet vp his fence At the ende
 of his land, from the Corner stake Alonge by the trees that are
 marked, to the other Corner, stake, though not A fraight line
 Joining to the highway that leade from Rockbery to watertowne
 mill the premisis are granted, prouided hee leaue the high way
 4 rods fower Rods broad in the Narrowest place, and If It shall after
 warde appeere that the high way is damaged thearby hee shall
 take vp his fence againe, and set it in A fraight line If the felect
 men Require it — —
 by the order of the felect men ———

March th¹⁰ 1673

At A metting of the felect men ———

liberty granted to feuerall to fell timber ———
 to Richard Cutter for A payer of wheeles ———
 to Mathew bredg to Repayer his out fence to his land at towne and
 timber to build a houfe twelue foote fqaure ———
 to Nicolas wiith for his out fence with 2 Railes and posts to them —
 to vmphry bradshaw for his out fence —
 to widdow Crakbon timber for A Carte —
 to Edward hall for his yards and for the sheepe yards
 to Nicolas fishington for the west field fence and for his yards —
 to Amoz woodward for his westfield fence ———
 to John hastins for his out fence by his house and A tree for pales —
 to Nathaniell pattin for his out fence and A tree for planke
 to widdow Cooke for her out fence ———
 to daniell Cheauer for his fence to the west field
 to Abraham Arington for his west field fence and his gardin and
 groundfills for his houfe and for his land by samuell hastins ———

the names of the persons that are to driue the Common fields and looke after the fencis and the fwine _____

for the necke fence
and to driue it

) John goue
) John stedman
) John bouttill fen^r

for the west field fence
and to driue it
Jeremiah holman _____

(John watson
francis More
Amoz woodward

for menotime field fence
and to driue it

(Nathaniell pattin
(John swane

for the farmes neere Concord to looke after the fwine
Jsack stearns.

for hoge Reeues

(Edward winship
Androw steuenfon
Jeremiah holman
Jonathan fanders

on the other side the water for the fwine

(olde goodman kendrick
thomas prentis
(Jeames prentis

to agree with heardsmen

(m^r stedman
thomas fox
(samuell hastins

to agree with the sheaperd

(John watson
(thomas fox

[92] the Information giuen by those heere vnder written of the pore and low Condition of Joseph bartlit

theafe are to Certifie our honored Captaine and the Rest of the selecte men of Cambrigd that according to your order wee haue bine with Joseph bartlit and wee doe finde him in a very poore Condition hauing noe house and very bad in Respect of foode and Rayment and thearfor if you would be pleased to Allow fwe pounds It may be A Comfortable supply to helpe to build him A house and A helpe to supply his present wants

March th 3 1673

thomas prentis

A Cobby of the Request of the
 selec̄t men sent to the Reuerent
 Elder wifwall and m^r Nehemiah
 hubbard preacher at the second
 Church at Cambrigd —

John Jackson
 daniell bacon
 Counstable

Vpon Information of the pore and low Condition of Joseph bartlit and his family whoe is an Inhabitant of this towne and particularly hath his Residence among you wee thought It expediente: heereby to desire and moue you to speake to the Congregation upon the saboth day about his Condition and to moue them to make A Contribution towards his Releefe the saboth day folling wee shall allsoe moue our pasture to speake to our Congregation to doe the like, and the Reason of our proceeding in this way is becaufe there is nothing to be spared out of the towne Rate for his Releefe: and wee finde this way most feisable to accomplish the end hauing latly made A probation thearof for the Releefe of one John Coller A poore family on this side foe Committing you to God, wee Remaine your louing friends and Neighbours

dated at Cambrigd March th 12 167²
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April th 14: 1673 At a meeting of the selec̄t men

granted to Richard Robbins liberty to fell fume timber to Repayer his leantoes —

to Jonathan dunster to Repayer his out fence
 to Jonathan Cane to Repayer his out fence
 to samuell gofe fume for his orchyarde
 to m^r Johnson fence to Repayer his mothers garden
 to John Addams for his out fence by his house

* A Cobby of the Returne to the selec̄t men
 by m^r thomas danforth and dauid fiske Concerning the land claimed
 by samuell and daniell Champne wee whose names are subscribed being

* In the manuscript the pen was drawn through this entry, as if with the intention of erasure.

* defired to vew A parcell of land lying on the south side of the Riuer betwene part of the hed line of m^r Andrewes farme and m^r Sparhaukes line and now Claimed by famuell and daniell Champne doe assert that it is noe part of that which the towne fould to Elder Champney for 40 akers more or les when hee first built in that place the head line of that being terminated by the same line that the small lots that hee then bought of goodman sheaperd thrumble and others that had lots there ———

2 that it is noe part of the 100 akers which the towne granted him and was layed out on the northerly side of m^r Mitthells lott ———
 thomas danforth aforteth to the first articell of this testimony
 dauid fiske atesteth to the truth of the second article

13 (3) 1672.

[92] 2 (3) 1673

At A metting of the seleçt men ———

william Maning was appointed to pay for our deputies expencis for the yeere 1672 to John peafe of boston ———

May th 12 1673

At A meeting of the seleçt men ———

thomas fox and walter haftins are appointed to lay out the high way into the neck of land against m^r Joseph Cookes line on the south side of the way two Rods wide from the fence

our breatheren and Neighbors haue subscribed to giue to Joseph bartlit for his Releefe fower pound one shilling on the south side of the Riuer ———

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for larth

July th 14 1673

At A metting of the seleçt men

m^r stedman thomas fox walter haftins and John goue are appointed A Commity to treat with John Marrit for the exchange of the high way betwene water=towne and Cambridg line; to lay the high way

* See footnote, page 210.

through John Marrits land, soe as may be most Conueaniant for Carts, or any other ocation as the towne shall haue neede to make vse of It for

Alfoe m^r John stedman and m^r Edward Oakes and m^r william Maning are appointed A Committe to Vew the highway on the other side of the Riuer against feauerall small lots and against m^r Angiers farme and to fet out the highway that is neere his house that exchange was made with him to Remoue the way more Easterly from his house and make Returne heer of to the select men _____

the Conditions of the grant of the select men to the persons whose names are heere Exprefed for to build A gallary on the north side of the meeting house upon the beame _____

that they are build the gallary upon the beame from the gallary on the East beame to the west ende of the meeting house soe far as the Roofe doe not hinder and to make It like that on the East end for workmanshipe and to make the floure very Clost and borde it vp upon the for part of It like the other gallary and to make a payer of stayers to It wheare the select men shall direct them

turne ouer

[93] and If It appeere that there be more Roome then for those 12 exprefed that then the select men will place in there whome they please _____

the names of the persons	Eaphraim froft	thomas froft
	samuell prentis	phillipe Rufell
	william Cutter	Ephraim Cutter
	Jonathan dunster	John Oldam
	Edward winship	John watfon
	John dickfon	John whitmore

13 (8) 1673

At A meeting of the select men

granted liberty to John watfon to fell A tree to make Joyce for A leanto _____

and one tree to Eaphraim froft to make a payer of wheeles _____

November th 3 1673

At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to francis more to fell timber for A payer of wheeles

7 (9) 1673

At a meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to m^r danforth to fell fume timber for ground fills for
m^r pelams barne

granted to dauid fstone liberty to fell fume hoope poles for his trade

It was ordered that thofe that weare delinqints in theare fwine should
pay one halfe of theare fine to the hog Reeues —

x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

November th 11 1673

At A generall meeting of the Inhabitance
of the towne for the Choyfe of towne oficers

for Countables	}	Nathaniell hancock
	}	famuell fstone
	}	daniell Champne
	}	Noah wifwall

felect men	{	m ^r John ftedman
	{	m ^r Edward Oakes
	{	leutenant winship
	{	walter haftins
	{	francis More
	{	John Cooper

furueyors of high wayes	{	Justinian holdin
	{	Isack ftearns
	{	famuell Champne
	{	Joseph fill
	{	Jeames prentis

[93] defember th 8 1673 : . —

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to John taylor 2 trees for his trade
 to Jeremiah holman timber for two mantel trees and fleppers for his
 houfe —
 to John Jackfon 2 trees for pofts and for A Cart and A payer of
 wheeles
 to John Marrit 30 pofts and timber for one wheele
 to Robert browne timber for a payer of wheeles and for 20 pofts and
 50 Railes —
 to John watfon timber to make an Adifhon to his barne of twenty
 foote —
 to leutenant winship timber for his barne floure and for two payer of
 wheeles —

January th 12 1673 At A metting of the felect men

granted to Andrew steuenfon 3 ground fills one tree for pofts and 2
 trees for Railes fence for his garden
 to daniell Cheauer A tree for a ground fill for his houfe and for A
 payer of wheeles and fence for his garden
 to John goue and famuell haftins for A payer of wheeles
 to John palfre 2 trees for his trade —

January th 26 1673

At a meeting of the felect men

granted to m^r stedman liberty to fell fume timber upon the Common
 to build a leanto: . — —

2 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the felect men

an order made by the felect men for the Restraining of perfons
from felling wood with out liberty —————

the felect men taking into confideration the damage done in our
Common woods by feauerall perfons Cutting downe gree wood with out
liberty (they doe prohibit the Cutting downe any green oake or walnut
or loping any tree upon the Common with out liberty from the felect
men) and If any shall prefume to fell any green oake or wall nut or lop
any tree they shall pay for euery fuch tree according to the former order
fue shillings A tree — — —

and in Cafe they Cut downe any fwamp wood they shall forth with
Cut It out and fet It vp or elfe It fhall be lawfull for any perfon that
haue Intrest in our Commons to make vfe of the fame prouided they
Cary It not out of the towne — — —

Richard Cutter and Jeames hubbard are appointed to looke after the
perfons that tranfgres in the premifs — — —

m^r danforth leutenant winship m^r stedman and m^r Edward Oakes and
m^r Cooke are Chofen to Rune the line betwene the vilage on the fourth
fide of the Riuer and Cambridg — — —

william Maning and francis More and John Cooper are appointed to
fet out the windmill hill neere Richard Ecels by the water fide, and the
high way to It — — —

granted to walter haftins and John haftins timber to build A worke
houfe — — —

9 (12) 1673

At A meeting of the felect men

m^r John stedman and walter haftins weare appointed to agree with A
heards man to keepe the milch hearde of Cambridg for the yeere 1674

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Wood lott [94] At A generall meetting of the Inhabitance of Cam-
bridg that are propriators in the Common lands and woods
yet undeuded, the 9th day of february 1673: · ———

voted
that A
wood lot
laid out
for the
ministers
house

- 1 that there be A wood lot layed out for the ministers house of the wood land with in the five miles, of such dimentions as the Committe heerafter named shall thinke meete
- 2 that there shall be neyther any woodlot or wood or timber Alinated or sould of the woods within the five miles heerafter to be layed out, unto any person or persons; of any other towne upon the penalty of the forfeiture of such wood lot unto the publicke use of the towne of Cambridge: . —
- 3 that in the deviding and proportioning of the wood lots now to be laid out within the five miles, Respect be had principally unto the way and method stated and Recorded in the Towne booke as men haue Right by Cow Commons provided all wayes that the Commity haue liberty according to Rules of prudence to leesson some propriators share that haue Considerably more then others: and are well accomadated with farmes or other wood lots in the towne; and to make addition unto others that haue but A small proportion, by the former Rule, and haue neede of A supply for there vse: . —
- 4 that If any mans wood lot shall fall very bad with Respect to the small quantity of wood thearupon, and such person haue noe other wood in the towne considerable, in such A Case the Commity are Impowered to alot unto such a person or persons fume meete proportion of wood out of the Common wood that ly intermixed among the small farmes beyonde the five miles
- 5 that all the Common woods within the five miles be layed out unto the propriators aforesaide: but the land to ly and Remaine in Common for euer: . —
- 6 that all the Common lands and woods beyound the Eight miles belonging to the towne of Cambrigd be proportioned and layed out unto the propriators Interested thearin according to the Rule of deuifon, by Cow Commons, Recorded in the towne booke provided alwayes that It Is left to the discretion and prudence of the Commity to set out and giue to such Inhabitance among us as haue noe Common Right and are fetteled housholders and defray publick Charges: such



proportions of this land as they thinke meete: for which they are to drawe lots as others: : —

- 7 that this affayer be tranfacted and Efected with all Conuenient speede: by Capt Gookin M^r thomas danforth m^r Jofeph Cooke thomas fox famuell gofe whoe together with the select men of the towne are desired and Impowered A Commity or the Mayor part of them to Order and fettle this afayer according to the votes aboue Exprefed —————

all theafe votes aboue Exprefed weare voted in the affirmatiue in the fayde meeting, and ordered to bee Recorded by the towne Clarke, the 9th day of february in the meeting houle at Cambrigd: . —

february 16th 1673

the Commity meeting together did make Choife of of leutenant winship dauid fifke famuell gofe and daniell Cheauer to take a furway of the Rockes —————

[94] March th 9 ¹⁶⁷³
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At a metting of the select men

to looke after fwine that they bee yooked and Ringed weare appointed for the towne danill Cheauer and Common

for menotime Row Jeames hubbard for the farmes towards Concord John Coller and thomas Cutter

for the vilage on the south side of the Riuer Job hide and thomas hammond Ju^r and neere the towne Richard dana —————

for vewers of fences of Common fields

for the necke fence John goue and John stedman Jun^r

for menotime field John fwane and Nathaniell pattin

for the west field Richard Robbins Amos woodward and John watfon

for the vilage John fuller and John fpring

and for the south side of the Riuer Nathaniell sparhauke and famuell Champne —————

for driuers of the Common fields

for the necke John ftedman Ju^r and John goue
 for menotime field John fwane and Nathanill pattin
 for the west field John Gibfon Ju^r and Jeremiah holman

for A sheaperd John Jackson

and he is to haue two pence pr hed for euey sheepe and lame the
 fpeacia to be in Cash or wooll one halfe after shearing time and the
 other halfe when hee leaue keeping them — —

thomas fox francis More and Vmphry bradfhaw and John watfon
 weare Chofen by the felect men to agree with the sheaperd about the fould-
 ing the sheepe and time of keeping of or what euer elfe is nefifary for
 the flocke during the time hee keepe and to see hee performe the fame
 and to looke after theare washing and Rames and what euer may bee
 needfull for the flock

Amos woodward being Conuicted before the felect men for felling 4
 fmall green walnut trees was fined 3^s which is to be leauied by the
 Countable and payed to Richard Cutter

4 (3) 1674

at the meting of the felect men

granted to fell timber on the Rockes
 Vmphry bradfhaw timber to build an addifhon to his houfe —
 and to Edward hall for A leanto —
 and to thomas Andrewes for his out fence

May 11th 1674

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to m^r Corlit fume pofts and Railes to Repayer his
 orchyard fence
 and to walter haftins fume Railes and pofts for his out fence toward
 water towne —

granted to Richard Cutter timber for his barne floure and groundfills for leanto ———

granted to Nicolas wiith timber for A hundred of Rails and three fcore pofts ———

granted to daniell Cheauer fume timber for his out fence and A groundfill for his houfe ———

[95] Amos woodward being Conuicted before the townsmen for felling fume green walnut trees upon the Rocks was fined fwe shillings and It was ordered by the felect men that the Countable should leaue It and pay It to Richard Cutter

folomon prentis being Conuicted before the felect men for felling A green walnut is fined one shilling ———

Alfoe Richard hildreth is fined one shilling for felling a green walnut tree upon the ^(the rocks)Rockes

granted to Nicolas fihngton twoo trees for to make A payer of wheeles ———

granted to benony Eatton one tree for A ground fill for his barne ———

granted to m^r stedman for his out fence againft the Common and his oxe marfh fume timber of the Common ———

granted to John haftins fume Railes and pofts for his out fence ———

granted to Jofeph fill to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to make an adifon unto his dwelling houfe ———

May th 3 1674

At A meeting of the felectmen

M^r danforth hanging A gate upon the highway leading to the Ware houfe and desired the approbation of the felect men. They doe

☞ allow of It, during thc the time the Inhabitance of the towne, or the felect men shall fee meete

liberty granted to famuell gofe to fell A 100 pofts and 100 Railes upon the Rockes ———

granted to william barrit fume timber to ground fill his houfe ———

granted to John green fume timber to Repayer his fence about his yards ———

June 8th 1674

at A metting of the felect men

John Eames appering before the felect men to Answer for his diging Clay in our bounds neere milis ware with out leaue. The felect men haue ordered him to pay for euey thousand of bricces hee make of the fayd Clay, 7^d pr thousand in Cash; and to fill up the pit againe, foe as A Cart may pas through it _____

Nouember th 2 1674

At A meeting of the felect men

Granted to Captaine gookin to fell A lode of hoope poles upon the Common

granted to M^{rs} Michell liberty to fell fume timber to ground fell her barne or leanto

granted to leutenant winship liberty to fell fume timber to groundfill his leatos and to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to walter haftins to fell foe much timber as will make A 150 foote of planke

liberty granted to famuell gofe to fell fiue trees to Repayer his necke fence _____

[96] Nouember th 9 1674

At a generall meeting of the towne

Chofen for Countables	(Job hide
for felect men { m ^r John stedman	(John palfre
{ m ^r Edward Oakes	(Jonathan Remington
{ thomas fox	(Isack sternes
{ walter haftins		
{ francis More		
{ John Cooper		
for surveyors of high wayes, for the towne —	{	John haftins
for menotime —	{	Nathaniell pattin
for the farmes —	{	francis boman
for the vilage —	{	Jeames prentis
for the fouth fide of the Riuier —	{	fteuen francis
for Cording of woode Robert browne		

25 (9) 1674

At A metting of the felect men

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell two trees to make A payer wheeles and 2 fills A plate

further It was agreed upon that samuell and daniell Champne should take Care of the bredg to put in strings or what els nedfull for safe pasage ouer till the felect men take further order

14 (10) 1674

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to Richard Cutter to fell fume timber for plank for his barne floure ———

granted to Jeremiah holman A tree to Ring A payer of wheeles and sleepers for his houfe ———

to samuell Cooke liberty to fell fume post for his out fence

granted to william dixon liberty to fell fume timber to make planke for his barne floure ———

granted to petter towne 2 trees for his trade ———

28 (10) 1674

At A meeting of the felect men

Jonathan fanders appeering before the felect men and was Conuicted of felling 5 trees on the Common is fined 20^s

Jenuary th 11 1674

At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to m^r Angier and samuell gofe to fell 7 trees upon the Rockes to make A sider mill

granted to Edward hall 4 trees to fence his orchyard

granted to John fwane 4 trees to fence his Orchard

February 8th 1674

A a metting of the felect men

liberty granted t Andrew steunson to fell 2 trees to ground fill his
houfe — —

and to Gorge willowe to ground fill his houfe ———

8 (12) 1674

John watfon Ju^r being ackufed for loping of trees upon our Rockes
our wood Reeves vewing the the woods neere aboute the place wheare
hee did It doe finde Ninteene trees loped theare about that they Judged
weare done with in les then A yeere of that time his father appeering
to Anfwer for his sone owned hee loped foe many trees as made three
lode of wood the felect men fined him for thofe Ninteene trees according
to the towne order fiue shilling A tree the whole being — 04 — 15 — 00

[97] 8 (12) 1674

Nathaniell pattin appeering before the felect men was Conuicted of
felling ten trees in the fwampe on this side notime and one tree in the
ware field was fined fifty shillings — 02 — 10 — 00

John fwane appeering before the felect men was Conuicted of felling
A tree for A sleade and feauerall fmall trees was fined fifteene shillings —
00 — 15 — 00

10 (1) 167 $\frac{4}{75}$

At A meeting of the felect men

perfons appointed to looke after the fwine that they be ringed and
yooked for thofe on the fourth side of the Riuer neere the towne famuell
Olddam —————

for the Vilage on the fourth side of the Riuer Noah wifwall and
thomas prentis Ju^r. —————

for the towne and Common daniell Cheauer —————

for menotime famuell buck ———

for the farmes John winter —————

the ware lot to Jeremiah holman for this present yeere 1675 upon theafe tearmes by the seleçt men ———

that hee is to vse his most prudent In deuor for the taking of the fiſh in the ſeaſon theareof and to ſell them for twelue pence pr thousand to thoſe in the towne that deſire them and therfore to giue notice to thoſe that deſire them when the fiſh are taken and If none of the towne will feçth them away hee may ſell them to any other perſon and hee is to allow for the ware and the land belonging to It fower pound for this preſent [] and to pay It by thoſe that haue fiſh of him [] thoſe perſons the ſeleçt men ſhall make Choy[^] []

[97] Aprill th 12 1675

At A meeting of the ſeleçt men

william barrit and Nathaniell hancoks deſired of the ſeleçt men that they might have liberty to Incloſe that part of the ſwampe that ly againſt william barits houſe and betwene theare owne land It being in bredth about twenty footes It is granted to the ſayd william barrit and Nathaniell hancock to incloſe the ſayde peice of ſwampe upon this Condition that when the ſeleçt men ſhall Require them they ſhall lay It open againe unto the highway

timber granted to ſeauerall perſons ———

to m^r Angier 4 trees at the hundreth akers to Repayer his out fence at his farme ———

to Jonathan Cane timber for A payer of wheeles ———

to ſamuell haſtins timber for A leanto: ———

to Nathaniell pattin timber for A payer of wheeles

to Richard Eccles two trees for to fence his gardin

10 (3) 1675

at A meeting of the ſeleçt men

vpon Complaint made to the ſeleçt men by ſamuell ſtone and Joſeph Meriam of the low and pore Condiſhon of John Johnſon the ſeleçt men doe Reqeſt ſamuell ſtone and Joſeph Meriam to take Care for his ſuply

for his present nefesitye and to be supplied out of the towne Rate from the Counstable Ifack stoncs not exceding fourty shillings untill further order be taken

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber upon the Rockes
 to Nicolas wiith 3 trees to Repayer A leanto
 to walter haftins A ground fill for A leanto
 to Jonathan Cane timber for A frame ———
 to John watfon for A leanto ———
 to Richard Cutter 2 trees for ground fills
 to m^r stedman and Jeames hubbard for A stable and fume ground-fills ———

Nouember th 8 1675

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitance towne for the Choife of towne officers

for Countables	{	william Maning	
	{	mathew bregd	
	{	John Jackson	
	{	John fuller	
for select men	{	m ^r John stedman	
	{	m ^r Edward Oakes	
	{	thomas fox	
	{	walter haftins	
	{	francis More	
	{	John Cooper	
surveyors of high wayes	{	for the towne	thomas longhorne
	{	ouer the Riuer	steuen francis
	{	for the vilage	Jonathn hide
	{	for the farmes	
	{	neere Concord	famuell stone

[98] 8 (9) 1675

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to francis whitmore to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to ground fill his house ———

29 (9) 1675

at A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to m^r danforth to fell some timber upon the Rockes
for A 100 posts ———

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell soe much timber as will make
A payer of wheeles ———

30 (11) 1675

At A meeting of the select men

William healy and Danill Cheauer are appointed to looke after the
fwine that they be Ringed in the towne and

Roger buck for the Common and menotime

14 (12) 1675

 At a meeting of the select men

william Maning and Nathanill hancoke and John Jackson and John
goue are appointed by the select men to haue Inspection into families
that theare be no by drinking nor any misdemenor where by fine is
Committed and perfons from theare housis unfeafably

granted to seauerall perfons to fell timber upon the Comon ———

to John fwane for groundfills for his house and timber for A floure —

to John Marrit two trees for his sider mill

to John palfree two trees for his trade

to Richard Cutter some poplers to make flankers about his house —

John watson and thomas fox and francis more are appointed to agree
with A sheaperd to keepe the sheepe and what els is nefitary for the
flock

m^r stedman and walter hastins are appointed to agree with A heards
man to keepe the milch heard and provide bulls for the hearde

liberty granted to Abraham Arington to fell some timber to fence
his orchyard

22 (12) 1675

At A meeting of the select men

those appointed for to looke after the Common fencis and driue the fields _____

for to looke after the fence in the neke and driue It Is John stedman Ju^r and Zacariah hickes and thomas longhorne

for the west field: to looke after the Common fencis Richard Robbins and John watson

and to driue the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to looke after the fence and driue the field Vmphry b^h shaue and Richard Cutter


those that are to looke after the swine that they be yooked and Ringed on the fouth side of the Riuer Richard dana and for the Vilage John spring and sebeas Jackon _____

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to groundfill a barne _____

francis More and John Cooper being appointed to agree with with famuell buck to keepe the ware in the yeere 1676 as followeth the sayed famuell buck is to allow for the ware and the pastur of the land thirty five shillings for this yeere and to fell the fish ant nine pence pr thousand and to let noe man haue about A lode at A time while all that desire to haue any haue had A lode and noe man to fell his Intrest in the fish unto Any other

[98] 27 (1) 1676

At A publick meetting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Consider about fortifieng of the towne against the Indians It was agreed

 upon by a publicke vote of the towne as followeth _____

It is by the Inhabitance Joyntly agreed, that they Judge it necessary that some thing bee done for the fencing in the towne with A stockade, or fume thing Equiuolent; and In perfuance theare of, doe nominate and Impower the militia of the towne and select men to set out the place wheare, and to Each one theare proportion, and to doe what cuer shall bee necessary for the Compleating theare of —

Fortification

24 (6) 1676

At A meeting of the selec̄t men

Granted to benoni Eaton to fell fume timber to Repayer the house that was m^r pealoms

At A meeting of the selec̄t men

9 (8) 1676

the selec̄t men doe Appointe walter haftins and francis More to Inquire about the accounts of the towne Rate of the parte of It that is in the hand of Ifack stearns deceafed ———

liberty granted to m^r stedman to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to Repayer his fence on Jonfis hill and fume pofts for his gardin ———

granted to brother hall liberty to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles ———

granted to brother Robbins liberty to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles and one tree for a ground fill

23 (8) 1676

At A metting of the selec̄t men

liberty granted to John Jackson to fell fume timber upon the Rockes, to build him A house upon the place wheare his Oulde house stande : . —

liberty granted to Androw bordman to fell fume timber to build A leanto : . ———

Nouember th 13 1676

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the Choifeng of towne Officers — — — —

for Counstables	{	david fifke
		Jonathan hide
		petter towne
		<u>Androw bordman</u>

for felect men . (m^r John ftedman
 m^r Edward Oakes
 william Maning
 walter haftins
 francis More
John Cooper

for furueyors of
 high wayes — (Richard Ecels
 John Addams
 Jofeph Miller
 Jofeph Meariam
John Oldam

for fealer of leather Andrew fteuenfon

for fealer of meafurs and weights petter towne

[99] defember th 29 1676

At A meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to Magor gookin to fell fume timber to Repayer his
 out fencis —

liberty granted to John watfon fen^r to fell two trees for to make A
 payer of wheeles and timber for A Cart and to build A leanto —

November th 27 1676

At a metting of the felect men

the felect men taking into Confideration the vneaqality of abating
 the Countables theare perticular towne Rate for theare feruice in that
 ofice It often fall out foe that they that doe the greateft part of the
 feruice haue the leaft Rats the felect men doe thearfor Agree to Alow
 our fower Countables this yeere for theare feruice fifty fhilings out of
 the towne Rate and the two Countables in the towne to haue two thirds
 of It and the other two Countables to haue one thirds of It be twene
 them —————

12 (10) 1676

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to seauerall to fell timber
 to Mr danforth for A pres for his sifer mill ———
 to leutenant winshipe for A leanto and A payer of wheeles
 to william dixon two trees for pofts and foe many trees as will make
 A 100 of Railes and timber for A Cart

25 (10) 1676

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to samuell bucke to fell A tree upon the Rockes to
 make shouels ———
 and to Richard Cutter two trees to Make A payer of wheeles
 liberty granted to Mathew bredg to fell fume timber to make A
 frame upon our Common land beyonde the Eight Miles ———

8 (11) 1676

At A meeting of the select men

John Jackson is Appointed to take account of the Inhabitance of
 the towne wheare they had theare timber for to make theare part of
 theare fortification or of any other person and whoe they are that haue
 made non at all

liberty granted to seauerall to fell timber upon our Rockes
 to Jonathan Remington A tree for pofts and two trees for Railes for
 his out fence
 granted to Abraham holman to fell timber to build him A barne of
 30 foote longe and 20 foote wiide
 granted to francis More to fell foe much timber as will build him a
 small frame and for A barne floure
 to walter haftins A tree for poft and Railes for his gardin and A tree
 for pales

22 (11) 1676

At A Meeting of the felect men

liberty granted to the worshipfull m^r danforth to fell soe much timber upon the Rockes as will build A hay houfe of 20 foote wide and 30 foote longe —

liberty granted to the fellowes of the Colegd, to fell some timber upon the Rockes for the fencing in of the Colegd orchyard —

danill Cheauer is appointed to sit Amongst the littill boyes at the North east Ende of the Meeting houfe to see theare be noe diforder amongst them

29 (11) 1676

At A meeting of the felect men — —

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman to fell soe much timber as will groundfill and old barne and some timber for some spares that are wanting

granted to Joseph holmes two trees to make A payer of wheeles and to John green some posts and Railes to fence his gardin

granted to John stedman Ju^r to fell some timber for ground fills for his barne and posts and Railes for his gardin —

granted to Androw bordman some posts and Railes for his gardin —

granted to benoni Eaton liberty to fell a Clapbord tree to [his houfe —

[99] liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber

At A meeting of the felect men 12 (12) 1676

to Gorge willowes for to fence his garden and a tree for A ground fill —

to Vmphry bradshaw 2 trees for sleepers and one tree to make A Cart wheele

to Nicolas wiith for A leanto and to Repayer A leanto

to John Marrit A tree for posts and 2 trees for a payer of wheeles

to John hastins some timber to Repayer his out fence

to samuell stone for to Repayer his out fence upon Jonfis hill and upon the plaine neere Richard Robins

to deacon John stone timber for A payer of wheeles —

* granted to thomas fox foe many trees as will make 30 pofts and 50 Railes

to thomas Andrewes one tree for pofts and one tree for Railes

to Nathanill green fume timber to Repayer his gardin fence

to petter towne one tree for pofts

to danill Cheauer for his out fence in the ox pasture

granted to thomas longhorne to fell two trees for a payer of wheeles and timber for A 100 of Railes and one tree for pofts upon the hundreth akers

26 (12) 1676

granted to thomas fofter to fell fume timber for his out fence by his house — —

granted to John watson to fell fume timber to fence by his house upon the Common — —

m^r stedman and deacon walter haftins are appointed to agree with A heardsman to keepe the milch heard

william dixon and John watson and Zacariah hickes are appointed to take Care about getting A sheaperd to keepe the sheepe and what euer is need full about the flocke for wathing or Rames or what els is needfull

at A meeting of the select men

th 12 (1) $\frac{1676}{1677}$

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two trees for Railes and one tree for pofts for his out fence upon the Rockes

liberty granted to m^r Edmond Angier to fell one tree upon the Rockes to Repayer his orchyard neere samuell gofes and two trees upon the hundreth akers ouer the water to Repayer his out fence

to John palfree fence for his orchyard and timber for A leanto,

granted to John fwane to fell foe much timber upon the Rockes as will Repayer his houle and barne with ground fills and two Clapbord trees and Railes to fence his orchyarde

granted to famuell gofe to fell two trees for pofts and one tre for Railes upon the Rockes ———

granted to Nicolas wiith to fell tow trees for pofts and two trees for Railes upon the Rockes to make the out fence of land that was John frofts land ouer menotime ———

granted to Magor gookin to fell foe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of Railes ———

granted to solomon prentis to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to fence his orchyard againft the Common ———

granted to thomas Androwes one tree for a groundfill

granted to John Cooper to fell one tree for pofts and 2 trees for Railes and one tree for timber for A leanto ———

15 (1) $\frac{1676}{1677}$

At A meeting of the feleçt men

to looke after the Necke fencis and driue the Necke

Zacariah hickes fen^r and John stedman Jun^r

for the west field to Vew the fencis John watfon fen^r and John Goue and John Gibfon Jun^r ———

to driue the west field John gibfon and Jeremiah holman

for Menotime field to looke after the fencis and to driue It

John Addams fen^r william bull fen^r

[100] to looke after the fwine

for the towne william healy Nathanill hancoke

for the Common Roger bucke ———

for menotime Richard Cutter John Addams fen^r

for the fouth fide of the Riuer Richard dana

for the farmes neere Concord John Jonfon

the feleçt men doe order that the out fences

26 (1) 1677

at A meeting of the select men granted to thomas hall to fell foe many trees as will make A 100 of Railes and one tree for pofts — — —

granted to william barrit to fence his gardin twoo trees for pales 2 trees for Railes and one tree for pofts

granted to walter hafins to fell foe much timber as will build A small frame and one groundfill

granted to thomas longhorne A pale tree upon the hundreth akers

At A publick meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne

Aprill (30) 1677

Newtown
to Consider about the fettelling of the line betwene the Vilage, and the towne according to the Court order It being agreed upon by the Commyty sent from the vilage namly Cap prentis leutenant strawbregd Noah wifwall Jonathan hide with the select men of Cambridg to make Choife of A Commyty of fve men to settle the line. Two of them to be Chofen by the Inhabitance of the Vilage and two of them to be Chofen by the Inhabitance of Cambridg and the fift man to be Chofen by the select men of Cambridg and the Commyty sent from the vilage and If they Cannot Agree then the fift man to be chofen by the Commyty this was voted by the Inhabytance of Cambridg the day aboue mentioned in the Afirmatiue and the two men Chofen by the Inhabitance of Cambridg was Cap hammond and m^r William fimes. but the pox being in Cap hamonds family, the select men of Cambridg made Choife of fergant louden of Charls towne

Aprill (30) 1677

At A meeting of the selectmen

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell 6 trees toward building him A houfe upon the land neere his mothers houfe ———

liberty granted to Israell Meade to fell two trees to make a payer of wheeles ———

granted to thomas poft to fell fower trees to build A leanto

granted to umphry bradhaw 4 trees for groundfills
 granted to m^r Corlit to fell three trees to helpe fence his garden

[100] 13 (3) 1677

At A meeting of the select men

liberty granted to sifter Arington A tree for pofts and A tree for Railes for to fence her yards

granted to leutenant winship to fell A tree for pofts and two trees for Railes for his out fence and two trees for Clapbords to Repayer his barne

granted to Jeremiah holman 4 trees for Clapbords to Couer his barne and two trees for A payer of wheeles

granted to Eaphraim frost soe much timber as will builde A leanto and one tree for A ground fill for his house

granted to peeter towne A tree for pofts for his out fence

granted to Eaphraim frost A tree to make a payer of wheeles

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne

21 (7) 1677

It was Agreed and ordered that the select men doe forth with take Efectuall Care for the Repayering of the great brigd and for that Ende to Improue the timber that was brought for the fortification and for the payment whearof they are to leuy. A Rate upon the whole towne as the law direct, allowing to Each perfon for theare wood brought to the fortification as It shall be worth and Euery man is at his liberty to bring wood or doe other labour for his proportion —

x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x

November th 12 1677

At A publicke Meeting of the towne for the choyce of select men and Countables and surueyers

for Countables	{	francis boman
	{	Nicolas fishington
	{	Christofer Reede
	{	<u>thomas hammond</u>
	{	m ^r Edward Oakes
	{	william Maning
	{	walter hastins
for seleçt men	{	Nathanill sparhauke
	{	francis More
	{	<u>John Cooper</u>
	{	John stedman Jun ^r
	{	thomas Oliuer
for furueyors	{	Jeames Cutler Jun ^r
	{	John Kindrick
	{	Joseph Rufell

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber by the seleçt men

30 (9) 1677

to John Jackson 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles
 to francis More 2 trees to make A payer of wheeles
 to John stedman 4 trees ground fills for his barne and fume for pofts
 and Railes for his yards
 to John Cooper timber to Ring 3 wheles and for to fence in his
 garden ———

[101] 28 (10) 1677

At A meeting of the seleçt men

granted to william Maning two trees for pofts and one tree for Railes
 granted to vmphry bradshaw 2 trees for A payer of wheeles and one
 tree for pofts ———
 granted to Maior Gookin 2 trees for fence for his gardin ———
 granted to Robert parker fume timber to Repayer his hay houfe and
 his out fence and 2 trees for A payer of wheeles

the select men taking in to Consideration the pricing of the timber of the fortification It being by A publick Vote of the towne agreed that It should be Improved for the filling up of the brigd they doe order that hee that provide his timber eyther by paying for It or of his owne should be allowed for It seaven shillings sixpence a Rod and those that did take It of mens propriaty of land or wood lot should be allowed for theare felling Carting and setting of It vp fouer shillings sixpence A Rod and the towne to pay for the timber three shillings A Rod

At A meeting of the select men

11 (12) 1677

the select men doe appoint Richard dana to giue Information to the select men of Any that doe fell woode of the small lots out of towne that are on the other side of the water or of the hundreth Akers

granted to leutenant winship liberty to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles and for A Cart

granted to thomas longhorne A tree for pofts and A tree for an axeltre

granted to John Marrit A tree for pofts and halfe A hundreth of Railes
for the Cowes

m^r John stedman and thomas fox are appointed to hire A heards man to keeke the milch heard and provide bulls for the hearde

for the sheepe

the select men doe appointe to take Care aboute the flock for to get A sheaperd and what euer is needfull for the flocke william dixon, John watson and Vmphry bradshaw

19 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the lect men

liberty granted granted to Nicolas wiith sen^r liberty to fell two trees for to make A payer of wheeles

liberty granted to John Jackson foe much timber to Repayr his out fence to fell upon our Rockes

granted to John palfre timber to build A leanto and to fence his orchyard and 2 trees for his trade —

22 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to Caleb Church to hange two gates upon his land on the placis hee desire during the pleasure of the seleçt men

liberty granted to petter towne to fell two trees for his trade and A tree for pofts and A walnut tre for hoopes

granted to John green to fell fume trees for the groundfills for his barne

25 (12) 1677

At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell 2 trees for Railes and A tree for pofts and A tree for A ground fill

where as John Eames was fined 3' for making brick upon our Common with out liberty the seleçt men doe agree that the one halfe of the fine bee Abated and hee pay thirty shillings

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At A meeting of the seleçt men

liberty granted to william dixon to fell foe much timber as will make two ground fill for his houfe and one fill for A leanto and timber to build A leanto _____

[101] Men Chofen for hog Reeues for the yeere 1678
for the Vilage John Mafon. Noah wifwall Ealiah kindrick —
for to vew out fencis John fpring and Job hide

for hog Reeues for the towne and Common
william healy and dauid ftone Jun^r
for the Common John palfre and Ifraell Meade
beyond me'Notime Jeames hubbard and famuell bucke
for the farmes John winter and John Rufell
ouer the water thomas browne and John Mackoone
vewers of fencis famuell Champne danill Champne

for the necke fence thomas longhorne and John stedman Jun^r
and to driue the Necke the fame perfons ———

for the west field

to vew the fencis Richard Robins and John gibson Jun^r
and to driue the field

Jeremiah holman and John Gibson

for menotime field

to vew the fencis william dixon and Nathanill pattin
and to driue the field

Joseph Rufell and John Addams

for Runing of lines

for charles towne and Obourne and bilrica ———

m^r Joseph Cooke danill Cheauer samuell Cooper ———

for Concord line samuell stone John winter

liberty granted to thomas fox to fell foe many trees as will make 30
posts and A 100 Railes

liberty granted to piam blowers to fell foe many trees as will ground-
fill his barne

libertie granted to John haftins to fell one tree for posts for his out
fence

libertie granted to the worshipfull m^r thomas danforth to fell foe
much timber as will make A fider pres

granted to Jonathan Remington to fell A tree for posts for his out
fence

liberty granted to william bull 4 trees for ground fills and two for
plates

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liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell two trees upon our
Rockes one for posts and one for Railes ———

liberty granted to m^r Angier to fell two trees for two ground fills for
his barne ———

8 (2) 1678

At A meeting of the select men

granted to Jonathan Cane liberty to fell foe much timber as will make A payer of wheeles and to ground fill his houfe and to fence his yarde _____

granted to folomon prentis to fell foe much timber as will build A barne 18 foote longe _____

granted to Zacariah hickes 5 trees for groundfills for his houfe

granted to Androw bordman 3 trees to fence his garden

10 (4) 1678

At a meeting of the select men

liberty granted to decon John stone to fell fume timber to Repayer A leanto and ground fills for A leanto and braxis for his barne

granted to John Addams sen' to fell 4 trees to groundfill his dwelling houfe in Respect of nefesitie and not Right —

granted to Edward hall foe much timber upon our Rockes as will make an Addition to his houfe about 16 foote longe

Cambrigd this 20 of febtember 1678

the select men of Cambrigd hauing had many Complaints Come to them of the breaking the ground in the high wayes by perfons diging Clay or fand and being fensable of the damage thearby doe order that whoe foe euer fhall digg any Clay or fande in any high way with in the bounds of the towne of Cambrigd fhall pay fiae fhillings for euery lode digged in the highway

At A Meeting of the select men

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell A tree for pofts for his gardin _____

liberty granted to thomas sweetman to fell foe many trees as will groundfill his barne

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 Nouember th 8 1678

granted to francis More the vse of the highway In the great
 swampe against his owne lot during the pleasure of the seleçt men —

Nouember th 11 1678

At A publicke Meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne
 the Inhabitance of the towne Considering It both duty and Reason
 that theare shoud be sune gratuity to our pastur m^r Vurian Oakes beside
 our anuall Allowance to him It was voted by the Inhabitance that for
 theaße two next yeares: god being pleased to Continue the Reauerant
 m^r Vrian Oakes with them they will Respectiuey double theare Anuall
 payments to him the one to be payed as hath beene Vfeall by Contri-
 bution and the other to be payed in money for the Inableing him to
 purchase such lands as may bee for his nefearly accomodation or other-
 wife as to him shall seeme meete the first payment to bee made the
 next febtember in the yeere 1679

Voted on the Affirmatiue

the persons Chofen to Joyne with the seleçt men, Major gook \wedge m^r
 danforth m^r stedman and thomas fox to make theaße Rates

theaße feauerall officers weare Chofen upon the day aboue written —

for Counftables	(John fpring John Marrit John winter thomas foste
for seleçt men	(m ^r Edward Oakes m ^r william Maning m ^r Nathanill fparhauke francis More walter haftins John Cooper
for fureiyors of highways	(Ruben luxford william Ager Jeames hubbard Eaphraim winship
for the Vilage	(John Mafon.

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber
 to thomas poft for fencing for his gardin A tree for pofts A tree for
 pales 2 trees for Railes _____
 to Nat hancoke A tree for pofts A tree for pales and two trees for
 Railes
 to Edward hall
 to Robert browne for his out fence one tree for pofts and two trees
 for Railes _____
 to Androw bordman 2 trees for A payer of wheeles
 to thomas longhorne 2 trees for A payer of wheeles at the hundreth
 Akers _____
 to Christofer Reede A tree for pales
 to John haftins 2 trees for A payer of wheeles
 to william dixon A tree for Clapbords for his houfe
 to m^r Angier to fence his orchyarde _____
 to Richard Robins two trees for A payer of wheeles
 to m^r danforth foe may Railes as will make 40 Rodes to fence his
 orchyard
 to Vmphry bradshaw A tree for pofts for his out fence

[102] Jenuary th 13 1678

at A meetting of the felect men

Complaint being made by fume of our breathren to the felect men
 of theare neafeacitie of fire woode the fnow being deep upon the ground
 they Could not take up old woode that was upon the ground they doe
 allow that men for theare present Neceafitie may Cut wood in the
 fwampes upon the Rockes but not oake nor walnut and If any fhall
 prefume to fell any green oake or walnut woode for fire woode they
 fhall bee liable to pay for It according to the former order fiue fhilling
 A tree and Vmphry bradshaw is defired to Informe of fuch as fhall
 tranfgres and this liberty to Continue during the present feafon that the
 fnow fhall abide upon the ground

liberty granted to feauerall to fell timber

Roger bucke liberty granted to fell fume timber to fence his
 orchyard and A Clapbord tree _____

granted to thomas Androwes A Clapbord tree
 granted to william dixon to fell A 100 of Railes to fence his
 orchyard —

granted to Jonathan dunster timber to build a barne thirty foote
 longe —

granted to dauid fifke liberty to make A Clampe of bricketes neere
 Roger shawes farme

granted to Danill Cheauer timber to make A Cart and two ground
 fills for his houfe

granted to Nathanill green Chandler liberty to fell foe many trees as
 will make A 100 of Railes and twenty pofts to fence his gardin —

granted to petter towne liberty to fell foe many trees as will make A
 100 of Railes to fence his fathers land againft the Common —

granted to m^r Angier liberty to fell two trees for Railes and two for
 pofts at the hundreth akers for his out fence —

granted to Magor gookin two trees for his out fence —

liberty granted to John bradshaw william Rufell and Jafon Rufell to
 lenthen the fouth galary at the weft end to accomodate them for a feate
 on the faboth day —

Amoz Marrit appointed to fit in John watfons place on the galary —
 the felect men haue appointed Noah wifwall to gather in the Reuer-
 tion of the Contributions at the Vilage on the fouth fide of the Riuer —
 and Nicolas fihington and Chriftofer Reede to gather in the Reuer-
 tion of the Contributions of the towne of Cambridg according to law. —

10 (12) 1678

At A meeting of the felect men

the felect men haue appointed to get A sheaperd to keepe the flocke
 and to doe what Elfe is nefifary for the flock John watfon vmphry brad-
 shaw and thomas Androwes for the yeere 1679 —

Alfoe the felect men doe order that the flocke bee not fed aboute
 two dayes in A weeke on this fide menotime

Alfoe walter haftins and francis More to agree with a man to keepe
 the milch hearde at prouide bulls

to folomon prentis timber granted to build A lento 17 foote long

granted to John watfon to fell two trees for pofts and 30 Railes —
 granted to Eaphraim froft one tree for pofts and foe many trees as
 will make fifty Railes

granted to famuell haftins one tree for pofts and foe many trees as
 will make 30 Railes —

granted to petter towne two trees for his trade and A walnut tree
 for hoopes —

granted to John Jackfon two trees for pofts for his Orchyard

granted to Nicolas wiith one tree for pofts and 2 trees for Railes

granted to John haftins to fell one tree for pofts and fower trees for
 Railes

[103] At A meeting of the felect men

for hog Reeues John haftins for the towne and Common

for menotime famuell buck at the farmes John Coler

for the fouth fide of the Riuer Nathenill Robins

for the fencis of the Common fields

for the Necke thomas Longhorne and Aron bordman both to vew
 the fencis and driue the Necke —

for the weft field

John goue and folmon prentis to vew the fencis and

Jeremiah holman to driue the weft field —

for menotime field

for to vew the fencis william dixon and John addams

to driue the field gerfhom Cutter — —

to Rune the line with Roksbery and dedham —

thomas fofter and Noah wifwall are appointed for It and

m^r fparhauke alfoe to goe with them —

10 (1) 1678 79

at A meeting of the felect of Cambrigd and feauerall of our
 breathren of the Vilage and wee defire and appoint Job hide and thomas
 greenwoode to examine the account of thomas hammond about the
 towne and Country Rate that hee was to gather and to gather what is
 behinde and to giue account of It to the felect men of Cambrigd

granted to Richard Cutter two trees to make A payer of wheeles
granted to Robert wilson one tree for pofts and foe many trees as
will make A 40 Railes

the fue trees felled by francis whitmore upon a grant to himfelfe and
to Nathanill hancock in the yeere 1677 the felect men doe alow of It

granted to John Marrait A tree for to make A wheele

danill Champne and John Oldam are appointed to Joine with boston
men to Rune the line betwene boston and Cambrigg upon the 15 day of
Aprill in the yeere 1679

14 (2) 1679

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to leutenant winship to fell two trees for two groundfills for
his houfe and foe much timber as will build A leanto to his houfe —

granted to gerthom fwane to fell foe many trees as will make A
hundreth of Railes and one tree for pofts for the Common fence be-
twene his houfe and william dixon's barne —

granted to Nathanill pattin two trees for Railes and one tree for
pofts and A Clapbord tree

the Returne of francis More and walter haftins of theare vewing of
the line of John Rolfe betwene his land and the Common —

wee whose names are heere under written being appointed by the
felect men to finde out and to settill the bounds of the land of John
Rolfe first granted to Cap Gorge Cooke doe finde the East side to be
bounded with Charles towne line at the north end of which stood A
great black Oake marked and owned by seauerall perfons to be the
bounds at that Corner the north side bounded by the fence now being
and from the fence to A small Oake upon the brow of the hill on the
North side the brooke the south side to bee A streight line from the
saide Oake to the south side of his Mill houfe and the fence on the brow
of the hill the bounds betwene menotime field and him 12 (3) 1679
walter haftins francis More

thomas hall appeering before the felect men declared that he had
fould A Cow Right to francis More that sumtimes belonged to the houfe
that was m^r fanders

felect men— {

- william Maning
- m^r Nathanill fparhauke
- francis More
- william dixon
- walter haftins
- John Cooper

furuayers of high wayes

for menotime Jonathan fanders

for the towne Androw bordman

for the fouth side of the Riuer Nathanill wilfon

for the farmes thomas Cutler

November th 16 1679

the felect men haue Appointed for hog Reeues

for menotime Nathanill pattin

for the farmes John Rufell

for the towne danill Cheauer

for the fouthside of the Riuer henry fsmith

8 (10) 1679

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to Androw bordman foe many trees as will make an Addition to his barne of 14 foote longe —

granted to m^r Angier two trees to make A floure for his barne

granted to Eaphraim froft to fell A tree to Ring A payer of wheelles

granted to Nat hancok A tree for pofts and A tree for Railes

granted to John Marrit foe much timber as will make A 100 of Railes and A post tree

granted to John goue A Chefnut tree at the hundreth akers

granted to John haftins as many trees as will make 60 Railes and A tree for pofts for his out fence

granted to famuell gibson 4 trees for Railes and 2 for pofts

[104] granted to feauerall perfons to fell timber

to m^r Angier two trees upon the hundreth akers for his out fence

to John watson two trees for posts and for many trees as will make
sixty Railes ———

to John Cooper one tree for posts and two trees for Railes for his
out fence

granted to lieutenant winshipe for sleepers for A floure for his house

granted to danill Cheauer two trees for groundfills one Raile tree and
one Clapbord tree ——— ———

27 12 1679

At A meeting of the select men

Liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell two trees upon our Com-
mon to make borde for his floure ~ ~ ~

granted to M^{rs} Michell to fell fume timber upon the Rockes to Re-
payer her orchyard and out fence ——— ———

John goue and John palfree are appointed by the select men to get
a heards man to keepe the Milch heard for the yeere 1680

15 (1) 1680

At A meeting of the select men

Chofen for driuers of the Common fields and vewers of Common
fencis

for the necke to Driue It and Vew the fencis

thomas longhorne and John Jackson

for the west field to vew the fencis

John watson and thomas Androwes

and to driue the field Jeremiah holman

for menotime field to vew the fencis and to driue the field

John Addams sen^r and Jeames hubbard

1680

Chofen to take Care about the flocke of sheepe to hire A sheaperd
and take Care for the washing of the sheepe and for Rams and what
Else is Necessary for the flock

Androw bordman Abraham holman and Joseph Rufell

Cambridg this 22 of March $\frac{1679}{80}$

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of the Common
the Vote

those that are of the minde that the woods upon the Rockes Continue still as they have been hitherto to be managed by the select men are to manifest it by holding up theare hand
this was Voted on the afirmatiue — —

12 (2) 1680

At a meetting of the select men —

liberty granted to Jonathan dunster to fell soe much timber as will make two Rods and A halfe of fence against william bulls next the Common —

June 26th 1680

the select men going ouer the Riuer to the place Called the Indian lane and ordered John Mackoon to Remoue his fence, hee hauing taken in fume of the towne land and layed out the highway that gofhua fuller had taken in, and marked three trees below the ould track the Carts had made and the way to Extend fower Rods in bredth from the faide trees, and the select men did order Joshua fuller to make two payer of barrs for Carts to pas, till the last of september next, and then to lay open the way for the futer

[104] The Returne of the Commyty Chofen by Cambridg
select men and the Inhabitance of the Vilage In settelling the
line betwixt them and the towne — —

wee whose names are heere subscribed being Requested and Impowered mutially by the select men of the towne of Cambridg and A Commyty of the Inhabitance of Cambridg Vilage In behalfe of both placis Respectiuey Relating to a diference arising betwene saide placis of the bounds betwene them after Reading and Considering the Genrall Courts order Relating to the same, alsoe hearing and waiing what both partyes had to say Relating to the Cafe doe determine as followeth.

having measured fower miles from the Meeting houfe in Cambrigd, doe finde that line to terminate at A black Oake tree marked with fower Nochis upon the Roade which is situate neere the North East corner of widdow Jackfons Orchyard, and from the faide black Oake Northerly to A Chefnut tree In M^r Jackfons pafur, and to Continue the faide line till It Comes to Charles Riuer, and from the faide blacke Oake which is Marked with fower Nochis fouterly, to A heape of ftones which is the terminate of fower miles, from the faide meeting houfe in that place. and from the faide heape of ftones to Continue the faide line untill It Come unto bofton bounds as A testimony that this is our yunanimus Conclution and full determination of the diferencis aboue faide wee haue heerunto fet our hands this 27th of the 7th 77

Richard Collicott
 william fymes
 william Johnfon
 william bond
 Richard lowden

At A meeting of the felect men 10 (3) 1680

liberty granted to Richard Cutter to fell foe many trees as will groundfill his and one Clapbord tree

liberty granted to vmphry bradshaw to fell two trees for to groundfill his barne

liberty granted to Mths Mitchell to fell foe many trees as will make A hundreth and fifty Railes

liberty granted to the deputy gouernor to fell fume timber upon our Rockes as will ferue for to build A houfe at his farme neere water towne ———

liberty granted to thomas hall to fell foe much timber as will make A 100 of Railes for his orchyard

liberty granted to walter haftins one tree for a ground fill one tree for pofts and one tree for Railes

liberty granted to Jeremiah holman 2 trees for A payer of wheelcs and 2 trees for Clapbord.

June 28th 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne to Confer about the maintinance for the miniftry and the difpofing of It

i Voted on the afirmatiue that the afefment upon the Inhabitance towards the miniftry in this towne be fill Continued as formerly

2 that the maintinance that is anually allowed to the miniftry m^r Nathanill Gookin fhall haue one hundreth pound theareof for this prefent yeere, and the remainder to be payed to m^r Oakes this was voted on the afirmatiue

At A meeting of the felect men 11 (8) 1680

liberty granted to John gibfon fen^r to fell two trees for A payer of wheeles and timber for A Cart ———

[105] 8 (9) 1680

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of Cambrigd for the Choice of towne oficers

for Countables — { John haftins
Nathanill wilfon
Joh Rufell
for the Vilage
Jeames prentis

for felect men — { william Maning
m^r fparhauke
walter haftins
francis More
william dixon
John Cooper

for furueyors of
high wayes { thomas longhorne for the towne
famuell Oldam for the fouth fide of the Riuier
famuell bucke for menotime
dauid fifke Jun^r for the farmes

14 (10) 1680

At a meeting of the select men

liberty granted to John wiith to fell foe much timber as will build A frame of 15 foote wide and 18 foote longe

liberty granted to Vmphry bradfhaw two trees to make A payer of wheeles _____

liberty granted to John Cooper to fell one tree to Ringe A wheele

liberty granted to Eaphraim Cutter to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will build him a frame of 26 foote long and two trees for Railes and one for pofts to fence in his yarde

liberty granted to m^r Angier to fell two trees at the 100 akers and one tree on the Rockes

liberty granted to Robert browne to fell A tree for Clapbord to Re-payer his barne _____

liberty granted to John watson to fell fume timber for pofts for his orchyard and timber to build a houfe for his horfis

14 (12) 1680

At A meeting of the select m

liberty granted to John fwane to fell fume pofts and Railes upon our rockes to fence his out fence and his orchyard and two Clapbord trees for his dwelling houfe _____

liberty granted to deacon haftins foe much timber as will make a payer of wheeles and A Cart _____

liberty granted to Nathanill pattin to fell one tree for Clapbords and three trees for groundfills upon our Rockes

liberty granted to thomas Androwes to fell trees for pofts and Railes upon our Rockes _____

10 (1) $\frac{1680}{81}$

At A meeting of the select men

Phillip fhadduck Couinant with the select men of Cambrigd to take Care about the gate upon the highway that goe to Concord to keepe

It thut for the fekurity of our Common and for his paines we grant him the feede of fower hed of Cattill upon our Common for this present yeere 1681

for hogreeues

for the towne Jonathan Cane

for the Common — Joseph braddish

for thofe beyonde menotime Jeames hubbard

for thofe on the fouth fide of the Riuer famuell Oldum

for the farmes Neere Concord John winter and beniamin Rufell —

[105] for ouerfeers of the fencis and driuers of the Common field

for the Necke for driuers and Vewers of the fencis thomas long-horne and John Jackfon

for the weft field

for Vewers of fencis John Goue and folomon prentis

to driue the field Jeremiah holman —————

for menotime field

for vewers of the fencis thomas hall and Ifraell meede

to driue the feild John Addams fen^r

24 (1) 1681

At A meetting of the felect men

m^r Maning and francis More and John haftins are appointed by the felect men to Anfwer the Complant of Jonathan fanders before the worfhipⁿ danill gookin for fume of his Cattill being put into to the Cow rate and hee refusing to pay the felect men ordered the Counftable to de-ftrane upon his Eftate

granted to widdow Cooke to fell A tree upon our Rockes for pofts for her out fence —

granted to widdow Arington liberty to fell fume pofts and Railes to fence her yarde at whome —

widdow Cooke and her two fons are fined for Cutting wood in the fwampe on this fide menotime the fume of ten fhilings and famuell Cooke for two lode of woode fue fhillings and Joseph Crakbon fue fhillings

November 14th 1681

At A publicke meeting of the Inhabitance of the towne for the
Choice of towne Officers.

for Counstables	{	william barrit
	{	Abraham holman
	{	Jeames Cutler Jun ^r
	{	febeus Jackfon
for seleçt men	{	Deacon haftins
	{	m ^r famuell Androwes
	{	william Maning
	{	francis More
	{	famuell Champne
	{	famuell stone
	{	John Cooper
furuayers of high wayes	{	folomon prentis for the towne
	{	John Addams for menotime
	{	dauid fiske fen ^r for the farmes
	{	Noah wifwall for the Vilage

14 (9) 1681

liberty granted to John haftins to fell A tree for pofts and foe many
trees as will make 60 Railes for his out fence —

liberty granted to m^r Androwes to fell fume timber to Repayer his
out fence

At A metting of the seleçt men

Agreed with John willington to keepe the gate shut neere his houfe
upon water towne line to Reftraine Cattill for Coming on to our Com-
mon for which he is to haue the fame liberty upon our Common that
phillip fhadduck had

12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the seleçt men

granted to petter towne 4 trees for his trade

granted to famuell stone to fell two pine trees upon the Remote land

and to Nathanill green one tree for pofts and three trees for Railles for his out fence

[106] 12 (10) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

the felect men taking into Consideration the Complaint of feauerall perfons of our Inhabitance that Cary wood of our Common Notwithstanding orders to the Contrary the felect men doe order that whoe foever shall Cary any wood of our Common out of the towne shall pay for euey lode Eighteene shillings pr lode Notwithstanding any order to the Contrary

this order was published

25 (11) 1681

At a meeting of the felect men

Jonathan dunster hauing a grant of liberty to fell timber upon our Rockes to build him a barne but he made noe vse of It the felect doe grant the same liberty to him againe prouided he doe It this present yeere

granted to Robert parker to fell A tree for pfts and timber to Repayer his barne upon the Rockes

granted to samuell winship two trees for his trade upon the Rockes

granted to John Jackson liberty to fell foe many trees as will make A hundreth of pofts

30 (11) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to John gibson liberty to fell two trees to groundfill his houfe and two trees for Railles and one for pofts to repayer his out fence the timber to be felled upon our Rockes

9 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to Jeremiah holman to fell two trees for A payer of wheelles upon our Rockes and foe many trees as will make A hundreth of Railles and 30 pofts for his out fence

granted to thomas Androwes to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer his out fence ———

granted to John green to fell foe much timber upon our Rockes as will Repayer the out fence of his fathers orchyard or upon the hundreth akers

13 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the selec̄t men

granted to John haftins to fell two trees upon our Rockes to make A payer of wheeles

granted to Zacariah hickes to fell fume pofts and Railes to repayer John stedmans out fence and groundfills for the houfe ———

granted to Joseph Rufell to fell foe much timber as will Repayer his out fence and timber to build A leanto upon the rockes ———

granted to bro Maning 20 pofts to Repayer his gardin fence upon the Rockes

granted to m^r Clarke 25 pofts to repayer his garden fence upon the rockes

granted to william hely A tree for pofts for his yards upon the Rockes

granted to william wiith to fell 50 Railes and 30 pofts to repayer the fence in the oxpafur upon the rockes

granted to John Marrit to fell 4 trees upon the Rockes to repayer his fider pres ———

granted to Amos Marrit to fell foe much timber on our Rockes as build A shop ———

granted to william dixon liberty to fell fume timber on our rockes to make an adition to his barne

granted to John watfon foe much timber as will build A leanto

granted to thomas Androwes to fell A ground fill for the houfe that was John frofts on the rockes

granted to John Cooper to fell 2 trees to repayer his houfe and 2 trees for railes and one tree for pofts

Vmphry bradshaw and Martha bradshaw his wife did signifie by a note vnder theare hand that they ded give to theare fones william and Jafon Rufell the priuilegd that belong to theare houfe

[106] 27 (12) 1681

At A meeting of the felect men

granted to famuell gofe to fell two trees upon the Rockes to make a payer of wheelcs

granted to william and Jafon Rufell to fell foe much timber upon our rockes as will build them a houfe of 26 foote long with a leanto at the Ende of It

francis More and Abraham holman and thomas Androwes are Appointed by the felect men to meafure the line betwene the wood lots and the fwampe lots in the old ox pafur from francis Mores Corner to the lot that was Edward fheaperds neere the highway that leade into the fresh pond meddow and to make returne thearof to the felect men

the felect men doe Alfoe appointd Abraham holman to bee ouerfeer of the flocke to get a fheaperd and doe what euer Elfe is needfull for the flock for the yeere 1682 ———

for hogreeues for the yeere 1682

for the towne Owin warlin

for the Common folomon prentis

for menotime famuell buck

for the fouth fide of the riuer Jacob dana

for the farmes thomas Cutler and John Jonfon

13 (1) $\frac{1681}{82}$

At A meeting of the felect m

granted to widdow Cooke one tree for pofts for her out fence and foe many trees as will make half A hundreth of Railes for her out fence which they are to fell upon the rockes

granted to Androw bordman to fell foe much timber upon our rockes as will make thirty pofts to fence in his yards

granted to walter haftins and thomas fox to fell foe much timber as will build Each of them A houfe upon our Common land

27 (1) 1682

At A meeting of the select men

for the driuers of the Common fields and looke after the fencis to looke after the fencis John watson and Richard Robins for the west field

and to driue the west field samuell Cooper

for the necke of land to looke after the fencis thomas longhorne and danill Cheauer and they are alsoe to driue the neck for menotime field to vew the fencis and driue the field william dixon and Nathanill pattin

and for the farmes John winter and dauid fiske Jun^r to looke after the fencis

31 (1) 1682

At A meeting of the select

granted to Nathanill pattin 6 trees for ground fills for his house and barne and A tree for Clapboards for his barne and 2 trees for railes for his out fence

granted to william barrit a tree for posts and one tree for railes for his yarde fence

granted to Israell Meade to fell one tree for posts and foe many trees as will make halfe A hundreth of railes for his out fence

granted to thomas fwetman A tree for a groundfill for his house and A Croſth and pole for his well

granted to richard Cutter one tree for posts and foe many trees as will make a hundreth of Railes

10 (2) 1682

At A meeting of the select men

granted liberty to John palfree to fell three trees upon the Rockes for his trade

[Page 107] 14 (2) 1682

At A publicke meeting of the propriators of towne Common ———
propofed at A towne meeting of the propriators and Voted that in order to the fencing in of the west field and the fwamp lots that Eyther are,

or may be made meddow of, the towne doe grant fume fmall quantity of the Common land adjoining to the hed of thofe fwamp lots, lying againft the ox pafTUR that may helpe in making up the fence about two or three Rods, or what the felect men fhall Judge Conuenient prouided that thofe whoe haue this addifion of land doe make and maintaine the fence for time to Come

granted on the afirmatiue

granted to John watfon twelue foote fquare on the north fide of his barne to build A porch upon

granted to the felect men that theare may be A gate hanged at mentotime bregd for keeping in or keeping of what Cattill may be ordered to be kept theare

A Cobby of the grant of the generall Court to the petition preffented by the felect men of Cambrigd for liberty to difpofe of the Eftate of Renold bufh for his neceffary Releefe ~ ~ ~

At A generall Court held at boston ixth of february 1682

In Anfwear to the petition of John Cooper in behalfe of the felect men of Cambrigd in reference to Renold bufh the Court Judgeth It meete that the management of the whole affaيرة be refered to the management of the felect men of Cambrigd whoe are heereby Impowered to make fale of land or otherwife as they fhall Judge meete for payment of Juft debts fupply and Releefe of the faide bufh and family and that they fhall giue A true and Juft account of euery and difburfment when they fhall bee legally Called thearunto) this is A true Cobby taken out of the Court booke of Recessords
as Atteft Edward Rawfon fecretary

At a Publik meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town of Cambrigd this 8th of January 1682

500 acres
laid out
to the
use of
the
ministry
in this
town
& place

It was then voted and agreed that 500 achers of the remote lands lyeing between Oburne Concord and our head line, fhall be layd out for the vfe & benefitt of the ministry of this Town and place, and to remaine for that vfe for euer; and as neer as may be that 500 ache^{rs} that hath bin already meafyered and the remaynder of thofe lands to be deuided amongst the Inhabetants, by a Comittie hereafter named.

The Comittie Chosen is the Honored Maio^r Gookins Elder Stone Deacon Cooper & M^r Nath: Sparahauke to Joyne with the Select men of Cambridg:

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
the 8th 11^{mo}: 1682

It was then agreed and voted that the widdow Rolffs land now in Contreverfy should be serveyed, and the lines in Contreversie stated, and settled by a Comittie hereafter named. the Comittie Chosen is our honored Deputy Gouverner Tho: ffoxe & Samuell Andrew for the Setleing of the aboute written afayre according to best direction, and Information;

[107] Nouember the 13th 1682

At a meeting of the Inhabitance of the Towne of Cambridge
for the Choyce of Town officers

Town Countables	{	Solomon Prentice
		Nathaniell Pattin
·farme Countable —		ffrancis Whitmor
villedg Countable —		Edward Jackfon
ffor Select men	{	Leu ^t Edward Winshipp
		William Dickson
		John Wotson
		Samuell Chamne
		Samuell Andrewes

Chofe for Sveyors of y^e fence in west feild for the Insueing year 83
Abraham Holman & Sam^l Cooper Jun^r

Chofsen for Servayer of y^e high wayes in Town Nicholas ffsenden

Hogreeues	{	Ephraim winshipp & dauid fisk Jun ^r for the farmes
Chofsen for		Tho: Hall for menotomic
y ^e yeare 1683.		Tho: Andrew for the Commons
		Arron Bordman for the Town
		Henry Prentice South side Riuier

Chofen for vewers of the fences on the neck	{	Tho: Longhorne
and to driue it for the Infucing yeare 83		Arron Bordman

Chofe for vewers of fences & dreeurs for menotomie feilds for y^e Infueing yeare John Addames sen^r Joseph Ruffells and John Addams senior Chofe for to servey the hyeway at menotomie

At ameeeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Nouember 13th 1682 It was then voted that the Select men of this towne should Anually giue in an account to the Town of all Town charges and receipts on the day of Choyce of there Select men and voted on the affirmitiue;

At a meeting of the Select men (1st) 10^{mo} 1682.

Granted to Amos Marritt. Two trees for timber for his Calling vpon the rocks

At a meeting of the felect men 18th: 10^{mo} 1682

Granted to Thomas Longhorne one tree vpon the hundred ache^m on South sid the riuer for posts

Chofe this day aboue written Sam^l Chamne to be ouerfeer ouer the hundred ache^m on the South side the riuer that ther be noe Timber nor wood Cutt nor Caryed of it without liberty from the Townsmen

At a meeting of the selectmen the 22^d: 10^{mo} 1682

Granted to petter Town liberty for 100 rayles & 25 pofts and two trees for his Calling of the rockes

At a meeting of the Select men of Cambrid: 5^t: 12^{mo} 1682

Martin Townend of watertown was Choffen for the Infueing yeare to looke to the Gate by John willingtons feild and to looke after phillip Jones that he make vp the breaches in the stone wall

Granted liberty to Petter Town to Cutt hoops for his trade of y^e rocks

At ameeeting of the Selectmen the 12th 12^{mo} 82

Granted liberty to the honered Maio^r Gookin to Cutt and Cary of the rockes fencing stuff for his outfences

[108] The Town Rate for the yeare 1682 being a Rate 3 quarters
Town for the Town and one single Rat for y^e vilidg and a quartor of
tax a rate is money

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ffrancis Whitmors pt of the Town rat	}	09	— 11 — 05
in Comon pay	}	01	— 11 — 06
his money pay being a quarter of a rate is			
Edward Jacksons pt of the Town rate	}	10	— 11 — 10
in Comon pay is — — — —	}	— 03	— 10 — 06
his money pay is — — — —			
Nathanill Pattin and Solomon Prentice	}	38	— 10 — 09
there parts in Comon paye is —————	}	06	— 08 — 00
there money pt is — — — —			
*		70	— 04 — 00

At ameeting of the Selectmen the 2^d march: $\frac{1682}{3}$

Granted to our honered Deputy Gouverner liberty for to Cutt fencing stuff of the rockes for his out fences about y^e Town

Granted liberty to william Dickson to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred and a half of rayles and pofts proportionable therevnto

Granted liberty to John wotson to Cutt and gett off the rockes Two hundred & fifty rayles & pofts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Samuell Buck to Cutt foe much timber of the rockes to build a Leentoo to his barne of thirty foott long & tenn foott broad and foure foott studd:

Granted liberty to Leut. Winship to Cutt and gett off the rockes one hundred & fifty rayles with pofts proportionable for his out fences

Granted liberty to Ephraim frost liberty to Cutt & gett off the rocks 50 rayles & one tree for pofts for out fences & a tree for a groundfell

Granted liberty to Aron Boadman for 100 rayles & 50 pofts for his out fences to Cutt and Cary off the rockes

At a meeting of the Select men 19th March: $\frac{1682}{3}$

granted to widdow Cooke 50 rayles & 17 pofts to be taken of the rocks for her out fences

Granted to Amos Marritt two trees for pofts & rayles of y^e rocks

Granted to Jonathan Cane timber for a leentoo to the end of his

* In original record an entry appears here which was erased by drawing lines through the entry. It is not printed here because it appears in full on pages 263-264 marked *.

houfe and two trees for fence and timber for apayer of wheeles of the rockes

Granted to Danill Cheeuers fencing stuff for the prifson yard pofts for abought 10 rodd for a board fence off the rockes

Granted to Nathanill Pattin timber for a Leantoo to his barne and for hurdles for the ware off the rockes — — —

Nathanill Pattin was Choffen for ouerfeer for the sheep to prouid a sheperd and take care about the foulding of them

Nathanill pattin hath taken the ware and for this Infueing yeare and is to pay to the Town for the same thirty \wedge llings in fuch pay as he generally fells his fifh for

* [108] December the 12th: 1682 Town orders

Whereas there is many Complaints made to the select men of this town of the vnreasonable Stroy that is made by many prsons, of the wood and timber on the rocks & Commons in this Town notwithstanding all orders formerly made for the prevention thereof;

- 1- It is therefor ordered by the select men of this Town, that if any prson or prsons whatfoeuer, fhall hereafter fall any tree or trees vpon any pt of the rockes or Co mon s of this Town, whether for wood or timber vnder one foott diameter two foott from the ground, or any other trees of greater diamiter that are fitt for timber, fhall pay for euery fuch tree, five fhillings for the v f s of the town, except they haue a grant from the select men foe to doe. and if any prson fhall fall or lopp any tree or trees vpon the Co mon on this fide Menotomie Riuer without liberty from the select men, fhall pay for each tree tenn fhillings to the Towns v f s.
- 2 It is further Ordered that whoefoeuer fhall cutt and cary away any wood out of any of the Co mon fwamps on this fide menotomie Riuer, without liberty from the Select men, fhall pay for each loed five fhillings to the v f s of the Town.
- 3 It is further ordered that whoefoeuer fhall cutt and cary off any wood or Timber vpon any of our Co mon lands to any other Town fhall pay Eighteen fhillings for each loed to the v f s of the Town

* See foot note, page 262.

- 4 It is further ordered that whoefoeuer shall fall any tree or trees for wood or timber vpon M^r Pelhams hundred ache^{rs} without liberty from the select men, shall pay for each tree fve shillings to the Towns vs, and if any shall cutt and Cary off thence to any other Town wood or timber, he shall pay for each loed Eighteen shillings to the vs of this Town.
- 5 It is further ordered that whatfoeuer prson or prsons shall Cutt any hoop poles either walnutt or oake off any of our Common lands, without leaue from the select men foe to doe, shall pay for each hoop pole one peny to this towns vs these orders was published by posting on the meeting houfe 13th: 12^{mo} 1682

At a meetting of the select men the 12th March: 1682
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Agreed with M^r Edmond Anger for the high way in the marsh
Highway one the South side the riuier from the great brooke vp to the
Marsh vpland he hath hired it for the Infueing yeare and is to giue
for the same tenn shillings in money: and hath liberty granted him to
shutt vp the high way that leadeth to the marsh below the Country high
way; Recd of M^r Edmond Anger this 7th of december 1683: for the
yeare past tenn shillings in Money.

At a meeting of the select men the 9th Aprill: 1683

Granted to Tho: Danforth Esq^r three trees vpon the rockes for bar-
rill heads & staues for his vs

Granted to Richard Cutter a tree for posts and one hundred rayles
off the rockes

Granted to Tho: Andrewe fifty rayles of y^e rockes

Granted to Amos Marritt three hundred poles for hoops for his trade
off the rockes

Granted to william Barritt two trees for posts off the rockes

Granted to Nath: Hancocke two trees for posts off the rockes

At a meeting of the select men the 14th of May 1683

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter liberty to Cut Sleepers for his
kitchin and to Cutt a tree for Claboards for his vs of the rockes

Granted liberty to John Marritt to Cutt Timber off the rockes for a leantoo on the backside his barne fourty foott long and 10 ffoott broad:

At a meeting of the select men the 28th of May 1683

Granted liberty to Roger Bucke timber off the rocks for a fmale frame and Groundfells for his ould house

Granted to M^r Corlitt at a meating of the Select men 13th. August 1683 Liberty for 60 rayles & 30 pofts and timber to mend his houell of the rockes

[109] At a meeting of the Co^mitte and the select men of
Cambridg the 13th of Aprill 1683

It is ordered by the Co^mity and select men appointed to devid the lands Conteyned betwixt oburne Concord and our head line, Conteyned in a plat Drawn by Ensign Daud ffilke, that each Squadrants be be drawn Each from the other, Eighty rode parrellell one from the other as neare as may be; and the first Squadrant to begin at the place called m^r Cookes fouth Corner and there to be numbered one, and where the first Squadrant doth end then the fecond to begin & foe to profeed succ^effiuely, vntil the whole be devidid and the bredth of the squadrants, to be the length of the lotts, And ensign ffisk is Cholsen survayer: & it is left to him, Samuell Channe & Samuell Ston Senio^r and John watfon or any two of them whereof the serveiour to be one: first to state and Setle all Country roeds that ly thorow this land of the width the law directs, and then to lay out high wayes from the farmes alredy settled, in the Co^mion vnto this town, of two rode wide, and alfoe to leaue Convenient high wayes of two rod wide between the devifhons or Squadrents where need requires for a high way; and if ther be occation to lay a hy way thorow any mans land or lott he is to be allowed two ache^{rs} for one that is taken out of his lott for the high way;

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants
of Cambridge the 15th of October 1683 =

It was then put to vote whether the former allotments of our remote lands Lyeing betwixt Oburne Concord & head line should stand, whether

euery mans number according there lotts then formerly drawn should stand and it was voted on the affirmitiue and that they should beginn next Oburne Line, on the farther sid of the Eight mile line, making euery Squadrant eighty rod longe, & foe to profeed in the Number of lotts till they come to watertown Line, and where the last lott in Number doth end in the first Squadrant. there to begiñ the next number in the 2 d squadrant, & foe to profeed backe to Oburne Line agen, making euery Squadrant eighty rodd parrellell one to another foe farr as the land will beare it.

At ameeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
this 12th of Nouember 1683

It was then voted that Daniell Chamne Thomas Brown Zachariah Hickes Joseph Ruffell should take acco^{tt} of the Selectmen Now in being for the yeare past of all the Towns Charges & Expense in the behalfe of the Town :

At ameeting of the select men the 17th of September 1683

There was then Choffen by the select men of Cambridge for the ordering and manidgment of the Contriverfie betwixt M^r Edward Pellam & this Town, about the meafureing of his fue hundred acheres ouer agen that hath bin alredy Measured by Ensign ffiske, and alsoe to measure one hundred Acheres more if there be need of foe much or at least foe much as shall make vp the former land measured out by enfighn ffiske Sixe hundred ache^{rs} according to an anshent grant of this Town to M^r Richard Harlackenden, there was then Choffen Samuell Andrews Leut: winship John watson, Samuell Chamne Samuell fton & enfign ffiske,

we whose names are aboue written haue Compleated the worke aboue mentioned for M^r Edward Pellum in the behalf of this Town in making the former land measured by enfign ffisk in layeing foe much to it as shall make it six hundred ache^{rs} wittneffe our hands this
September 1683

[109] At a publick meeting of the Inhabitants
of Cambridge the 12th of Nouember 1683 =
for the Choyce of officers and made
Choyce as ffolloweth

for Countables	{	Samuell Bucke for menotomie Abraham Jackson for the villidge Sam ^{ll} : Gookin for the Town John Tidd: for the farmes
for Select men	{	Deacon Cooper Deacon Haftin ffrancis More william Manning Nathaniell Sparahauk Samuell Chamne Samuell Andrews
& Surveyors	{	Ephraim Winhip for Concord way Efraell Mead for Menotamie Christopher Reed for the Town John Smith South fide the Riuier
Surveyors of fences for y ^o south fid y ^o riuier	{	M ^r Thomas Oleuer Thomas Brown

At ameeting of y^o Inhabitants 12th: 9^{mo}: 83: of Cambridge

there was then Chofen a Comitte to Joyne with the Towns men to make a Rate for the Miniftry for y^o Infueing yeare and tell another reuifment

Choffe Leut winhip Samuell ftone & M^r Tho: Oleuer

At ameeting of the Select men the 7th of Decembe^r: 1683

Made Choyce of M^r Samuell Chamne to Survey our great bridge and repayre the same, and alsoe the Cause on the South fid the bridge that doth belong to the bridge foe farr as the villidge doe bare a share of Charg with the Town;

At a meetin of the Select men y^o 17th: 1^{mo}: 1683

made Choyce of Tithingmen

for the Town Tithingmen	{	Petter Town Andrew Bordman Christopher Reed
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for the	}	John watson
Coñon		Thomas Brown
Tithingmen		Abraham Holman
for menotomie	}	Nathaniell Pattin
Chofe Tithingmen		Joseph Ruffell
ffor y ^e farmes		_____
South fide the Riuer		M ^r Daniell Chamne
Tithingmen		M ^r Tho: Oleuer

At ameeeting of the Select men Decemb^r: 10th: 1683

Granted liberty to Good: mead to take a Tree for Claboards vpon the right of the house he now liueth in ;

At ameeeting of the Selectmen the 10th: 10^{mo}: 1683

The high way marsh on the South fide the Riuer which M^r Edmond Anger hired of the towne the prefeding yeare was then lett to Andrew Boedman for twelue shillings the yeare in money he runeing the rifque of all Inconueniences that may accrue it was let to him for the ensueing yeare 8th: 10^{mo}: 1684 Receiued of Andrew Boadman for the Towns high way marsh on the South fide the riuer for y^e yeare past 12^s money:

At ameeeting of the Select men the 17th: 10^{mo}: 1683

Granted liberty to M^r Anger timber vpon y^e rockes for to make a paire of wheeles;

At ameeeting of the select men 24: 10^{mo}: 1683

Granted liberty to Leut winshipe to Cutt timber of the rockes for the repaireation of his barne & leantoos.

Granted liberty to M^{rs} Michell to Cutt timber off our Coñions for to repaire here barne

At ameeeting of the Select men the 26^t: 10^{mo}: 1683

made Choyce of Nathanill Pattin Israell Mead & Samuell Cooke, for wood reeces for the ensueing yeare

Granted to Nathaniell Pattin Liberty to Cutt timber for a paire of wheeles of the rockes ,

[110] At a meeting of the Select men 3^d — 10^{mo} 1683

made these following orders

Whereas there hath bine many Complaynts made to the select men of this Town, of the vnreasonable stroy of wood vpon our Co^mons, and Espeshally smale trees vnder a ffoot diameter, notwithstanding any former order made by the Select men to the Contrary

It is therefor Ordered by the Select men of this Town as ane Addition to a former order made by them, beareing date the 12th day of December 1682 :

I That whatfoeuer prson or prsons shall be found Carting downe any such smale wood Contrary to order, if the prson Carting of it downe, or some other Conferned therein, will not testefy, that that wood did not growe vpon any part of our Co^mon, he shall pay for euery such loed of wood fise shillings, euery time he shall be soe taken for y^e Towns vs. It is further ordered that if any prson or prsons shall fell any tree or trees, though decayed and soe vnfit for timber and fit for nothing but firewood & shall onely lop of the boughs, and not Cutt and Cary away the bodyes thereof alsoe within tenn dayes after the felling of the same, shall pay for euery such tree, fise shillings for the vs of the Town :

posted vpon our meetinghouse dore the 3^d : 10^{mo} 1683

At a meeting of the select men 14th January 1683

Granted to M^r Edmund Anger liberty for one hundred and fifty rayles and posts to them off the hundred acers on the south sid the riuer for his outside fences at his farme & fifty rayles and posts to them off the rockes for his out side fences in the Towne

Granted to Deacon walter Hastin liberty to Cutt timber off the rocks for a smale frame

Granted to M^r Joseph Cook liberty to Cutt timber of the roks for a Carte

Granted liberty to Nathaniell Hancock liberty to Cut timber for a fram of thirty fise foott long & eighteen foott broad and thirteen foott flude of the rockes

Chose the vewers of ffences for the necke
 and driuers for the same is
 Vewers and dreeuers for Menotomy feilds

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Thomas Longhorne
 & Arron Boedman
 Rich Cutter &
 Nathaniell Pattin

[110] At ameeting of the select men this 10th March 1684

Granted liberty to the widdow Cooke liberty to Cutt fifty rayles & sixteen pofts of our Rockes

Granted Samuell Buck liberty to Cutt timber for a Leantoe eighteen foott Long & tenn foott wide of our Rockes

Granted Amos Marritt liberty to Cutt two trees off our Rockes for his trade and half a hundred of railes with pofts to them for outfid fences for his own fence and John Jackfons

Granted to Nathanill Pattin liberty to Cutt one hundred of rayles and twenty fue pofts off the rocks for outside fence

At a meeting of the select men this 12th: of May: 1684

Granted vnto John Haftin liberty for fixty rayles and one tree for pofts off the rocks for his outside fences

Granted liberty vnto Robert Parker for one hundred of rayles and pofts to them off the rockes for his outside fences;

Granted liberty vnto Richard Cutter for one hundred of rayles and poft sufihent for them off the rockes for his outside fences

Granted liberty to william Dickfon for one hundred of rayles with pofts for them of the rockes for his out fences

At ameeting of the Select men y^e 9th: 4^{mo}: 1684

Granted liberty to Ephraim firoft for timber for a barne off our Rockes on the Co^mon

At a meeting of the Inhabitants this 10th of Nouemb^r 1684:

ther was then Cholsen as Town offecers as followeth for y^e year enfueing

<p>Tithingmen chofs for y^e farmes David ffisk Senio^r <u>John Tidd</u> Tithingmen for Menotomic John Addames: <u>Israell Mead:</u></p>	<p>Constables</p>	<p style="font-size: 3em;">}</p>	<p>John Gouc Daud ffisk Juno^r for farms Joseph Ruffell John Prentice for y^e villidg</p>
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Chofs for Cullers of brick for the South fid the riuer <u>M^r</u> Daniel Chamne	Selectmen	{ Leut Edward winship Samuell Andrew Samuell Chamne william Dixfon Daniell Chamne Abraham Holman John Watfon
Chofs for Culler of bricks for the Town <u>Thomas Andrew</u> Tithingmen for y ^e Town Chofs <u>M^r Joseph Cooke</u> william Barritt Zechariah Hicks <u>Rubin Luxford</u>		{ Tithingmen for the Comon John Palfry Solomon Prentice Tho: Andrews
south fid the Riuer Tithingmen Nath: Robbins John: Oldum	Survayors of High wayes—	{ Nicholas ffesenden for y ^e Town Israell Mead for Menotomie Jacob Dany for fouth fide Riuer Phillip Ruffell for y ^e farmes
John willington of this town Chofen to keep our gat at John willingtons feild	Hogreeus Chofsen for the Town —	{ Jacob Amfden Amos Maritt
Survayers fences and driuers for y ^e fences at Menotomie feild		{ John Addams will: Ruffell
	Hogreeues Chofsen — for the Comon to notomie	{ Samuell Cooper Samuell Cooke
Surveyers fences & driuers of the feild westfeild is ———		{ Rich Robbins ffrancis more Jeremiah Holman
	Hogreeues Chofsen for Menotomie	{ Thomas Hall Richard Cutter senio ^r
Surveyers fences & driuers for the necke is ———		{ Daniell Cheuers Zacheriah Hicks
	Hogreeues Chofsen for south fid Riuer	{ Samuell Ouldum Jacob Dany

Surveyers fences on the South side the Riuer is	{ John Ouldum Henry Smith
Hogreeues Cholsen for the farmes is	{ Ephraim winship will: Munroe

At a publik meating of the Inhabitants of this Town
the 10th of Nouember 1684

It was then voted whether the Inhabitants of this Town that pay
rats to the town Considerable, should haue free liberty to Cutt wood off
M^r Pellems hundred accers where the wood is referued for the townes
v^s we mean that on the south side the riuer, and it was voted on the
affermitiue

at a meeting of the Selectmen the 24th 9^{mo} 1684

Granted to M^r Cooke liberty to Cutt six score pofts off the rocks for
the outside fence of his orchard

At a meeting of the Select men the 8^t of December 1684

Lett to Andrew Boedman the Towns high way marsh on the south
side the riuer that which was formerly lett to M^r Anger for 12^s the yeare
in money for the enfueing yeare he ruining the risque of all Inconuen-
iances that may accrue y^e same

23 Nouember 1685 payd by Andrew Boedman 12^s money for the
high way Marsh on the South side y^e Riuer

[111] At a meeting of the select men 26^t: 10^{mo} 1684

Granted liberty to Peter Town for timber off the Rockes for a frame
for a dwelling house.


At ameeting of the proprietors of the Coñon
the 26^t of January 1684

It was then voted whether the proprieto^{rs} of the rocks whether they would haue the rockes deuided into wood lots and it was voted on the negatiue

It was then alsoe voted whether they would haue the rocks Lye in Coñon as they haue done and foe chuse a Coñite to take the best Courſe they cane to ſaue the wood from ~ — vnneſefary Stroy and that none of it ſhould be Caryed out of Town and they bind themſelues to ſtand to the order that the Coñitte Choffen by them ſhould make and it was — voted on the affermitiue

There was alsoe then Chofen for a Comitte to mak an order for the ſecuring the wood on the rocks as aboue written Elder Clarke Deacon Cooper Deacon Haſtin to Joyn with the Select men, then in being,

It was alsoe then voted by the proprieto^{rs} whether y^e afore mentioned Coñitte ſhould take Care about the fatiffyeing Nicholas fſenden for a prsell of land taken from him by the Town that lyeth in the great ſwamp in the weſt feild to be layd out in the great ſwamp in our oxpaſter or ſume other Convenient place in our Coñon and it was voted on the affirmitiue.

It was alsoe then voted whether the high way running thorough  Richard Eccles feild down to the wind mill hill ſhould be made an open high way, and it was voted on the affirmitiue;

It was then voted whether our Coñon on this ſide menotomie riuer ſhould be preferued for a paſter for the proprieto^{rs} of the Coñon and a gate hanged at menotomie bridge and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and it was alsoe voted that our flocke of ſheep ſhould be kept off the aboue mentioned paſter and all other ſheep and that the ſheep ſhould be kept on the other ſide of menotomie bridge without y^e gate this was alsoe an affirmitiue vote: and the Select men ſhould order all that afaire with y^e Comity yⁿ Chofen

At ameeting of the Select men the 2^d of 12^{m^o} 1684

Granted liberty to Deacon Haſtin for a few poſts and rayles for ſum fence about his houſe; to be taken of y^e rockes.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2^d: 1^{m^o}: 168⁴/₈

Granted Liberty to elder Clarke for Sum posts & rayles for his out fences of the rockes

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruffells for timber off the rockes for an end to add to his barne

Granted Nath: Hancock liberty for som posts for his outside fences of the rockes

Granted liberty to widdow Cooke to Cut fourty posts and one hundred rayles for there outside fences off the rockes

Granted liberty to Leut winship for timber of the rocks 2 repaire his barne & leantoe & 200 rayles & 50 posts

Granted liberty to John watson for 24 posts and rayles to them to be taken of the roks

Granted M^r Anger liberty for to Cutt two hundred rayles and fifty posts for his outsid fences in the Town to be taken off the rockes and alsoe some Timber to repayre his ould house; & some timber to repayre his sider mill

Granted liberty to our Honored Dep-ty Gouverner for to Cutt off the rocks four hundred of Rayles & posts to them

At a meeting of the Select men of Cambridg 13th: Aprill 1685

Granted liberty to amofs Marritt for two trees vpon the rockes for his trade as Cooper

Lett the ware to nathaniell Pattin the ware & feild for 30^s the yeare and if the fish doth not Come vp according to expectation the Select men promise to abate him what they shall se Cause | the 22: 12^{m^o}: 168⁵/₈

the Select men doe agree to abate Nathaniell Patin for y^e yeare past tenn shillings; & to pay twenty shillings for y^e yeare past & twenty shillings for y^e yeare befor

22: 12: 85 payd for y^e yeare befor & that last past by Nath. Pattin to Danill Cheeuers Fortie shillings in Corne

[111] At a meeting of the Select men the 20th of Aprill 1685 :

Ther was then Cholsen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Pattin for ouerfeers of the flocke of sheep, for the prouiding of a sheperd and foulding of the sheep and Carefully to Inspect them in all Confernes ;

At a meeting of the Select men the 11th of May 1685

Lett to Richard Eccles for the enfueing yeare a high way lyeing in the west feild six rod broad lyeing betwixt his land & Deacon Hastin the hole length of his land for Twelue pence the yeare in money.

11 May 1685 Granted to Ephraim Cutter liberty to take Timber off our rockes for a little barne

Granted liberty to Israell Mead for 100 rayles & 50 pofts off the rockes for outside fences

Granted to widdow Cragbon liberty for 60 rayles & 17 pofts off the rockes for outside fences

At a meeting of the select men the 25^t day of May 1685

then made Choyce of Bro: John Watfon and Abraham Holman as a Co^mmittee to looke to the Country High way that leads to Concord thorow the smale farmes and to remoue all Incomberances therein and to make returne thereof vnder there hands.

wee the Co^mmittee aboue Choffen to vew the Country high way leading to Concord thorow the smale farmes haue Carefully vewed the same and doe find it passable, returned vnder our hands this 8^t of Jun^e 1685 ~ ~

John watfonn

Abraham holm_Λ

At a meeting of the select men 19th August 1685

Granted liberty to Thomas Hall to Cutt of our Rocks foure sleepers of white Oake for his Barne flore about 7 foott Long

At a meeting of the select men the 22: ffeb^r: 1685

Granted liberty to John Jackfon timber off our Co^mmon the roks for to biuld a barne on his ground by his houfe in Cambridge

At a meeting of the Select men the 26^t of february 1685

There was then Chofsen Abraham Holman & Nathaniell Patin, for ouerfeers of the flocke of fheep, for the providing of a fheperd and foulding of the fheep, and Carefully to Infpect them in all Concernes;

The ware & ware feild was then Lett to Nathaniell Patin for Thirty fhillings for the enfueing yeare;

vpon a motion of M^r Samuell Gookins to the Select men his tendering to take the great gun from John Goue and repaire the Cariag and take care of it and keep it in repaire the Select men gauē there Consent that he fhould haue liberty foe to doe

The select men select men lett to Andrew Boedman february 1685: the high way Marfh on the fouth fide the riuē the he had the former yeare for the Infueing yeare for fourteen fhillings the yeare money

8^t: 1^m 87: Andrew Boedman paid to the Town for the hyer of the [^]arfh for the yeare paft 14^t in money

[112] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 9th day of Nouember 1685: there was then Choffen as town officers

Survayers for y ^e high ways	{	John Haftin y ^e Town	{	Nath Hancocke
		Nath: Patin for menotomie		James Hubert
		John Oleuer: South fide y ^e riuē		Tho: Parker sen ^r
		Joseph Simons y ^e farmes		Tho: Cutler for the farmes
		Town menotomie Chofe Conftables The vilidge ffarmes.		
Hogreeues	{	Daniell Cheeuer Town		
		Solomon Prentic Comon		
		Israell Meed Girsham Cutter Menotomie		
		John Squire Joshua ffuller South fide Riuē		
		Edward winhip John Winter y ^e farmes		

		Select men	{	M ^r Sparrahouke Deacon Cooper Deacon Haftin Serieant More Samuell Chamne Abrahamn Holma Samuell Andrewe	
Surveyers & driuer for fences for menotomic feild is as ffol.	{	Samuell Buck William Ruffell	Surveyers for the west feild Driuer for the west feild	{	John watfon Nicholasffefenden Jer Holman
Surveyer & driuer for the Necke	{	Arron Boedman William Barritt	Surveyer for the fences southside Riuer	{	Thomas Oliuer Thomas Browne

23^d: 2^{mo}: 1686:

Nath: Patin is made Choyce of by select men to looke after the gate at Notomie bridge and the Crofs fence; for the enfueing yeare & he is to haue the rent of the ware allowed him: & he is ordered to hang that Gat the first day of May next comeing.

Drummers vpon the day of Election of Town officers It was voted whether the towne would pay our drumers demand of what they demand for drumeing for our foott Company, or stand a futt at law with the drumers, and the Inhabitants vote was, that they would stand a futt Dated this 9th of Nouember: 1685.

It was alsoe voted by the Inhabitants of this Town that all our Constables shall pay ther prts of this Town rat at or befor the first second day of october next after ther Choyce as Cunstables, and in defect thereof shall pay twenty shillings a month tell they haue Completed ther payment Dated this 9th of Nouember 1685

At a meeting of the select men the 8^t: March 1685^½

Gaue libertie to Maio^r: Daniell Gookins to Cutt of our rockes 80: pofts & 100: rayles;

At ameeting of the select men the 23^d Aprill 1686

There was then made Choyce of ffrancis More Abraham Holman Thomas Andrew for driuers of our neer Coñon for the ensueing yeare

There was then Cholsen to looke after our Rocks that none did Cutt off any oake trees smale or great without liberty from the Townsmen and a note vnder the Clarke of the Towns hand, to Carfully Inspect the fame was Choffen Sam^l: Bucke & Nath: Pattin for y^e Infuing year

At ameeting of the Select men the 10th May: 1686 =

Granted to Israell Mead liberty for 50 rayles & two trees for pofts off our Rockes, for his outside fence

Granted to Tho: Hall liberty for 50 rayles off our rockes for outside fences

Granted to Deacon walter Haftin liberty for timber for an end to his barne off our Rockes

Granted liberty to Sam^l Andrew to tak timber off our rocks for a fmale frame

Granted to John Addams seni^r liberty to Cutt 80 rayles off our Rocks for outside ffences: & one Clabord Tree

Granted to liberty to Leut winship for timber for his Leentoo & a hundred of rayles & fifty pofts off our rockes

Granted liberty to John Haftin for 60 rayles and one tree for pofts off the rockes for outside fences;

Granted liberty to M^r Belcher to Cutt 30 pofts off our rocks Comon for outfid ffences;

[112] At ameeting of the Select men the 10th May 1686

Granted liberty to James Hubert timber for a leentoo off our rocks;

Granted to William Dikfon liberty to Cutt groundfells for his barne off our Rocks;

Granted to Nath: Pattin liberty to Cut timber for a Leentoo off our rocks;

Granted liberty to M^r Ange^r to fell some timber for groundfel^l shores for his houfe & pofts for fence off our Rocks;

Granted liberty to Richard Cutter liberty to Cutt Timber off our rocks for an end to his houfe

Granted liberty to Ephraim Cutter for trees for a little barne off our rockes to fet vp neer his houfe in Town

At ameeting of the Select men the 17th May 1686

Granted to Abraham Holman liberty to Cutt off our rockes for fifty rayles and one tree for pofts for out side fences in the west feild;

At ameeting of the Select men the 26: of July 1686

Then the Select men ordered that John Watson for breach of Town order for cuting & Caryeing of wood off our Comon out of Town & Cutting of Eleauen yong stadles ofe our Comon Contrary to towne order should pay a fine to the Town of fourty shillings this transgreshon was in the yeare 1685:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 9th August: 1686

Then the Select men ordered that John Watson sen^r should pay Eighteen shillings fine to the Towns v^s for breach of a published Town order in Carying a loed of wood out of town in the yeare 1686: the fore prt of the sumer,

It was alsoe ordered at the same meeting by the Select men that the aforesayd John watson vpon his Ingenious Confeshon and submition to y^e sentence of the Select men should haue half the fines abated him & that Twenty nine shillings should satisfy for both his fines if payd to satisfacti^o

At a meeting of the Select men the 9th: 6^{mo} 1686

Then the Select men ordered that Girsham Cutter should pay to the v^s of the Town thirty six shillings as a fine for Caryeing Two loed of wood out of Town, in the year 1686: in the fore prt of the Sumer which is according to a published Town Order

at a meeting of the Select men the 13 Sep^t: 1686

Granted liberty to Daniell Checuers for some sleepers for his houfe ouer his feller off our rockes

Granted Deacon Cooper liberty to take some timber off our rocks for a new Carte

Granted liberty to Deacon Haftin liberty to take some timber of our rocks for sleepers for a mill

At a meeting of the Select men this 13th of Octob^r 1686

The Select men then have Excepted Twenty nine shillings that was due to John Watson for worke done at our bridge vpon the Towns account for fines layd vpon the aforesayd John Watson by the select men for breach of the Town order, the one fine being passed the 9 of August 1686: & the other the 26^t July 1686: as is aboue writtin;

[113] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge

regularly mett together to Chuse town officers and agree vpon a town rat for the infueing year the 8^t Nouember 1686 = which were Chosen as ffolloweth

Conftables Chosen for the Town { Arron Boedman
Thomas Andrewe

ebenezer wifwell for Cambridg villidge
for the farmes Chofs Phillip Ruffell

ffor Select men were Choffen. { Deacon John Cooper
Deacon Walter Haftin
ffrancis More
Sam^{ll} Chamne
M^r Sparrahauke
Daniell Chamne
Sam^{ll} Andrew

Surveyer for the Town William Barritt

Surveyer for y^e south side the Riuer Joshua fuller

Surveyer for Menotomie — Nath: Pattin

Surveyer for the farmes — Joseph Simons

The Rate agreed vpon by the Inhabitants
of the Town regularly mett together for the defraying } — 100 — 00 — 00
the publike Charges of the Town was

A Committe Chofsen by the Inhabitants to make the rate for the minifter for the enfueing yeare and a rat for y^e Town ffor the Town Chofs M^r Cook to Joyn with y^e Select men to make a rate for the Town ffor the Villidge Chofs Noah Wifwill to Joyn with Selectmen to make a Rate for the village ;

ffor the farmes Chofs Sam^l Ston sen^r to Joyn with Selectmen to make a rate for the farmes & to take an Invoice

At a meeting of the Inhabitants 28: 12^{m^o} 1686

It was then put to vote whether John Dikfon fhould haue about half an acce^r of land sould to them in the ware feild next Charlftown line to build a houfe and barne vpon and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and the Select men then in being were Choffen by the Inhabitants to agree with him for quantity and prifs

It was then alfoe putt to vote whether Abraham watson fhould haue about half an acce^r of our Co^mon land sould him by the Town, adjoyn- ing to his father watsons feild next the widdow Cookes to Sett a houfe & barne vpon and foe Inhabitt amongft us and it was voted on the afirmitiue, and the selectmen then in being was made Choyce of by the Inhabitents to agree with him both about the quantity and prifs ;

At a meeting of the selectmen the 13th of Decembe^r 1686

Granted liberty to will: wieth to Cut off our rockes 50 rayles and a tree for pofts for the outside fence of his orchard ;

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the 14th ffebruary 1686

Granted Good: watson liberty to Cutt off the rocks 120 rayles & 50 pofts for outside fence in the west feild ;

Granted Thomas white liberty to Cutt off our rockes sufficient pofts & rayles for foure or fiue rode of out side fence

Granted liberty to Joseph Ruffell to Cutt timber off our rockes for a frame of 20 ffoott longe to Joyne to his dwellinghoufe ;

Granted to Petter Town of our rokes Two timber trees for his trade & hoope poles ;

Granted to Arron Boedman of the rockes 10 quarter pofts and 40 rayles for out fide fence ;

Granted to John wieth of our Rockes 100 rayles & 30 pofts for out-fide ffences ;

Granted Thomas Andrew off our rockes 50 rayles & 25 pofts for out fide fence

[113] At ameeting of the Selectmen y^e 14th March: 1686
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Chofs for the Infueing yeare

Chofs Survayers for the west feild ffences — — — { Zecheriah Hicks Sen^r
Soloman Prentice

Chofs Driuer for the west feild { Jacob Hill

Chofs Survayers of the necke ffences { Sam^{ll} Goff
John Jackson

Chofs driuer for the necke { Jacob Amfden
Israell Cheeuers

Chofs John wieth Hogreeu for y^e Co^mon.

Chofs Zecheriah Hicks Hogreeu for y^e Towne

Chofs Survayers for ffences { John Addams Sen^r
Menotomie feild { Israell Mead

Chofs driuer for Menotomie feild { Jafson Ruffell

Chofs Hogreeu for menotomie { william Ruffell

Chofs ouerfeers for y^e flock of fheep { John Watson
Nathaniell Pattin

at a meeting of the select men the 28^t: March: 1687

The selectmen then Lett vnto Andrew Boedman the high way Marfh on the fouth fide the riuer which is the Towns land the same that he formerly hired: for fourteen fhillings money a yeare for the Infueing yeare: 13: Aprill: 1689: Andrew Bordmans widdow paid fourteen fhillings money for the hire of the aboue said marfh for the yeare 1688

At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 4th of April 1687

It was then proposed to them whether they did agree that M^r John Steadman should have layd out to him in our remott Common neer the eight mile line such a tract of land as may answer 60 acce^m that was apoynted for him in our last diuision where the land fell short of acomadating him, and it was voted on the afirmatiue, And the Select men were made Choyce of as a Comitty to apoint the place & quantity

It was then alsoe put to vote whether the heires of Robert Steadman deceased should have granted to him in those remott Commons of the Town a lott granted to them for a former lott that should have bin layd out for him feuerall yeares since, and that alsoe was voted on the afirmatiue & the select men were appoynted a Comitte to order that affaire

The select men now in being this 13th of April 1689

Lett vnto Andrew Boedmans widdow the high way Marsh of the Townes on the south side of Charles Riuer for fourteen shillings in money for this Enfueing Cropp

paid by the widdow Bordmans soñ this 23: 2^{m^o}: 1690: fourteen shillings in money for the rent of the high way on the south sid the riuer aboue mentioned for the yeare 1689

The select men now in being this 13 April 1690 lett vnto Andrew Bordmans widdow the Hye way marsh of the Townes on the south side of Charles Riuer for fourteen shillings in Money the next enfueing Crop of Grafs

15: 7^{m^o}: 90: paid by Andrew Bordman for his Mother the widdow Bordman for the rent of the Marsh aboue written fourteen shillings in money

[114] The 24th: July 1687

In answer to the vote of the Inhabitants of this Town the 28^t of february 1686: which is recorded on the other leef side backward, the select men then Chosen as a Comitte to laye out to John Dickson a Convenient accomidation in our ware feild next Charlstown line, hath on the day aboue written compleated that worke and have set him out foure rode on the northeast end: & Eleauen rode long on the North

west sid next y^e ware feild & fourteen rode $\frac{1}{2}$ long on the East side against the ditch which is Charlstown lines; and foure rode & a half or more on the south west end, Conteyning about 38 rode or therabouts which the select men then prised at thirty foure shillings sixe pence in money: the aboue said land was sould to y^e sayd John Dickson to biuld a house & barne vpon to be an Inhabitant amongst us, and the land being sould by y^e Town with out priuiledge belonging therevnto: & the said John Dickson is to mayntaine a sufficient fence at his own cost and charg against the Towns land soe long as it Continues to be Co^mmon land; and is hereby oblidged to the Town not to put a stranger into his house as an Inhabitant of this Town without the aprobaton of the selectmen of this Town then in being; and the aforesaid John dickson doeth agree to pay all assfments in this Town both to Church Town and co^mon wealth with the rest of our inhabitants & to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges 14: 7: 87 receiued the full of the thirty foure shillings & six pence for the vs of the Town

Vpon the day aboue written was alsoe votted by the Inhabitants of this Town to sell to Abraham Watson of this Town a Convenient peace of land to sett a house & barne vpon on our Co^mon land adjoyning to his father John watsons land in Charlstown feild next the widow Cooks, which the Select men of Cambridge being chofsen a Comitte by the Inhabitents haue this 24 July: 1687: sett out to the sayd Abra: watson as followeth three rode broad at each end and tenn rode long alongst Charlstown line Conteyning thirty rode for which he is to pay to the Town twenty nine shillings in money, and settle himself as an Inhabitant in this Town but hath not priuiledge layd by the town to the fore said prsell of ground he bought of the Town, and is to mayntaine a sufficient fence against our Co^men while it doth Continue Comen land vpon his own cost & Charge, and that he is not to put in any of another Town as teⁿant into the said house he shall biuld vpon the land he bought of the Town without the Consent of the select men then in being, and to pay all assfments to Town Church & County with our other Inhabitants of the Town as aboue Exprest; and to be as other Inhabitants without priuiledges: 14: 7^m: 87 Receiued twenty nine shillings in money in full for the aboue said thirty rod for the vs of the Town

M^r Samucll Gookins payment to y^e Town for the Clay pits

To Clabords for the meeting houfe money is 00—01—00
 To 32 ffoott of boards for the meeting houfe is 00—01—04

[114] At a Publicke Meating of the Inhabitants the 14th Nouember
 1687:

ther was then Chofsen officers for the Town-

Conftables for the Town { John wieth
 { Jacob Hill

Joseph Simons Conftable for y^e farmes

Joseph wilfon for the village

for Select men { Deacon Cooper
 for the Enfueing year { Deacon Haftin
 { ffancis More
 { Thomas Oliuer
 { Sam^l Chamne
 { Daniell Chamne
 { Sam^l Andrew

Chofe Survayer for the town zecheriah Hicks

Chofe Survayer for y^e south fide y^e Riuer Sam^l Oldum

Chofs Survayer for Menotomy Sam^l Bucke:

Chofs Survayer for y^e farmes John Ruffell:

Survayers & drivers { Sollomon
 for the west field { Prentice
 and vewers of ffences is { & Jeremiah
 { Holman

Hogrecus for { Survayers vewers { Sam^l Goff
 the Town is { of fences & driuers {
 for the necke is — { John Jackfon

Survayers vewers { Nath: Pattin
 of fences & driuers { Will Ruffell
 for menotomy feild

At ameeeting of the Inhabitants the 28^t Nouember 1687 =

It was then voted on the afirmitiue by the Inhabitants that the
 Select men then in being should Leuy arate of one hundred and Two
 pounds tenn fhillings for defraying the Charges of the Town for the
 Enfueing yeare

Voted then on the Afirmitiue alfoe by the Inhabitants that M^r Michell should be allowed out of the Town rate tenn pounds for the Enfueing yeare

Votted then on the affirmitiue by the Inhabitants

At a meeting of the Select men the 20th ffebruary 1687 $\frac{7}{8}$

Gaue liberty to Edward Winship to Cutt and Cary off our rockes one hundred of railes & pofts proportionable therevnto for outfide fences next the Co^mon :

Granted alfoe liberty to Leut winship to Cutt & Cary off our rockes two hundred of Rayles & pofts neffefary to them to repaire his out fide ffences ;

~~* Granted to Mr Danforth liberty for timber off the rocks for sider mil~~

~~At a meeting of the Inhabitants~~

~~the 5^t March 1687 $\frac{7}{8}$~~

~~It was then votted whether they would giue liberty to the selectmen to make sale of the Claye pitt to Mr Sam^{ll} Gookin at a valuable prife in money and it was votted on the afermytiue ;~~

At a publike meeting of the Inhabitants the 5^t of March 1687 $\frac{7}{8}$

It was then voted whether they would Sell M^r Samuell Gookins the Clay pitts neere the necke gat and it was votted on the afirmitiue, And it was alfoe votted that the Select men then in being should fet the prifs of it which was an afirmytiue vote.

This 26 March 1688 : mad this agreement. In pursuance of the aboue said vott of the Inhabitants the Select men haue agreed with M^r Sam^{ll} Gookins about the prifs of the aboue sayd Clay pitts as ffolloweth that in cafe the sayd Clay pitts doe Joyn home to Maio^r Gookins orchard then M^r Gookins shall pay for the fame Eleauen pounds money, but in Cafe there be leagall proff that ther is a hygh way betwixt the Clay pitts and faid orchard then the said M^r Gookins shall pay but tenn pounds money for the aforesaid Clay pitts to the Town ;

* Cancelled on original record, by a line drawn through.

[115] At a Publike meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 21 of May 1688, for the Choice Town officers according to the act of the Gouvernour & Council

Then Chofs for Conftables for the Town	{ John Wyeth & Jacob Hill
Then was Choffen Conftable for the farmes	{ Joseph Simons of ould ones Deacon John Cooper Deacon Walter Hastin
Then was Chofsen for Select men	{ Samuell Andrew chofs of New ones Samuell Ston Sen ^r Jonathan Remington Dauid ffifk Sen ^r

M^r Joseph Cooke Chofsen for Commiffione^r:

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 21 May 1688

It was then put to Vott whether the Inhabitants would sell a peece of land on y^e south fid y^e Riuer of about fiue acce^r on the South fide y^e Riuer neere Joseph Bartlitts & John Clarks, and it was votted on the affirmitiue, and the Inhabitants made Choyce of the select men, with Samuell Chamne and Daniell Chamne as a Committe to sell & set a price vpon y^e said land to thofe that buy the same: This 21 May: 1688

It was alfoe then votted on the affirmitiue that the Inhabitants would giue to Thomas Stacy of this Town Smith a peece of ground behind his shop of twenty six ffoott long, and nineteen foott broad, to sett a houle vpon, to Continue a fettled Inhabitant amongft us;

Wee the Co^mitte about Mentioned in purfuance of the aboute Writen Vott, haue bargained & sould, the aboute mentioned land vnto the aboute Adjacent Joseph Bartlet his heires and affignes, for foure pound tenn fhillings in money, a high way excepted of foure rode wide whose westerly fide bounds vpon Capt Noah wifwells land, which when the Country high way is taken out the prsell of land sould him will Conteine about foure acce^r. be it more or lefs, and being bounded on the Eaft with John Clark and Joseph Bartlets lands, about southeaft with

Cap Wifwell to a white Oake, and from that white oake it is bounded about South west, and the rest of the Country high way about west, and the rest of the peece of land is bounded with a high way & Cap. Thomas Prentice about northerly, we the aforesaid Cõmitte, haue also agreed with the said Joseph Bartlet, that in Case the Adjacent Clarke will fence the one side of a rode wide high way thorow the tract of Land bought of the foresaid Cõmitte then the said Bartlet is hereby ingaged to set him out one where may sut them both best, right Crofs the land, from Clarks high way to the Country high way, and to the performance of the aforesaid premifses we the Cõmitte aforesaid in the behalf of the Town haue set to our hands this Second day of March: 1690 the foure pound tenn shillings being first pd vnto M^r Samuella Chamne;

[115] Septembe^r the 14th: 1688

Dauid ffiske sen^r & Samuella Stone sen^r, being appointed by the rest of the select men of Cambridge, to state the Lyne of Philip Chadwicks land (formerly Phillip Jones) next the High Way and to allow him Some recompence for Some land Claimed by M^r Cook of Boston. And wee haue drawn y^e line as followeth Viz. from a white oake by the stone wall in watertowne Lyne, and from thence to a blacke Oake, and foe to a stake on the west side of the high way, and from thence to a black oake at the parting of the paths, from thence to a great rocke, thence to a blacke oake, then to a smale white oacke, thence to a gray oak, then to a red oak: and from thence to a white oake by the Rocky brooke

as attest } Dauid ffiske sen^r
 } Samuella Stone sen^r

At a meeting of the Select men the 18th March: 1688³
made Choyce of seuerall officers as followeth

Driuers and vewers	}	M ^r Joseph Cook	}	John Watfson
of ffences for the neck,		M ^r Jo. Jackson		Jer: Holman
	vewer of fences and driuers for y ^e west feild			Will: Wyeth

Driuers & vewers of fences	}	Nath: Patin
for menotomy feild is —		Edw. winship

Hogreeu for menotomy: Girsham Cutter
 Hogreeus for the Common { Tho: Andrew
 { Samⁿ Cooke
 Hogreeus for y^e Town { Zack: Hicks, Jun^r
 { Owin warland
 Hogreeues for y^e farmes { Tho: Cutler
 { Will: Carly
 Hogreeues for the south fid y^e Riuer is { Isacc Wilfon
 { Jacob Dana

[116] at a meeting of the proprietors of the Town of Cambridg
 29: 9^{mo} 89

It was then votted by them that none of them Will Cutt noe Green
 wood for firing but what they shall find alredy fald vpon the penalty
 of five shillings for each loed nor noe yong wood

At a Generall meating of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
 for the Choice of Town officers the 11th 9^{mo} 1689

Chofs Cunstable { ffrancis Boeman:
 for the farmes — {

Chofe Constables { M^r Joseph Cooke
 for the Town — { John Cooper Jun^r

Their was then Chofsen for Select men

Deacon John Cooper

Deacon walter Hasting

Samuell Chamne

Leut. Remington

Samⁿ Andrew

Survayers for the high wayes

Jakob Amfden for the Town

William Reed for the farmes

Joseph Ruffell for Menotomy

22 March Hogreeues Chofsen for the year 1690

Hogreeue for the Town { Benonie Eaton

Hogreeue for the Co^mon { Henry Prentice

Hogreeue for Menotomy { william Ruffell

116. at a meeting of the proprietors of the
 Town of Cambridge ^{at 9th mo 1689}
 It was then voted by them that no one of them
 will cut nor have wood for firing but what
 they shall find to abide fall upon the penalty
 of five shillings for each load nor nor any more

At a Generall meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge
 for the Choise of Town Officers the 11th 9th 1689
 Chof Constable for the Town } Joseph Cooke
 for the farmer } Francis Bodman; Chof Constable } John Cooper Jun^r

There was then Chofen for select men
 Deacon John Cooper
 Deacon Walter Hastings
 Samuel Chamno
 Lou^t Remington
 Sam^r Anderson

Surveyors for the high ways
 Jakob Amfson for the Town
 William Rodd for the farmer
 Joseph Ruffell for Monotony

22. Mark Higewoor Chofen for the year 1690

Higewoor for the Town } Bononie Eaton
 Higewoor for the Common } Henry Prontire
 Higewoor for Monotony } William Ruffell
 Higewoor for for James } William Row
 John Stork dwards son
 Higewoor for the south } Benjamin Dany
 side of Charles River

viewers of houses and diuers for the north } Sam^r Galt son
 ent^r } ~~_____~~ farmman

viewers of houses and diuers for west side } Sam^r Anderson
 } Solomon Prontire

viewers of houses and diuers for Monotony side } John Addams
 } Jason Ruffell

Hogreeus for for y ^o farmes	{	william Row. John Ston Davids soñ
Hogreeues for the south fide of Charles Riuer	{	Beniamin Dany
viewers of ffences and driuers for the neck	{	Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r Ensign Boardman
viewers of fences and driuers for west feild	{	Tho: Andrew Solomon Prentice
viewers of fences & driuers for Menotomy feild	{	John Addams Jafson Ruffell

[116] At a meeting of the proprietors of the rocks the 18th day of Nouember 1689: to Consider about the laying out the rocks and it was voted on the afirmitiue and the names of those that votted on the afirmitiue are Inferted as followeth and alsoe those few that voted on the Negetiue

Voted on the afirmitiue

Tho: ffox	Tho: Andrew	James Huberd
John fffrot	will: Bordman	Arron Bordman
Andrew Bordman	Deacon Hasting	John Jackfon
John Taylor	Jer: Holman	Abra: Holman
Nath: Hancock	John watfon	will: Manning
Herbert Peelham	Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r	M ^r Day
M ^r Belcher	Jacob Hill	Joseph Sill
Benonie Eaton	M ^{rs} Michell	John Cooper Jun ^r
John Marritt	ffrancis More	Edward & Sam ^{ll} winthip
Rob ^t Brown	Deacon Cooper	John wieth
John Holmes	Abra: Errington heirs	Georg Willice
will: wieth	John Hafting	Rich: Eccles
Edmond Angier	Joseph Cragbon	Zecheriah Hicks Sen ^r
John Steadman Jun ^r	John Palfry	Sollomon Prentice
Cap ^t : Green	Elder Clark	Joseph Cook
Leu ^t Remington	Sam ^{ll} Gibson	Ephraim fffrost
Sam ^{ll} Hafting	Owin warland	Sam ^{ll} Andrew
John Swan	widdow Bowtell	Harvard Colledge
Nath: Patin	John Goue	widdow Michelson
<u>John Green</u>		

all aboue are votts on the affirmitiue
votts on the Negetiue are as followeth.

Tho: & Edward Hall Tho Post Jafon & will Ruffell
Jonath Dunfter Richard Cutter John Steadman sen^r

these were all that did then appear to giue in a negetiue vott
And their was then made Choyce of by written vots

M^r Joseph Cook John Jackfon John Goue and and Nathaniell Pattin
to Joyne with the seleçt men as a Co^mitte to order the maner and way
and Method of laying out the rockes and how to Number the lotts.
And Leut ffiske was made Choyce of for the survayer thereof;

[117] At a Generall Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for
the Choice of Town officers the 10th of Nouember 1690 being the 2^d
Munday in Nouember as followeth

Drivers and vewers { M^r Joseph Cook
of ffences for the neck, { M^r Jo. Jackson

vewer of ffences and { John Watfon
driuers for y^e west feild { Jer: Holman
Will: Wyeth

Survayer for Highwayes =

Sam^l Haftings is for the Town

James Clark for the South fide the Riuer:

Jason Rufsell for Menotomie.

Samuell Winship for the farmes.

Conftables { Peter Towne hired by
Samuell Cooper for Town
Edward winship for menotomy
Samuell Whitmor for y^e farmes

Selectmen { Elder Jonah Clarke
Deacon Cooper
Deacon Haftings
Samuell Andrew
John Goue

M^r Thomas Oleuer Chofsen for Co^mitioner

for y ^e neck vewers of fences & driuers —	{ Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r John Jackson	vewers of ffences for Menotomie feild James Huberd &c Joseph Winship
for the west feild vewers of fences—	{ Solomon Prentice Samuell Kidder	for driuers for menotomie Joseph Adames & Jafson Ruffell.
and driuer for the west feild—	{ Jer: Holman	
Hogreeus for menotomie	{ will: Ruffell Girfham Cutter	Hogreeus for Town Zech: Hicks Jun ^r Sam ^{ll} Gibson
hogreeues for farmes	{ Will: Munroe Tho: Cutler John Comy	Hogreeue for y ^e Co ^m on Beni: Godward
hogreeues for the south fide y ^e Riuer—	{ Jacob Dany James Clarke	
	Tithingmen for the farmes	{ Sam ^{ll} Ston Leut ffsike Ephraim winship John Tidd sen ^r

By y^e selectmen in behalf of y^e Town

5: 11^{mo}: 169^o Called Si^r Hancock to keep scoole for the Town to
teach both Gramer & English with writeing & siphering

There being in y^e 91st folio of this Booke a Record Defaced not
known by whom the said Record by order of the selectmen is in this
place renewed

A Copy of y^e returne to y^e Select by M^r Thomas Danforth & David
Fiske Concerning the land Claimed by Sam^{ll} & Dan^{ll} Champney: We
whofe names are Subscribed being desired to View a parcel of land lying
on the South Side of the River between part of the head line of M^r
Andrews Farme & M^r Sparhawks line & now Claimed by Samuel &
Daniel Champney: Do Afsert that it is no part of that which the Town
Sold to Elder Champney for 40 Acres more or lefs when he first built
in that place the head line of that being terminated by the Same line

that the Small lotts that he then Bought of Goodmⁿ Shepard, Trumble, & others that had lotts there

2 That it is no part of y^e 100 Acres w^{ch} the Town Granted him & was laid out on the westerly Side of M^r Mitchells Lott

13: (3) 1672: { Thomas Danforth afserteth to y^e first
Article of this testimony ~
David Fiske attesteth to the truth
of the Second Article ~

[117] At a meeting of the proprieto^{rs} of this Town Leagally warned and mett together this 13th of April 1691 =

A propofition was made to them whether they would deuide all the Co^mon lands belonging to the Town without and within the Compafs of the fiue mile line, foe farr as was the ouerplufh of the laft Diuifhon vp^{on} the rocks, and it was then votted on the affirmitiue; and the proprieto^r did then make Choyce of Leut Remington Zecheriah Hickes sen^r. & Edward winhip together with the selectmen, a Co^mitte for the ordering and fetling of this Matter and Concerne of the proprieto^{rs},

It was alfoe vpon the day aboue written propofed to the proprieto^{rs} whether all the Common Lands on the south fide the High way leading from Cap^t. Cooks Mill to watertown or further if the Co^mitte fee Caufe be fenced in for a paster, for such as haue Cow rights recorded in the Town Booke, and this is to be done with all Convenient speed, and euery prson that haue Cow rights and Co^mons shall beare their proportions thereof, as it fhall be fet out by the Co^mitte and the Co^mitte aboue mentioned are ordered and apoynted by the proprieto^{rs} to order and fetle this affaire, and all this was votted on the afirmitiue, and the paster to be stinted according to the proprieto^{rs} Cow rights according to beft accomadatioⁿ for the whole.

An order of the select men mad the 18th May 1691

Concerning the Numbere of working Catle and Cowes fhall be pastured on this fide Menotomie bridge

Firft That no proprieto^r fhall keep in the forementioned pasture aboue one Cow for Two Co^mons, and one horfe for three Co^mons, and that euery prson Concerned fhall pay towards the making of the gate and fence and driueing the paster, three pence a head in money for euery Cow, and foure pence ahead for euery horfe;

2dly It is further ordered, that whoefoeuer shall put vpon the aboue mentioned paster, more then his right aboue mentioned, shall pay to the driuer twelue penc ahead for euery time they are taken therein, and that all horfes shall be fettered as the law requires, and all other vnruely Catle restrayned if Complained off;

3dly It is further Ordered, that the flocke of sheep shall not come on this side Menotomie bridge, (we mean the Towns side) aboue once in fourteen dayes, and that no proprieto^r shall put on more sheep vpon our our Com^{mons}, then they haue right to put on according to their priuiledges; this order mad^Λ by the select men was posted vp at the meeting dore the 19th May 1691 =

[118] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 9th Nouember 1691
for the Choyce of Town officers

Chofe for Conftables for y ^o Enfueing yeare	1 st	} Peter Town William Ruffell Sam ^l : Winship for the farmes
	2 ^d	
	3 ^d	

Chofe for Select men	}	M ^r Sam ^l : Andrewe
		Deacon Haftings
		Sam ^l : Chamne
		Leut: Remington
		Edward winship
		Sam ^l : Haftings
		william Munroe

Chofe survayers for the High wayes.	}	Zacheriah Hicks Juner y ^o Town
		James Clark south side
		Jason Ruffell for notomy
		<u>Benia: Mury for farmes</u>

Chofe Hogreeues for Menotome	}	Nathaniell Patin
		Joseph Addams

Chofe Hogreeues for the Town	}	John Haftings
		<u>Owin Warland</u>

Chofe Hogreeues for the south side of Charles Riu ^e r	}	John ffracis
		<u>Beniamin Dany</u>

Chofe Hogreeues for the Com ^{mon}	}	Thomas Andrew
		<u>Beniamin Godward</u>

Chofe vewers of fences for west feild	}	Sam ^{ll} Gibson — & Driuer
Added		Amos Marritt
	}	John wyeth driuer
		Sam ^l Kidder added servayer
Chofs vewers of fences for y ^e necke and alfoe driuers	}	Sam ^{ll} Goff sen ^r
		<u>Zecheriah Hicks sen^r</u>
Chofe vewers of fences and driuers for menotomie feild	}	Jason Rufsell
		Joseph winship

Seuerall propositons made to the Inhabitants vpon the day of Choyce of
Town offecers: the 9th 9b^r 1691 =

- 1 Choyce of a Comitte to make aministers rat this was votted on
the afirmitiue and their was Chofsen the select men and aded
vnto them M^r Thomas Oleuer Sam^{ll} Stone sen^r & John Goue
- 2dly It was put to vott whether their should be giuen by the
Town in Comon pay Anually to a scoolmaster twelue pound.
and it was votted on the afirmitiue to teach both latten &
english and to write & sipher ;
- 3dly It was put to vote whether the Town would giue to the
ministry fourty acce^{rs} of Comon land for a suply of wood
Annually and it was voted on the afirmitiue ;
- 4thly It was put vott whether we should make a Town rate for
payment of Town debts and defray Town Charges and it was
voted on the afirmitiue ;

At a meeting of y^e Select men novemb^r 16th 1691

M^r Samuel Andrewe was Chofen Clerke of y^e Select men & to keep
y^e Towne Booke

It was the day aboue mentioned agreed by the Select to make a Town
rate Containing 2 single Country rates and the one quarter prt thereof to
be leyed in money the other three quarters to be leuyed in Country pay

It was alfoe then agreed by the Select men that M^r Samuell Chamne
should be ouerfeer of our Great bridge

Chofs Hogreues for y ^e farmes	}	John Johnson
for y ^e Noreft side Concord roed		John Comy
Chofs Hogreus for south west fide	}	John Ston Dauids soñ
Concord path for farmes		John Ston Sam ^{ls} soñ

[118] At a meeting of the Select men the 13th of Juñ 1692

It was then agreed vpon by the Selectmen that John Green and Robert Webber should be Added to Samuell Goff sen^r and Zecheriah Hicke sen^r as driuers for our necke which aboue mentioned prsons were Chosen for the better secureing of the Corne and pastures therein

At a meeting of the Inhabitants the twenty seauenth day of Juñ 1692 Leagally warned, and it was then votted by the Inhabitants that they would giue to a gramer scoolmaster that should alsoe

Schoolmasters
Salary

teach english that they would allow a Scoolmaster Twenty pound ayeare in Coñmon pay and this was votted on the afirmitiue by the major prt of the Inhabitants then present at least two to one;

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 25^t of July 1692

haueing testimony of the defectiueness of Zecheriah Hicke sen^r fence in the oxe paster belonging to the west feild they saw

Cause to fine him tenn shillings — — — — } 00—10—00

And Solomon Prentice is likewise fined for the Same defect in his fence belonging to the west feild — — } 00—18—00

Alsoe John wyeth for defect in his fence in the west feild is fined — — — — — — — — } 00—18—00

At a meeting of the Inhabitents the 14th of Nouembe^r 1692
for the Choyce of Town officers

It was then Voted by the Inhabitents that the orders formerly made, according to the Instruccion of the Inhabitants for the preservation of the wood and timber in the Coñmon lands, be by the Selectmen be by the Selectmen vigourously prosecuted according to the true Intents of said orders

At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants the 14th of Nouember 1692,

It was then voated that whereas Thomas Stacy is posfeded of a house platt in the Town as now within fence which was formerly at a publik Towne meeting granted to him said Thomas Stacy his heires ex-

cecutor^m for euer, and omitted entry in Town records, is at this present meeting renewed and Granted as aforesaid;

[119] At a publicke meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 2^d monday of Nouember 1692: mett together to Chufe Towne officers according to an antheant Town Order

Then Chofe for Constables for the enfueing yeare	}	Nicholas ffesenden
		Jason Ruffell
	}	Will: Reed
		Deacon Haftings
	}	Sam ^l Chamne
		Leut Remington
Then Chofe Seauen Selectmen as ffolloweth	}	Sam ^l Haftings
		Edward: Winship
		Sam ^l Ston Sen ^r
		Sam ^l Andrew

Chofe Survayer for the Town Solomon Prentice

Chofe Survayer for the South fide y^e Riuer John Squire

Chofe for Menotomie Survayer their John Dickson

Chofe Survayer for the farmes John Ruffell

vpon this pulike meeting of the Inhabitants the day aboue mentioned, It was then put to vote whether the Selectmen should make a money rate to pay the Expence and defray the Charge of our Paster Gookins funerall Charges, which amounted to about Eighteen pounds in money, and it was voted on the afirmitiue;

At a meeting of the select men the 9th of January 1692

Then agreed with Zecheriah Hicks Juner that he should pay vnto the Town as an acknowledgement to the Town for the standing of his barne against his house vpon the Towns land Twelue pence a yeare in money the first payment being due next march at the choyce of Town officers and foe anually for the futer foe long as it shall continue to stand vpon the Towns land:

Then alsoe Agreed with Jonathan Nuting to pay to the Towns vs twelue pence a yeare money as an acknowledgement vnto the Town for the standing of his shop vpon the Towns land vpon our Common

neer the pound the first payment to be next March at the Choyce of Town officers and soe Añually for the futur soe long as it shall Continue to stand their;


The Said Zecheriah Hicks hath pay^d this 2^d day of March in the year 169³: for four year last past: four shillings

M^r John Sparhawk began to keep scoole the 15th day of february 169³ being wedensday

[119] At a meeting of the Inhabitants the 16th of January 1692

It was then votted by the Inhabitants whether the selectmen should apply themselues vnto the Gouvernour & Counsell or the Generall Court, for some releeff or assistance for the maintenance of our great bridge, and it was votted on the afirmitiue that they should as soon as they had opportunity;

It was alsoe then votted whether we y^e selectmen should make a rate for the Charge of repaireing our great bridge hitherto & it was voted on the afirmitiue;

It was alsoe then votted whether the Town would giue to menotomie people a quarter of an acce^r of land vpon our Coñon neere  Jafson Rufsells house neer the highway for the acomodation of a scoole house and it was votted on the afirmitiue soe long as it was Improued for that vs and noe longer;

It was alsoe then put to vott whether the second monday in march next should be the day of our Choyce of Town offecers for the next yeare and it was votted on the afirmitiue

It was alsoe then votted whether the Inhabitants of this Town would
 land sell to the farmes 5 or 6 acce^m of land lyeing neer beniañ
 sold Muzes for the accomadation of their minister and it was
 for votted on the afirmitiue provided they could agree vpon the
 minister prijs & pay & quantity
 at lexington

At a publick Meeting of y^e Inhabitants of Cambridge
 March 13th 169³: for y^e Choice of officers for said towne

Then was Chofen for Constables { Abraham Hill
 Amos Marrett
 Matth: Bridge Jun^r

Chofen Five select men viz: { M^r Samⁿ Andrewe
Deacon Walt^r Hasting
John Jackson
Edward Winship
Jonathⁿ Remington

Samuel Stone sen^r: Chofen Co^mission^r:

Chofen Leather Sealer John Hasting sen^r

Chofen Sealer of Weights & measures Peter Towne

Chofen Surveyo^rs of high wayes

for y^e towne & Co^mon Solomon Prentice

for y^e south Side y^e River John Squire sen^r

for Menotomy John Dickson

for y^e Farmes John Rufsell

Chosen for Towne Clerke Jonathⁿ Remington

At a Meeting of y^e Select men march 20th 169³/₄

Chofen Viewers of fences for y^e Neck { Zech^h Hicks Sen^r
Joseph Cooke

Israel Chever { drivers of
Robert Webber { sd: neck:

chosen viewers of fences for y^e West field { John Watson
Samⁿ Cooper

Jeremy Holman { Drivers of
Jno: Wyeth — — { s^d field:

Chosen viewers of fences for menotomy { Jason Rufsell
Joseph Winship

Gershom Cutter { Drivers
Jonathⁿ Butterfield { Drivers

[120] Chofen to Inspect the yokeing & Ringing of Swine

for y^e Towne { Christoph^r Mutchin
Richard Ferguson

for y^e Co^mon { John Cooper
Will Wyeth

for Menotomy { Andrew Beard
Samⁿ Bull:

At a meeting of the Select men April 10th 1693

John Watson Zechariah Hicks Sen^r & Sam^l Kidder are appointed a Committee to agree wth a shepherd to keep the flock for this present yeare, also to take Care Concerning the Ra^ms that they be kept from y^e flock as is requisite & Customary also to take Care that y^e flock be fed in such place as y^e Select men shall appoint. —

on y^e motion of Jason Rufsell the Select men do desire m^r Andrew to state & settle the line between the Said Jason Rufsell's land & the Co^mon according to y^e Surveyo^rs Plott y^t is wth y^e records of the towne, he making a returne of what he shall do therein to the select men —

M^r Andrew made report that he had stated the line as abovementioned according to the Surveyo^rs Plott on May the second Ann^o Dom: 1693 —

At a publick Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towne March 13th 169³: The Inhabitants of the Farmes requesting y^e proprieto^r to sell them a remnant of Co^mon land lying on this side the long Cawfey & likewise on the other side of said Cawfey being neare to their Meeting houfe which said land they desire for the accomoda^on of their Minister the Propriet^r did Vote y^t it should be sold to the farmers for the end aforesaid, & for that purpose made Choice of Joseph Rufsell & Nathan^l Pattin to Joine wth y^e Select men in making said Sale —

Common
lands voted
to be sold
to Lexington

April 28th: 1693 —

The Select men & Co^mittee Impowered to make Sale of the Co^mon land to the farmers, have accordingly sold the Same, the termes being sold as followeth: that is to say, referring to the land on the accordingly further Side of y^e long Cawfey they are take it for more or less without Measuring for w^{ch} they are to pay twelve pounds in money the land on this side the forementioned Cawfey to be meafured out to them & to pay for the same ten shillings p^r Acre in money, w^{ch} money for the land on this side the Cawfey to be paid forth with, or alsoo as it is measured & the twelve pound for the land beyond the Causey to be paid wthin a twelvemonth from y^e Date abovesaid —

[120] At a meeting of the Propriet^{rs} of the town Co^mons
 May 12th 1693 It was then Voted that there shall be a herd of
 Cowes kept on the Said Co^mons this present year —

1 It was also Voted that the present selectmen should Mannage
 that affaire referring to the Herd in providing an Herds-
 man & in taking effectuall order how he shall be paid for his
 paines —

2 There being then a Motion made that there might be a sale
 of some remnants of Co^mon land for y^e payment of some Debts
 due unto M^r John Hasting & M^r John Hancock for their keeping
 the schoole in the Towne the proprieto^{rs} did approve of said
 Motion & voted the sale should be made accordingly —

It was then likewise Voted that John Gove Joseph Rufsell &
 Nathan^l Pattin should be Joined wth the select men as a Committee
 for to view the aforesaid Co^mon lands & to make sale of so much
 as may pay the Debts afore mentioned —

3 At the meeting above said there being a Complaint made
 that severall persons had fallen short of their proportion in the
 former Divisions of land, the proprieto^{rs} did then Vote that the
 above named Co^mittee should heare what each person hath to
 alledge & what shall be found due unto any person by falling
 short as aforesaid the said Co^mittee shall order them a recom-
 pence out of the Co^mon lands afore mentioned —

4 The Select men have Nominated & appointed John Watson
 John Gove & Sam^l Cooper for to provide & agree wth a Herds-
 man for the Cowes for this year —

[121] May 22^d 1693 there being report made to the Select men of
 the number of acres of land sold to the farmers aforementioned for the
 accomodation of their Minister w^{ch} according to agreement they were to
 take by measure being that on this Side of y^e long Cawsey, they being
 according to said agreement to pay ten shillings p^r Acre for what it did
 amount to by measure, & there being twelve acres so measured w^{ch}
 Comes to Six pounds w^{ch} was paid to the Select men by L^t David Fiske
 & Sam^l Stone sen^r: on said 22^d day of May on behalfe of said Farmers:
 the whole of the land on both ends of said long Cawsey both what was

measured & not measured is Bounded as followeth that is to say Bounded with the land of M^r Edward Pelham & John Mon Roe North East; wth y^e land of Matthew Bridge Sen^r & Sam^l Stone Sen^r Southwest & by that Called by the Eight Mile line North West excepting Meadow formerly laid out to Edw: Mitchelson John Cooper & Edward Goffe w^{ch} is Comprehended wthin the Bounds now mentioned

Att a meeting of the Select men of Cambridge
this 9th day of July 1694:

This wittnefeth that we the above faid have received of Leut: David ffiske, Sam^l Stone Sen^r of Cambridge ffarmes, the Summe of Six pounds and eight Shillings, and nine pence this same day for and in consideration of part of payment of twelve pounds to be payd by them, for a parcel of Land Sold by us the Select men, by Order from the Inhabitants of the Town, as Attefts

Samuel Green Clerke

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants orderly warned
March 12th 169³/₄

Then chosen for
Conftables { David Demming — Amos Marrett
Samuel Kidder — peter Town
Benjamin Muzzy

ffor Selectmen { Deacon Walter Hastings
Jonathan Remington
John Jackson
Doct^r James Oliver
Samuel Champney

ffor Town Clarke Samuel Green

ffor Surveyers of the High wayes { Abraham Hill
Amos Marrett
Matthew Bridge
John Oldham

Viewers of fences for west field, { Thomas Andrew
Solomon Prentice

Viewers of fences for the Neck: (Joseph Cook
(John Stedman

Viewers for Minotamy field (Nathaniel Pattin
(William Cutter

Sam^l Cooper)
Jeremiah Holman) drivers of the west field
Israel Chevers)
Samuel Goff) drivers of the neck fields

[121] Cambridge ffarmers C^{rs}:

16 Decem ^r 1701. By Cash paid by M ^r Matt ^h Bridge in part of what is due frö them for land Sold unto y ^m for the accomodation of y ^r Minist ^r	}	£	sh	d
		01	06	3
13 Jan ^{ry} : Paid by Deacon Hasting for Sam ^l Whittmore	}	00	10.	00
10 March 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ By Cash pd: to y ^e Town Treasu ^r for m ^r : ffra: Bowman — —		}	£02.	15-
9 ffeb ^{ry} 170 $\frac{7}{8}$ By Do: of ffra Bowman in full for y ^e Land Sold to y ^e ffarmers	}		—01	—00

Jaafon Russell)
Joseph winship) Drivers of Minottomy fields
Liv^t: David ffisk Chosen Commissioner
Peter Town Sealer of weights & measures
Gager and Packer:
John Haftings Sealer of Leather
Abraham Watson } Chosen to execute the Act referring to
John Comy } horses going on the Town Comons
John Russell and }
Sam^l winship } viewers of fences for the farmes
John Squire }
Samuell Oldham } viewers of fence for the South Side of Charles River

allows, tending to the peace, Order and welfare of the Town, and for the preservation of all com̄on rights, Interests and proprieties of this Town

Voted on the Affirmative

Att a meeting of the Select men the 4th of Aprill

Ordered that Notice be giun to our Neighboures of Concord that Samuel Stone Sen^r is appointed to Settle the day running of the Line

Att a meeting of the Select men, Aprill the 4th

It was then agreed vpon by desire of the proprietors^{rs} of the Cow Com̄ons, that there should run a fence from M^r Danforths farme to Spie pond on the South end, and So from the north end of S^d pond to Ædward Winships the charge whereof was to be proportioned to the proprietors, for the feed of the Cowes of the proprietors and Such cattell as by agreement Should be put on it, and Deacon Walter Hastings and John Jackson, was to take a view of the Land what Cattell that percell of Land would be suitable to keep, and what proportion of fence would fall to every cow com̄on, and then give a Report therof Speedily, and so to forward that designe according to desire

At a meeting of the Select men Aprill the 9th 94:

It was Ordered that Ædward winship and Samuel Kidder and John Jackson Shall be a Comittee to hire a Shepard for the year ensuing and to Order what may be requisite for the well ordering and governing the flock of Sheep:

Also Ordered att the Same time that Stephen Palm[^] Should be abated a Rate of twenty eight Shillings whereof he was affessed in the year 1690, and being com̄itted to Ædward winship then Constable to collect: he the Said Palmer producing a certificatt from the Town Clarke of Woburn that Rates was payed for him by James fflowle for the Same Levie:

Also then Ordered, that the persons after named Should for the year ensueing carefully inspeçt the Law of the Province referring to yoaking and ringing of Swine for the Town Israel Chevers

for Comon Jeremiah Holeman

[] Menotomie to the farmes

Joseph winship

Jaafon Rufsel

[122] May the 7th: 1694:

At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned

It was then voted for the defraying of charge due about the great Bridg, that the Select men Should make an affessment on the Inhabitants of the Town by a Rate of eighty pounds in Town pay.

Also a money Rate, of twenty pound for the Schoolemaster and deputies charges, and reparation of the meeting house, in this year 1694

July the 16th: 1694

Att a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned, purfuant to an order from the Treasurer of this Province Concerning Choofing of Afessors for the Levying of a Rate or Tax for their Majestys Service, by Order of the Generall Court, and it was then voted to Choose three men for that affaure out of the Inhabitants of the Town as the Law directts; And there was then Chosen Deacon Walter Haftings, M^r Samuel Stone, and M^r Thomas Oliver, to Attend that Service, they have accepted of said place and have taken their Oath as the Law directts

January the 7th: 1694

It is ordered by the Select men for this year, that John Jackson, Nathaniel patten, Ædward winship, Jaafon Ruffell, are appointed to lay out high wayes and pafsage as may be accomadable for Joseph winship William Ruffel Jaafon Ruffel to their Lotts on the Rocks (explained)

January 7th 1694 Agreeable to the 5th Article for the devition of o^r Rocks, Joseph Winship: And W^m Russell adrefsd the Select men to Nominat p^rson according to f^d act for the Stating of Nefesary high ways over such Lotts as they propound to Inclofe ~ ~ The Select men doe order for Joseph Winship Jn^o Jackson and Nathaniell Pattin on behalfe of y^e Towne As likewise for W^m Russell ~ ~

Jason Russell likewise Informed of his Intention to Inclofe as above Sd: The Sd p^rsons Jn^o Jackson and Nathaniell Patin are desired on y^e

Towns behalfe, as aboue^{*} recited ~ ~ And to make their returns of their doings herein wthin the Space of one Month after such high way or pafsag is apointed or stated ~ ~ ~ ~

March the 7th: 169^g

Gershom Cutter haveing purchas'd a Lott of Ifaak Day, of twenty acres, and being desirous to enclose the Same for improvement, according to the proposition in the 5th Article the Said Gershom Cutter addressing himselfe to the Select men they appointing Nathaniel patten and Ædward Winship to view the Land and State an high way for carting, they make their return as followeth, that if the Said Cutter do att his own cost and charge make an high way for Carts to pass on the north Side of his Lott next to John Coopers Lott, he then may enclose his Lott, as by a return under their hands did appear,

Nathaniel patten
Ædward Winship

[123] February 4th 169^g

At ameeing of the Inhabitants enjoined by law to maintaine the Ministry in the towne legally warned It was proposed to them as followeth

- 1 That there shall be paid annually a hundred pounds in Money as a Maintenance for the next settled Minister during his Continuance in his Ministeriall worke ~ this vote was made void by the Inhabitants the 17th of May 1695, as will appear on the peage on the other Lease
- 2 That for the better & more equall levying of y^e said Sūm on the Inhabitants; there be annually Chosen (on the day appointed for y^e Choice of town Officers) three persons, which wth the Select Men shall be a Com̃ittee, to take a list of persons & Estates & to afeels the Inhabitants their p^rportions neare as possible to each persons ability~ Voted on the affirmative

Feb 4th 169^g the proprieto^{rs} of o^r Town^s Comon being mett together, It was proposed Whether all such p^rsons as claime Intrest in wood Lotts formerly granted to sundry p^rsons on the other side Minotomie, but the Land to lye in Comon to the
 explanation Towns Vse, Should be Limited wth in the Space of one yeare,

from y^o date hereof, to take of all such wood, and if any p^rson so claiming neglect so to doe wthin the forementioned and Limited time, All such wood as shall be left standing, or lying; shall from thence forward be accounted Co^mon, and ordered and disposed of by the Major part of the proprieto^{rs} =
Voated on the afirmative

March 8th 169 $\frac{1}{2}$ Then was the Towns Stock of powder and Amunition removed from M^r Sam^l Andrews house, and comitted to the Custody of Sam^l Maning, And the select men agreed wth said Sam^l Maning, for his care to allow him Anually Six shillings in co^mon pay :


[123] March the 11th: 169 $\frac{1}{2}$:

Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for the Choice of Town Officers, was then chosen for the year ensuing :

ffor Constables	}	M ^r John Bonner
		Abraham watson
		John Mirriam:
		Abraham Jackson
	}	Deacon walter Hastings
		Edward winship
ffor Select men		peter Town
		Abraham Hill
		John Oldham

ffor Town Treafurer M^r Samuel Andrew
Sallary 4^d pr pound receiving & delivering

ffor Town Clerke Samuel Green

 Sallary twenty Shilling pr year money or as money :

for Surveyers of the high wayes

for the Town Samuel Gibfon

for Minotimie william Cutter

for the South fide river Nathaniel Robbins

for the ffarmes William Read

Viewers of fences

for the west field John Gove and John Cooper
 for the Neck Samuel Goffe Jun^r, Zechariah Hicks Jun^r
 for Minottomie Joseph Addams Jonathan Butterfield

Drivers of the fields,

for the west field Samuel Kidder, Joseph Crackbone
 for the Neck Zechariah Hicks, Samuel Goffe Jun^r:

Howards for Horses,

Phillip Russel and Jacob Chamberline

Tithing men

for the Town Nathaniel Hancock, Ruben Luxford
 for the south side James Clarke: Jacob Danie
 for Minottomie John Addams Nathaniel patten
 for the farmes Samuel Whitmore, Thomas Cutler

Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marrett, Joseph Winship then chosen to
 joyn with the Select men to vindicate the Towns interest, and par-
 ticular proprieties, in laying out the high wayes, and other the Towns
 Interest; all these for the year enfueing:

March: 27: 1695

Persons Chosen by the Select men then in being to Inspect the
 Swine in and about this Town for the year enfueing: are

for the body of the Town John Hastings Sen^r:
 for the Common and plain to Menottomie Jeremiah Holman Sen^r
 for the South Side of the River Benjamin Dana:
 for Menottomie, Samuel Bull and Jacob Chamberlin
 for the ffarmes, william Carter and John Stone the
 son of David

ftone

Att a meeting of the Selectmen the 5th day of Aprill in the year 1695 :

Granted unto Samuel Prentice the Sheep keeper for this year enfueing a Small piece of Land for the accomodatin of the Sheep in the night Season being next unto the Land of Abraham Watfon, and Samuel Cooke he the Said Samuel prentice allowing a Small acknowledgment of one Shilling in money for this present year, this grant is onely for this prefent year 1695: This acknowledgment of one shilling is pay^d this 20: day of Aprill 1696:

[124] Cambridge Aprill, the 5th: 1695

Att A Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly warned, it was then voted these particulars following :

1st: To Levy a Rate on the Inhabitants of ninety pounds in Co on pay, and of money twenty pounds, for the defraying of Town debts, and performing what was necessary to be done on behalfe of the Town,

voted on the Affirmative :

2^{dy}: It was voted that Lieutenant Jonathan Remington and M^r Samuel Champney Sen^r: and John Gove was chofen for the year enfueing to overfee the Bridge over Charles River, and to look to the preservation of it,

Voted on the Affirmative :

3^{dy}: That Corn Shall be payd in the Rate for the Town for this year enfueing att theis prizes following viz :

price of
Grain

Wheat att five Shillings per bushell:
Indian Corn att three Shillings pr bushell:
Rye att four Shillings pr bushell:
Barley att four Shillings pr bushell:
Oates att two Shillings pr bushell

Voted on the Affirmative

4^{dy}: Voted that the Select men in present being together with Lieutenant Jonathan Remington do farther prosecute an Orderly Issue of the Matter depending between the Town, and

Newtown the village or Newton So called, And that untill that Controverſie be determined, (and to gett Abraham Jackson Sworn as Conſtable, and) that the Courts grant of one hundred and fifty pounds toward the Repairing of the great Bridge, be Reſpited and not Received by the Town and that before the Town be obliged by the Courts Act, they have Liberty to give their further vote herein, this alſo was Voted on the Affirmative;

5^{ly}: That the preſent Country Rate ſhall be Levyed by the former Invoice, and that the Select men ſhall make it, And that Leivtenant David ſſike then Chofen as a Co^mmiſſioner, to Joyn with the Select men to make both the Country, and Town Rate, this alſo Voted on the Affirmative:

Cambridge May the 13th: 1695:

propoſed to the Inhabitants of ſ^d Town to give to the Next Miniſter that the Church and Town Shall Settle among them, ninety pounds pr Annum in Money, ſo long as he ſhall Carry on the worke of the Miniſtry in Cambridge, and the vote entered in the Town Boak as the Agreement of the Town for maintenance of the Miniſtry, ffebruary the 4th 169⁴/₅ is hereby declared to be Null and void

Voted on the Affirmative

Alſo then Chofen as Assors, to joyn with the Select men to make the miniſters Rate above mentioned:

M^r Samuel Champney

M^r Thomas Oliver

Leu^t: Jonathan Remington

[124] Cambridge, May the 13th: 1695

Alſo that wheras Nathaniel Patten, Amos Marritt and Joſeph Winſhip, which were Chofen to Joyn with the Select men to enquire into, and aſert the Intereſt of the Town, both referring to high wayes, and other Lands Incroached upon by particular p^rſons: It was propoſed, whether the Inhabitants will bear the Said perſons, with the Select men harmleſs as to what they Shall do Legally in that affaire

Voted on the Affirmative



March the 9th 1695

At a publick Town meeting, orderly waerd and
presented the day above expressed, for choosing of
Town Officers, there was thus chosen for Constables:

for the Town Thomas Andrews
John. Wiltington
for the farms John Stone of the East
for the villages John Mirack:

for Selectmen { Dracow Walter Hastings:
Edward Orinship:
Abraham Hill:
John Oldham:
Francis Bowman:

for Town Treasurer M^r Samuel Anderson:
for Town Clerk — Samuel Green:

for the Town Samuel Hastings Serjt.
for Minotimie

Surveyors for the high ways William Russell

for the South side river Nathaniel Gunkler
for the farms Jonathan Gunkler

for Sealing of Leather, weights and measures John Hastings Serjt

for the Town John Gove, Nicolas Fossendon
for the Land to be surveyed: Amos Maxcott
for by & bying more for the South side of River John Squier Serjt. Joshua Fuller
for Minotimie Nathaniel Pratt on, Aaron Russell

July the 26th 1695

By Order of the Great and Generall Court, holden att Boston, May the 29 last for the Inhabitants and free holders to Choofe a Comiffioner, to Joyn with the Select men then in being for the making of an Afsement or tax for his Majeftyes Service, att this day was then Chofen M^r Samuel Stone Sen^r: to be the comiffioner for that Service as Required by Order, and So entered in Book: the Inhabitants being Lawfully warned, and thofe then mett So agreed

The Same time and day It was voted by the Inhabitants then Affembled, to Return vnto Joseph Bartlett of Newtown the Sum of Money that the Town received of him about five yeares agone, for a fmall percell of Land that was Sold him att that time about five yeares Since, and he making complaint that he Could not enjoy it quietly, the Inhabitants now met Voted on the Affirmative to return him his money again, and the Land to remain as before he bought it

August the 5th: 1695

Ordered by the Select men for the time being, that they have lett the high way on the South fide Charles River unto Samuel Green So farr as the Creek from the River Southward for five Shillings pr this present year enfueing

January 21: 95

Received by Deacon Walter Haftings of John Dixfon on the Towns * accounts twenty Shillings for the use of the ware field, I say received &c: — 01 — 00 — 00:

[125] March the 9th: 169⁸/₅

At a Publick Town Meeting, Orderly warned and Affembled the day above expreffed, for choofing of Town Officers, there was then Chofen for Conftables

ffor the Town Thomas Andrews

John Willington

ffor the farmes John Stone of the East:

ffor the village John Mirack:

- ffor Selectmen { Deacon Walter Hastings:
 Edward Winship:
 Abraham Hill:
 John Oldham:
 Francis Bowman:
- ffor Town Treafurer M^r Samuel Andrew:
 for Town Clerke — Samuel Green:
- Surveyors for the high ways
 for the Town Samuel Hastings Sen^r:
 for Minottomie william Russel
 for the South Side River Nathaniel Sparhaw[^]
 for the farmes Jonathan Prentice
 ffor Sealing of Leather, weights and Measures,
 John Hastings sen^r
- ffor tythingmen { for the Town, John Gove, Nicolas ffesenden
 for the Lane to watertown: Amos Marrett
 for the South side y^e River John Squire sen^r:
 Joshua fuller
 for Minottomie Nathaniel Patten, Jaason Russel:
 for the farmes, John Russel Ifaack fterns
 Joseph Symonds
- ffor Surveyors of fences,
 for the neck of Land M^r Sam^l Goffe Sen^r:
 Ensign Aaron Bordman
 for the west field Ruben Luxford, Benjamin Goddard
 drivers of the west field Jeremiah Holeman sen^r, Solomon prentice
 drivers of the neck { John Stedman
 { Ifrael Chevers
- ffor Minottomie { Joseph Addams
 { Elifha Bull
- Haywards for the horfes { John Dixfon
 { Gerthom Cutter
- Hog Conftables
- ffor the Town Joseph Cook, Robert webber, Richard fferginfon
 ffor Minottomie Jacob Chamberlin, Jonathan Butterfield

ffor the Coñon William Withe, John Wales,
 ffor the South fide Daniel Champney, Iccabod Brown
 ffor the farmes John Coomie
 John Johnfon
 John Cutler Sen^r:

[125] March the 16th: 169⁵/₈

At a meeting of the Inhabitants, Orderly convened att the meeting houe in Cambridge Town, as followeth

- 1 whether the ninety pounds Granted by the Said Inhabitants May the 13 last past, for the maintenance of the next Settled Minister, Should be Levyed on the Inhabitants for the year ensuing, to begin on the five and twentieth day of this Instant March
- 2 The persons Nominated to joyn with the Select men as a Committee in this affaire of making the Rate for the maintenace of the next Settled Minister among us, was then chosen.

Leu^t Jonathan Remington
 M^r Thomas Oliver
 William Rufsel:

- 3 That it Shall be left to the prudence of the then chosen Coñittee, to afsefs the Inhabitants their proportion of Said Ministers Rate for this present year :
- 4 Also that each perfon Afsefsed, Shall reackon and clear with the Deacon for their proportion in Said Rate on or before the last day of the present year, which if neglected, it Shall be put into the Constables hand to Collect the Same

All these Severall Articles were voted on the Affirmative

July the 27th 1696:

Att a publick meeting appointed by the Generall Court for the raifing of a tax or Afsefsment for his Majestys Service in this yere 1696: to choose Afsefsors to make the Rate or Afsefsment, there was then chosen for that Service att that time,

Deacon Walter Haftings
 M^r Samuel Stone:
 M^r Thomas oliver:

[126] March the 8th: 1698:

At a Publick Town meeting, orderly warned and Asssembled the day and year above, for the Choosing of Town Officers, as Required by Law, then Chofen:

ffor Conftables { Owen warland:
John Dickfon:
Joseph Stone:

ffor Select men { Deacon Walter Haftings:
or Townsmen { Serg^t: Ædward winship:
John Gove:
John Oldham:
william Ruffel:

Town clerke Samuel Green

Assessors { Deacon walter Haftings:
M^r Thomas Oliver:
M^r Samuel Stone:

Surveyers of the high ways Ruben Luxford for the Town
M^r Jonathan Dunster: Minotimy
Daniel Champney: South side River
Jonathan Poulter the farmes

A Coñmittee Chofen to Lay out and to renew the marks of the Country high way from the five mile to Concord, and from Leut: ffisks to woburn line the perfons chofen was:

Leu^t: David ffiske
M^r Samuel Stone sen^r:
John watfon:
Matthew Bridge Jun^r.

A coñmittee chofen to make the minifters Rate for this year to joyn with the Select men then chofen

M^r Thomas Oliver
Nathaniel Patten
Jaafon Ruffel:

Tithingmen { Nathaniel Robbins sen^r: Daniel Danie: S. fide
John Addams: Samuel Kidder: notomie

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Surveyers for the fences

Leicut Remington, m^r Edmund Goffe for Neck

John Cooper, Joseph Crackbone for west field

Jeremiah Holeman Sen^r ^ior

ffence viewers for the neck: Leiv^t Remington: M^r Edmund Goffe

for the west field Amos Marret, John Cooper

for minotomie viewers and drivers Jaafon Ruffel Nath: Patten

^ for the Town Zecheriah Hicks Solomon Prentice

Tithing men for the farmes Ifrael Mede Ifaack Sterns

for Minotomie John Addams Samue^ []

for South Sid River Nath [] []

[126] Hog Conftables

for the Town: Daniel chevers:

for y^o comon Benj: Goddard

for the South side: R: Benj: Dana John Squire Jun^r

for the comon, Benjamin Goddard, Joseph Crackbone

for Minotamie Elifha Bull, Joseph Addams

A Return of the Comittee Chosen as on the other Lefte hand page chosen to Lay out an high way for the Country to Concord, from the five mile Swamp and onwards to Concord and from Leut: ffisks to Woburn, as was Ordered At the meeting on the 8th of March 169⁸ being the day of Choife of Town Officers

Upon the 17th day we mett, and began att the five mile Swamp and marked trees att a convenient diftance, till we came unto Samuel Witamores fence; and then gave diftants Southwest of the fence, till we came againft his dore, then we marked a young Elme Northeaft of the high way; and So marked on both fides of the way, till we came to Samuel Winfhips; then the widdow Winfhip did Informe us, that her husband had agreed with a former Comittee, that againft his fence Southwest, that the high way Should be Six Rodd wide and we accepted of it, and when we were paff the fence, we marked trees on both fides the high way again att a convenient diftance till we came to M^r Æftabrookes his fence, allowing that to be one fide of the high way, and Marked trees on the other fide, till we came into the Lane between M^r

Eaftabrookes and John Poulter, and then agreed that that fhould be three Rodds wide, each of the propriators allowing their due diftance the Land being good, we thought might be convenient: the like we did agree with Goodman Muzzey untill we was pafth his present fence, and agreed with him for the feting up of his fence upon the one fide of the Road, and mark \wedge the Other to the meeting houfe then we renewed the Marks to Concord. Then beginning att Leiut: Hicks, we renewed the Marks toward Woburn, that had been twice marked before, by fome of the p r efent Committee, till coming to John Tidds field, we found the highway encumbered, with with fence and broken up Land, and when we were pafth that, we renewed the marks of the high way to Woburn Line.

David fifke sen r : Samuel Stone Sen r :
John Watfon Matthew Bridge Ju \wedge

[127] Cambridge March 14 $^{\text{th}}$: 1697 \sim

At a publick Meeting of y e Inhabitants for Choice of Town officers, were Chofen as ffolloweth for the year Ensuing \sim

Jonath n Dunster	}	Constables.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nathan n : Hancock			_____	_____	_____	_____
John Cuttler			_____	_____	_____	_____
Walter Hasting	}	Select Men	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dr: James Oliver			_____	_____	_____	_____
John Oldham			_____	_____	_____	_____
Edward Winship			_____	_____	_____	_____
Joseph Symons			_____	_____	_____	_____
William Read			_____	_____	_____	_____
Jonath n Remington	(_____	_____	_____	_____
Jonath n Remington		Town Clerke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Walter Hasting	}	A f sefso $^{\text{rs}}$:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Thomas Oliver			_____	_____	_____	_____
Sam n stone sen r			_____	_____	_____	_____
		Tithing Men	_____	_____	_____	_____
Peter Town	}	for y e Town	_____	_____	_____	_____
Zech: Hicks Jun r .			_____	_____	_____	_____

Reuben Luxford	}	for y ^e Co ^m on
Benjam ⁿ : Goddard		
John Adams	}	for Menotomy
Jason Rufsell		
Joseph Champney	}	for South side y ^e River
Daniel Dana		
John Rufsell	}	for y ^e ffarmes
John Tidd		
Thomas Cuttler		
ffrancis Bowman		

 Surveyo^{rs}: of high ways

Joseph Hicks for y^e Town
 Nathan^{ll}: Sparhawk: for south side y^e River
 Joseph Winship for Menotomy
 John Powlter for y^e ffarmes

 ffor to Inspect y^e yoking & ringing of swine

Daniel Chever	}	for y ^e Town
Jn ^o : Bunker		
Jn ^o : Wyeth~		for y ^e Co ^m on
Elisha Bull	}	for Menotomy
Gershom Cutter		
Ebenez ^r : Nutting	}	for y ^e ffarmes
George Adams		

Viewers of fences

Ens: Aaron Bordman	}	for y ^e Neck
John Stedman		

[127] 14 ff^eb^{er}y: 170³/₄

M^r: Jn^o: Oldham p^d: to the Town Treasu^{er}: One Shilling and 4^d:
 w^{ch}: he Received of Dan^{ll}: Champney for the improoment of a parcel of
 Land belonging to the Town inclosed by the S^d: Champney S^d: Land
 being on y^e Northerly Side of m^{rs}: Phipps^s: farme

[128] Cambridge March the 14th 169⁸

At a publick Town meeting, Orderly warned and convened,
for choice of Town Officers

Then Chofen for Conftables

for the Town	}	Nathaniel Hancock Jun ^r
for Minotomy		M ^r Jonathan Dunfter
for the farmes		John Cutter :

Select men

Deacon Walter Haftings

Leiv^t: Jonathan Remington.


Doc^t: James Oliver:

John Oldham : defents

Ædward Winship

William Read

Joseph Symons } for the farmes

 Town Clerke Leiu^t: Jonathan Remington

Surveiyers of the High wayes

for the Town Joseph Hicks

for the South side Nathaniel Sparhawke

for Menotomie Joseph Winship

Tything men:

In the Town Zechariah Hicks Jun^r Peter Town :

for the Lane watertown Ruben Luxford

for the Comon, Benjamin Goddard

for menottomie John Addams, Jaafon Ruffel :

for the South Side Joseph Champney, Daniel Dana

for the farmes John Rufsel, John Tidd, Thomas Cutler ffrancis
Bowman

Surveyers of fences

for the neck, Ens: Aaron Bordman, John Stedman

Drivers of the neck, Ifrael cheavers Robert Webber

for the weft field Jeremiah Holeman sen^r Joseph Crackbon
 for Menottomie Joseph Addams, Walter Ruffel

Hog Conftables

for the Town Daniel Chevers, John Buncker
 for Minottomie Elifha Bull Gertham Cutter
 for the Comon John Withe
 for the farmes Ebenezer Mutting, George Addams

Affeffors

Deacon walter Haftings
 M^r Samuel Stone Sen^r :
 M^r Thomas oliver :
 over leafe

[128] The names of thofe y^t defire that all the Lotts at Shaw fhinn
 may bee fudenly meafured & euery one do engage themfelves to pay
 for y^e meafuring their owne portions

Daniel Gookin	Jonathan Mitchel
Richard Champney	Edward Jackfon
Edward Goffe	John Jackfon
Richard Jackfon	Tho : Danforth
William ffrench	Edward Winfhipp
Richard Parke	Andrew steuenfon
John Bridge	Richard Robins
William Manning	Elijah Corllett
William Pattin for himfelfe &	mathew Bridge
ffrancis Whitmore	Richard Danee
ffrancis Moore fenior	Francis moore Junio ^r
Abraham Arington	Daniel Kempfter
Jonathan Hide	Thomas fwetman
Samuel Green	Robert ftedman
Richard ffrancis	John Boutell
Stephen Daye :	Dauid Stone ;
Roger Bucke,	Gilbert Crackbone
M ^r Joseph Cooke	William Bucke

[129] The Same day on the other side Lefe

Those that were then chofn to joyn with the Select men to make the Minifters Rate for the year enfuing were

John Gove
William Ruffel
Samuel Sparhawke

There was then Granted a Rate for the defraying of Town Charges the Summe of forty Pounds money:

Alfo a Rate of twenty pounds for those that belong to this meeting houle

Alfo Voted that there Should be a peiw made and sett up between M^r Samuel Gookin's peiw and the Stairs on the South west corner of the meeting houle for the family of the Miniftry:

— — — — —
At a Meeting of the Select Men Aprill 14th 1698:

on the Motion of John Hasting in behalfe of his son Daniel Hasting the Select Men have Granted the said Daniel the Improvement of the houle by y^e Pound for a smiths shop he paying to the Town an acknowl- edgm^t of Twelve pence in Money for y^e year ensuing ~

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At a Meeting of y^e Select Men July 11th 1698 ~

on y^e Motion of M^r Jn^o Leverett & Doct^r James oliver: the Select Men do grant that they shall have Convenient place in the Meeting houle for the accomodation of their respective families, the place or places to be set out to them by y^e Select Men y^e Elders Consenting thereto: The places w^{ch} they desire are on each side of the East Door of y^e Meeting houle

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 13th 1698/9 for y^e Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing, were Chofen as ffollows

Josiah Parker
Joshua ffuller } Constables
Joseph Teed }

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Jonath^l: Remington Town Clerk,

John Shodman for the Town	} Survey ^r of highways
Saml th : Sparhawk for y ^e south side y ^e River	
Joseph Adams for Monotomy	
John Moir Row for the farms	

Nicolas Hossindon } for y ^e	} Fitting men
Andrew Boardman } for	
John Hasting for water from Lake	
Henry Penhew for y ^e Common	
John Watson for y ^e Plain	
Nathl ^l : Patten son } for	
J ^r : Dickson } Monotomy	
Nathl ^l : Robinson } for south	
Joseph Champey } side y ^e River	
Philip Russell } for y ^e	
David Fish Jun } for	
Saml ^l : Whitmore } farms	
Israel Wood }	

Saml th : Goffe son } for y ^e	} Fines & widows
David Deming } Nook	
Solom th : Penhew son } for y ^e	
Benjamin: Goddard } wood fields	
William Russell } for	
Gershom: Batten } Monotomy	

M ^r : Josiah Parkin	} Absol ^l
M ^r : Thomas Oliver	
M ^r : Francis Boardman	

Jonath ^l : Nutting } for y ^e
Robert Wolboro } Town

Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men
M ^r Jn ^o Leverett		
Doct James Oliver		
Jonath ⁿ Remington		
Edward Winshipp		
Joseph Simons		
William Read		

[129] Jonathⁿ Remington Town Clerke

John Stedman for the Town	}	Surveyo ^{rs} of high ways
Sam ^l Sparhawke for y ^e southside y ^e River		
Joseph Adams for Menotomy		
John Mon Roe for the ffarmes		

Nicolas fessinden }	}	Tithing men
Andrew Bordman } for y ^e Town		
John Hasting for watertown Lane		
Henry Prentice for y ^e Co ^m on		
John Watson for y ^e Plain		
Nath: Pattin sen ^r }		
Jn ^o : Dickson } for Menotomy		
Nath ^l Robins sen ^r } for South		
Joseph Champney } fide y ^e River		
Philip Rufsell }		
David Fisk Jun ^r } for y ^e		
Sam ^l Whitmore } ffarmes.		
Israel Mead		

Sam ^l Goffe sen ^r }	}	Fence Viewers
David De ^m ing } for y ^e Neck :		
Solom ⁿ Prentice sen ^r } for y ^e		
Benjam ⁿ Goddard } west field		
William Rufsell }		
Gershom Cutter } for Menotomy		

M ^r Josiah Parker	}	A ^l sefso ^{rs}
M ^r Thomas Oliver		
M ^r Francis Bowman		

Jonath ⁿ Nutting }	}	for y ^e Town
Robert Webber }		

[130] At a Meeting of the Select Men April 10th: 1699 ~

On the Motion of Severall persons on the South Side the River desiring that some high ways may be settled in order to the Improvement of their lands M^r Thomas oliver, John Oldham ~ and Nathan^l Sparhawke are Nominated & appointed a Co^mmittee to Settle Such high ways as they may Judge necessary for the end aforesaid & to make report unto the select Men of their doings therein at the next Meeting of the Select Men

At a Meeting of the Select Men May 8th: 1699 ~

Samuel Prentice y^e Shepherd moving that he might fence in & improve some land on the Co^mmon on the North of Abr^ham Watfons Barn the Select Men have Granted the Same to him for this present year he paying for the Same to y^e Select Men for y^e use of the Town one shilling Money by way of acknowledgem^t:

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge May 15th: 1699 ~

there was then Granted a Rate for the Defraying of y^e necessary Charges of the Town for this present year, the Sum^m: of Fifty pounds in Money ~

Also Voted that an Address should in the Name of the Inhabitants be presented to the Gen^l Court the next Sessions, for some help & relief wth reference to the great Bridge, & that affair to be Mannaged by the Select Men

Also by the Inhabitants of this part of the Town was then Granted a Rate of Ten pounds in Money for the Repairs of the Meeting house & paying for the Ringing y^e Bell & Sweeping the said Meeting house ~

Likewise then were Nominated & appointed Ensign Aaron Bordman, John Oldham & W^l Rufsell as a Co^mmittee to Join with the Select Men to Make the Ministers Rate for y^e present year ~

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At a meeting of the Select Men August 14th: 1699

By Information of severall that the Wife of Robert Webber has taken a Bastard Child of her Daughter living wth Cap^t Gillam of Boston to nurse S^d Child, the Select Men having Considered thereof Do order

that Josiah Parker Constable do forthwith give notice to Robert Webber & his Wife that within two days they procure security to be given that s^d Bastard child [130] shall be no Charge to the Town: w^{ch} if they neglect to do, then the S^d Constable the next day to Convey said Child to Boston to its Mother

August 16th: 1699 ~ M^r Thomas Oliver M^r Jofiah Parker & m^r ffancis Bowman Chosen to be Afselso^{rs}; for this p^rsent year were sworn to the due discharge of their office for the p^rsent Tax ~ Coram Jonathⁿ: Remington Town Cler^r

At a Meeting of the Select Men Decemb^r: 11th: 1699

On a Motion made to the Select Men by John Lawrence, James Wilson, Thomas Mead, Nathanⁿ Duntlin & Joseph ffassett Inhabitants of Cambridge ffarmes, that a high way might be settled leading to their respective houfes & for pafsage to the Meeting & to Market. The Select Men do Nominate & appoint Deacon Samuel Stone Matthew Bridge Jun^r: & ffancis Bowman as a Committee to take a view & to Consider what may be necessary & Convenient for the settlement of said high way & to make report thereof to y^e Select Men at their next Meeting on the Second Monday of January next

The return of y^e s^d Co^mittee.

We whose names are under written being appointed a Co^mittee by y^e Select Men of Cambridge as appears by an order bearing date y^e 11th: of December 1699: to Consider of a Convenient high way for sundry of o^r Neighbo^{rs} living Northward of o^r Parrish to come to y^e publick Meeting and to Market: Accordingly we did attend it y^e 18th day of this Instant, and do Judge it most Convenient to be where it now is allowed and fenced from John Lawrence his houfe to y^e Brook Southerly & so continuing along by Goodman Nuttings ffence that now is till it come to M^r: Goffes Lott, & then upon y^e Edge of M^r Goffes Lott till we come to Goodman Kerlys land, & so through his land where it has formerly been laid out, Continuing till it come at a Swamp upon M^r Aaron Bordmans land (as we were Inform'd, w^{ch} we think will be inconvenient by reason of y^e chargeableness it will attend to make it pafsable, and the small inconveniency that will be to the Proprieto^r:

to compafs y^e weft end of the Swamp till we come to Joseph Teeds land, & fo continuing where y^e way is now trodden till we come unto y^e Country Road y^t leads from Concord to Oburn between Joseph Teeds and John Johnsons: and further we think it may be convenient that y^e way go up by the Widow Teeds & fo continuing till it come at y^e Meeting houfe where it is now trodden

{ Samuel Stone
 { ffancis Bowman
 { Matthew Bridge Jun^r

By reafon of fome objection made againft what is above returned y^e select Men did defire the aboves^d Committee once more to take a view of said high way & did Join wth them Capt Read, Ensign Symonds
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[131] & M^r Edward winshipp for effecting that affaie ~ And they made their report of what they had done as followeth: We whose names are Subfcribed were ordered a fecond time to take a further care about a high way for o^r neighbo^{rs} as is within exprest & to Join wth three of y^e Select Men to do it, & we have Jointly ~ agreed a Confirmation of what was formerly agreed upon

Samuel ftone	William Read
ffancis Bowman	Edward Winshipp
Matth Bridge	Josep Symonds

Alfo M^r Aaron Bordman is allowed the two Rod in breadth of land that lyes between Shaws ffarm & the Small lotts the whole length of his lott towards his recompence for y^e high way going through his land

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men Decemb^r 18th 1699

M^r Thomas Oliver Nathan^{ll} Sparhawke & Joseph Champney are Nominated and appointed a Comittee to take a view of Some land in Elder Champneys hundred Acres now in y^e Pofsefsion of Henry Smith in order to y^e fetling & laying out of a high way ~ through S^d land: and some persons Informing that a high way of twenty foot wide may be fufficient: If therefore that be fo Judged by S^d Committee it will be by the select Men approved of, Also y^e s^d Committee are desired to take a view of y^e land allowed for a highway between s^d hundred acres & the

head of some small lotts purchased by s^d Henry Smith being two Rod in breadth, w^{ch} is to be allowed to s^d Henry Smith in recompence for that laid out in his land as afores^d, & if they Judge that be not sufficient to make recompence, that they would signify what it falls short in value And s^d Com̄ittee are desired as speedily as possible to perform y^e aboves^d service & to make report in writing under their hands of y^e Same to y^e Select Men ~

The Nineteenth of December 1699 ~ ~

We whose names are underwritten have in obedience to the within written order have taken a view of S^d land & do give in o^r Judgment as followeth (1) that it is convenient that y^e s^d way be laid through that land w^{ch} Henry Smith lately bought of Joseph Champney on y^e East side of it (2) the s^d way hath need to ly Thirty foot wide at y^e South end of s^d land unto the foot of y^e Hill w^{ch} is about Twenty Pole & that from thence Twenty foot wide to y^e North end of s^d land (3) That y^e s^d Henry Smith over & above the two Rod way which belongeth to y^e Town there be allowed him fforty five shillings in Money in satisfaction for y^e s^d way

Thomas Oliver
Nathan^{ll} Sparhawk
Joseph Champney

Memrd: the day above mentioned

Henry Smith Recd: forty five Shillings in Money in Satisfaction for y^e way a bove mentioned. viz:

of Jn ^o : Oldham.	.01 .02 .6
& of Dan ^{ll} Dana.	.01 .02 .6

Cap^t Remington & m^j Jn^o Bunker present when the money was paid.

[131] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge orderly Convened March 11th 1700 for the Coice of Town Officers for y^e year ensuing there were then Chosen a ffolloweth ~

M ^r Edmond Goffe	} Constables
Joseph Winshipp	
Joseph Mirriam	

TOWN RECORDS

Deacon Hasting	}	Select Men
Jonath ⁿ : Remington		
Edward Winshipp		
John Oldham		
William Rufsell		
Francis Bowman		
Philip Rufsell		

Jonathⁿ Remington Town Clerke

Jonathⁿ Remington Town Treasur^r.

Andrew Bordman	}	Surveyo ^r of y ^e high ways
Jonath ⁿ Butterfield		
John Squire sen ^r		
Benjam ⁿ Muzzey		

Nathan ^l Hancock Jun ^r	}	Tithing Men
Sam ^l Manning		
David De ^m ing		
Solom ⁿ Prentice sen ^r		
John Cooper		
Sam ^l : Kidder		
Jafon Rufsell		
John Adams		
Nath ^l : Sparhawk		
Benjam ⁿ : Dana		
Matth: Bridge Jun ^r		
John Rufsell		
John Lawrence		

Zech: Hicks sen ^r	}	viewers of fence for y ^e neck
Ephraim ffront		

John Watson	}	viewers for y ^e West field
solom ⁿ Prentice Jun ^r		

Gerthom Cutter	}	Viewers for Menotomy field
Elisha Bull		

Sam ^l Gibson	}	
Israel Chever	}	Hawards for y ^e Neck
Jeremy Holman	}	
John Wyeth	}	Hawards for y ^e west field
Abrah ^m Hill	}	
Walter Russell	}	Hawards for Menotomy field
—		—
John Hafting		Sealer of Leather
—		—
Peter Town		sealer of Weights & Meafures
—		—
		Owen Warland
		Joseph Cooledge
		Thomas Prentice
		John Collis
		Philip Cooke
		Matth: Abdy
		Ebenez ^r swan
		John Squire Jun ^r
		Nath ^l Robins
	}	Perfons to Inspect y ^e yoking & Ringing Swine
[132]		George Mon Roe
		Sam ^l stone Davids son
	}	perfons to Inspect y ^e yoking & Ringing swine for y ^e ffarms
		Jofeph Bowman

On S^d day of Choice was voted to give the the little Meeting houfe Bell to the ffarmers

Voted then that the Select Men in the name of the Inhabitants do give their thanks to Cap^t Andrew Belcher for the Bell for their Meeting houfe he has given them

Voted then that the land that was formerly belonging to Reynold Bush w^{ch} y^e Town had by Execution for his Maintenance, shall be sold & the Money to be Improved for repairing the school houfe, & the Select Men are appointed to make y^e Sale

M^r Edmond Goffe John Jackson & Jason Rufsell are by y^e Proprie- to^{rs}: of the Town Cofmons Nominated & appointed to make Enquiry into

☞ y^e state of the five hundred Acres of land Granted for y^e use of the Ministry in this Town & place & to make report thereof to the Proprietors at their next Meeting: Also to make enquiry concerning sundry parcels of land undivided & to take an acc^t of y^e quantity & quality of said lands & make report as aboves^d for w^{ch} pains and labo^r they are to be satisfied

William Pattin requesting of the Proprietors y^t he might have halfe an Acre of land where his house standeth w^{ch} he is willing to purchase it was voted by y^e Proprietors that he shall have that liberty & give what the s^d committee above mentioned shall determine

☞ John Bunker having set his shop upon the Common land by y^e Meeting house did request the Proprietors that his shop might stand where it is: w^{ch} was granted him he payin such rent yearly as shall be agreed on

On the request of David Deeming to have liberty to hang a Gate Crosse the way y^t leads to y^e Wind mill hill at the north part of his land it was granted he should have the liberty for y^e present year

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge y^e: 18th May 1700 there was then Chosen Jn^o Leverett Esq^r Select Man, and And^r Bordman, Town Clerk

there was Then also Voted y^t: y^e Sum thirty pounds Should be levied upon them, for the defraying necessary Charges among them. it was also voted by the Inhabitants belonging to y^e: Old Meeting house in this town, y^t: y^e Sum of ten Pounds Should be Levied upon them for the defraying of Charges arising among them Selves

[132] At a Generall meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge y^e: 24th: of June 1700. It was then Voted that y^e Schoolhouse Should be forthwith fitted up By Rebuilding y^e Same. And that y^e Charge y^t Should arise thereby Should be added (by y^e Select Men) to y^e town Rate granted by y^e Inhabitants y^e 18th: of May 1700 ~ ~ ~

Cam^r 30: July 1700

At a meeting of Jn^o Leverett Esq^r Justice of the Peace and the Select men of y^e town, Agreed and Ordered that a Suitable watch be kept In the town nightly from time to time After nine of y^e clock In the Evening untill sun rise in the Morning, from and After y^e first Evening in Augst next Insueing y^e Date hereoff untill the last Day of Sep^r following. And y^e Town Clerk is hereby Ordered to give Notice to y^e Constable for y^e Town, y^t he do from time to time as afore said Warn or Cause to be warned two Meet persons qualified as y^e Law Direc^ts, And order y^m to attend him In y^e Evening to Receive their Charge as is set forth in y^e Law.

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Sep^r 9th 1700 ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen

John Leverett Esq^r: & Deacon Hasting were appointed to Treat wth Zach^{ry}: Hicks Ju^r and Jos: Hicks, or some other Sutable person or persons Concerning the Rebuilding the Schoolhouse w^{ch} s^d house is to be 20 foot wide & 26 foot In length, the above mentioned persons are also appointed to take care that y^e above mentioned House be speedily done, In good Workman like order — — — —

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At a Meeting of y^e Select men 2 Oct^r 1700. ~ ~

Nat^l Hancock sen^r: is appointed to take Care for y^e Supply and Reliefe of y^e Widdow Sawtle and to Render an account (of his Disburstments In y^e affair) to y^e Select men when Called thereunto — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select men 11. Nov^r 1700.

Whereas there hath been of late a publick Contribution In this Town for y^e Reliefe of Joseph Bemus and W^m Chamberlin their Substance having been of late Consumed by fire the Select men have Ordered 03 : 00 . 0 of S^d Money to be disposed of for W^m Chamberlins vfe & y^e Remainder for Jos: Bemus: ~ Deacon Hasting & m^r Fra^s: Bowman are appointed to Lay out S^d money for y^e vfe above mentioned.

[133] 11 . Nov: 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select men.

Whereas Sundry persons have manifested their dissatisfaction concerning a High way lay^d out Some time the last year by Deacon Sam^l Stone, m^r: Fra^s: Bowman & m^r: Math: Bridge as ap^{rs} by their Return Entered in the Town Book. ~ the Select men have Nominated & appointed m^r: Jn^o: Oldham m^r: Phillip Russel, m^r: W^m: Russel & m^r: Benj^s: Muzzey, to Join wth the above mentioned Co^mitte to make a final Issue of y^t matter, either by confirming y^e above mentioned Return, or by laying out the Way in some other place as they Shall Judge most Convenient; And make Return of their doings therein under their hands on y^e Second Monday in Decemb^r: next.

[133] 25 June 1700 ~.

At a Meeting of the Select Men ~.

Complaint being made by Liev^t: Thomas Cuttler & others for want of a High way for their passage to Meeting & Market. ~ the Select men do Nominate & appoint Jn^o: Russel, David Fiske Ju^r: & Math: Bridge a Co^mitte to lay out & Settle Such High way for y^e above S^d persons as they (y^e Co^mitte) Shall think most Convenient; and make Report of their doings therein to y^e Select men on y^e Second Monday in July next.

We whose hands are under written were ordered by the Select men to Consider of & lay out a High way for Liev^t: Cuttler and the rest of y^e Neighbours in y^t: part of the Neighbourhood to y^e Meeting house &c. as appears by an Order bearing Date. 25. June. 1700 Accordingly we have attended it. ~ And began at y^e Northerly part of Liev^t: Cuttlers land, and came into a lane y^t: is fenced on both Sides between Tho^s: Cuttler Jun^r: & Jn^o: Cooper . for Sundrey Rods; & then y^e a bove s^d: Tho^s: Cuttlers lane wholly a little further; then into wast land Some Rods further; then through a corner of Ro^t: Mirriams land leading into more wast land of Sam^l Stones Son of David Stone; then we came into a lane through David Stones land; and it is to be under stood y^t: so far as we have pafsed is where it is now trodden and also two Rods

wide: then through Ro^t Mirriams land again leading to Deacon Sam^{ll} Stones, fenced on one Side; then we came to Deacon Stones turning Easterly a bout 20 Rods; then we went through an inclosure of Deacon Sam^{ll} Stones fenced on y^e East side and an Inclosure of Deacon Jn^o Mirriams where we marked the High way on the West Side; then we came into Widdow Mirriams land fenced upon y^e South Side by Jn^o Mirriams then we went between Deacon Sam^{ll} Stones & Deacon Jn^o Mirriams marked on both sides, then we came onto Deacon Samuel Stones land for Somthing a bout halfe a Mile & marked on both Sides; then we came on to y^e Parrish land marked it on both sides till we came into the Countrey Road where it is now trodden.

5 July. 1700

David Fiske

Jn^o Russel

Mathew Bridge

[134] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Co^mon lands in Cambridge orderly Convened y^e 2nd of December. 1700. ~

There was then Voted that Jn^o Leverett Esq^r Deacon Walter Hastings, Edward Winshipp & W^m Rufsel, Should be a Co^mitte to receive y^e acct^s of m^r Edm: Goffe, Jn^o Jackson & Jason Rufsel (who were appointed in March last by S^d Propriet^{rs} to take a Survey of Sundry parcels of Co^mon & undivided land) and also to agree wth S^d persons refering to y^e affair The Co^mitte afore S^d are impowered to proportion y^e Propriet^{rs}: of y^e Co^mon & undivided lands according to their Respective Intrests or proprieties, & give a list of the Same to y^e Constables together wth a Warrant to Collec^t y^e Same as in other Town Rates. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

m^r Edm: Goffe & Jason Rufsel being present at y^e Voting of what is a bove written did promife to Suspend y^e prosecution of s^d Propriet^{rs} in a Course of law ~ ~ ~

Also the a bove mentioned Co^mitte are Impowered to Order the Collecting of y^e proportions Set upon y^e Propriet^{rs} who have hither unto Neglect^d to pay their proportions for y^e Satisfieing a Comittee by S^d propriet^{rs} appointed on the 24th of Sep^t: 1695. — — —

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At a Meeting of the Select Men. ~ ~
y^e 9th of Decem^r 1700. ~

The Town Clerke is Ordered to pay unto m^r Tho^s Willis three pounds In Money for a parcel of timber at the South end of the great Bridge, & Deacon Hasting is appointed to Receive Said timber of m^r Willis. — — — — —

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common lands in Cambridge, Orderly Convened the 16th of Decem^r 1700. ~

There was then Voted that the Co^mon & undivided lands belonging to s^d Proprietors Should be layed out to Each Proprietor his proportion of s^d lands. ~ Excepting a High way on the South side of Charls River from s^d: River to the Rhoad now leading to Roxbury w^{ch}. S^d way is on the East of m^r Edw: Pelhams Farme, & on the East or South of m^r Sam^l Angers farme.

The above mentioned way was on s^d day Voted by s^d Proprietors for the Use of the Ministrey in this Town & place; Reserving a Convenient passage to the Severall lotts of Marsh butting on S^d High way.

There was at S^d Meeting also Voted that John Leverett Esq^r Deacon Hasting, Liev^t Aaron Bordman Jason Rufsel & John Jackson should be a Co^mitte [134] to lay out f^d Co^mon lands Reserving Convenient High ways a Training field Clay pitts and Watering places for Cattle.

13 Jan^r: 1700 . 1

Paid by y^e Select Men to m^r: Jn^o Oldham

02 . 05 . 0 w^{ch} money was due from the Town for damage done to Henry Smith by a high way being lay^d thr^u: his land 19. Dec^r. 1699

10: feb^r 1700. 1

Whereas at a Meeting of y^e Select men 9 Sep^r: 1700 . Jn^o Leverett Esq^r & Deacon Hasting were appointed to treat wth Zech^r Hicks Jun^r: & Jos: Hicks Concerning y^e taking down and building a Schoolhouse: Accordingly y^e above mention^d persons did Cov^t: and agree wth Zech^r Hicks Jun^r: and Jos: Hicks for y^e Sum of _____ to take down, build

& finish in good workmanlike Order S^d houfe on or before y^e 16: Nov^r: 1700 for payment for Sd: houfe Vid: y^e book of accompts page. 71.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened (March . 10th 1700 . 1) for the Choice of Town officers for y^e Year Ensuing there were then Chosen — — — — —

Joseph Coolidge }
 Gershom Cutter fen^r: } Constables
 John Munroe }

Deacon Hasting }
 John Oldham }
 Edw^d Winshipp } Select Men and Afsessors ~ ~
 William Rufsel }
 Sam^{ll} Sparhawke }
 Fra^s: Bowman }
 Phillip Rufsel }

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 And^r: Bordman . Town Clerke

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 And^r: Bordman Town Treasur^r: ~.

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 Surveyo^{rs} of High Ways { Zch^{ry}: Hicks Jun^r: for y^e Town.
 Elisha Bull for Menotomy
 Nat^{ll} Longley for y^e South fide y^e River.
 W^m Munroe Ju^r: for y^e Farmes.

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 Peter Town ~ }
 Nat^{ll} Hancock fen^r: } for y^e Town
 John Gove ~ }
 Sam^{ll} Hasting for y^e Lane }
 Benj^s: Goddard } Tithing men
 Solomon Prentice Ju^r. } for the Co^mon
 Abraham Watson for y^e Plain }
 Nat^{ll} Pattin fen^r: }
 Joseph Winshipp } for Menotomy
 Turn over.

[135] Sam ^l Champney	} South side	}	Tithing Men
Dan ^l Dana . .	} y ^e River.		
Ensigne Jos: Symonds	} for the Farmes		
David Fiske Jun ^r :			
Tho ^s Smith fen ^r :			
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Joseph Cooke	} for the Neck	}	Fence Viewers
Sam ^l Gibson			
Ens: Sam ^l Cooper	} West field		
Tho ^s Prentice			
Sam ^l Kidder			
Ab ^r Hill	} Menotomy field. ~		
Sam ^l Bull			
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Nat ^l Hancock Ju ^r :	} for the Neck	}	Hawards. ~
Jonathan Nutting			
Jer. Holman	} West field		
John Cooper			
Walter Rufsel			
W ^m Pattin	} Menotomy field ~		
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John Hasting fen ^r :	Sealer of Leather		
Peter Town	Sealer of Weights & Measures.	~	
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John Mañing	} for the Town	}	Persons to Inspect the Yoaking and Ringing of Hoggs.
W ^m Barret			
Amos Marret	for y ^e lane		
Jn ^o Collis	} Coñon		
Jn ^o Wyeth			
Sam ^l Cooke	y ^e Plain		
Jn ^o : Phillebrown	} Menotomy		
And ^r Wilson			
Sam ^l Robbins	} South side y ^e River.		
Henry Smith			
Jn ^o : Comey	} for the Farmes		
George Munroe			
Nat ^l Whittemore.			
Jos: Stone			
Tho ^s Mirriam			

Liev^t: Aa^r Bordman } to Joine wth y^e Select Men
 Jason Rufsel } in making y^e Ministers Rate

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 Voted on s^d 10: March. 1700 . 1. that Liev^t David Fiske, Jn^o Cutter
 fen^r Nich^s Fissenden & Israel Cheever should be a Co^mitte, to Joine
 wth a Co^mitte y^t may be appointed by y^e Inhabitants of Watertown to
 make Search for y^e old bounds between Watertown and Cambridge,
 (betwixt black Pine and Mount Tabor,) and make Report of their
 doings therein to y^e Select Men on the Second Monday in May next.

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 Voted that m^rs Hanah Gookin Should be payed three pounds to
 pay the Rent of her houfe this present year. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

[135] At a Meeting of the Select Men. 10 March 1701. 1 . ~ ~

Liev^t: Aaron Boedman Requesting that he might have the improve-
 ment of the Burying yard (to keep sheep in) the felect Men did consent
 y^t he should have the improvement of S^d yard (for y^e vfe a bove men-
 tioned) for One year next Ensuing provided he would cutt y^e gate of f^d
 yard in funder & hang the fame wth futable hooks & hinges, also fix a
 stub post in the ground & a Rayle from post to post Crofs the gates
 for them to shutt against, all to be done in good workman like Order
 w^{ch} the S^d Boedman promised to do . ~ ~

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 At a Meeting of the Select Men.
 14 Ap^r 1701.

Jason Rufsell, Sam^l Kidder & Nicholas: Fissenden were appointed a
 Co^mitte to take care of the Sheep (y^t go on the Co^mons) this present
 year, by Causing them to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall
 Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~ ~

14 Ap^r 1701. Recd of Sam^l Prentice one shiling money In part for
 Rent for a piece of land near Ab^r Watson's Barn. ~ ~ ~

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 At a Meeting of y^e Inhabitants Orderly Convened 19 May . 1701.

there was then Voted y^t: y^e Sum of forty five pounds Should be
 levied on y^e Inhabitants of s^d town for y^e defraying of Charges arising

In y^e whole Town. Also the Sum of Ten pounds Should be levied on y^e Inhabitants belonging to y^e Old Meeting house In y^e Town for Defraying of Charges amongst them. ~ ~ ~

There was also voted y^t the Select Men Should Informe o^f Representative that y^e building a Mill on Medford River will be prejudicial to medows In o^f Town, & that he make his objections at y^e Gen^l Court against building a mill on s^d River. ~ ~ ~

[136] We the Subscribers being appointed to make Search for y^e old bounds betwixt Black pine & Mount Tabor (as appears by a Vote of y^e Inhabitants 10 March 1701.) Accordingly we did attend s^d Service on y^e 14 Ap^r: 1701 & found y^e most ancient bounds between Watertown & Cam^r: In y^e place above mentioned, altho: not to y^e Satisfaction of y^e Com^{it}tee appointed by y^e Inhabitants of Watertown by Reason of its being a Bow line. ~ Liev^t: Fiske further Sais y^t he being one of y^e first y^t was appointed to Run s^d line wth persons appointed from Watertown s^d persons from Watertown did Shew y^m most of y^e bounds y^t we have now found. ~ ~ ~

David Fiske Sen^r:

Nich^s: Filsenden

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men. 9th June . 1701 . ~ ~

the Cler: is to Send a Notification to y^e fence Viewers at Menotomy, to Signifie to them y^t they are appointed to take a view of the Stone Wall Called by y^e Name of Phillip Joneses Wall between Watertown and Cam^r: & to make Report to y^e Select Men in what Condi^on it is at present in on the Second Monday in July next. ~ ~ ~

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Select Men to take a view of y^e Stone Wall Called by y^e name of Phillp Jones^s: Wall, as appears by an Order bearing date y^e 9th of June, 1701. ~ Accordingly we did (Sometime in S^d month of June) take a view of S^d wall and then found it down in twenty & two places, Some of which a loaden Cart might be driven through: also without gates in y^e places where they were appointed to be Set up. ~

14. July. 1701

Abraham Hill

Sam^l: I. Bull.

At a Meeting of y^e Seleçt Men the 13th Octo^r: 1701. ~

The Treasurer is Ordered to pay to y^e Widow Teed thirty Shillings on Condition She give bond to y^e value of three pounds to Secure y^e town from any further Charge concerning a high way layd thrù her land by Deacon Sam^l: Stone Fra^s: Bowman & Math: Bridge a Comittee appointed for y^t affair.

[136] At a Meeting of y^e Seleçt Men 12th Jan^{ry}: 170 $\frac{1}{2}$. ~ ~

It was then Ordered that John Bunker Should pay to o^r Town Treafurer Six Shillings money for y^e Rent of land where his Shop Stands for y^e two years last past. ~ ~

Also that Zech^{ry}: Hickes Jun^r: pay to o^r S^d Treafur^r: twelve pence p^r year for for what remains due for y^e rent of land on w^{ch} his barn Stands.

Also that Fra^s: Bowman & Phillip Rufsel take care for the reliefe of Lidia Knite. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^e Seleçt Men. y^e 9th ffeb^{ry}: 170 $\frac{1}{2}$. ~ ~

It was then Ordered that Deacon Hasting and And^r: Bordman Should take care to procure Staves for the Tything Men of our Town. as the Law Direc^{ts}. ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge Orderly Convened (9th March 1701 . 2) for y^e Choice of Town Officers for y^e year Ensuing, there were then Chosen ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| John Stedman | } | Constables |
| Samuel Sparhawke | | |
| Thomas Blogget | | |
| ~ Deacon Hasting | } | Seleçt Men |
| John Oldham | | |
| William Rufsel | | |
| Sam ^l : Cooper | | |
| Fra ^s : Bowman | | |
| ~ And ^r : Bordman | | Town Cler; |
| ~ And ^r : Bordman | | Town Treafu ^r : ~ |

Deacon Hasting	}	Afsesors	
Fra ^s Bowman			
And ^r Bordman			
~ ~	}	Surveyo ^{rs} of high ways. ~.	
Joseph Cooke.			
Dan ^l Dana.			
William Pattin			
Joseph Teed.	}	(turn Over.)	
[137] m ^r William Andrewe	}	Tithingmen	
Owen Warland			
John Hasting Sen ^r :			
John Collis			
Benj ^s Goddard			
John Watson			
Jason Rufsel			
Gershom Cutter sen ^r :			
Sam ^l Oldham			
Benj ^s : Dana			
Nich ^s Fifsenden sen ^r :			
Liev ^r Cuttler			
William Munroe Sen ^r :			
John Rufsel.			
~ ~	}	fence Viewers	
Amos Marrett			
Solomon Prentice			West field
Elisha Bull ~ ~			Menotomy
Jonath ^s Butterfield			field
Joshua Fuller			South Side
Sam ^l Oldham			y ^e River
Benj ^s Muzzey			
Jam ^s Wilson	y ^e : farmes.		
Jeremiah Holman	}	Hawards.	
Tho ^s Prentice			y ^e : West field
Abrā: Hill			Menotomy
John Williams			field. ~
John Hasting Sen ^r :		Sealer of Leather	
Sam ^l Mañing		Sealer of Weights & Meafur ^{es} :	

Sam^{ll} Gibson
 John Pattin
 Jn^o Hasting Ju^r:
 Sam^{ll} Bowman
 Jn^o: Dickson
 Walter Rufsel
 Sam^{ll} Bull
 Jam^s Clerk
 Jn^o Squire Jun^r:
 Jonathan Poulter
 David Rufsel
 Jn^o Cuttler Jun^r:
 George Addams

} to Inspect y^o yoaking
 & Ringing of Swine

[137] John Gove } to Joine wth: the Select Men
 Tho^s Whittemore } in making the
 Nath^{ll} Sparhawke } Ministers Rate.

it was also Voted on S^d day that the Select Men Should make up
 accounts with y^o Town Treasu^r: ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^o Select Men 31 March 1702. ~ ~ ~

It was then concluded that Liev^t Aaron Bordman Should have y^o
 Improvment of y^o: Burying yard for this present year he paying for y^o
 Same Six Shillings ~ ~

It was then also concluded that Solomon Prentice sen^r: Sam^{ll} Cooper
 & Jason Rufsel Should Joine with Charlstown Perambulators In Renuing
 y^o Bounds betwixt their town & ours Also y^t: Nat^{ll} Sparhawke and
 Daniel Dana. Should Joine with Boston Perambulators. ~

Also y^t: Deacon Hasting, Jn^o: Oldham Nat^{ll} Hancock & Joseph
 Champney Should Joine wth: Newton: Perambulators

Also y^t: Liev^t Fiske, Sam^{ll} Kidder & Tho^s Prentice Should Joine
 with Watertown Perambulators;

Also: y^t: David Fiske Jun^r & Jos: Stone Should Joine wth: Concord
 Perambulators

Also y^t: Jn^o: Lawrance; & Jam^s: Wilson Should Joine wth: Billericalh
 Perambulat[^]

Also y^t: Phillip Rufsel & W^m Munroe Ju^r Should Joine wth: Woborn
 Perambulators

At a Meeting of y^e: Select Men 13. Ap^l 1702.

John Watson, Jason Rufsel & Zech^v: Hickes Jun^r were appointed a Co^mitte to take care of y^e: Sheep (y^t: go on y^e: Co^mmons) this p^resent year, by causing y^m: to be kept in one or two flocks as they Shall Judge most proper. ~ ~ ~

[138] At a Meeting of y^e: Inhabitants Orderly Convened 15 May 1702. ~

There was then Voted y^t: y^e: Sum of fifty-eight pounds be Levied on y^e: S^d: Inhabitants for y^e: defraying of Charges arising in o^f: Town, the One halfe of S^d: Rate to be payed in mony, & the other halfe to be payed in ~~grain~~. Merchantable grain y^t: is to Say Indian Corn at three Shillings pr Bus^l: Rey at four Shillings pr Bus^l: Barley at 3^s - 6^d: Peafe at 4^s: & Oats at 18^d pr —

Also that y^e: Sum of twelve pounds be Levied on y^e: Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house for y^e: defraying of Charges arising among themselves — ~ ~ ~

Whereas Cap^t: William Read, Lieu^t: Tho^s: Cuttler & Ensigne Joseph Symonds have (on behalfe of y^e: farmers) Requested the Inhabitants that their proportion of Ammunition may be kept in their precinct. ~ It was on S^d: 15 May Voted y^t: the Select Men Should proportion & Deliver unto the above mentioned Cap^t: Read, Lieu^t: Cuttler & Ensigne Symonds, the ffarmers proportion of our Town Stock of Ammunition, Provided they give Bond (to y^e: Satisfaction of y^e: Select Men) to Secure y^e: Town from any trouble or Charge y^t: may happen to arise by reason of their Receiving of their proportion of Amunition as above S^d: ~.

There was Also on s^d: day Voted that the Select Men take care y^t: M^rs: Hañah Gookin be Decently buried at y^e: Charge of the Inhabitants belonging to this Meeting house, & y^t: the Charge of S^d: funeral be added to y^e: Town Rate granted this year.

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At a Meeting of y^e: Co^mission officers & Select Men y^e: 10th: May 1703.

There was then Ordered y^t: part of the Town Stock be removed to y^e: ffarmes ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of
Camb². Orderly Convened, 3rd. March
1702. There were Chosen for 4. years
Ensuing ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

John Bunker }
Sam^l. Ockham } Constables ~
Joseph Lock }

Deacon Hastings }
Fra^l. Borden } Select Men
John Ockham }
Sam^l. Sparhawk }
Th^o. Sam^l. Cooper }

Deacon Hastings }
Fra^l. Borden } Mess^{rs}.
Sam^l. Sparhawk }

And: Borden Town Cler & Town

* Sam^l. Mañing ~

[138] At a Meeting of y^e Select Men of Cambridge & y^e Select Men of Newton, 9th Nov^r 1702. Present from Newton Lieu^t: Jn^o Spring and m^r Jn^o: Ward it was then mutually agreed by y^e s^d Select men, that m^r John: Oldham take care of y^e Great Bridge over charls River in Cambridge to put & keep the Same in good Repair untill y^e Second Monday in March next, And to give an acct: of his disburstments on s^d Bridge unto y^e s^d Select Men, in order to his having Satisfaction for his expences in that affair. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Camb^r Orderly Convened, 3rd March 1702. There were Chosen for y^e year Ensuing ~ ~

John Bunker
 Sam^{ll}: Oldham
 Joseph Lock

} Constables ~

Deacon Hasting
 ffra^s: Bowman
 John Oldham
 Sam^{ll}: Sparhawke
 L^t Sam^{ll}: Cooper.

} Select Men

Deacon Hasting
 ffra^s: Bowman
 Sam^{ll}: Sparhawke

} Asefso^{rs};

And^r: Bordman Town Cler & Town Trea^r:

Sam^{ll}: Maning
 Benjamin Dana
 Sam^{ll}: Cook
 John Coomey

} Surveyo^{rs} of high Ways.

Zech^{ry}: Hickes sen^r:
 Jn^o: Gove
 Nath^{ll}: Hancock sen^r:
 Reuben Luxford
 Ephraim ffrost
 Solomon Prentice sen^r:
 Sam^{ll}: Kidder ~ ~

} Tything Men

(turn over)

[139] John Watson	}	Tything Men
Nath ^{ll} : Pattin sen ^r :		
Nath ^{ll} : Robbins		
Nath ^{ll} : Sparhawke		
Phillip Rufsel		
Ensigne Symonds		
Matthew Bridge ~ ~	}	fence Viewers for West field
Nich ^s : ffsenden		
Benj ^s : Goddard	}	for Menetomy field
Jos: Winship		
Ab ^r : Hill		
Dan ^{ll} : Champney	}	South Side y ^e : River
Benj ^s : Cheney		
John Lawrence	}	for y ^e : ffarmes ~~~~~
John Poulter		
Jer: Holman ~ ~	}	Hawards
Solomon Prentice Jun ^r :		
Walter Rufsel		
Nat ^{ll} : Pattin Jun ^r		
Nat ^{ll} : Hancock sen ^r :	Seal ^r : of Leather	
Sam ^{ll} : Mañing	Sealer of Weights & Meas ^{rs} :	
Israel Cheever	}	To Inspect y ^e : yoaking & Ringing Swine
Robert Webber		
Stephen Hasting		
John Green		
Phillip Cook		
Elisha Bull		
Ebenez ^r : Swan		
Gershom Davies		
Icabod Brown		
Tho ^s : Smith		
Jn ^s : Stone West		
Nath ^{ll} : Dunklin		
George Munroe		

Nich^s: ffisenden }
 Abra: Watson } to afsift In making
 W^m: Rufsel } y^e: Min^{tr}s Rate ~ ~
 Cap^t: Tho^s: Oliver & } to take care y^t: the great Bridge
 m^r: Sam^l: Oldham } Over Charls River be kept in good Repair
 (go forward)

The five hundred
 acres before
 voted to be lett
 for the use of
 the ministry
 in this part of
 the Town

[139] Also Whereas there is a tract of land Containing
 about five hundred Acres Layd out for the Ufe of the
 Ministrey in this Town & place it was on s^d: Day
 Voted that the Select Men, or Major part of them
 (with the consent of our Revrd: Pastour) Should & hereby
 are empowered to Rent out S^d: Land So that it become
 Proffittable to the Ministrey in this part of the Town
 which was the end for which it was designed.

At a Meeting of the Select Men 3rd: March. 1702 ~ ~

m^r: Edm^d: Goffe m^r: W^m: Rufsel & m^r: Abraham Watson Were then
 appointed to provide a Shepard for the flock of Sheep for the Ensuing
 year, & to give s^d: Shepard Directions concerning y^e: Managment of s^d:
 flock so as may be most for the advantage of the Same, & to take care
 that the Sheep Owners have the benefitt of folding s^d: flock as Near as
 May be according to the Number of Sheep they turn thither, also to
 take care y^t: s^d: Shepard have satisfacon for his Service in that affair. ~

Ord^d: to Pay Tho^s: Belknap [£] 01. 00. 08^d, the full of what is Due to him
 for keeping Jos: Bradish. ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^e: Proprieto^rs of the Comon Lands Orderly
 Convened 10 March 1702

There was then Voted that each proprietor Shud draw One Lott for
 y^e: whole Intrest which he hath (at this time) in the Lands Now to be
 drawn for. Also that y^e: first Lott in in this division of Lands Shall be
 layd on the South Side of y^t: tract of Land known by y^e: Platt No: 1 &
 to proceed successively & y^t: every parcel of Land in this Division be
 begun, on y^t: South Side thereof

Also that nefscefsary High ways be allowed before y^e division of s^d land. It is here to be understood that thefe Votes Refer Only to y^e Remote parcels of Land. ~ ~ ~

There was also Voted at s^d Meeting that Nat^l Hancock sen^r Ensigne Marrett, & m^r Jos: Cooke Shud be a Co^mitte to take a vicw of a tract of Land near y^e lower falls on y^e South Side of Charls Riv^r w^{ch} is apprehended to be belonging to said proprio^rs & to Make Return to s^d ppriet^rs at their Meeting on Monday Next Concerning that affair. —~~~~~

[140] At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Co^mon Lands Orderly Convened 15 March 1702/3

there was then Voted y^t: S^d Proprieto^rs meet on the third Tuesday of Aprill next at Nine of y^e clock in y^e Morning to draw their Lotts of y^e Land then Represented to y^m by y^e Co^mitte. It is here to be understood y^t this Vote Refers to the Comonlands viz: Mill^s: Ware, y^e Ox Pasture, Ware feild &c. —~~~~~

Also Voted And^r Bordman Cler of S^d Proprieto^rs ———
 first clerk of the Proprietors. Also voted y^t y^e Comitte appointed (10th: March 1702.) to take a View of Land Near the lower falls Make return of their doings in that affair on y^e: above s^d third Tuesday in April next ———
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At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 12. Ap^r: 1703. ~ ~ ~

the Treasu^r is Ordered to pay Henry Prentice what is Due to him for bell Ringing in y^e year 1702 & to m^r: ffsenden what mony can be procured for him. Also Ord^rd to Sink Jn^o Blower, Tuckerman, George Lawrence & Jn^o Mattucks, in y^e Town Rate made in y^e year: 1702. & Doct^r Willington, in all his Rates made in o^r Town in s^d year. 1702
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At a Meeting of y^e Inhabitants Orderly Convened y^e 19 Ap^r^l: 1703.

There was then Chosen Cap^t: Josiah Parker Co^miffioner to Join wth: y^e late Afsefsors in taking a List of y^e Polls & Ratable Estate of this Town, as y^e Law Directs.
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At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 19th Ap^l 1703. ~

Whereas y^e late Select Men of this Town at their meeting on y^e 11th Decem^r: 1699, Did appoint m^r Sam^l Stone Sen^r: m^r ffra^s Bowman & m^r: Matth: Bridge to consider of what may be Nefscesary & convenient for y^e Settlement of a Highway for Sundrey of their Neighbours Northward of their Parrish, as appears by their Return bearing Date y^e 18th: day of s^d Decemb^r: And Whereas it is thought by some persons that s^d Return pursuant to s^d appointment is Not a Suffitiant stating out of s^d Highway ~ ~

The Select Men therefore Do hereby appoint

[140] the afores^d: Co^mitte, viz^t: m^r: Stone, m^r Bowman & m^r Bridge to State out & Determine s^d High Way the Same being No where less then two Rods Wide, & to make Return of their doings therein unto y^e Select Men.

Ordered on s^d Day y^e y^e Arms Delivered by Liev^t Cooper to y^e Select Men, y^e year last past, be Deliv^d to Cap^t: Josiah Parker Pursuant to his Excellency's Order — — — — —

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men, 10 May 1703 ~ ~

There was then Ordered y^e the above s^d Co^mittee viz^t:

m^r Stone, m^r Bowman & m^r Bridge be a Co^mitte to State out the land Reserved in y^e ffarmes for Clay pitts Near m^r ffskes Meadow, & y^e land Near Eben^r Nuttings Reserved for y^e end afores^d Also to State out y^e way to y^e land afores^d Near Eben^r Nutting^s S^d Comitte are appointed to state a High Way from y^e Easterly part of Matth: Brige's land or Brige's Gate to Concord Road s^d way being two Rods wide ~

Also Ord^d: y^e Treas^{er} to Pay

Cap^t Oliver 01 . 06 — 0

Cap^t Reade 01 . 12 — 6

y^e Afsefs^{er}: for y^e Service }
in y^e year 1702.


At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 24 May 1703

The above mentioned Co^mitte Viz^t : m^r: Stone, m^r: Bowman & m^r: Bridge are appointed to take an account of y^e: Quantity of Land taken frō: each proprieto^r in y^e: High Way first above mentioned & to Value y^e: Same & to make Return of y^r: Doings therein to y^e: Select Men

Also Ordrd: to Sink Winter & Tho^s: Paul in their Rates Co^mitted to Cons^t: Blogget to Collect, that is to Say Winter in y^e: Province, County & Town. & Tho^s: Paul in y^e: Town Rate


Also Tho^s: Grant & Tho^s: Baverick in y^r: Rates

28 ff^{eb}^{ry} 170³ Recd: of And^r: Bordman Town Treasu^r: Eighteen Shillings mony in full satisfaction for a parcel of Land taken frō me for y^e: accommodation of a high way as appears on Record bearing Date y^e: 19th Aprill 1703

I say Recd pr me his
Joseph  Symonds
mark.

[141] At a Meeting of y^e: Inhabitants Orderly Convened 12 July 1703. there then was Voted that the Sum of fifty Eight Pounds Ten Shillings be Levied on s^d: Inhabitants for y^e: Defraying of Charges arising in s^d: Town & that the Sum of five pounds be Levied on y^e: Inhabitants belonging to this meeting house for y^e: Defraying of Charges arising amongst them selves. ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Meeting of y^e: Inhabitants belonging to y^e: Old meeting house in Cam^{de}: Orderly Convened 12 July 1703. There was then Chosen Jn^o: Leverett Esq^r: Moderat^r: Also Voted By S^d: Inhabitants that they apprehend it Nefscefsary at this time to proceed to y^e: Building a New Meeting houe: & in Order there unto there was then Chosen.

Cap^t: And^r: Belsher Esq^r:
Tho^s: Brattle Esq^r:
Jn^o: Leverett Esq^r:
Col: Fra^s: ffoxcroft Esq^r:
Deacon Walter Hasting
Cap^t: Tho^s: Oliver &
m^r: W^m: Rufsel 

A Comitte to advise & Consider of the Moddel & Charge of Building s^d: Meeting houfe. ~~~~~ and to make report of y^e Same to s^d Inhabitants ~

Also Voted y^t y^e Revrd m^r Brattle Signifie to Cap^t Belsher y^t: he is Desired to Deliver y^e Mony w^{ch}: is in his hands (w^{ch} was Collected in o^r: Congregation for y^e Redemption of Captives) unto Deacon Walter Hasting ~~~~~

At a Meeting of y^e Select Men 14 ffeb^r: 170³/₄

Ordered that m^r Jason Rufsel take care of W^m Chamberlin's youngest Child & provide Nefscefeary clothing for her & that he bring an acc^t: of his Disburstments on s^d Child to the Select Men on y^e Second Monday in March next, in order to his being Satisfied for the Same.

Also Ordered y^t m^r: Sam^l Oldham procure for the Town a good Suffitiant pound and that he keep an acc^t of his time and disburstments in that matter in order to his being pay^d: for the Same. ~

[141] Att a Meeting of y^e: Select Men
13th March 170³/₄

Ordrd: to pay m^r: Jason Rufsel twelve shillings for y^e keeping W^m Chamberlins Child to this day & Agreed s^d Rufsel to keep s^d Child untill y^e Second Monday in May Next, for which he is to Receive of y^e: Town 18^d pr week

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* Robert Parker	49 — 08 — 2
Thomas Bredghm	44 — 07 — 8
Rich Wyeth	26 — 04 — 4
Will man	16 — 02 — 8
Holman	10 — 01 — 8
Elder ffoft	15 — 02 — 6
Grene	18 — 03 — 0
Danffurth	6 — 01 — 0
Crackbone	13 — 02 — 2
ffrench	05 — 00 — 10
Holms	28 — 04 — 8
Shaw	12 — 02 — 0
Gibfonn	11 — 01 — 10
hildreth	8 — 01 — 4
Coopr	6 — 01 — 0
Oak _Λ	2 — 00 — 4
Braudifh	10 — 01 — 8
Eld ^r Chpns	4 — 00 — 8
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perfons defectiue in y^r fwine 4 (1) 1657

Phillip Cooke

of thoafe fwine Lot []

Thomas Gleafon 11 fwine with out Rings 3 with out yookes and 8
on Ringed and 2 on yooked

John Greene 2 with out yookes and Ringes

bro belfher — —

* The entries following this star, on pages 350, 351, 352, 353, and 354, are recorded in the last pages of the record book, upside down, and are printed in the corresponding place in this volume.

May: 6: . A Copy of y^e order of Court at []
 1646: It is ordered that every Cunstable hath b^h vertue of his
 Concerning office full power to make signe & set forth pursuites or hues
 Cunstables & Cries after murtherers Man slayers peace Break^h Theeves
 Robbers Burglaries, when no magestrate is at hand, allfoe to apprehend
 with out warrant Such as are overtaken with Drinke. swearing, Breakin^h
 the faboth lying, vagrant prfons night walkers, or any that shall breake
 or har^h in any of theese. provided they be taken in the manner eyther
 by y^e fight of the Cunstables them selves, or by present information by
 others. As allfoe to make searck for all such prfons, eyther on y^e faboth
 Days, or at Any other time when there shalbe any occassions in all
 houfes licensed to sell Bee^h or wine, or in any other suspected houfes or
 difordered places. & those to aprehend keepe in safe Custody vntill opor-
 tunity for to Bring them before the next magestra^h for further examina-
 tion, provided when any Cunstable is imployed by any of y^e magestra^h
 for y^e aprehending of any, he shall not doe It with out a warrant in
 writting: & if an^h prson shall refuse to assist any of y^e Cunstables in y^e
 execution of his office in any of the thinges aboue mentioned, Being
 by [] required there vnto, shal pay for y^r negl^h of It. ten shillings,
 to y^e vse of the Cou^h to be leavied by Any magestrate before whome
 Any Such offender shalbe Broug^h & if It shall appeare By good testi-
 mony that any shall willfully & obstinately & Contemptuously refuse to
 giue assistance to any Such Cunstables, as is before expressed he shall
 pay forty Shillings [] y^e vse of y^e Country: upon the Just Comp^h
 of y^e Cunstable as aboue faide; & that no man may pleade ignorance,
 when a Cunsta^h shall require assistance, It is ordered that euery Cun-
 stable shall haue a staffe w^h some remarkable distinction provided []
 y^e towne w^{ch} shalbe as a signe or badg^h of his offices, & this staffe to
 take alo^h with him, when he shall goe forth to discharge any part of his
 office, wch staffe shalbe blacke & about some five foote, or five & a halfe
 long, bein^h tipped at y^e upper end siue or six inches with Braffe —

ffor y^o Better Keeping of watches & wards. (An order made by y^o Gener^l Court, May. 6. 1646.) By y^o Cunstables in times of peace,

It is ordered that every Cunstable shall present to one of y^o next magistrates y^o name of every prson who shall uppou lawfull warning refuse or neglect to watch or ward, eyther in prson or some oth^r sufficient for y^o service, & if being foe Convented he Cannot giue a Just excuse such magestrate shall grant warran^t to y^o Cunstables to Levy 5^s on such offender for every default the same to be employed for ye vse of y^o watch for ye same towne, & It is y^o intent of y^o law y^t every prson of able Body (not exempted by law) or of estate, to hire an other shalbe liable to watch or to suply by another when they shalbe th^r to required, & if there be in y^o same houle divers such persons (whether) son^l servants or surjourners, they shalbe allfoe Compelled to watch as afore ^l

The Number of prsons & of the estate of the [] as It was taken by the townsmen By the order of the Court, in y^o yeare, 1647. (1) mo.

135 prsons, at 20 ^s pr heade, one peny } in the pound comes to 11 ^l . 5 ^s }	s 11 — 05 — 00
90 houses at 2537 ^l 10 ^s .	10 — 11 — 05
Broaken land 776. ac at 1 ^l } pr ac ^r — 3 ^l 4 ^s 8 ^d . }	03 — 04 — 08
vnbroaken land. 1084. ac ^r . at } 10 ^s pr ac ^r . }	02 — 05 — 04.
Marsh land. 500 ac ^r at 10 ^s pr ac ^r	01 — 01 — 08
ffarr medows 258 ac ^r at 6 pr ac ^r	00 — 06 — 05
208. Cowes. at 5 ^l pr. Cow 1040. ^l	04 — 06 — 08
42. thre yearelings, at 4 ^l pr heade.	00 — 14 — 00
74. two yearelings at 2 ^l 10. pr heade.	00 — 15 — 05
79. one yearling at 1 ^l 10 ^s pr. heade.	00 — 09 — 10½
14. steers at. 5 ^l pr heade.	00 — 05 — 10
131 oxen. at 6 ^l pr heade.	03 — 05 — 06
20. horse. at 7 ^l pr heade.	00 — 11 — 00
6. thre yearlings at 5 ^l pr heade,	00 — 02 — 06
9. two yearlings at. 3 ^l pr heade,	00 — 02 — 03

5. one yearlings. at 2 ^l pr heade,	00 — 00 — 10
37. sheepe at 1 ^l 10 ^s pr heade,	00 — 04 — 07½
62. Swine at 1 ^l pr heade.	00 — 05 — 02
58. Goates. at 8 ^s pr heade.	00 — 01 — 11
toll. 40 ^l — 01 — 4 ^d	40 — 01 — 04
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The Country rate 1651. for perfons 132 rates at 3^s. 9^d pr head, and estates at 1½ pr^u the rate amounting to 56^u — 06^s — 02^d the cunftables, and Colledg prfons being free

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The Cōm̄ittee for ordering the Seating of people in the meeting house, Being mett at the Ordinary.

Appoynted. Br. Ri: Jacksons wife to fitt there where sister Kempster was woont to fitt.

m^{rs} Vpham, with her moother.

Efter Sparhauke, in the place w^r m^{rs} Vpham is removed from

Daniel Champny. {

Ephraim Winship } on the South Gallery.

Jn^o Stedman, on the fore gallery on y^e South Side.

Joanna winship, in y^e place w^r Efter Sparhauke was woont to fitt.

Mary Lem̄on, where old fister Jackson was woont to fitt.

M^r Day to sitt in the 2: Seats from y^e table.

Ens. Samuel Greene, to sitt at the Table.

Ri: Robbins to sitt in the place w^r Ens: greene was woont to sitt:

Jn^o Gibson where m^r Day was woont to sitt.

Richãrd Eccles where Jn^o Gibson was woont to sitt

Benj: Crackbone w^r Ri: was woont to sitt.

Justinian Holden to sitt in y^e foremost Seats.

Robert Stedman to sitt in y^e second seats.

Good.e Gates at y^e end of y^e Deacons seats.

11. 1. 6³/₄ Jn^o Taylor & Ri: Eccles are appoynted to sitt in the seate
w^r Br. Stedman & M^r Robins satt.

Ri: Dana where Br. Gibson satt.

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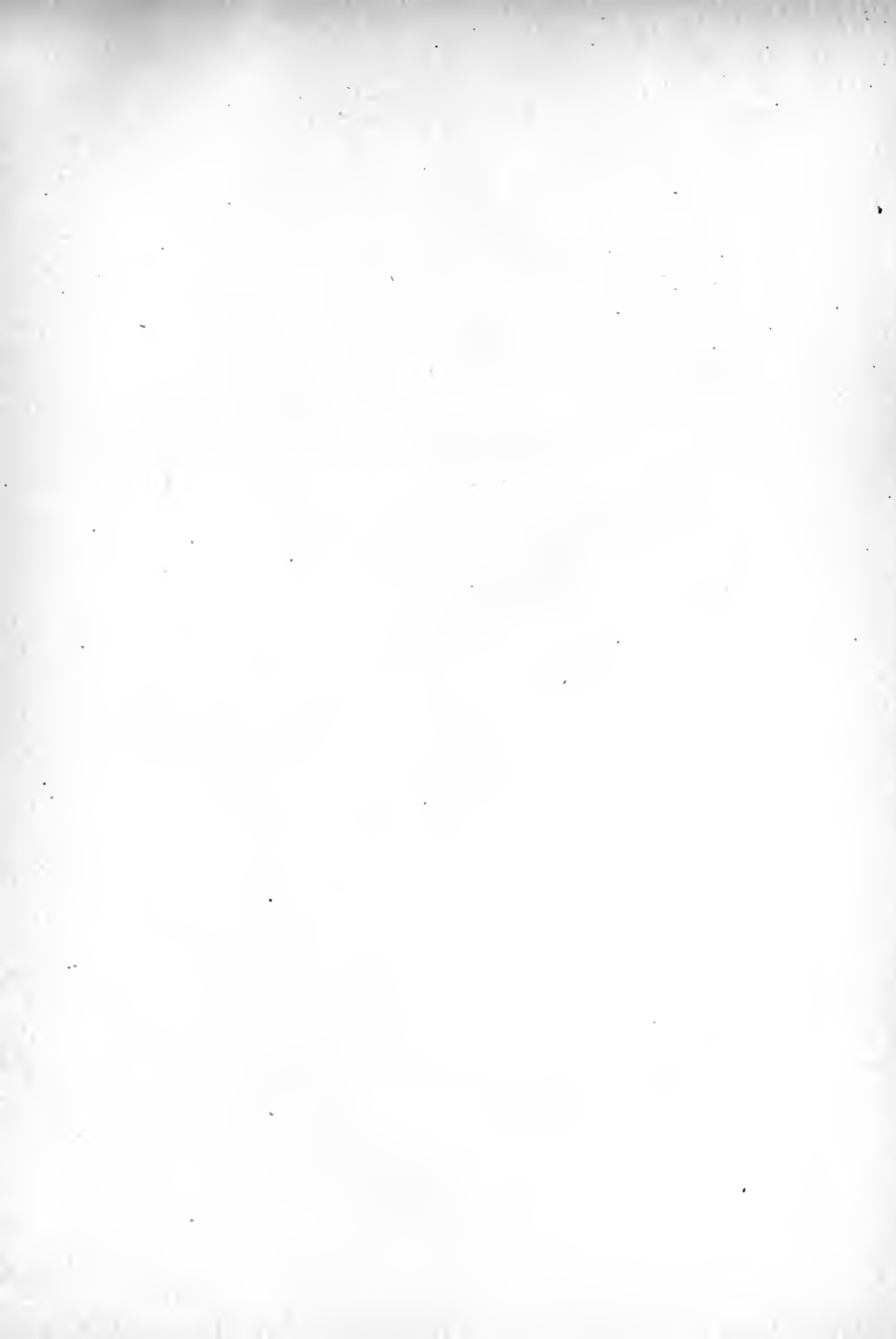
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